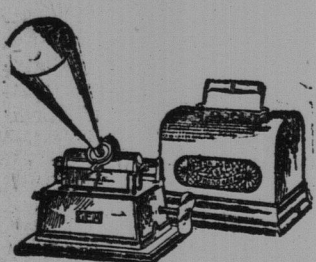


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27 FAIL TO ENTER THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dorothy Jones, Victoria School, Heads Successful List.

Agatha Shannon, of St. Peter's a Close Second for Chairman's Gold Medal—Boys' Poor Showing.

The results of the High School Entrance Examination were given out this morning. Twenty-seven students failed to make a high enough mark to pass. One of Mr. Parlee's girls is once more the leader. Honors of late years have been fairly divided between Victoria and St. Peter's Girls' School.

The pupil making the highest mark is Dorothy Jones of the Victoria School. Her aggregate marks are 893 out of the possible 1050. She is closely followed by Agatha Shannon of St. Peter's Girls' School.

The following pupils made 800 and upwards: Dorothy Jones, 893; Agatha Shannon, 888; Geraldine Walsh, 875; Edith Grace Cheyne, 858; Kathleen Phillips, 843; Leonard Conlon, 834; Hazel Holder, 827; Josephine Melick, Helen Hannah, 827; Edna Clark, 820; Etta Bell, 800; Vera Jennings, 800.

The following pupils passed in the first division: Dorothy Jones, 893; Edna Clark, 890; Jean Campbell, 789; Catherine Murdoch, 756; Agnes Ross, 734; Marjorie Purchase, 708; Vivien Barnes, 700; George Woods, 700; Edna Logan, 682; Ethel Lewis, 718; Helen Hannah, 827; Muriel Melick, Mary MacLaren, 718; Edith Willis, 758; Hazel Humphrey, 720; Nellie Vanwart, 701; Grace Creyke, 675; Constance Reid, 700; Etta Bell, 800; Bertie Brown, 729; Helen Walters, 747; Edna Larkin, 737; Annie Dunlop, 735; Josephine Warner, 729; Catherine Gorman, 744; Ellen Quinn, 766; Mary McManus, 746; Elizabeth McCarthy, 700; Mary Dunlavy, 704; Marie McKenna, 712; Irene Ryan, 731; Alice Kelly, 723; Catherine Ryan, 679; Josephine Owens, 706; Beatrice Carleton, 745; Annie Ryan, 687; Catherine Melick, 741; Cecelia Gleeson, 682; Regina Ryan, 693; Catherine Moorey, 722; Alice Doherty, 712; Rose McGee, 672; Catharine Pullerton, 712; Regina Alexander, 671; Julia Wilson, 687; Katie Phillips, 843; Agatha Shannon, 888; Geraldine Walsh, 875; Florence Halpin, 729; Josephine Gorman, 744; Cecelia Gleeson, 682; Margaret McManus, 746; Margaret McGinn, 688; Evelyn Stamford, 745; Marion Fawcett, 695; Augusta Agar, 705; Mary McGlennedy, 672; Bernard McGovern, 789; Archie Walsh, 741; Harry Lynch, 771; James Dever, 671; Jerry Murray, 614; Colin Ewing, 769; Ralph Gale, 738; Gilbert Tapley, 758; Ralph Gale, 738; Robert Spence, 751; Fred Bull, 611; Lester McHardy, 719; Garfield Neal, 714; James Spearin, 684; Maurice Matheson, 676; Bernard Miller, 728; Stanley Macdonald, 742; Charles Egan, 719; Alexander Macnam, 734; Kenneth Woodrow, 694; Murray Willet, 723; Digby Sadler, 692; James McLaughlin, 728; Leonard Conlon, 834; Joseph Cullen, 688; Frank Jennings, 690; Walter Bardsley, 750; Alfred Murphy, 738; Harold McGuire, 723; William Ryan, 714; Frank Cronan, 780; Herbert O'Neill, 707; John Nugent, 674; Harold Turner, 688.

