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NORMAL SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION'S RETURNS

Out of 719 Applicants 549 Were Successful in Passing, Arthur H. Mitchell of Campbell Heads the List--Fredericton Horse Races Postponed.

Fredericton, N.B., Aug. 6.—(Special).—The result of the Normal school entrance examinations was made public by Chief Supt. Tech today. There were in all 719 candidates who took the examination and 170 failed to classify. In class 1, sixty-six passed; in class 2, 301; and in class 3, 162; making a total of 549. Arthur H. Mitchell of Campbell led in class 1, with a score of 100. Other successful candidates were: Vera A. Wilson, of Hopewell Cape in class 2. The twelve in these classes who stood next in order were class 1, Arthur J. Kelley, Oak Point; Margaret Pringle; Stanley; Flora Atkinson; Robinson; Mae Edna Coy, Upper Gagetown; Kate A. Corbett, Lower Millstream; Mildred E. Carson, Havelock; Hughina Florenceville; Robert B. Fraser, Rexton; Della Cyr, Chatham; Alice I. Harold, Centreville; Helena C. Stevens, Woodville; Anita Gallagher, Tracy Station; Edith B. Lank, Westpool; I. Hilda Stewart, Dalhousie; Ruth A. Harper, Jacksonville; M. Stella Burns, Rexton; Nettie Manuel, South Knowlville; Clarissa R. Perkins, Scribblers; Helen V. Everett, Woodstock. It rained very heavily here last night and this morning, and as a result the horse races advertised for this afternoon had to be postponed until tomorrow. Mrs. A. E. Eardley is quite ill at Victoria Hospital from convulsions brought on by childbirth. Her mother, Mrs. David Smith, of St. Martins, has been sent to the almshouse. The aldermen, at the suggestion of Alderman Clark, have signed a round robin pledging themselves to vote the salaries of city employees at the next meeting of the council. The action of the aldermen will make it possible for those in the employ of the city to draw their pay for next month. As there was not a quorum present no business was transacted at the meeting of the council called for Tuesday evening. Hon. Messrs. Hazen, Flemming and Morris are here today on Departmental business. The little son of A. E. Rigby, sub-contractor for the Transcontinental Railway fell from a carriage at Greenhill a few days ago and fractured his collar bone. His little girl on the day previous accidentally chopped off one of her fingers with an axe. Rafting operations at the booms are pretty well over for this season. There is one drive yet to come which will employ in the boom boats will make a total of about three million feet. About seventy millions will be rafted this season.

MONTREAL IS NOT ABLE TO HELP FERNIE

As a City the Canadian Metropolis Must Take a Back Seat While Others Are Aiding.

Montreal, Aug. 6 (Special).—Indignation has been expressed here over the unfortunate clause in the city charter which has so far compelled Montreal as a city to stand back while other Canadian cities are hastening to the aid of the sufferers by the Fernie disaster. A special meeting of the city council will probably be called to consider some action in the matter. Aid. Fraser takes a definite stand and declared that he would be willing to support a civic vote and take chances on what might come of it. He strongly urged this point with Acting Mayor Lapointe, with such effect that the latter agreed to call a special council meeting at once to consider the matter. Acting Mayor Lapointe, however, wishes to move more cautiously, as under the provisions of the charter the aldermen could be personally liable for any vote cast in the matter. His proposition is that a promise of aid be made subject to the approval of the legislature at the next session. The suggestion is that the city vote \$50,000 subject to legislative approval, and it would not be likely that some day any of the difficulty will be devised when the council meets.

C.P.R. WILL FIGHT STRIKE TO A FINISH

Places of Strikers Here are Being Filled and Work is Going on Supt. Downie Will not Talk.

