

OVER 90 PER CENT OF PUPILS PASSED THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

London Students Made a Brilliant Record Despite the Criticism of Papers That They Were Too Difficult.

DAVID McNORGAN, OF WATERLOO ST., HEADS THE LIST FOR THE ENTIRE CITY

Phyllis Johnston, of St. George's School, Wins the Robb Medal in Public School Competition—Names of the Successful Students.

Despite the fact that strenuous objection was raised to the severity of the entrance examination papers, the results announced this morning by Public School Inspector Edwards, show that ninety per cent of the candidates in the city of London passed, 811 of 847 being successful.

David McNorgan, the 13-year-old son of Joseph J. McNorgan, of 152 Waterloo street, a pupil of Sister Gertrude, of St. Mary's Separate school, Lyle street, East London, is credited with the highest standing in the city, he having come through with a total of 595 out of a possible 650. His showing having come up as being exceptionally meritorious, and the standing is said to exceed that of the highest candidate in the city of Toronto.

PHYLLIS JOHNSTON WINS MEDAL

The McNorgan lad is the winner of the Murphy gold medal, donated by Ald. T. J. Murphy, captain, for the highest standing in the Separate schools of the city, and while he is the leader in London, the Robb medal is for public school competition alone, and goes to Phyllis Johnston, of 812 Maitland street, a pupil of St. George's school, whose marks totalled 590. She is thus placed third among the 347 candidates who tried the examinations. David McNorgan is also the winner of the medal donated by Mr. William McPhillips, for the best percentage in arithmetic, his score in this department having been perfect.

THE SECOND HONORS.

The second highest pupil in the city was Harry Coles, a pupil of Sister Hildegard, who resides with his parents in St. Peter's parish hall on Richmond street. Although only 12 years and 2 months old at the time of the examination he made the brilliant total of 592. His reward is the John Dromole medal.

The Separate schools of the city sent 36 candidates to the entrance examinations and all passed, while 90 per cent of the pupils of the public schools were successful.

Principal Wyatt, of St. George's school, is also being congratulated, as only one of his 38 candidates failed.

A BRILLIANT STANDING.

Miss Phyllis Johnston, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brethwaite Johnston, 812 Maitland street, is the student who secured the highest standing in the public schools of the city. For her standing she is awarded the Robb medal. She is a student of St. George's school, of which Mr. Edward Wyatt is the principal.

When The Advertiser reporter called at the Johnston home this morning he brought the tidings of success with him. It was the first intimation the family had of Phyllis' victory, and they were naturally elated. No one more pleased than the daughter of the house herself, who could hardly believe the good news.

AN OPEN QUESTION.

The question of ownership of the Martin O'Sullivan medal for the highest in grammar in the Separate schools, is yet to be decided, as David McNorgan, Harry Coles and Cyril Murphy are all tied.

Christine Nelligan, of St. Mary's school, wins the Robert Burns' medal for the leading percentage in literature.

The results are especially pleasing to the pedagogues of London, as 90 per cent of students who tried were successful, while in the city of Toronto but 78 per cent went through.

MESSAGE COMES TOO LATE.

A pathetic feature of the publication of the results is that the list contains the name of Norman Milligan, the Maitland street lad, who, after trying his examinations, went to swim in the Thames above Dexter's dam and was drowned.

The daughter of Mr. S. S. Jones, of the Collegiate Institute staff, who died in Victoria Hospital on Friday, is also among the successful.

John Norville McLean, a young lad who died in Victoria Hospital on Friday, is also on the list with the successful candidates. His funeral was held this afternoon.

PAPERS THAT PLUCKED.

Arithmetic, spelling, grammar and geography were the subjects that plucked those who failed. However, the failures are few despite the fact that the examinations were rigidly. One instance of this is shown in that Miss Gladys McEvoy, of Victoria school, had 100 per cent in spelling, and had a total of 435 marks. Only 390 out of a possible 650 is necessary to pass, but because of the fact that she failed on one subject, arithmetic, she was not permitted to go through.

