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RESULTS GIVEN OF HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

Department of Education Announces Marks Made by the Candidates

The results of the midwinter high school entrance examinations were announced yesterday by the department of education and it appears that there were 294 candidates, of whom 219 passed, a very creditable percentage.

Examinations were held at the following centres, Armstrong, Chilliwack, Cumberland, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Rossland, Vancouver and Victoria. The great proportion of the pupils on this occasion wrote in Vancouver.

The pass lists as given out by the department follows:

Armstrong Centre.

Number of candidates, 8; passed, 4.

Armstrong—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Bennett Creek—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Maggie Heartwell, 703.

Enderby—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2; Wilfred D. McAllister, 749; Rita F. Marwood, 640.

Landsdowne—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Lillian M. Marshall, 626.

Pleasant Valley—Number of candidates, 2; passed 0.

Chilliwack Centre.

Number of candidates,3; passed, 3.

Sardis—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3; Donald McDonald, 671; Ernest H. Pearson, 670; Beatrix E. Dandy, 660.

Cumberland Centre.

Number of candidates, 2; passed, 2.

Courtenay—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Robert G. Duncan, 643.

Private Study—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; James J. McKenzie, 608.

Grand Forks Centre.

Number of candidates, 11; passed, 7.

Grand Forks—Number of candidates, 8; passed 6; Harriet E. Harris, 743; Kate Bernard, 677; Alice M. Le Quine, 659; Athol L. Ployart, 642; Donald C. Mauly, 622; Henry A. McTlwaine, 607.

Cascade—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Private Study—Number of candidates,1; passed, 1; Helen R. Ross, 609.

Kamloops Centre.

Number of candidates, 16; passed, 10.

Kamloops—Number of candidates, 13; passed, 9; Margaret Ramsay, 741; Bessie A. Manson, 690; Grace Penzer, 677; George C. Taylor, 676; Hubert Dickinson, 633; Harold Walkley, 620; Elizabeth Irvin, 607; Ester C. Benson, 568; Lily E. Dundas, 562.

Falconet—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

North Thompson West—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Zetland, (Private School)—Number of candidates,1; passed, 1; Dorothy McLean, 728.

Nanaimo Centre

Number of candidate, 3; passed, 8.

Nanaimo—Number of candidate, 12; passed, 7. Florence M. McBride, 748; James F. Hough, 655; Edward S. L. Planta, 640; Ethel Sampson, 613; Robert Robertson, 602; Ursula Dobeson, 576; Cissily V. Freeman, 573.

East Cedar—Number of candidate, 3; passed, 0.

Mountain—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1. Gladys Ballance, 567.

New Westminster Centre

Number of candidates, 47; passed, 36.

New Westminster Boys'—Number of candidates, 12; passed, 11. Kenneth A. R. Hunt, 732; James A. Smith, 720; Allan Ramsay, 695; Henry H. Schaake, 642; Edward S. Brooks, 625; Arthur F. Cotton, 607; Arthur O. Rogers, 604; John J. Gifford, 599; Albert L. Annandale, 595; Herman M. Kerr, 567; Francis P. Belyea, 564.

New Westminster Girls'—Number of candidate, 10; passed, 9. Florence A. Brice, 770; Phyllis Dockrill, 742; Lily H. Hood, 736; Margaret G. Wilkie, 686; Gertrude E. Burr, 673; Frances M. Stott, 642; Mary E. Peebles, 626; Annie S. Turnbull, 609; Gertrude J. Disney, 584.

Sapperton—Number of candidates, 12; passed, 5. George Kimura, 704; Neil Campbell, 683; Wilton Harvey, 585; Wilson Patchell, 577; Violet Moulton, 570.

Westside—Number of candidate, 8; passed, 7. Forest J. Fryer, 673; Alfred J. Smither, 664; Gladys V. Bodley, 636; Duncan A. McIntosh, 617; Albert B. McAdam, 572; Violet M. Foster, 568; Howard T. Furness, 560.

