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ENTRANCE PAPERS THAT TRIPPED THEM UP

But From All Reports London Scholars Fared Better Than Other Places.

There is woe among the poor plucked pupils who tried the entrance examinations last month, and there is a great deal of interest being taken, not only by the pupils themselves, but by parents and others in the papers. From reports received from the Province, London apparently fared somewhat better than the average. There are few cities or towns, in fact, that can boast of having but 36 per cent fail. In Kingston and other places reports have come that the percentage was nearly 50 per cent of failures.

Teachers Satisfied.
The majority of the teachers here are satisfied with the result. The good pupils passed. The average pupil had a hard time, but there was absolutely no chance for the poorly-prepared pupil. When the standard was lower, and the papers not so difficult, the poor pupil had a chance. This year he had little.

The arithmetic paper was the hard one, of course. The geography plucked a large number, and spelling, as usual, numbered quite a few victims.

That Arithmetic Paper.
The arithmetic paper is given below. It will be noticed the note of instruction states that the first three questions must be absolutely correct, or no marks will be allowed. This caused many of the failures.

Note.—In the case of each of the questions in Part A (viz., 1, 2, 3 (a), 3 (b), and 3 (c)), no marks are to be given unless the answer thereto is correct.

1. A dealer sold lumber at the average price of \$35.60 per M feet for one week, as follows: Monday, 986433 feet; Tuesday, 427817 feet; Wednesday, 78042 feet; Thursday, 89784 feet; Friday, 786889 feet; Saturday, 886785 feet. What were his total receipts from the sales for the week?
Answer—\$169,687.40.

2. T. Smith, grocer, sold to J. Jones, jobber, the following goods:
200 lbs. tea at 18½¢ per lb.
42 lbs. raisins at 3 lbs. for 25¢.
164 sacks salt at 4 sacks for 15¢.
29 lbs. 4 oz. cheese at 16¢ per lb.
15 cwt. 75 lbs. flour at \$2.80 per cwt.
48 lbs. 12 oz. lard at 12¢ per lb.
If J. Jones pays three-fourths of this bill in goods and the balance in cash, how much cash does he pay?
Answer—\$25.32.

3. (a) From 5-6 + 4-5 of a pound take 3-4 - 2-3 + 1-20 of a pound.
Answer—1½ lbs.
(b) If 2-3 of 4-5 of a yard cost \$1 1-3, what will 6-7 of 3-4 of 7-9 of a yard cost?
Answer—\$1.25.
(c) Simplify $\frac{.88 \times .098 - 16 \times .0002}{.00012}$
Answer—7160.

4. The pound loaf costs 5¢ when wheat is \$1.25 a bushel. What should the 20 oz. loaf cost when the price of wheat has fallen 20¢ a bushel.
Answer—5½ cents.

5. (a) A room is 36 ft. long and 27 ft. wide. On the floor is a rug which leaves uncovered a border 18 inches wide all around the room. What will it cost to paint the border two coats at 12¢ a square yard for each coat?
Answer—\$5.20.



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B.—(Value 25.)

We ought sometimes to suspend our judgment.

He heard the herdsman hurrying home.

Modest doubt is called the beacon of the wise.

Do not sprinkle flour over the flower pot.

The mayor of the town owns a beautiful mare.

Clear enunciation aids in making reading intelligible.

Eminent men are often placed in imminent danger.

Beware of entrance to a quarrel. There is not a beech tree near the beach.

I will not recede, on the contrary, I will proceed.

He preferred to act for himself.

The attendants gave poor attendance on that occasion.

DIDN'T REMEMBER BEING MARRIED

But Somebody Had Told Him That Such Was the Case.

Toronto, July 11.—"Were you married to this woman on Dec. 11 last?" asked Mr. Kingsford in today's court, of Reuben Rhodes, recently from Aurora, charged by his wife Eliza with non-support.

"I don't remember it, but I have been told so," replied Reuben Rhodes. Rhodes pleaded guilty, and in a whispered conversation told his matrimonial troubles to the court. He said that prior to his wedding night on the 11th of December he had been drinking heavily and was in a dazed condition. He lived with his wife for a few weeks and then left her. A baby was born three months ago, but the husband refused to return. Rhodes agreed to allow his wife \$2.50 a week and the couple will live apart.

BREAD PROBLEM STILL UNSOLVED

Toronto Bakers' Case Dismissed Because of Technicality.

Toronto, July 11.—Owing to a flaw in the prosecution of the fifteen bakers on charges of selling light-weight bread, the meat of the question of what constitutes small bread under the Nickle act still remains unsolved. The magistrate, in the police court, pointed out that the act provides that for purposes of prosecution the weight must be taken from an aggregate of ten loaves, to be seized at the same time and place. As this clause had not been observed, Mr. Kingsford dismissed the case against the Coleman Baking Company.

The other fourteen cases were remanded until Wednesday to give the prosecuting inspector, James Wilson, time to decide whether he will accept the decision or launch fresh prosecutions against the defendants.

GOVERNMENT PROBING EXPLOSION PERILS

Expert From British Government to Help Draft Bill.

Ottawa, July 11.—Today's explosion at Sandpoint has revived interest in the determination of the mines department to introduce legislation with regard to the manufacture, transportation, storage and use of explosives. It has already been stated that a sum of \$10,000 was voted at the last session of Parliament for an investigation into the whole subject, but now it is announced that the investigation is under way, an officer of the department being now out on a tour of inspection of all the powder magazines of the Dominion. It is also announced that the British Government has loaned to the Dominion for a period of two months the services of Capt. J. H. Booth, the inspector of explosives of the British Board of Trade, who is probably the greatest expert on the question in the empire. He will sail for Canada on Friday next with Earl Grey, and while in Canada will not only look into the present situation, but will also supervise the draft bill which has been prepared for submission to Parliament to deal with the whole subject. The explosion today is the fourth serious one of the kind within the two years, the others having been at Ile Perrot, near Montreal, at Victoria, B. C., and at Hull, on May 8 last.