The situation in the big strike of C. P. R. mechanics today finds some of the strikers in this city replaced and the same is understood to be the case in other places affected by this division. Supt. Downie, when asked by a Times man today if this was the case, would only say that everything was running along all right as far as his company was concerned. "We have men working," was all that he would say on being pressed. The Boston train at noon was handled by Foreman Wood only, he doing the inspection. Others, however, have been put to work here cleaning, etc., but it is understood that the places have not all been filled. It was said today that a general strike is possible if the C. P. R. employs non-union men. Present indications are that all places in St. John at least will be filled by the C. P. R. today or tomorrow. It would now seem that the company is filling the places of the men gone and are preparing to fight the matter out as threatened by them. Summarized, the points in dispute between the company and men are as follows: The overlapping of hours; the men want to work three or four shifts, 8-4, 4-12, 12-8. The company want to overlap an hour at each end, in order to avoid the ratio of 1 to 3, the conciliation board finding it at 1 to 4, and the men want it to 5. The question of employing mechanics only to operate the rail, the men object to being paid for "time" in waiting, as a wide interpretation may be put upon the words "entirely blameless." The men object to the company's Western lines together. The men object to ruling made in Winnipeg without any consultation with the strikers in Montreal, being binding in the East. The different divisions affected are classified as follows: Eastern Lines Atlantic division, shops at 5,500. Macadam and repair shops at 3,500. Eastern division 1,300. Ontario division 1,400. Lake Superior divisions 700. Total Eastern lines 6,150. Western Lines Central division including: Western division 1,000. Pacific division 1,000. Total Western lines 4,500. Grand Total 11,550. The officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway refuse to make any statement whatever beyond the declaration that they stand by the award of the Board of Arbitration and Conciliation appointed under the Lemieux law to consider the matters in dispute between themselves and the strikers all over the Dominion, has issued a statement to the press, stating their side of the case. There is but slight probability of any government intervention. From Ottawa comes the information that the Labor department will make no further effort to adjust the difficulties between the two parties; that, if the department can do the powers given by the Lemieux law have been exhausted. All efforts at conciliation and arbitration have failed. North Bay, Ont., Aug. 6.—(Special).—The strike developed no new phases today. The men claim it is complete on the Lake Superior division. Montreal, Aug. 6.—(Special).—Nothing new in the strike situation on this division. Everything is quiet. Both sides are determined to fight the matter out. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 6.—(Special).—No new phases in the Canadian Pacific strike. The men are quiet and orderly.

COLOMBIA REPORTED TO BE STEEPED WITH REVOLUTION

Prominent Men Say Present Regime is Ruining Colombia--Revolutionary Leaders Banished to Penal Colony--President Reyes Asks Church For Aid.

Panama, Aug. 6.—Notwithstanding the strict censorship over the newspapers and telegraph lines the news has leaked out concerning the recent unsuccessful conspiracy against President Reyes in Bogota and as a result of which many prominent Colombians are prisoners. The A. P. has received reports that on July 15 last the prominent Conservatives and Liberals resolved at all hazards to cross their connection with the regime, which according to them is ruining Colombia. Among the alleged conspirators are former members of the Supreme Court and of the Cabinet and Veteran Generals, many of whom were joined by their sons. The following persons are reported to have been banished to the unhealthy Cauca region to the penal colony of Mosca: Dr. Felipe Angulo, Caesar Rodriguez, Carmelo Arango, Daniel J. Reyes, and General Rafael Ortiz and General M. Uzcategui and their two sons. When Dr. Angulo was asked who his accomplices were, he reported he answered: "The entire republic of Colombia is tired of a government which brings us shame outside its confines and oppression in the interior." It is also reported that Mgr. Ragonetti, the Apostolic Nuncio at Bogota, has convoked an assembly of all the Colombian archbishops and bishops. It is believed he was requested to do this by President Reyes, who is thought to be endeavoring to use religious influence to prevent an insurrection. The conspiracy is now anticipated the date hurriedly on learning that President Reyes was trying to float a big loan abroad. Though no detailed news is obtainable it is alleged that political and economic crisis in Colombia is serious and that a strong revolutionary outbreak would not cause great surprise.

NOROMBEGA HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Three-Masted Schooner Well Known Thrown over Beam Ends--Reached Halifax Under Jury Rig.

Halifax, Aug. 6.—Thrown on her beam ends in one of the fiercest squalls of Sunday's hurricane, the three-masted schooner Norombega was only saved from becoming a total loss by the prompt action of Captain Pederson and his crew who with the water up to their waists, cut the rigging away. Slowly the schooner righted and with a jib, staysail and part of the mainmast set, the schooner sailed towards Halifax, reaching here last night. The accident happened about thirty-five miles off Halifax. The schooner, which was carrying a cargo of lumber from New Richmond, Que., to Philadelphia, was making heavy weather in the howling storm, as a nasty cross-sea was running. Suddenly there came a squall fiercer than anything the schooner had met that day and in an instant the vessel was bowled overboard. The deck was blown away and the foremast and the deck of laths began to wash away. It looked as though the schooner would go completely over, but Captain Pederson led his crew along the weather bulwarks and with axe and knife they began to rid the vessel of her sails. It was a risky undertaking, but upon it depended the lives of the entire crew. Bundles of laths were dashed about by the huge waves that continually broke on board and the men were in great danger of being washed overboard, but after twenty minutes desperate work the last stitch of canvas had been ripped off the schooner, and stripped to bare poles, the Norombega began to lift. With the schooner riding on an even keel again, Captain Pederson began to survey the damage. Part of the deck had gone overboard and it had been all more or less shifted. All the stores were ruined and all the crew's clothes had been washed out over the foreboard. What sails could be procured were rigged on the schooner and then she was headed for Halifax. The small port schooner crept along, and it was not until about six o'clock last night that she was sighted off Campobello. The tug Acadia and Topog raced for the prize and the Acadia got her line aboard and towed the Norombega to port. The Norombega is an American schooner of 255 tons, and is managed by R. C. Elkin, of St. John, N. B.