St. Ann's Convent—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2. Frances Quichon, 678; Helena McCormick, 596.

Rural Schools—Blue Mountain, number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Florence S. Hailey, 602.

Brownsville—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Signe Buck, 659.

Rossland Centre

Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1.

Rossland—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1. Richard W. Evans, 616.

Vancouver Centre

Total number of candidates, 182; passed 142.

Central.—Number of candidats, 11; passed, 9. Lyle Morrison, 735; Florence Wood, 691; Charles Tupper, 673; Jessie McDowell, 663; Myrtle McIntyre 663; Kathleen Mutrie, 655; Lucelia Mitchell, 625; Sigfred Peterson, 596; Isabel Pollock, 587.

Dawson 1.—Number of candidates 30; passed, 27. Stanley A. McLennan, 736; Ernest Carson, 726; Alice I. McDougall, 725; Lillian E. Tossell, 725; Philip Marsden, 713; Edith Irvine, 711; Hilda M. MacRae, 706; Kathleen A. Rogers, 706; Isabel MacMillan, 702; Jessie Beveridge, 700; Roy G. Hutchinson, 682; Arthur Desrosiers, 681; William Thorburn, 681; Tresyhair R. Jeffree, 679; Olive C. Bowen, 677; Joseph G. Fraser, 673; Lawrence W. Shaw, 670; George Lee, 668; Ewart MacLean, 652; Kathleen J. Rae, 634; Eva Gross, 632; John D. McPhee, 630; Robert H. Geddes, 628; Herbert W. Stones, 610; Florence L. Mangola, 590; Vera E. Tebb, 579; Dorothy MacGillivray, 561.

Dawson 2.—Number of candidates, 26; passed, 13. Grace MacPherson, 687; Marjorie Campbell, 683; Madge McHeffey, 673; Elsa Meyer, 653; Alice Parkinson, 627; Edna Thorton, 627; James Halston, 620; Albert Holmes, 609; Thos. McGown, 597; Eva Knowling, 589; Maxie E. O'Neill, 573; Gertrude Matthews, 570; Jean Anderson, 551.

Dawson 3.—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 0.

Fairview.—Number of candidates 7; passed, 7. Muriel Armstrong, 703; Harry Floyd, 688; Agnes Bell, 680; Constance Bryson, 674; Eleanor L. Stevenson, 598; Eva Mude, 597; Henry Jones, 596.

Kitsilano.—Number of candidates, 11; passed, 10. Eustace R. Sherman, 887; Frank Warne, 762; Harold R. Acteson, 708; Ferne Warne, 699; William G. Harner, 696; Wolfred E. Ingram, 668; Ida Gardiner, 650; Charlotte McCardell, 555; Reginald G. Haley, 585; Ethel E. Galloway, 574.

Model.—Number of candidates, 7; passed, 6. Marjorie L. Pearson, 691; Emma E. Dillman 664; Maude H. Walker, 659; Percy Crummer, 656; Gertrude G. A. Martin, 652; Hazel A. Frémlin, 622.

Mt. Pleasant—Number of candidates, 21; passed, 20. Walter Sykes, 826; Russell Atkinson, 772; Alvin Lobb, 758; Nellie Duthie, 754; May Rogers, 745; Emma Fessant, 741; Hattie Taylor, 733; Kyle Clarke, 722; Florence Dexton, 709; Mabel Fessant, 702; Lily Spain, 691; Alice Buettner, 670; Florence McRae, 667; Annie Ker, 666; Ethel Elkins, 660; Roy Palmer, 658; Maud Williams, 658; May Quigley, 640; Eric McCeer, 639; Jennie McFarlane, 614.

