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Results of High School Leaving and University En-
trance Examinations, Gladys Kitchen of Freder-
icton Obtains Highest Marks and Leads All
Entrants—List of Those Entitled to Scholarships

Fredericton, Aug. 2.—From the of-
fice of the Chief Superintendent of
Education today further announce-
ment was made of the result of the
University matriculation and high
school leaving examinations. A com-
plete list of the candidates passing
conditionally was given out.

The leaders who are entitled to the
county scholarships of the University
of New Brunswick in the different
counties are as follows:

York—Gladys Kitchen, Fredericton.
St. John—Rosalie Waterman, St.
John.

Charlotte—Harold R. Haley, St.
Stephen.

Northumberland—Jack C. Hanson,
Chatham.

Restigouche—Hazel P. Kingley,
Campbellton.

Cambridge—Jean E. Alliston, Sussex.
Carleton—Faye M. Plummer,
Kent—Flora V. Atkinson, Rich-
bucto.

Westmorland—Margaret E. Mur-
ray, Moncton.

Queens—Lemuel A. Gilbert, Gae-
town.

Victoria—Street M. Inman, And-
over.

The pass list in order of standing
follows:

University Matriculation—Division
I—Gladys Kitchen, Fredericton; Ros-
alie Waterman, St. John; Arthur N.
Carter, St. John; Harold R. Haley, St.
Stephen; Carrie L. Andrews, Freder-
icton; Wm. R. Walsh, St. John; Jack
C. Hanson, Chatham; Jeanie M. Es-
ley, Fredericton; Jerome Jenah,
Fredericton; Florence E. Brien,
Fredericton; Hazel P. Kingley, Camp-
bellton; May V. Caples, St. Vincent
Island; Jean E. Alliston, Sussex;
Faye M. Plummer, Wood-
stock; Lilly G. Blackmer, Frederic-
ton.

Division II—Homer L. Currie, Freder-
icton; Marion A. Chesley, St. John;
John M. Riddell, Campbellton; Fannie
L. Raymond, Woodstock; E. McL.
Balkam, St. John; Evelyn Carter,
Fredericton; Mabel J. Logan, Freder-
icton; Cameron McFarlane, Freder-
icton; Etta Sampson, St. John; George
R. Carpenter, Fredericton; Margaret
Avery, Fredericton; Flora V. Atkin-
son, Richbucto; Mr. C. Reade, St.
John; Stella M. Jewett, Fredericton;
Luella M. McLennahan, Fredericton;
Nellie B. Williams, St. John; Cath-
arine Harding, New Westminster, B. C.;
Ira L. McKnight, Chatham; Charles
R. Barry, Fredericton; Elsie M. Ritch-
ie, Dalhousie; Rita B. Estey, Freder-
icton; Muriel R. Doten, St. Stephen;
Kathleen R. Hill, St. Stephen; Marion
Elley, New Westminster, B. C.; Guy
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Chatham; Ada A. Parrot, New West-
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**PORFIRIO DIAZ PRESIDENT OF
MEXICO FOR PAST 28 YEARS**

Grand Old Man of Central American Republic
Again a Candidate for the Chief Office Within
the Giving of the State—His Worst Enemies
Cannot Accuse Him of Graft.

(Montreal Star.)

Last week's Presidential election
troubles in Mexico recall the fact that
from 1877 to the present time, with
the exception of an interregnum of
four years during which time the
Constitution was amended by the
elimination of the clause which
bade the re-election of a President,
Porfirio Diaz has presided over the
destinies of Mexico. In these three
decades a remarkable evolution of the
Mexican people has occurred. From
a volatile, revolution-loving race, which
characteristics still pervade the re-
publics of the Latin race in South
America, the Mexicans have advanced
into a condition of peaceful, settled
activity.

When Warren Hastings was charged
with using his despotic power in
India for private gain, he cynically re-
plied:

"When I think of my chances I am
surprised at my moderation."

There is a despot of today who has
had far better chances of grace than
had Warren Hastings, but never used
them. That man is Porfirio Diaz, for
twenty-eight years the autocrat of Mex-
ico. His power over the public treas-
ury has been absolute, but even his
worst enemies do not allege that he
ever robbed his country of a cent.

