

NORFOLK NEWS

SIMCOE ENTRANCE CLASS MAKES RECORD

Every Candidate Passed, Only 8 Failed to Get Honours

Simcoe, July 13.—Principal McPherson and his students, may feel justly proud of the brilliant record of the 1918 entrance examination.

One pupil among the brightest in the class, was prevented from writing having contracted measles. Her certificate will be issued in accordance with regulation in that behalf. Of the 34 who wrote and passed, 26 took honours.

Some thirteen years ago, 36 passed from one class, but in the interim, and especially since the high schools were opened, the number of candidates has increased considerably. Locally the development of the factories took many from school before they had finished the public school course.

Some Smaller Schools Swept by the Board

Port Rowan, Delhi, St. Williams, Courtland and Doan's school, Woodhouse, sent up not a single unsuccessful candidate, and Port Dover made a big gain on last year's results.

Taken altogether, the report should be received with general satisfaction.

Outlook for September Opening

The number of successful candidates who will proceed to the high schools is very problematic. Doubtless most of those who can do so from home will go up, perhaps 75 per cent. of them any way. But farmers, who of their own families are independent of paid labor, and are producing as cheaply as they did years ago, have not yet become reconciled to the increase cost of board in town, though they enjoy the higher price of produce, and this feature may cause some to drop away from studies.

And moreover, if help is so scarce on the farm, the boys may be required at home.

H. S. Entrance Results in Norfolk

Mr. Cook's Inspectorate.

List of successful candidates grouped with reference to the place of writing and in alphabetical order with reference to the school of instruction. (H) indicates honor standing and refers to the name immediately preceding. For brevity Simcoe list is divided into "honor" and "pass" groups.

At Simcoe.

Sixty-five candidates wrote.

Simcoe School—H. S. McPherson, principal.

Honors—Rhea Berry, Katherine Boles, Jean Borland, Dorothy Cooke, Ena Cropp, Hester Culver, Lyle Forster, Eric Freeman, Louis Gibson, Margaret Goodlet, Effie Hillis, Robert Innes, Edith Lea, Helen Leask, Wallace Lever, Lillian Mills, Lizzie Monroe, Alvin Nicholls, James Pepper, Norma Robbins, David Selby, Audrey Slater, Willie Taylor, Wray White, Mildred Wilson, Effie Woolley—26.

Pass—Helen Chadwick, Thorne Chadwick, Helen Johnson, Raymond Kellam, Clarence King, Margaret Parker, Helen West, Harry Witherpoon—8.

Total 34, 34 wrote.

Normandale—Miss A. M. Deming, teacher.

Jessie Guller.

Victoria—P. L. Sinclair, teacher.

Pearl Baguley (H), Hughena

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McLennan.
10 Charlotteville—Miss Jessie Abel, teacher.
Lorne E. Brown, Muriel Collier.
Gleneshe—Miss E. Donaldson, teacher.
Luella Sipes.
Bloomburg—Miss Enid H. Dell, teacher.
Elith E. Coggins.
Cherry Valley—Miss R. Glenn, teacher.
Marguerite Green.
Rockford—Miss Erie Erwin, teacher.
Enid A. Paskins (H).
Tyrrell—Miss Alberta Cruise, teacher.
Leighton Schuyler (H), Donald Stuart, Wray Stuart.
24 Townsend—Miss Hazel I. Gilbert, teacher.
Armina Hall, Arnt Wilson.
12 Townsend—Ernest L. Walker, teacher.
Lawrence Mason, Bertha Mitchell.
17 Walsingham—Miss E. Pickard, teacher.
Violet Whitehead.
4 Windham—Miss Irene Smith, teacher.
Allen Hunter, C. Gordon Misher.
La Salette—Mr. A. Kelly-Tyrrell, teacher.
Willie Beecher (H), Mary Ball (H), Vear O'Brien, Mary Pettit (H).
3 Woodhouse—Miss G. Diamond, teacher.
Harry A. Aitken (H), Gordon Austin, Margaret Wardell.
13 Middleton—Miss I. H. Meyer, teacher.
Rhinecland—Miss M. H. Calderwood, Marie Priestner.
14 N. Walsingham—Miss Olga Abel, teacher.
Austin Kelly, Eugene Wingrove (H).
17 Walsingham—Miss B. McCullum, teacher.
Gertrude Ball, Dorothy Kitchen (H).