The following passed in the second division: Daniel Campbell, 633; Fitzmaurice, 602; Jean Leovitt, 631; Clara Grosset, 566; Elsie Estabrooks, 638; Eva Stubbs, 627; Mabel Sully, 511; Rose McGee, 672; Catharine Pullerton, 712; Trites, 588; Gladys Barber, 574; Sydney Aird, 683; Minnie Short, 602; Florence Brown, 672; Alice Armstrong, 632; Francis Mowatt, 654; Addie Kee, 665; Grace Finley, 633; Lena Ward, 622; Lottie Burchell, 611; Annie Mills, 621; Winifred Cunningham, 649; Florence Wall, 602; Bertha McConnell, 579; Hazel Dibble, 581; Lillian Heans, 598; Marguerite Titus, 602; Gertrude Coster, 675; Gertrude Allingham, 638; Josephine Jenkins, 514; Alice Stears, 583; Mary McMaster, 626; Ella Hayes, 624; Freda Cassidy, 629; Marcia Kerr, 610; Dorothy Tapley, 514; Enid Hutchinson, 649; Emma McBeath, 632; Tina McDonald, 634; Mildred Akerley, 631; Mamie Ellard, 645; Marion Peters, 588; Sadie Kelly, 593; Alwine Nobles, 555; Maud Mastin, 572; Geraldine Carleton, 610; Veronica King, 654; Alice Pauley, 666; Christina Colman, 633; Regina Klerwin, 522; Mary Phillips, 660; Mary Dalton, 649; Eddie Morgan, 633; Frank O'Connor, 629; Osborne Patterson, 621; Winnie Irvine, 621; Fred Parker, 589; Harvey Pratt, 523; Victor Lee, 581; Reginald Schofield, 516; McLaren Shaw, 555; Mason Little, 588; Donald Patterson, 501; Harold Hayes, 524; John Smith, 622; William Munro, 504; Geo. Clark, 616; Stanley Fitzpatrick, 507; Roy McKenney, 657; Vernon Sharp, 560; Sterling Stockhouse, 570; David Clarkson, 634; Joseph Marcus, 648; George Cameron, 533; Gavin Baxter, 583; Herbert Kilpatrick, 622; Edward Nobles, 584; Wm. Francis, 500;

To be sold at Public Auction, Wednesday, July 19th, at 10 o'clock, at 64 Brussels street, the following goods: One kitchen range and fittings, perfectly new; one bureau, commode, centre-table, and a quantity of chairs, the same having been seized by me for rent.

WANTED—An upstairs girl at the UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street. 17.75.

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LOST—On Saturday between 1 and 2 p. m. on Dock, Prince William or Princess sts., a long red leather pocket-book containing papers. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to W. W. Clarke, Chief of Police.

MORE SOLDIERS MUTINY AND KILL AN OFFICER.

Another Evidence of Sedition in the Army—Prospects of Peace Are More Remote Since the Japs Seized Sakhalin.

LODZ, July 17.—Part of the Skarzynski regiment stationed here mutinied today and killed an officer. The mutineers were arrested.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, July 17.—A sergeant of detectives was shot and killed here today by an unknown man. A patrol of infantry, while pursuing the assassin, fired a volley, killing a sergeant.

NEW YORK, July 17.—A despatch to the Times says: A high official connected with peace negotiations declares that the chances of concluding a treaty have become very remote since the invasion of Sakhalin, which is regarded in high quarters in St. Petersburg as an improper act after Japan consented to negotiate. It is also asserted that M. Witte takes no special powers except those of ordinary plenipotentiary qualifying him to make a treaty. The chief negotiator will be consulted on every point.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 17.—The Novoe Vremya today prints the following statement of Russia's position: "Russia can consent only to such a peace as will not affect the dignity or vital interests of the empire. To act otherwise would be fatal to Russia and would threaten all Europe. Europe no longer believes in Japanese assurances that she will not restrict European interests in the Far East. Even if England and America the voices of moral instigators can be heard in favor of the indirect interference of the powers to moderate Japan's demands. Our plenipotentiaries must remember that they must defend the interests not only of Russia but also, of the other Caucasian powers and they will find moral support in Berlin, Paris, Washington and perhaps even in London. Our army in the field is much stronger than it was fifteen months ago.