Only four of the 347 candidates had perfect answers on the arithmetic paper. They were David McNorgan, of St. Mary's school; Harold Hayman, of Rectory street school; Marjorie Mallagh, of Marjorie Mallagh, and Gordon McGillivray, of Simcoe street school, a son of Major McGillivray, of the Salvation Army.

100 PER CENT IN SPELLING.

Those who had one hundred per cent in spelling were Phyllis Anthistie, of St. George's; Neale Coughlin, of St. Peter's; Kenneth Dawson, of Wortley road; Maude Fisher, of Princess avenue; Levice Guest, of St. George's; Eva Jones, of St. Mary's; Gladys McEvoy, of Victoria; Marjorie Nelligan, of St. Mary's; who also had one hundred per cent in both arithmetic and composition, and a total of 568; Mandeville Mair, of St. Peter's; Christine Nelligan, of St. Mary's; Paul Phillips, of Aberdeen; Amy Pearce, of St. George's; Harry Renton, of Alexandra; Mabel Skelly, of Aberdeen; Dorothy Wingett and Madeline Whitmore, of St. George's.

Cleanor Shaw, of Alexandra school, had a perfect standing in composition. The average age of the successful candidates was 14 years and 6 months, but all of the three leaders were even younger. According to Public School Inspector Edwards the most desirable age is fourteen years.

The certificates for those who passed may be obtained at Mr. Edwards' office in the city hall next week, while the marks of those who failed will be sent to them by the department for their own satisfaction within a few days.

The Successful Candidates.

Allen, Fred	417	Pruner, Beatrice	488
Atkinson, A.	428	Bateman, Willie	460
Appleton, A.	402	Bayley, Marion	437
Arbuckle, G.	421	Blair, Gerald	437
Ayer, Howard	404	Burr, Clifford	508
Black, Lorraine	477	Boyle, Edgar	550
Blanchard, Vera	492	Bodine, Lois	390
Bowen, Harold	457	Burnard, Clara	472
Brown, Hilda	463	Burton, Ira	472
Bryant, Arthur	443	Brown, Marjorie	468
Bryant, Lulu	443	Belch, Henrietta	468
Bryant, Daisy	451	Bayly, Richard	497
Bryant, Kathleen	451	Baker, Fred	457
		Brown, Hilda	463
		Blanchard, Vera	492
		Bowen, Harold	457
		Brown, Hilda	463
		Bryant, Arthur	443
		Bryant, Lulu	443
		Bryant, Daisy	451
		Bryant, Kathleen	451

REV. FATHER TOBIN TO LEAVE ST. MARY'S

Assistant Rector Is Named Principal and Professor of Church History in Catholic Seminary.

BISHOP FALLON SPEAKS

Seventeen Students Will Begin Their Work in London in New Institute in September.

His Lordship pBishop Fallon this morning disclosed some of the details concerning the plan for the establishment of a new Catholic educational institution in this city to be known as St. Peter's Seminary, and as before stated, arrangements have been made for the inauguration of the classes in September in St. Peter's Palace and Parish Hall, the temporary headquarters.

Three members of the staff have already been selected. Rev. Father J. V. Tobin, assistant rector of St. Mary's Church, East London, has been named professor of church history, and will be removed from St. Mary's Church in about two months.

Other members of the staff have not as yet been named. Having in view the establishment of such an institution in the Diocese of London, Bishop Fallon a year ago sent Rev. Francis Brennan and Rev. Gerald Labelle to Rome, where they have since been specializing.

They have now returned and will be well fitted to take charge of their courses in September.

Father Tobin has also studied in Rome, and as he is well versed in this subject he will be especially valuable.

It is also understood that Father Tobin will be named head of the seminary.