AT PORT DOVER AND CULTUS

28 Candidates wrote.

Port Rowan School—Miss Anna V. Knowles, teacher.
Robert Biddle, Gladys Brown, Llean Crockett, Arthur Ferris, Dorothy Pick, Bessie Howe, Dorothy Park, George Pierce, Max Wingrove.

St. Williams—Miss May McGonigly, teacher.
Florence Hatheway, Ruth Hatheway, (H); Jack Mason (H); Stanley Wolven, Madeline C. Woodward.

Forestville—Miss May Gilgerson, teacher.
Thomas Lockhart.

Walsingham Centre—Mrs. Lee, teacher.
Charles McDowell.

Jacksonburg—Miss E. L. Matthews, teacher.
Mary S. Ball, Leah V. Bartlett.

Glen Meyer—Miss M. B. Magee, teacher.
Clarence Edmonds.

Cultus—Miss M. H. Phalen, teacher.
Joseph Rayn.

Marston—Miss Mary M. Currie, teacher.
Constance V. Brayley.

23 N. Walsingham—Mrs. Grace E. Brayley, teacher.
Muriel Brayley, Clifford Drake.

At Delhi (Thirty Candidates wrote):

Delhi School—Miss M. Durward, teacher.
Eva Dunkin, Loretta Huber, Kathleen Kellum.

Lyndoch—Miss Edna Hagerman, teacher.
Jack Hagerman, Ernest Rittenhouse (H).

Guysboro—Miss Janet Reid, teacher.
Ray Alward, Alda Brinn.

Mabee—Miss Cora Phoenix, teacher.
Lee Stillwell.

Courtland—Violet Whitel, teacher.
E. Grace Ferris (H), Emerson A. Graydon, A. Lees, John W. McQueen, Kathleen A. Twiss.

3 Middleton—Miss Ethel F. Wilk.

FARMING SECOND, TROOPS ARE FIRST

Hon. Martin Burrell Says Programme Cannot Be Modified

Ottawa, July 12.—The following statement has been handed to the press by the Hon. Martin Burrell, acting minister of militia and defence:

"It has been stated to the government that the labor situation is such that there is danger of the crops not being entirely harvested unless soldiers can be given leave of absence for this purpose. Already a large number of men have been granted exemption and leave of absence. The grave situation at the front since the initiation of the German offensive last spring necessitated the most vigorous and rapid reinforcement of our troops. Accordingly, arrangements were made for the sending overseas of the largest possible number of troops, especially during June and July."

"There can be no doubt as to the necessity for such arrangements being carried out. The whole situation has been laid before General McEwen and the prime minister who are in England, and they were asked whether conditions at the front would warrant a departure from the programme laid down. A reply was received last night saying the situation made it essential that the reinforcements arranged for should reach England at the earliest possible moment, and that there should be no departure from the programme."

Must Send Men Overseas.

"The government appreciates the many and serious difficulties which in these days of warfare the Canadian people encounter in the carrying on of their work, notably in agriculture, so important to the conduct of the war itself. Nevertheless, we cannot shut our eyes to the tremendous gravity of the issues now at stake in France. Nor can we forget the sacrifices which are being daily and hourly made by our own countrymen in the field of battle in order that our country, in common with those of our allies, may be saved from the evil fate which would befall them should Germany triumph."

"With a full realization of all that is involved, the government recognizes it as a high and imperative duty to see that the reinforcements now arranged for, be sent across seas without fail and without delay. The nation has clearly expressed its feelings on this great matter, and we believe the Canadian people who have committed themselves to such a sacred cause are determined to suffer such inconveniences and sacrifice as are necessary to the end they have in view."

"Realizing, however, the great necessity of harvesting the crop, and with earnest desire to meet the situation in every way that is compatible with carrying out the programme already laid down in regard to the forwarding of reinforcements overseas, the department of militia will continue its efforts to arrange for the release of men where they can be possibly spared."

Inson, teacher. Marguerite E. Buchner, Russell W. Buchner, Ernest W. Kohl.

5 Middleton—Miss L. Aspdon, teacher. Charles Yallop.

7 Middleton—Miss M. L. Jeacock, teacher. Eleanor Campbell (H).

AT PORT DOVER

Thirty-Six Candidates Wrote

Port Dover School—W. C. Luman, teacher. Dorothy Anderson, Eileen Cook, Ivy Cromwell, Minnie Gamble, Edward B. Gray, Myrtle Goodwin, Alice Holden, Ivy Howell, Fern Ivy, Pauline Robinson, Agnes D. Smith, Percy Sugden, Fred Thompson.