CITY OF TORONTO IS WELL SECURED

Col. Leslie's Shortage is \$10,000 and His Wife has Furnished \$100,000 Security.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 6. (Special).—Messrs. Barber and Wigon, special auditors, will report to Mayor Oliver today on the condition of the books of Col. J. Knox Leslie, the late treasurer of the Canadian National Exhibition. It is intimated that there is a deficit of \$10,000. The city has security for \$100,000 given by Mrs. Leslie.

CHATHAM TAILOR IS VICTIM OF ROBBERY

Weidon's Tailoring Shop Entered Last Night and From \$150 to \$300 Worth of Goods Stolen.

Chatham, N.B., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Three broke into W. L. T. Weidon's tailoring shop last night and stole \$150 to \$300 worth of suit lengths and made up clothes. Mr. Weidon cannot at present estimate the exact amount of his loss. Entry was made through a cellar window and hatch in the ground floor. The police were in the store yesterday and whom he suspects of the robbery.

PLAYING GOLF BY MOONLIGHT

Chicago Goller Makes Remarkable Record Under Peculiar Conditions.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—As a result of a wager, Fred McLeod, professional golfer of the Ontario Country Club, at Lake Forts last night made the 18 hole course in 83 strokes, aided only by the dim light of a half moon. He made the first nine holes in 38 and was going at a fast clip until the 14th hole was reached. Then the moon went behind a cloud and the rest of course was finished in the dark. McLeod used iron clubs throughout, driving with a putter to make the ball go straight and using a midiron through the fair greens. He laid nearly all his approaches dead and did not lose a ball. The wager was that he could not make the first nine holes in better than 45.

HOT TIMES IN REGINA

Conservative Candidate Has Entered Action Against Premier of Saskatchewan Who Charged Him With Graft.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 6.—Following the re-election of Premier Scott of his charges of grafting against Mr. Laird, Conservative candidate for this city, in which distance he hurled at the latter a good man and the most explicit charges made. Mr. Laird has entered a civil action against the editor, Mr. Scott for \$2,500. Criminal action is also threatened against the Premier. Mr. Scott has been indicted as having aided and abetted Mr. Laird to take him into court, declaring his ability to prove his charges up to the hilt.

ANTI-LIQUOR CRUSADE

Kingston Hotelkeepers are Being Proceeded Against.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 6.—Local holders of liquor licenses are greatly excited over a batch of summonses issued to hotel keepers, charging them with infractions of the liquor laws. Twenty-one out of a total of twenty-eight license holders are being proceeded against. The hotel license inspectors, C. W. Wright, is not making the complaints and has nothing to do with the matter. It is understood that the charges have been laid by one of the department's detectives, who is said to have been in the city for the past week accumulating evidence. The trial is set for Thursday and the liquor men are all engaged counsel to fight the charges.

SQUABBLE BETWEEN TWO LABOR UNIONS

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The International Brotherhood of Plumbers yesterday rejected the overtures of the United Teamsters of America to amalgamate the two organizations to create a new union.

SPECTACULAR FIRE IN KENTUCKY TOWN

\$3,000,000 Damage Done by Fire in Midway, Ky.—47,000 Barrels of Whiskey Burned.

Midway, Ky., Aug. 6.—This town, half way between Lexington and Frankfort was the scene of a fire that for a time threatened the town with destruction last night. The fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed five warehouses of the S. J. Greenbaum Distilling Company, containing a loss estimated at \$3,000,000. The flames caused by the burning of 47,000 barrels of whiskey turned a creek nearby into a fiery stream that could be seen for ten miles. The flames as they poured down the surface of the creek destroyed the southern railway trestle and half a dozen negro cabins.

CHILD LABOR IN MONTREAL

MacKenzie King Confronted by Five Young Children Who Work in Cotton Mills.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 6.—(Special).—While enquiring into the conditions of the cotton trade in this city, five children of tender years were brought before Mr. King as witnesses. One child admitted being eleven years of age and the general appearance of the children who work nine hours for a mere pittance moved every one present. The commissioner remarked the matter was one for the provincial authorities to look into and deal with. After listening to the evidence, Mr. King suggested that shareholders who receive dividends from such labor should reflect on their responsibility.