Seventeen students have been enrolled. They are: Tillman Corcoran, city; Joseph Gleason, city; Joseph Emery, of Dover St.; J. Ronald, of Tilbury; John B. Quigley, of do.; Elphinstone, city; James Harding, city; Parnell Mahoney, Dresden; Thomas McCarthy, Moncton; A. Grenier, Windsor; Joseph Bell, Elyth; Fred Costello, city; Hubert Dignan, city; Arthur Finn, Windsor; Wilfrid Langlois, Windsor; John Young, Goderich, and Francis McCarthy, Kincora.

A Generous Gift.

Bishop Fallon explained to The Advertiser that since coming to London he had had in view the establishment of such a seminary, and the scheme was given quite an impetus recently when a prominent Catholic gentleman of the Diocese of London presented the bishop with what is known as the Sunningdale Park, the 50-acre site on the Thames, already referred to with in the past few days. This is the most considerable gift ever made to the diocese, and will assist materially in contributing to London's reputation as an educational centre.

Supported by the Diocese, the seminary, said the bishop, is to be erected by and supported by the Diocese of London, and the return to the parishes will be made in clergyman. Hitherto it has been necessary for students for the seminary, either at Ottawa or Montreal, or on the other side of the border, after completing the course at Sandwich, Young men may now be prepared for ordination in London, however, and will be fully educated in canon law, holy scripture, church history, dogmatic and moral theology and liturgy.

The importance of the seminary in this city is recognized by those who have taken an interest in educational matters here, and particularly those of Western University. St. Peter's Seminary will be the only Catholic institution of the kind in Canada west of the city of Ottawa.

While Bishop Fallon explains that he is naturally working toward the betterment of his own diocese, it is obvious that the interests of the Western University have not been lost sight of. The hands of the governors of the Western will be materially strengthened, and another instrument to assist in obtaining recognition of its degrees will thus be provided.

While it appears that the first classes will open this fall with about twenty students, a rapid development is looked for.

An Extensive Campaign.

An extensive campaign in the interests of the new seminary is to be inaugurated without delay by Bishop Fallon, who plans to form societies in every parish. He will personally visit each section to assist in the work, and in the meantime nothing definite as to building on Sunningdale Park is known.

It is rumored that several prominent gentlemen will make substantial contributions, and that the erection of the seminary will proceed without unnecessary delay.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Damage Done to the Residence of C. S. Manuel, Marley Place.

The house of C. S. Manuel, 22 Marley Place, was struck by lightning shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon. The bolt struck the gable on the roof and ran along the top of the house, ripping off some shingles and setting fire to the roof. An alarm was sent in to the fire department, and the men of No. 3 hall were soon on the scene.

The fire was easily extinguished and the damage, which was very slight, will not amount to more than \$10. The bolt did not enter the house at all, and the occupants were unhurt.

Roy Singer, found guilty of theft in London, was sentenced to one year in prison by P. M. Judd today.

Has Resigned.

Mr. Frank Vetch, night trouble man of the hydro-electric department in London, has resigned.

High School Entrance Prize Winners



DAVID McNORGAN, Who Headed the List of Students in High School Entrance Examinations.



PHYLLIS JOHNSTON, Who Wins Robb Medal in High School Entrance Examinations.

TORONTO STORY SAYS SOTHMAN AND BECK HAVE HAD TROUBLE

Head of Hydro-Electric Commission Differed With Chief Engineer.

Toronto, July 15.—It is said here that the resignation of P. W. Sothman, as head of the engineering department of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, is due to an undercurrent. Mr. Sothman and Mr. Beck, chairman of the board, have been on the best of terms for some time in regard to hydro-electric matters. Mr. Sothman is miffed, as also is Mr. Beck, at the fact that the chairman is shedding no tears over Sothman's resignation. It appears that Mr. Beck's ideas in regard to promoting the city end have been at variance frequently with those of Mr. Sothman, the engineer claiming that certain propositions of the chairman were out of the question. This applies particularly to Mr. Beck's ideas to have electricity brought to the farmer, for milking, etc. Sothman thinks this is a dream on Beck's claims he saw electricity used in all manner of ways to make life on the farm easy when he was in Germany last year. Sothman didn't see it. It is now said that for some time Engineer Gaby and not Sothman has been the working head of the commission, with the result that things were not as pleasant for Sothman as in the past.

