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The C. H. E. Examinations.

IS THE BACKWARD PUPIL SACRIFICED?

With the complete results of the Council of Higher Education Examinations received, it is possible to make some interesting comparisons and to arrive at certain definite conclusions. That the Examinations are or are not beneficial to education will remain a matter of opinion whatever is said to the contrary by those who denounce them as an unmitigated evil or by those who consider them absolutely necessary. It would appear that the only way to decide what is, of course, a very important question, would be to have our whole system of education investigated by a competent commission representative of both teachers and parents as well as the recognized educational officials. By this means many of the doubts on the part of the public would be removed, and many helpful suggestions received.

In the Senior Associate Examination, 66 per cent. of the candidates obtained their certificates. In the London Matriculation in 1922, the percentage of passes was about 35. For the purpose of comparison, these examinations may be considered of an equal standard, though as a matter of fact the Senior A.A. syllabus in certain respects covers more ground. These figures are strikingly illustrative of the general excellence of the teaching staffs, and the thoroughness of the grounding in the various subjects, the scope of which is wide.

In the Junior A.A. the percentage of passes was 50, and in the Intermediate 60. In the latest results of the Oxford and Cambridge Locals, which correspond to the Junior A.A. and Intermediate, the percentage of passes was 50, so that again we do not show to disadvantage by comparison. It is further necessary to explain that in the C.H.E. Examinations the requirements for a pass are more severe than they are in the O and C Locals. For example our Intermediate candidates must pass in English (2 papers) and in Arithmetic. In addition they must secure 40 per cent in the different subjects and obtain a total of not less than 300 marks. The English pass percentage, we are informed, is lower, and the other qualifications referred to above do not apply. In corroboration of this statement, there are on file in the C.H.E. office letters from the College of Preceptors, strongly advocating the desirability of reducing the standard of qualification as they considered them too severe.

Further evidence of the general high state of proficiency of our students, and of the excellent selection of subjects in which they have been instructed is furnished by the McGill, Dalhousie and other university authorities who refer in the highest terms to those who have continued their studies in those institutions.

Another point is worth calling attention to. In the lowest grade of all, the Primary, the percentage of passes is 72. This cannot but be considered an excellent result, when it is remembered that these pupils have not been drilled in the various ways and means of cramming for examinations, nor taught how to "put one over" on the examiners, if such a thing is possible. That 72 per cent. means solid work on the part of the teachers without any discrimination.

One point more for those who have not already wearied in wading through the information given above. Attention has been called to the fact that but 4 received honours in the Senior A.A., and but 8 per cent. in the Intermediate. In the same criticism it was stated that under the competitive examination system the backward pupils were bound to be neglected. In view of the high percentage of passes, that assertion is not borne out by the results. In view also of the comparatively low number of students in the honours class—the brilliant students—the statement that they receive special attention to the disadvantage of the more backward is not keeping with the facts.

We have not discussed this subject with the intention of giving our support in toto to the examination system, but in order to dissipate certain erroneous ideas that appear to exist with regard to it. There are undoubtedly many objectionable features, but they are not so much the fault of the system as the abuse of it. The same remark can be applied with an equal degree of truth to other undertakings which we should hesitate to abolish on that account. Unquestionably Education in Newfoundland has been given new life by the examinations which have helped to establish a much higher standard of efficiency than existed prior to their inception. On that account the work of the Council is deserving of the highest praise.

As to their effect upon the attitude of the teacher, the strain imposed upon the student, and the manner in which the Examinations interfere with the full participation in all the advantages that should be part and parcel of school life, we shall refer to that side of the question at a later date.

Dedication of the Memorial Reredos.

ON ST. MATTHEW'S DAY.

To-morrow at 11 a.m. a service will be held in the Anglican Cathedral to dedicate the Reredos, which was recently imported from England. This magnificent piece of work, a description of which has already appeared in the Telegram, has been erected to the memory of the late Bishop Jones, and replaces the alabaster reredos which was destroyed in the '92 fire. The service will be conducted by the Cathedral clergy, assisted by the incumbents of the different parishes in the city and of the nearby outports. The following services will be held during the day:—7.15, Holy Communion; 8, Matins; 11, Office of Benediction of a Memorial Reredos; 1.30, Festal Evensong. Processional Hymn 396 (after the sermon). The sermon at the 11 o'clock service will be preached by his Lordship Bishop White and will be published in full in Friday's Telegram.

Park Concerts.