When he became President, away
back in 1877, his relatives and friends
used to go to him for easy jobs under
the Government. They expected to
be allowed to plunder the treasury
in the good old-fashioned Mexican
way, and they were very much dis-
tressed when Diaz made it plain that
he intended neither to loot on his own
account nor to allow anybody else to
do so.

Since then, Diaz has dealt sternly
with many of his family and his tribe.
Many years ago he sent one of his
cousins to prison for speculation.

Although Diaz has been an auto-
crat for twenty-eight years, wielding
absolute sway over all the affairs of
his country, he is unspooled by power.
His mind is broad and his views lib-
eral. He is not above taking advice of
others, and he has made a mistake.

An Old Man.

President Diaz is now 79. But he
looks little more than 50. He has al-
ways led a healthful open air, vigorous
life and time has dealt lightly with
him. His eyes are bright, clear and
keen, his carriage erect and his step
that of an alert, vigorous man.

"The first impression made by the
President," said a recent visitor to
the City of Mexico, "was that of his
strong personality. He is above the
medium size. His hair is white and
combed in semi-pompadour style show-

ing his high, finely formed forehead.
"He is blue-eyed and his eyes are
keen. The mouth and chin have the
decisive character. The most no-
table feature of the face is its pallor,
which is like that of a corpse."

The people of Mexico are said to
be much worried by this pallor, which
is quite a new thing. But the Pres-
ident's doctors say that it is not due
to failing health, but simply to confine-
ment in his office.

Until recently, Diaz always took
plenty of exercise, but of late he has
only ridden or walked in the park of
the Castle of Chapultepec for a few
times every morning. He is too
busy to waste any more time on his
exercise.

The result of this change in his
mode of life is remarkable. His com-
plexion used to be brown and ruddy.
Now it is like parchment. The doc-
tors assert however, that he would
still be a safer risk for a life insur-
ance company than would most men
under 60.

Most foreigners look upon Diaz as
one of the world's eminently success-
ful men, but he does not regard him-
self in that light. He has done a won-
derful work in Mexico, but he looks
upon himself as a failure because af-
ter 28 years he is still obliged to be
an autocrat.

For many years he has tried to find
a man who could succeed him with-
out exposing the country to the risks of
civil war, but he has failed. He is an
autocrat under protest. There is
probably no other great despot in the
world today who likes his job less
than Diaz.

Again and again he has said that
he would not consent to serve as pre-
sident another term. He has told his
cabinet and the political leaders in
Mexico to find another man.

Back to Diaz.

They have taken him at his word
and tried to do so. In the end, they
have always been obliged to come
back to Diaz and beg him to serve
again. Once Diaz insisted that he re-
ally "was not a man of power."

"I am an old man, and a rich man,"
he told his cabinet. "I am tired of
power. I have always lived in Mexico
and I want to travel and see foreign
countries before I die. It is time I
took a rest and enjoy the evening
of my days as I choose."

His colleagues admitted the reason-
ableness of his wishes and said they
really would find a successor. Day
after day, evening after evening, they
conferred; name after name was sug-
gested—but all in vain. This man
would not do it. That man would rule
wisely, that other man would provoke

**EMPEROR A
WINNER AT
COWES RACES**

Cowes, Aug. 2.—Regatta week at
Cowes opened today under promising
auspices. The competition of Emper-
or William's new Meteor, King Al-
fonso's Hispania, and a number of other
German, Spanish and French yachts
gave an international flavor to the rac-
ing which of recent years has been
lacking. There was a steady falling
breeze, and the yachts were able to
carry their topmasts. The principal
race of the day was for the big boats
over a course of fifty miles. The Emper-
or and Germania were the scratch
yachts, and had to give time to the
other starters, Shamrock, White Heat
and Cicely. At the end of the
first round Germania was leading the
Meteor by fifty seconds, and this lead
was further increased by the end of
the second round. The two big German
yachts then were in such a command-
ing position that the other competitors
dropped out. The Germania finished
first, but she crossed on the wrong
side of the finish line, and the prize
of \$200 was awarded to the Meteor.

The International Challenge Cup,
valued at \$1250 for 15-metre yachts,
was won by Ostara, a British entry.
The Spanish yacht Teiga was second.
King Alfonso's Hispania did not start.

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