WHERE DOES THE WORKINGMAN STAND ON STREET WATERING?

Ald. Ashplant and Ald. Rose Have a Tilt Over a Sunday Service.

Ald. Ashplant put up a vigorous fight against street watering on Sunday in London at a meeting of No. 3 committee, held in the city hall this morning, but in the end the city engineer was empowered to go ahead and make an estimate of the cost. It is said it will mean about \$85 per day in contributing to London's reputation as an educational centre.

STORM WAS SEVERE RAINFALL VERY HEAVY

Likely That Much Damage Was Done South of the City This Afternoon.

One of the worst electrical storms of the season passed over the city today, commencing at noon and lasting well into the afternoon. The rainfall was a heavy one, and several streets were flooded with water. In many places the crossings were several inches deep and in many places the sewers were blocked up to such an extent that parts of the sidewalk were flooded.

The street cars were put out of business for a few minutes, and many people were late for work at 1 o'clock as a result.

Notices were reported to the fire department, and as far as is known the lightning did little damage.

The wind blew down a gale force over the city, but no serious accidents were reported.

The worst part of the storm appeared to have swept over the city to the south and it is likely much damage has been done in Westminster Township and around Lambeth and Delaware. Very heavy rain is also reported as being heavy in the neighborhood of St. Thomas.



REV. FATHER J. P. TOBIN, Appointed Professor of Church History, and Head of the New Roman Catholic Seminary in London.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT REGINA TO CELEBRATE LIBERAL TRIUMPH

Mile-Long Parade at Saskatchewan Capital, in Which Everybody Joins—J. C. Elliott, Member of the Ontario House For West Middlesex, Given Fine Reception.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Regina, July 15.—Regina Liberals let themselves go Saturday evening in celebrating their great victory. That city witnessed scenes which it never witnessed before. Conservatives forgot defeat and joined in the fun. The streets were thronged with people, and an automobile parade a mile long was a feature of the celebration. In the parade were motors representing the constituencies of the province, while streamers bearing the name of the riding in large red letters were affixed to the cars. Most of them were occupied by one or more Liberals from the constituency in question, and as the cars passed local salutes were

shouted to the crowd through megaphones.

J. C. Elliott, M.P.P. for West Middlesex, was in a car bearing a large streamer marked "Ontario," and received a tremendous reception. Several automobiles bore mottoes having reference to the contest, such as: "Rectitude Lives," "British Preference," "Figure the Gain to Saskatchewan," "Saskatchewan Doesn't Want to Materially Help Mr. Borden," and "The Farmer Took His Turn."

A car containing Conservatives was labelled "We're Not Sore." A strong note throughout the whole parade was derision of Hon. Robt. Rogers.

WILD SCENES AT HYDE PARK IRISH GUARDS CALLED OUT

A Mass Meeting of Strikers in Old London on Sunday Culminates in Riots and Mounted and Foot Police Had Fierce Battle With the Mobs.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, July 15.—A London cable says: A riot was narrowly averted in Hyde Park Sunday afternoon at a large mass meeting of dock strikers. The trouble arose between a collector and a man whose remarks were resented by the dockers, who attacked him. The meeting broke up with exciting scenes. A large force of mounted and foot police finally rescued and escorted the man from the park. They were followed by a threatening crowd. A large number of arrests was made and many were hurt.

Troops Called Out.

London, July 15.—For the first time

since the dockers' strike was declared nine weeks ago, troops have been called out today to preserve order.