PLENTY OF CASH FOR ART

Lloyd George in Glee Collects Income Tax on It.

London, July 12.—Despite the complaints of the tightness of money and the assertions that capital is scarce abroad, there are no signs of either condition at Christie's, where the record prices for pictures and objects of art were smashed almost daily during the four days' sale of Baron Schroeder's collection, which realized \$975,790. During the last seven days \$1,785,000 changed hands at Christie's, averaging \$255,000 a day since the beginning of the sale. From April 7 until today Christie's sales total \$2,748,880, breaking all records except that of the Yerkes sale.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is keeping tabs on the sales, because he collects the income tax on every pound the sellers realize. The Chancellor of the Exchequer considers the record season's sales a greater windfall to the treasury than the death duties from several millionaires' estates.

At yesterday's sale J. B. Duke, New York, bought Gainsborough's portrait of Raphael France for \$24,125, establishing a record for Gainsboroughs. Lawrence's portrait of Master Thomas Barber brought \$5,250. Reynolds' portrait of Mrs. Amsinck brought \$1,837.

BOYS STOLE BELTS.

Toronto, July 11.—John Marshall, of 540 King street west, aged 17 years, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to taking three belts from the T. Eaton counters, and was sent to jail for thirty days. George Edmondson and Thomas McQueen, both 14½ years, also pleaded guilty of stealing belts from Eaton's. There were no prior convictions, but both will be sent to jail for thirty days.

MORE CIGARETTES USED DESPITE RESTRICTION

Increased Consumption of Cigars Especially in Domestic Brands.

Ottawa, July 11.—Restriction by legislation of the sale of cigarettes to minors does not appear to have had much effect so far as the total consumption of tobacco in paper covers is concerned. The annual returns of the inland revenue department show that the number of domestic cigarettes consumed in Canada last year was 451,095,138, a compared with 356,756,130 in the previous year. On the other hand the consumption of imported cigarettes shows a falling off, the figures being 35,046 pounds this year and 35,882 last year. The increased prosperity of the people of Canada is shown by the consumption of cigars, which last year reached a total of 205,820,851. The importation of foreign cigars continues to show a decided decrease, proving that Canadian manufacturers are more and more meeting the Canadian taste.

Returns to the railway department indicate that the first quarter of the present fiscal year has been a profitable one on the intercolonial. In spite of heavy expenditure on improvements, there will still be a surplus of from \$125,000 to \$150,000, with the most part of the year to come. The indications for the tourist traffic for the summer are excellent.

"MOUNTAIN OF GOLD" JUST PLAIN PYRITES

Nothing in Reported Rich Find of Gold in British Columbia.

Ottawa, July 12.—The directors of the geological survey have received a report from Stewart, at the mouth of the Portland Canal, which would seem to give the death knell to the stories cabled to England, which have caused such a furor over there as to the discovery of a mountain of solid gold, etc. The report is not an official one from a member of the survey staff, it comes from a gentleman in whom Professor Brock has the utmost confidence, and it is to the effect that the find is a ledge of low grade pyrite zone, with no gold confined to the surface. Thus it would look as if the men who stampered from England upon the receipt of the cables a couple of weeks ago will have their journey for nothing, unless they choose to devote their time to cultivating the golden orchards of British Columbia.

HE FEIGNED MADNESS

Young Man, Able to Deceive Court, Was Later Unmasked.

Berlin, July 11.—A curious scene took place in a police court where a young man, who had been several times sentenced for theft, again came up for sentence. He had showed signs of madness, and a medical examination was ordered, and he was put into an asylum. He had no desire to remain in the asylum, however, and informed the director that his madness was feigned, and asked to be taken before his judges.

The experts, who persisted in declaring that he was mad, invited him to give an exhibition of feigned madness. The accused bounded from the dock foaming at the mouth, and rolled in front of the judge. The spectators in court shouted "Enough," and the realistic scene came to an end. The prisoner, exhibiting a speech and returning to his seat with a smile on his lips. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

BLACK HAND FOR JACK

Hundreds Welcome Johnson Upon His Arrival at New York.

New York, July 11.—Hundreds of negroes gathered at the Grand Central station this morning to welcome Jack Johnson on his arrival here from the west. The Twentieth Century Limited, bearing the champion, was delayed over three hours by a wreck near Albany, but only a few of the welcoming crowd were able to get on board. The police would not permit a parade in honor of the champion, fearing trouble.

NURSE'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Toronto, July 11.—Mattie McCulloch, a nurse in the General Hospital, died yesterday. A post-mortem examination held today showed death was due to a clot of blood on the brain. Miss McCulloch was a Toronto young woman and very popular. She was in an accident about two years ago and was severely bruised about the head.

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DROWNED TRYING TO SAVE.

Ottawa, July 11.—Willie Burnett, a 14-year-old lad, who lived at Cascades, Que., was drowned yesterday while attempting to save the life of his older brother. The brother got beyond his depth and in handing him an oar the younger lad lost his balance and got over his depth. Neither of the brothers could swim, but the older one managed to scramble to shallow water.

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CHARGED WITH "BEATING."

Toronto, July 11.—A woman who gives her name as Violet Parker, is about 25 years old, fine-looking and well-dressed, is in custody here, suspected of beating a hotelman out of board, etc. She refuses to give any information about herself.



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VICTIM OF THE HEAT.

Bellevue, July 11.—A young man named Arthur Rae, 19 years of age residing with his parents, just north of the city limits, was this afternoon overcome with heat, and died shortly after without regaining consciousness.

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