A band concert, held last night in Bannerman Park in aid of the Child Welfare, was largely attended. The Mount Cashel Band provided the music and rendered some excellent selections. The regular weekly concert takes place this evening.

Personal.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., who has been on a holiday trip to Chicago, returned by the Silvia to-day.

Mr. John Leamon, who represents Newfoundland Methodism on the General Church Union Committee, leaves by to-day's express to attend a meeting of the Committee which is to be held in Toronto next week. Mr. Leamon will be absent or about three weeks.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

A Kingly Act.

HIS MAJESTY TO THE RESCUE.

Three motorists, Dr. and Mrs. Young, of London, and another lady, who had come to grief through a motor-car accident on the Cairnwell Road, Perthshire, had an experience of the King's well-known kindly consideration for others. They were motoring from Perth to Braemar, and when about 14 miles from their destination on the Perthshire side of the hills a collision took place between their car and another. Fortunately no one was hurt, but both vehicles were badly damaged. Not long after the accident the King came along in his car on his way from Moy Hall to Balmoral. Observing the plight of the stranded travellers, he instantly stopped his car and inquired if he could be of any assistance. Without more ado the passengers for Braemar were accommodated in the Royal motor and taken on to Braemar, the King continuing his journey, on which he had been delayed about 17 minutes. Dr. Young, who is a Wimpole Street physician, related in an interview: "Not only did the King call upon his suite to help when he saw that we were in trouble, but he also helped to push our car off the road. The damaged cars blocked the highway, and immediately the King discovered that something was wrong he alighted and accompanied by an equerry came and inquired if he could be of any assistance. His Majesty offered to convey myself and my party to our hotel, and this offer we very gratefully accepted, as otherwise we might have been stranded on the bare hillside for hours. His Majesty then called upon the gentlemen and servants forming his party to help to clear the cars off the road. The King, I may say, did not stand by and watch the others working, but did a goodly share of the work himself. We then all entered the Royal car, where the King soon made us feel perfectly at ease, and after sympathizing with us on our ill-fortune, chatted on a variety of subjects. Later in the evening an equerry telephoned from Balmoral Castle asking if we were all right, and if we had got our luggage, which we had, perforce, to leave on the stranded cars."

West End Members Not Consulted.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—As a number of the unemployed in St. John's West, understand that the contract for work on the Kenmount Road was awarded by the representatives of the district, we wish to state that the contract was awarded to the contractors without our knowledge, and that we were not consulted in any way concerning same.

We were informed that we would be notified before the contract was awarded, but this was not done. We shall be obliged if you will kindly publish this letter.

Yours truly,
M. P. CASHIN,
CHAS. E. HUNT,
St. John's, Sept. 19th, 1923.

Roxburgh Docked for Repairs.

S.S. Roxburgh went into dry dock yesterday afternoon to have repairs effected to the hull which was badly holed as a result of going ashore near Botwood several weeks ago. Repairs to the ship will take several weeks. The stem is bent and some 15 feet of keel has been carried away.

Mount Cashel Band Concert, to-night, Bannerman Park.—Sept. 20, 11.

Big Amateur Contest Friday Night.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR A BIG SHOW.

To-night's show at the Crescent contains the biggest variety of subjects that is possible to present. Pat Harrington will be heard in the latest Broadway novelty craze, "Down in New Orleans" and "True Blue Sam." These numbers have never been rendered in a local theatre before and they are certainly worth going a long distance to hear. Harold Lloyd the greatest comedian appears in the great comedy sensation, "Grandma's Boy" produced in six big reels. Another important feature is the second of the Sherlock Holmes stories entitled "The Dying Detective."

Full arrangements have been made for the big Amateur Contest which takes place to-morrow night. Whilst there are quite a number of names already sent in the management still has room for a few others, and judging from the list now to hand to-morrow night's show promises to be well worth taking in. The contest commences at 9.15 sharp.

ARE YOU BUILDING?—Building a House, an out house, hen house, stable or Barn, if so these LARGE PACKING CASES at James Baird, Ltd., will come in fine and they're low in price. Take your pick of the largest.

Sept. 21.

To-night is the Last Call to See "TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"—At the STAR MOVIE.

If you have not seen it, then avail of this opportunity.

FRIDAY:—The Best Round yet of

"The Leather Pushers"

And HENRY B. WALTHALL

In "THE LONG CHANCE."

7 PARTS—A THRILLER.

Police Court.

Two sailors who were disorderly whilst drunk had to pay a fine of \$2 each before being released.