AN HISTORICAL CONGRESS

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The international congress of historical researchers whose annual sessions has attracted scientists from all parts of the world, is being held this year from August 6 to August 12 in the great philharmonic hall here. The governing body selected Dr. Deut. Jayme Germany, to deliver the opening address. Dr. Hill declared his belief in the ethical function of history.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Can. Pacific led reactionary tendency in prices and went off to 170 1/2 but later rallied to 171. The case of decline, was put down to strike news. Soo was also off a point to 116 1/2. Rio was off to 32 but rallied 34 but the market was quieter than yesterday and less active. Mexican held at 60 3/4, Power 90 1/2, Twin City 91, Erie of the Woods 89 1/2, MacKay pd. 60, Steel Bonds 77.

CARDINAL GIBBONS TAKEN ILL IN ROME

He was Stricken With Intestinal Trouble This Morning.

Rome, Aug. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons was taken ill with intestinal trouble. He was driven into Rome and has been obliged to take to his bed. His temperature at present is 101. The cardinal arrived here from New York July 30, and had an audience with the Pope Aug. 1. He went to the Villa of the American College on Aug. 3.

A SMOOTH FAKIR SENT TO PRISON

Man Who Posed as Son of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Sent to Penitentiary.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—From two to fourteen years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla is the penalty meted out by Judge Prebble of the Yakima county superior court to Bert B. Shaughnessy, of many aliases, who was arrested a short time ago for passing bogus checks. The man posed as a son of Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, but even though he confessed to uttering the bad paper he declines to reveal his identity. He is being kept in jail at North Yakima. This leads to the supposition that other arrests may follow. Shaughnessy pleaded guilty to uttering a check for \$11,800, with no funds to meet it, the check having been given in payment for lodging at the Yakima hotel. During the course of his stay in that city, 10 days ago, he gave a check for \$10,000 for 40 acres of fruit land and passed several others for smaller amounts. He declined the assistance of counsel in court, simply saying that he was guilty and that he had no need of an attorney. The court then imposed sentence.

DIED AT POLITICAL MEETING

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 6.—O. T. Pratt, physician of this city, expired last night in the Temple Auditorium, surrounded by nearly two thousand persons who had gathered to hear Judge Albert B. Parker of New York, open the National Democratic campaign in California. Dr. Pratt was with friends and the speaking had not begun when he was seen to lurch forward and in a few minutes he was dead.

TRACK WILL NOT CLOSE

New York, Aug. 6.—Contrary to published reports, the regularly scheduled August meeting of the Empire City Racing Association will be held at the Yonkers Track, beginning Saturday, August 15.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THIS IS DREADFUL. The lovely and accomplished Miss Birdie McWhat is greatly shocked by the unseemly conduct of Lady Violet Elliott, daughter of Lord Minto. The papers state that her ladyship is a milkmaid in a cow at a dairy farm near Ottawa the other day, and cooled and bottled the milk. Birdie observes that there can be no account for tastes, but that if Lady Violet wished to prove her quality as a milkmaid she should have chosen some other time and place, and avoided the unfortunate publicity which has attended this lamentable exhibition. "The very idea!" said Birdie to the Times new reporter this morning. "It makes me shudder. I can't see how any girl of her standing in society could do such a thing."

A JAWING MATCH. Chatham, Aug. 5.—(Special).—The Black North has its blood up. If the St. John exhibition association will send a team of its best jawsmen it here a rink will be engaged and the Chatham association will undertake to put in a team that will trim the St. John aggregation at one sitting. . . . The fact that so many citizens slept late this morning was due to the sense of security inspired by the knowledge that the Canadian navy was in port, armed to the teeth with both French and English. . . . The aldermanic delegation which went to Miramichi yesterday will report that there is considerable scenery along the route. They had a very pleasant afternoon.

THE LIMIT. "Sir, your performance of Hamlet is the very worst ever presented behind the footlights. If there had been any money in the house I should be bound in honor to return it at the doors. As it is, several friends have sent in and peremptorily ordered me to remove their names from the free list!"

NEAR HIGH ISLAND TEXAS, mosquitoes are killing cattle by the score. Clouds of the insects cover the pastures.

BRIDGETOWN NEWS. Bridgetown, N. S. Aug. 5.—Rev. A. A. Lewis returned to the parsonage for a few days, they have one more week of the beach. Mrs. A. E. Hartt and daughter of St. John spent a week with relatives. Miss Myrtle Hayward entertained some of her friends Friday evening. Karl Freeman is putting extensive repairs on his buildings.

NOT WAITING BAIT. "George," she said, "before we were married you were always giving me presents. Why don't you ever bring me anything now?" "My dear," replied George, "did you ever hear of a fisherman giving bait to a fish he had caught?" Then the kettle boiled over.