The Hamburg Nachrichten proposes that Europe intimate to Japan that extreme demands will be resisted by Europe in general, especially Germany. This is a valuable statement. We must ascertain the acceptable maximum of our concessions to Japan from the European point of view and act accordingly.

ROWBOATS AND SCOWS TO TAKE PTON PEOPLE BACK AND FORTH OVER RIVER.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., July 17.—The board of works department, with Provincial Engineer Wetmore and Bridge Contractor Brewer, have been in consultation all the morning. Though no plan has been officially announced regarding the reopening of the highway bridge damaged by fire Saturday night, it is understood that a temporary structure to fill in the gap will be commenced as soon as possible. This it is estimated will take about ten days. Chief Commissioner Labladio has been communicated with, by way to noon no reply had been received.

It is the general belief that the new spans when erected permanently will be of steel and that the remaining wooden spans will in time also be made of steel, replacing each wooden one as it decays, thus finally having a steel structure. This morning the Western Union and telephone companies established their lines across the vacant space, and communication in this line is again complete.

All morning a number of row boats have plied between the opposite banks carrying passengers, and the owners are reaping a harvest, charging five cents per passenger. There is as yet no way for transportation of teams, but the government are arranging for two scows to be run by tug boats. They have a preliminary to the change today and one of these will be put on as soon as possible. The inconvenience to traffic is very much felt on both sides of the river.

The preliminary examination of Fady Murray charged with money stealing, was concluded this morning. The accused was sent up for trial at the next assizes of county court. (For destruction of bridge see page 5.)

LANCASTER TAXES. W. M. Jarvis Attends Another Warm Meeting of the Assessors—Lively Tilt With Barnhill and Cushing.

A meeting took place this morning of the Lancaster tax assessors. Besides the three assessors John Donaldson, W. J. Cunningham and Daniel Cronan, there were present Councillor Lowell, M. P. P., W. M. Jarvis, A. A. Wilson, K. C. M., Geo. R. Vincent and others. The meeting opened at 10.30 a. m. with Daniel Cronan as chairman, but after a short discussion it was adjourned to meet on Monday next at 10.30 a. m. in the office of Mr. Vincent. This was done at the request of Mr. Barnhill, the motion being made by Mr. Donaldson and seconded by Mr. Cunningham. A warm discussion followed in which all present took part.

Mr. Barnhill said that Mr. Jarvis tried to reform the city last year and was not very successful, now he was going to reform Lancaster. Mr. Cushing—I hope he succeeds as well. Mr. Jarvis went on to show how low Messrs. Cushing and Moore were assessed, and the loss which resulted to the community. Mr. Cushing said that he had never approached the assessors upon the subject. Mr. Donaldson said he was assessed on an income of \$600. Mr. Cushing was here, he said, and could say that he did not make much over \$300.

Mr. Jarvis said that the statement that the Schofield estate was unwilling to sell was not true. Mr. Schofield intends to reside in future in England, and is quite willing to part with the property. He announced this publicly. Property had been sold by them at less than the assessed value, as for instance, in the case of the Estabrooks property, which they sold for \$500 less than the assessed value. Mr. Donaldson—I will give you an example of how Mr. Cushing's assessments are decreased. Mr. Cushing bought a property for \$22,000 and it was assessed at \$24,000. Mr. Cushing himself complained of this. Mr. Jarvis—I thought that Mr. Cushing said he did not approach the assessors.

CHICAGO STRIKERS WON'T MAKE PEACE.

Decide to Continue the Strike Longer. Already About Half the Strikers Have Secured Employment in Other Lines of Labor.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Both the railway express and the department store drivers having voted to continue the strike, union leaders predicted today that the teamsters' strike would not be prevented until after the convention of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters which opens in Philadelphia August 7. The department store drivers decided by an almost unanimous vote to continue the strike after they were informed that the railway express drivers had taken similar action.

The railway express drivers' vote resulted in a count of 143 against 121 for peace. There are more than 700 members in the organization and the light vote that was cast was due, it is said, to the fact that nearly half of the members of the union have obtained employment in other lines. Others who have become indifferent remained away from the polls.