Roberts—Number of candidates, 20; passed, 20. Nellie Sharp, 886; Harry Ratcliffe, 780; Ernest Le Messurier, 773; Darrell Talporten, 740; Helen Koller, 727; Matthew Foster, 715; Wyndham Minchin, 711; Charles Murison, 707; Ruth Stevens, 704; Mildred Calder, 703; Wanda Ross, 699; Clifford E. Stone, 696; Norma Morgan, 686; Thomas Hurst, 685; Harold Nickson, 659; Christina McRae, 647; Willis Grove, 612; George Alexander, 594; Reta Smith, 591; John R. Nickson, 575.

Seymour.—Number of candidates, 14; passed, 11. Hilda Gray, 701; Norman S. Hill, 688; Clifford Mason, 677; Jessie I. Anderson, 669; Evelyn Elliott, 634; Alice Prefontaine, 621; Stanley McSpadden, 616; Edwin Ramage, 584; Eline Miller, 573; Jacob Davis, 558; Fred Sparks, 552.

RURAL SCHOOLS

Bridge Port.—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 1. Burrows Sexsmith, 579.

Collingwood Heights.—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 4. Rose Croucher, 617; Ivy M. Battison, 586; John D. Karr, 584; Ethel M. Bowman, 580.

Eburne—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Everly E. Rogers, 625.

Ferndale—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Henrrietta K. Whistler, 684.

Kernsdale—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3; Earl K. Foreman 693; Albert N. Adams, 629; Marjorie St. Clere 592.

North Nicomen—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Victor R. Clerihue, 638.

North Vancouver—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Sea Island—Number of candidates, 6; passed, 3; Lena E. Miller, 692; Anna B. Macarthur, 658; Mary Gramer, 630.

West Burnaby—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 3; Fannie Rumble, 776; Irene R. Leavens, 769; Blanch L. Smith, 700.

New College—Number of candidates, 3; passed, 2; Allan J. Carter, 838; Robert F. Buscombe, 574.

St. Mary's School—Number of candidates, 2; passed, 1; William H. Campbell, 657.

Private Study—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Victoria Centre.

Number of candidates, 6; passed, 5.

Victoria Girls' Central—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 0.

Craigflower—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Gordon D. Bunt, 610.

West Saanich—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Douglass Losee, 627.

Sooke—Number of candidates, 1; passed,1; Mable Way; 648.

Goldstream—Number of candidates, 1; passed, 1; Catherine Browne, 678.

Private Study—Madge Wolfenden, 723.

Prospects for Travel.

With the approach of the new year the city steamship and railway offices are commencing to experience a foretaste of the next year's travel. Already many applications are being received from those who contemplate travelling to the Old Country in the spring, and bookings are now being made as far ahead as April.

POPULATION OF OAK BAY IS INCREASING

Ninety-Two More Voters This Year Than Twelve Months Ago

That the Oak Bay municipality is growing in population is strikingly demonstrated by a comparison of the voters lists of this year which have been completed, and those of 1907. Twelve months ago there were only 319 persons entitled to exercise the franchise in the municipal election while on the occasion of the forthcoming selection of the 1909 council 411 ballots will be prepared. An increase of 92 property or householders in that period may not appear a great deal at first glance but it becomes more impressive when it is stated that in the past, or before the district assumed the dignity of a corporation, the advance was not anything like as rapid.

It is announced by J. S. Floyd, the clerk of the municipality, that a court of revision will be held on the 4th of January commencing at 7:45 o'clock in the evening at the new schoolhouse Oak Bay Avenue. This will give residents, whose names have been struck off or who have been omitted for various reasons, an opportunity to obtain a hearing. They must take advantage of this meeting of the Court if desirous of voting at the next election as nomination day has been fixed for the 11th of January, the ballotting to be held on the 16th, the following Saturday.

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Election Act lists will be posted by the Returning Officer, who, in this instance is Clerk J. S. Floyd, at central points in south, central and north wards. For the further convenience of the public those who wish information on this question may obtain it by applying at the down town offices of the clerk, Chancery Chambers.