A 17-year-old boy resident of Bannerman Street was given a three months term in the penitentiary for larceny. The lad who was only recently released from prison, stole a cash box containing \$10 from a store on Monkstown Road on Tuesday last. In 1920 he was first convicted of larceny and fined \$100.

A married resident of Beaumont Street who was found \$100 several weeks ago for keeping a disorderly house was with another woman and a male companion fined \$5 each for being drunk and disorderly. A number of residents of Beaumont Street were called as witnesses. They described the behaviour of the two women as a disgrace to the street. A cabman who had been driving the trio giving evidence said that the young man did not act in a disorderly manner but on the contrary assisted in bringing the women into their house. The Judge in imposing a fine on all three commented on the bad company the young man was keeping. It appears he has recently come into an inheritance of about \$1,600. The fines were paid.

New Coal Seam Discovered.

ON ST. GEORGE'S COAL FIELDS PROPERTY.

A long sought coal seam of great promise has been discovered on the St. Georges Coal Fields property, according to a message received this forenoon by Mr. T. J. Freeman. The new seam which was located whilst removing a landslide to uncover a small coal seam occurs on the right bank of the Barachois River about 1500 feet above the old Murray seam. The new discovery has a thickness of 8 feet and this together with the old Murray of 1878 carrying 3-6 feet of clean coal adds considerable to the width of the St. Georges Coal trough. (The Murray seam was reopened 3 years ago.) For the past 30 years loose coal has been found about a half mile inland from the river but all efforts to find a seam proved unavailing until now, and for many Purloins is to be congratulated on his success. The proven width of the St. Georges Coal Fields is now considerably over 4 miles.

R. N. R. War Medals Coming.

The following cablegram has been received from the High Commissioner's Office, London, by the Great War Veterans' Association:

"With reference to your telegram dated 12th August, 3 packages containing the medals for Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve have been received from the Accountant General of the Navy and are being forwarded Department of Militia per s.s. Digby sailing from Liverpool on or about 29th September."

"Japan Relief" Sunday in the Kirk.

The Kirk session has appointed Sunday, September 30th as "Japan Relief" Sunday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Special envelopes are being mailed to all members and adherents.

McMurdo's Store News.

CANTHARDINE FOR THE HAIR. If your hair is getting thin, or if you are troubled with dandruff, try a treatment of Canthardine. This preparation is having wonderful success, and though it is now on the market for many years it is more popular than ever. Not alone is it a Hair Tonic, but it can be used also as an ordinary Hair Dressing, and being free from oil you won't have that sticky, greasy feeling in the hair. Price 60c. and 50c.

If you are thinking of any farewell gifts for your friends leaving this week-end why not visit our Store, and we are sure you will find a beautiful box of Moira's, Page & Shaw's or Whitman's Chocolates, which would be just the desired gift.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR BURNS & SCALDS.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

ONE KILLED AND SIXTEEN INJURED IN COLLISION OF WAR-SHIP.

BOSTON, Sept. 20. Spencer William Brown, seaman, was killed and sixteen other members of McFarland's crew were injured but none dangerously, when the United States destroyer McFarland was rammed by the battleship Arkansas in manoeuvres near the Eastern entrance of Cape Cod Canal yesterday. The crash occurred at four o'clock in the morning, when McFarland was moving slowly with a riding light on. The battleship struck her in the bow smashing the forepeak of the destroyer and causing her oil tanks to explode. The oil flooded the sleeping quarters of the crew and Brown was drowned in oil as he slept. Firemen Shack and Smith were hailed heroes on the destroyer for saving at least six lives by going into the well of oil in the flooded forepeak and each time bringing out a man.

OXFORD DEBATES TO VISIT U.S.A. AND CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES.

HALIFAX, Sept. 20. Oxford University Debaters due to arrive in New York Sept. 24th will debate Dalhousie University at Halifax, October 20th and afterwards Acadia University at Wolfville and Mount Allison University at Sackville according to advices received here.

OWNERS OF NEW YORK PAPERS AWAIT ACTION OF PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL PRESSMEN UNION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. Owners of the Metropolitan newspapers affected by the strike of the pressmen last night served notice on George Berry, International President of the Pressmen's Union, that they would not deal further with local organizations. They characterized the strike as illegal and men defied the owners. They told Mr. Berry they would await his promised action to revoke local unions charter and form new organization. Until that time they said, they would continue to print limited editions of "combined New York newspapers."

BIG GRAIN EXPORT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPECTED.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 20. A big season for the export grain is heralded in bookings to-date through the Merchant's Exchange. These total two and a quarter million bushels. At this date last year not a single bushel of grain had been booked.