The frequently deferred plan of Mayor Dunne to take police off the wagons of firms affected by the teamsters' strike went into effect today in the business districts. About 300 policemen were returned to ordinary duties.

For a time the business streets and crossings will be guarded by policemen. Specially guarded routes to all freight stations will be taken by wagons of the strike affected firms.

As a preliminary to the change today the police on wagons in the business districts have for a week been in plain clothing instead of uniforms.

600 SEEK HEALING.

Great Pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre Leaves Here Tomorrow Afternoon—Preparations for Pilgrims' Comfort.

The pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, under the auspices of His Lordship Bishop Casey, and conducted personally by Rev. Father Ryan, of St. Mary's will leave this city at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Fr. Ryan was in the city today and left on the Point du Chene express at eleven o'clock for Moncton to complete the details of the arrangements for the trip.

Father Ryan says that so far six hundred tickets have been sold, but it is expected that this number will be somewhat increased before the train leaves the depot here tomorrow afternoon. The steamer Calvin Austin, which is due to arrive here from Boston tomorrow morning, is bringing quite a number who will take in the pilgrimage, but all but a few of these are included in the six hundred.

The train that will leave here tomorrow will be composed of a sleeping car, a cooking car, a dining car, two colonettes and four first-class cars. Father Ryan is satisfied that his visit to the celebrated shrine will be the most successful ever held.

SIMASSE IS ENTERED. A delayed entry for the Moosepath races was received today, and it is one that will make the local lovers of good harness racing happy. It is that of the game little Halifax mare Simasse. The only horse that has so far given Phoenix W. anything like a race.

FUNERAL NOTICE. All members of the local union, No. 919, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, are hereby notified that they shall meet at their hall on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 1.30 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of their late departed brother Charles R. Gibbs. Per Order. W. L. FRASER, Sec.-Treas.

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FIREBUGS ARE AT WORK AGAIN.

Three Recent Attempts in the Same Locality. Residents Near the Corner of Lombard and Southwark Streets Have an Idea Who Are Gully.

The residents in the vicinity of the Lombard and Southwark streets have not been sleeping comfortably of late because of fires in that vicinity that are attributed to an incendiary origin and unless something is done by the authorities at once the people living and owning property thereabouts feel that they will have to put out tickets and conduct matters in a regular military fashion.

During the last week three fires have been discovered. One was on the railway property and there was not much trouble in extinguishing that, although the neighbors were somewhat excited, well remembering the fire a couple of years ago that destroyed so many buildings on Mill street, the origin of which is still a mystery.

The second fire was on Tuesday night at Patrick McBride's residence. This had it not been discovered in time would have been serious. A large quantity of cotton waste well soaked in oil was used and it was with some difficulty that the fire was extinguished without the assistance of the department. There are rumors of several others but nothing definite could be learned except in connection with the one at 29 Southwark street last night, the most serious of all.

No. 29 Southwark street, off Paradise row, is a double tenement house, owned by Mrs. Mary Carleton and occupied by herself and James Wales, the upstairs tenant. The woodshed is connected with the main house and faces an open lot owned by the government. Earlier in the evening Mr. Wales had seen two boys in the field, but had thought nothing of the occurrence. It was about ten o'clock when the young daughter of Mr. Linkeletter, who lives on the lot, saw a fire in the field and across the vacant lot from the Carleton house, rushed into the place and said that the woodshed was ablaze.

Mrs. Carleton is invalid and fortunately at the time her son-in-law, Henry J. Sullivan, of R. Sullivan & Co., was in the house. He at once ran to the shed which was sufficiently elevated above the ground to allow him to get to the fire. While waiting for water he took a large edging and partially thrashed out the blaze. Then when the other members of the household came with buckets of water the fire was quickly extinguished but not before the sills and beams were badly charred. Mr. Sullivan then cut through the floor from above to satisfy himself that the fire was completely out. After all was over Mr. Sullivan found that his hand had been quite painfully burned.

The neighbors are quite outspoken in their opinion as to who the guilty parties are and their names and the names of witnesses have been given to the police and insurance people. The fire, when Mr. Sullivan reached it, was burning fiercely in a pile of old cotton waste, thoroughly soaked with oil.

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