The strikers, many thousands of whom with their families are on the verge of starvation in the east end of London, are approaching the point of desperation, and the authorities who have been advised of the situation, and the necessity for additional precautions to prevent threatening bloody reprisals on the non-unionist workmen who have taken the places of the strikers, this morning ordered several companies of the Irish Guards to march into the disturbed district.

GOVT. MAY BUY TWO STORES TO ENLARGE LONDON POSTOFFICE

Engineer Goes Over Carling Property and Plans Will Be Prepared.

The business of the London postoffice is growing so rapidly that more room is said to be an absolute necessity.

FENIAN RAID VETS. RECEIVED THEIR CHECKS

Mr. Michael Shea Got \$100 in the Mail This Morning.

Several Fenian Raid veterans in this city were made happy this morning by receiving a check of \$100 from the Government as a pension. Private Shea is 75 years of age, but he is a lively veteran, and he marched down to The Advertiser office this morning to relate the good news.

Several other Fenian Raid veterans in this city were also the recipients of a check, Mr. Ernie Fitzgerald being one of these.

When it was announced that the Government intended to issue checks to the veterans about 20,000 more applications than there were veterans were sent in. Since then the matter has been delayed, owing to the fact that efforts were being made to sort out the real veterans from the would-be ones.

GAMBLING IS VERY BAD FORM OF THEFT

Rev. W. R. McIntosh Says Much of It Went on at London Races.

"Thou shalt not steal." This is the text from which a strong sermon was preached Sunday evening by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of the King Street Presbyterian Church.

Gambling was one of the worst forms of stealing, although he pointed out that there are numerous ways of violating this commandment. London has seen a great deal of this heinous sin committed last week when the races were being held here. True, it is permitted, but steps to abolish it should be immediately taken, rather than set a demoralizing example to younger generations.

Another form of gambling which had caused the ascension of the cost of living. Some of the western real estate dealers are misrepresenting the true facts about the people's money when they are not giving equivalent value for it.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Glasgow, July 15.—Arrived: Cevie, from Montreal.

Liverpool, July 15.—Arrived: Cevie, from New York.

Plymouth, July 15.—Called: Philadelphia, from New York; Kron Princessin, from New York.

Genoa, July 15.—Arrived: Cevie, from Boston.

ANXIOUS TO MAKE AN AERIAL VOYAGE

John Cambridge May Take a Trip at Port Stanley.

John Cambridge, jun., of 244 Dundas street, has a great longing to see what the earth looks like from an airship, and with this object in view is going to volunteer to make an ascent with Walter Brookings, the aviator, when he performs at Port Stanley on Wednesday.

"I would certainly like to make the trip," said Mr. Cambridge to The Advertiser today, "and if I am not too vertiginous today, I should think he will take me up."

SUMMONSES ISSUED

Alleged Cruelty Case Will Be Pushed in Police Court.

An information was laid on Saturday afternoon by a member of the police department charging Emmerson Brooks, Harry Walsh and J. Hymen with cruelty to animals. The prosecution is the result of the alleged conduct of the men in ill-treating a horse from Ross Bros' livery a week ago. The horse afterwards died of exhaustion.

The police have as yet been unable to serve the summons on the trio.

WILL PAYE MARKET

No. 3 Committee Makes Recommendation to the City Council.

No. 3 committee of the city council at noon today decided to recommend to the council that that portion of the market lying at the rear of S. Smallman & Ingram's and other stores, shall be paved, the property owners affected to pay half the cost. St. Mary's wants the loan of London's new auto fire truck, still at the factory in Walkerville, to use as an exhibit when the veteran firemen hold their convention in St. Mary's. The request will likely be granted, the firm making the truck stand the expense of transportation.

Hurt in Accident.

The infant son of Mr. Home, of 95 Hamilton road, sustained a fracture of thigh Sunday night.

Smith, who was also in the buggy, managed to keep his seat and was uninjured. The fracture was reduced by Dr. McWilliams.

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