7 Houghton—Miss M. B. Magee, teacher. Lettie McNelly.

9 Woodhouse—Miss Evelyn Hammond, teacher. Evelyn Fallon, Vena L. Williams.

Certificates for Farm Work

Marburg has four candidates: Port Rowan and Cultus, seven; and Simcoe, 25 approved students, who on completion of the necessary term at farm work, will be given certificates. In each case a certificate from the farmer is required.

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Consolidated Financial Statement of the National Council, Y.M.C.A. of Canada (CANADA - ENGLAND - FRANCE)

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. herewith presents a complete statement of its finances for the year 1917, covering its entire service Overseas and in Canada.

The Executive Committee of the Council arranged last November to have a complete statement for the year 1917 ready for publication before the recent Red Triangle Fund Campaign, but owing to conditions arising out of Military operations in France, this has been unavoidably delayed. It is presented now at the earliest date that existing conditions have permitted.

The portion of the following statement which concerns England and France has already been submitted to the Overseas Military authorities. Audited statements of the funds handled have been submitted to the Military Department of Ottawa and for the past two years regular accounting has been made as well to the authorities in England and in France. In addition to the regular audit in France, the canteen business is checked every month by the Military Field cashiers, to determine the amount which is paid to Military units indicated in the Expenditures. Printed copies of the audited statements are posted up in the huts for the information of the soldiers.

The General Operation Account shows on the one hand the entire receipts of the National Council first, from the gross sales of its Military canteens in Canada, England and France, and second, from subscriptions received during the year. On the other hand, there is shown the entire expenditures for the year, including, first, the cost of the goods sold in the canteens and, second, the expenses connected with the entire service which is carried on under the direction of the National Council.

The Balance represents the excess of receipts over expenditures. Of this sum of \$118,351.43 was the balance at the National Headquarters at Toronto, and the remainder was Overseas. This balance at the end of the calendar year represents the amount available to carry on operations until the time of the campaign in 1918. While the financial statement is drawn up on the basis of the calendar year the receipts from the campaign of one year have to serve until the campaign of the next year. The above balance at the National Headquarters was by April 30th, just before the new campaign, not only used up but changed to a deficit of \$237,930.13. This deficit was, however, offset by the balance overseas, which has to be maintained there as a working balance to carry on operations.

The item of \$240,524.86 is a special amount which had to be expended for the purchase of canteen and other supplies in Canada for shipment to France. Beginning with June, 1917, on account of the scarcity of supplies in Great Britain, much of the purchasing formerly done there had to be transferred to Canada. The long period of time required for the shipment of these supplies to France involves the continuous employment of a large sum. The amount expended for this purpose, as at December 31st, has had to be treated as an expenditure and placed in a Reserve Account against the merchandise in hand. It is, however, a possible asset and will, when realized upon, be devoted to other forms of service to the soldiers, when it is no longer required to maintain the canteen service in France.

It was possible to provide for this expenditure only because the amount asked by the National Council in 1917 was oversubscribed by more than 100 per cent. The time of the campaign in 1918, purchasing had to be undertaken. But for this it would have been necessary either to borrow this large amount or greatly curtail the service in France.

It is to be remembered that the goods at the front in France, where the greater part of the stock is carried, are subject to enormous

General Operations for the Year ended 31st December, 1917

RECEIPTS		
Operating Balances brought forward from 1916—		
(a) At National Headquarters	9,700.22	
(b) In England and France	50,863.43	
Remittances from Canada in 1916 received Overseas in 1917	\$ 60,593.65	
Gross Canteen Sales:		
In Canada	153,544.09	
In England	594,263.21	
In France	8,235,900.00	
Subscriptions received in Canada:		
Ontario and Quebec	765,227.55	
Western Provinces	228,806.16	
Maritime Provinces	134,736.45	
Interest earned	4,801.49	
Subscriptions received Overseas:		
France	14,329.03	
England	3,821.42	
Interest earned	2,397.74	
Adjustment of Exchange between Canada, England and France	20,548.00	
	5,716.62	
	\$ 4,320,653.97	