Instructions have been given the constable of the Oak Bay municipality to enforce the provisions of the Roads Bylaw. This is the enactment which aims to regulate the traffic over the thoroughfares of the district, its object being to minimize the damage to the macadam by insisting that the tires of vehicles shall be broad in proportion to the weight of the load carried. The same official also has been given orders to prevent the removal of gravel from Shoal Bay and other beaches along the Oak Bay waterfront. It has been reported that these depredations are having the effect of causing the sea to make serious inroads on the embankment which is falling away in many places.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS THE VERDICT OF JURY

Investigation of Shooting of Swan Lake Rancher Resumed Yesterday

(From Wednesday's Daily)

That Joseph Evans, rancher, living on the shores of Elk Lake, came to his death on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, through the accidental discharge of his shotgun, was the verdict rendered yesterday afternoon by the coroner's jury which resumed its sittings after having stood adjourned from Tuesday last. The inquest was held a week ago but owing to the rather unsatisfactory evidence given by Charles Pidgeon, an eyewitness of the shooting, Dr. Stalker, acting coroner, decided to adjourn the hearing until yesterday in order that the police authorities might make an investigation. The authorities looked into the matter but no new evidence was submitted yesterday and the jury took but a few minutes to return its verdict of accidental death.

Charles Pidgeon again testified, going over the facts stated by him a week ago, but his evidence was much clearer. He told of how Evans saw him as he (Pidgeon) was coming along the E. & N. railway track on that Sunday afternoon, how the two were talking when a shot was heard in the bush and Evans went into his house to get a gun. He came out again and was standing in the doorway with the gun grasped by the muzzle, the butt resting on the rock about sixteen inches beneath his feet. Evans, on Pidgeon's suggestion that there was little use looking for a bird, started to back into the doorway as if to put up his rifle when in dragging the gun over the door sill the weapon discharged, evidently because the hammer had been pulled back by striking the sill and was then released. Pidgeon in the meantime, in response to Evans' request, had been walking towards the house and was about twenty feet away when the gun discharged. He rushed forward, picked up the gun which had kicked back into the open and placing it in the shack went to Evans who was lying just inside the doorway of the house. Evans spoke to Pidgeon asking the latter to help him. Pidgeon left the house and ran up the track meeting George Alexander who had been out shooting and whose shot it was which Evans had heard when he went back for his gun. The two ran to a Mr. Smith's house and in company with a Mr. Patterson, returned to Evans' shack. Alexander ran to the Royal Oak hotel to telephone for a doctor while Patterson and Pidgeon stayed with the wounded man. Mr. Smith came there a few minutes later. Pidgeon declared that prior to Mr. Smith's arrival and after Alexander left, Evans asked him to go for a doctor, though at the first hearing Mr. Smith and Alexander had stated that they had not heard Evans say anything though Pidgeon then had not made it clear that the remark was made by Evans while the other two men were absent.

Dr. Robertson who performed the post mortem examination, testified to the nature of the wound and stated that a number of small bird shot had been found in the intestines. In his opinion it would not have been possible for the wound to have been inflicted by a shot fired from some distance in front of Evans even if from a somewhat lower level, provided Evans were standing upright as Pedgeon testified he was when the accident happened. The wound showed that the shot had gone in an upward direction and been fired from a position almost underneath the wounded man.

After the evidence of Pidgeon and Dr. Robertson had been given the jury retired and in a few minutes returned the verdict of accidental death.

ISLAND CONVENTION IS BEING ARRANGED

Delegates From All Districts Expected Here Early Next Month

The gathering of delegates from all sections of Vancouver island in Victoria for the discussion of the best united policy to adopt in the interests of this part of British Columbia, is a project on which a select committee of the Board of Trade is engaged. One of its members yesterday asserted that there was every indication that it would be possible to arrange the convention for some date early next month. It was expected that there would be representatives in attendance from Duncans, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Cumberland, Comox, Alberni, the districts in the immediate vicinity and, last but not least, Victoria.