MORE DISTURBANCES IN BALKANS.

PARIS, Sept. 20. Reports are coming from Belgrade of an attempt by Communists to overthrow the Government in Sofia and northern Bulgaria. At present, members of the Agrarian Party are acting with the Communists. Several clashes of the opposing armed forces are reported.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN NORFOLK.

LONDON, Sept. 20. A slight earth tremor occurred yesterday noon at Cromer, Norfolk, according to the Daily Mail. Houses shook and ornaments and dishes were displaced. The tremors were accompanied by loud rumbling.

DEVALERA AND OTHER PRISONERS TO BE TRIED SOON.

LONDON, Sept. 20. Eamon DeValera and other leading Republicans now held prisoners will be brought to trial at an early date, according to Dublin reports. De Valera is being constantly removed from one military prison to another in order to guard against possible attempt at rescue.

U.S. STEAMER IN COLLISION WITH WHITE STAR BOAT HAVERTFORD.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 20. A wireless from the United States steamer Westarrow from Liverpool for Boston reports that she was in collision at twelve twenty yesterday with the White Star Liner Havertford which struck her on the port side ten feet from the stem. The Arrow is proceeding to destination under her own power and is making no water.

GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA DETERMINED TO STAMP OUT LAWLESSNESS.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20. Governor Walton is ready to keep Oklahoma under martial law for a

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year if necessary in order to stamp out lawlessness, and declared he has men and money necessary to carry on the fight for a year.

WANTED—15 Young Ladies and 10 Gentlemen to take part in a play, good wages; apply at the C.C.C. Hall, Mechanic's Building. Sept. 20, 11.

From Cape Race. Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPRICE TO-DAY. Wind west, light, weather fine. S.S. Silvia passed in at 4 and Sebastian west at 8 a.m. to-day. Bar. 30.10; Ther. 55.

FLORAL TRIBUTES to the Departed.

"Not like a flower in the field, we are here to stay. We can supply you with flowers to meet the humblest need. 'Say it with flowers'."

VALLEY NURSERIES LTD., Taster Brook.

MARRIED.

At Witley Bay, on the 18th inst., Rev. Dr. Greene, Clare, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mullowney, Witley Bay, to John, only son of Mr. J. and Mrs. Kew of this city.

DIED.

Suddenly, at noon, to-day, James Miller, aged 24, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 1, McNeil Street.

Passed peacefully away at 1.30 p.m. on Friday, September 19th, William Henry Goudie, beloved husband of Jane Goudie, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends please attend. Burial at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, September 21st, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please attend.

This morning, at 4.30, after a illness, Elsie Evelyn, dearly loved daughter of Alexander and Margaret Barnes, Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 1, McNeil Street.

On Sept. 19th, at 3.15 p.m., Alexander, beloved and only child of Mary and James Wilson, aged 14 years, 8 months. Funeral from Park View Hospital at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon. The Sacred Heart of Jesus have charge on his soul.

On the 20th inst., after a long illness, Patrick Joseph Ryall, aged 8 years, leaving father and mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 47, St. John's Place. Friends and acquaintances are requested to accept this the only funeral. R.I.P.

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In Paris

There is no doubt that we are faced with a situation of unemployment, and that the past few months have been a period of great distress and suffering for the families of the unemployed. Their ill luck knows no bounds.

During the month of August, the number of unemployed who were supposed to be employed was 1,000,000. The number who were actually employed was 800,000. The difference of 200,000 represents the number of unemployed who were not employed. This is a very large number, and it shows that the situation is very serious.

The aim should be to get the unemployed back to work as soon as possible. This can be done by the government, by the employers, and by the unemployed themselves. The government should provide work for the unemployed, and the employers should employ the unemployed. The unemployed should be encouraged to work, and to be self-reliant.

In some sections of the country, the winter is dreaded. Hundreds of people are in a desperate plight, and the future is dark for them and their families.

In the city the labour is distracted by the approaching hungry winter, and their only hope is that the government will steps to allow them to procure food during the winter months.

With this purpose in view, the railway and dock work is being reorganised, and the streets in the city are being cleaned. The aim is to provide a better environment for the unemployed.

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It is impossible to imagine a world in which the unemployed are not employed. It is impossible to imagine a world in which the unemployed are not provided with food. It is impossible to imagine a world in which the unemployed are not provided with a better environment.

To ensure a proper provision of same, the government must be fair and just. It must provide work for the unemployed, and it must provide food for the unemployed. It must provide a better environment for the unemployed.

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