EXPENDITURES		CANADA	ENGLAND	FRANCE	TOTAL
Cost of Goods sold in Canteens		\$ 100,858.97	\$ 402,890.46	\$1,901,912.22	\$2,385,661.65
Transportation and Transport Equipment for Canteen Goods		7,753.08	13,168.72	20,922.68	39,844.48
Loss from Damaged Goods, Fire, Shell Fire and Submarines		2,131.25	16,202.21	84,139.05	102,473.51
Canteen Equipment		7,214.45	2,340.44	8,068.12	17,623.01
Administration of Canteen Service, including Warehouse expenses		18,312.80	108,418.29	121,031.11	247,762.20
Huts, Hut Equipment, Tents and Decorations				71,587.28	71,587.28
Percentage of Canteen Sales given in Cash to Military Units for Barracks, Comforts, etc.				84,807.88	84,807.88
Free Distribution of Drinks, etc., including Service to Wounded			12,470.81	28,506.20	40,977.01
Free Distribution of Athletic Supplies and Prizes		9,000.45	24,108.92	37,061.61	70,170.98
Free Distribution of Stationery, Magazines, Religious and other Literature		5,100.36	35,079.24	60,234.23	100,373.83
Free Cinemas, Concerts, Lectures, Pianos, Music and Gymnophones		1,925.86	8,700.35	23,180.34	33,815.54
Automobile and Transport Equipment and Maintenance		14,455.98	8,433.29	16,499.95	39,389.22
Supervision of Military Camps (Canadian figures include)		14,455.98	8,433.29	16,499.95	39,389.22
Administration, including Office Expenses (Canadian figures include)		14,455.98	8,433.29	16,499.95	39,389.22
Pay and allowances of Overseas Secretaries, not on Government pay, extra pay and rations of non-commissioned officers and men on Y.M.C.A. staff Overseas; wages and board of civilian help Overseas, and salaries of Secretaries in Military branches in Canada		40,076.93	47,640.03	83,560.54	171,277.50
Rents, Rates, Heating and Lighting		5,768.82	10,869.83	15,828.34	32,466.99
Office Equipment		2,934.27	2,333.03	7,731.65	12,998.95
General and Sundry Expenses, including Travelling, Postages, Telephones, etc.		10,913.78	2,733.03	1,448.85	14,095.66
Interest and Exchange			874.41		874.41
Information and Records			7,582.60		7,582.60
Educational Work			978.33		978.33
Hospitality League Work in London		5,327.80			5,327.80
Expenses of sending workers Overseas					5,327.80
Amount paid to the British Y.M.C.A. for work among Canadian Soldiers			35,797.80		35,797.80
For work among troops in Mesopotamia		5,400.00			5,400.00
Cash paid in Canada for Purchases of Canteen and other supplies for France, still in transit				240,524.86	240,524.86
For work in Military Barracks, Hospitals, Discharge Depots, on Troop Trains, etc.—					
In Ontario and Quebec		28,538.18			28,538.18
In Western Provinces		27,350.31			27,350.31
In Maritime Provinces		15,753.62			15,753.62
For work on Transports, in Munitions Plants and Internment Camps		14,463.25			14,463.25
Naval work at Halifax		9,840.04			9,840.04
For work with Boys on Farm Service		9,575.91			9,575.91
					\$3,705,406.30
Advertising, Printing, Organization and Collection Expenses in connection with Financial Campaigns					54,243.09
For General Work of National Council, part of which is Military Administration and the remainder National supervision of Territories, Boys' Work, Student, Industrial and Railroad Departments, funds for which were subscribed in conjunction with Military Funds by agreement of regular contributors					64,558.82
Balance of Receipts and Expenditures carried forward to 1918, of which \$118,351.43 was at National Headquarters, Toronto					415,848.87
					\$4,320,653.97

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the books, vouchers and accounts of the National Council Headquarters at Toronto, and of the Central Territorial Division, for the year ended 31st December, 1917, and have been furnished with the audited statements of the Maritime and Western Divisions of the National Council for the same period. We have also been furnished with the Annual Statement for England for 1917, duly audited, and the Annual Statement for France for 1917 with the auditor's Certified Statement for the six months to June 30th. Owing, we understand, to Military restriction on civilian travel between England and France, it was impossible for the auditor to go to France and complete his audit to 31st December, 1917. We have agreed the Canadian and Overseas statements with the above General Statement, which combines them, and, according to the books and statements furnished, the above statement is in our opinion, correctly sets forth the operations of the National Council at home and overseas.

OSCAR HUDSON & COMPANY,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, July 2nd, 1918.

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