One of the principal objects of the gathering, it is explained, is the arranging for the publication of a booklet dealing with the varied resources of the island and profusely illustrated, also the arriving at an understanding as to the best means of distributing it that it may reach the eyes of the largest possible percentage of the noteworthy business men of the chief commercial centres of the United States and Canada.

But there is another idea in mind which, while it is mentioned as of secondary importance, is believed will be even most beneficial in its results. That is to create an esprit de corps among the business communities of the island which will, hereafter, make them a unit in reaching out for commerce for this section of the province. Those who are working on the Board of Trade committee point out that there has not been evidence of such unity of purpose in the past and that its achievement would be in the interests of every part of the whole island.

It is understood that the merchants intend arranging a reception in honor of the visiting delegates and a programme for their entertainment during their brief sojourn here.

Miss Ard will address the members of the St. Johns church branch of the Women's Auxiliary upon the 27th of January upon three topics of importance: (1) The results of the Pan-Anglican congress, which she attended; (2) The needs of the Church of England in the northwestern provinces, and (3) The work of the Woman's Auxiliary. There will be music and the lecture will be suitably illustrated by means of lantern slides.

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FURTHER DECLINE IN THE PRICE OF EGGS

Values Drop Off Ten Cents Per Dozen—Other Produce Unchanged

Increasing receipts of local eggs has had the expected result and during the past few days prices have made a still further decline, the retail figure now being 50c per dozen, compared with 60c last week. Receipts have been steadily increasing now that the moulting season is passed and the fact that receipts are considerably larger than a year ago at this time is taken to mean that farmers are going more generally into poultry raising than formerly.

With the decline in the local product the demand for the eastern stuff has not been so keen though there is a good supply of imported eggs of fair quality for cooking purposes.

Butter still holds unchanged. The strictly fresh island product is scarce, as it has been for months past, all offerings being rapidly absorbed. The eastern product, of good quality, is meeting with ready sale at last week's figure.

Price changes in other lines of market produce are very few. Now that the Christmas rush has passed dealers are busy stocktaking and trade, while holding exceptionally good, is still not of the proportions of the anti-Christmas rush.

Navel oranges are arriving in liberal quantity and the quality is exceptionally good though the fruit is considerably smaller than in former years. Fine grapefruit and lemons are also on sale at prices the same as a week ago.

There has been a slaughter of Japanese oranges which have sold at 60c per dozen. The supply is very limited but some dealers took advantage of the holiday season to get rid of what stocks they had. There will be no more fruit of this kind on the market until after New Year's when it is expected that a small shipment will arrive from the Orient.

In the fish, meat and vegetable lines there have been no changes and no new varieties are on the market. Until after the New Year when trade resumes its regular proportions no price changes are looked for. Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Feedstuffs	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.00
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.10
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$ 2.20
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$16.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	$ 1.65
Vegetables	
Celery, per head	.05
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 5 lbs for	.25
Green Onions, 4 bunches for	.10
Potatoes, per sack	.70 to 1.00
Cauliflower, each	.20 to .25
Cabage, new, per lb.	.03
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.05 to .15
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Beets, per lb.	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25
Dairy Produce	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.50
Eastern, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.40
Fruit	
Grape Fruit, each	.25
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Oranges, Japanese, per box	.70 to .75
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	$1 to $1.75
Bananas, per dozen	.25
Figs, table, per lb.	.20
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .50
Pineapples, each	.50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Grapes, Concord, 4-lt basket	.75
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt.	.25
Nuts	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.20
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.70
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.25
Fish	
Cod, salted, per lb.	9 to .12
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	8 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .22
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.20 to .25
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B.C., December, 1908.

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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

The report published on Sunday morning that the Pachena wireless telegraph station had suffered during the Christmas gale proves to be due to an error. The station was not injured in any particular and sent and received messages during and after the gale.

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