

New Brunswick School Calendar, 1914-1915.

1914.	FIRST TERM.	Dec. 18.—Normal and Public Schools close for Christmas Vacation.	May 24.—Last Day on which Inspectors are authorized to receive applications for Departmental Examinations. Reg 38-6.
July 1.—	Dominion Day (Public Holiday).	1915.	SECOND TERM.
July 7.—	Departmental Examinations begin.	Jan. 4.—	Normal and Public Schools open.
July 13.—	Annual School Meetings.	Apr. 1.—	Schools close for Easter Vacation.
Aug. 5.—	Normal School opens for French Candidates.	Apr. 7.—	Schools re-open after Easter Vacation.
Aug. 26.—	Public Schools open.	May 18.—	Loyalist Day (Holiday for St. John City only).
Sept. 1.—	Normal School opens.	May 23.—	Empire Day (Observe May 21st).
Sept. 7.—	Labor Day (Public Holiday).	May 24.—	Victoria Day (Public Holiday).
	Thanksgiving Day (Public Holiday).		
Dec. 15.—	Examinations for Class III License begin.		
			May 25.—Examinations for Class III License begin.
			June 3.—King's Birthday (Public Holiday).
			June 4.—Normal School Closing.
			June 8.—Final Examinations for License begin.
			June 21.—High School Entrance Examinations begin.
			June 30.—Public Schools close for Year.

It is announced that Queen Mary's brother, the Duke of Teck, will be the next Governor General of Canada. His Serene Highness Prince Alexander of Teck is an Englishman by birth, and served with distinction in the South African war. He is a great-grandson of King George III, and a son of the Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge. His wife, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Teck, is a grand-daughter of Queen Victoria.

It is understood that the Russian government will not only offer a subsidy for steamship service to Siberia by the Kara Sea route, but will establish a wireless telegraph station at the mouth of the Yenisei, and establish an ice patrol of small vessels equipped with wireless telegraph and reporting their observations to the land stations.

A wall two miles long has been built to prevent the Rangoon River from taking a new course and leaving the town and port of Rangoon.

The total tonnage of British merchant ships is given as something over twenty million tons; which is nearly one third greater than that of all the other maritime powers combined. The German merchant tonnage, which comes next, is a little less than five million tons.

A lighting projectile invented in Germany is filled with calcium carbide. On being fired from a cannon, and falling in the water, it rises and floats, and the acetylene gas set free by the moistening of the carbide ignites spontaneously, producing a light of three thousand candle power.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

Halifax schools celebrated Empire Day by a great meeting in the Arena Rink. Nearly 8,000 children were present, and a great many visitors. Addresses were made by R. V. Harris, Esq., Chairman of the School Board, Mayor Bligh, Bishop Worrell and others. National songs were sung to the accompaniment of the Royal Canadian Band. The most interesting part of the programme was the unfurling of a Union Jack sent by the school children of Halifax, England, to the school children of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

During the early hours of Monday, May 26th, the gymnasium of Acadia University and Chipman Hall, the

men's residence, were burned to the ground. Other buildings were saved by great efforts on the part of the firemen. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Miss Clara W. Fritz and Miss Rosalie Waterman, both of St. John, won distinction among McGill students this year, Miss Waterman taking first class honours in classics, and Miss Fritz, first class honours and the gold medal in biology, the Penhallow prize for botany, and a scholarship of \$150.

Mayor W. E. Outhit, Instructor and Inspector of Cadet Corps for Nova Scotia, has gone to Calgary, Alberta, where he takes the same post under the Militia Department that he has held in Nova Scotia for some years. The transfer is in the nature of a promotion in recognition of his services to the Cadet movement. This movement in the Dominion owes more to Major Outhit than to any other person.

Few men have worked at educational business as long as Mr. Charles A. Sampson, of Fredericton, who is now entering upon his thirty-eighth year of service as Secretary to the School Board of that city. Mr. Sampson has seen many changes and much advance in the educational world during his long term of office. Commenting upon this the Fredericton Gleaner says: "Thirty-seven years ago our male teachers received salaries ranging from four hundred to six hundred dollars, and the ladies had to try to be contented with an income of two hundred to two hundred and fifty."

A Cadet corps is to be organized in the St. John High School, with Mr. C. M. Lawson as instructor.

Miss Sadie L. Thompson, Principal of Charlotte Street School, Fredericton, leads all the teachers in the Physical Training Course at Ottawa, making a mark of 100 in theory and teaching.

Mr. John Hamilton Lane Johnstone, of Pictou, for the last two years instructor of Physics at Dalhousie University, has been nominated by that institution for the 1851 London Exhibition Science Research Scholarship, worth \$750 a year for three years. Mr. Johnstone has further been awarded the Currier Fellowship at Yale, worth \$400.

Plans are now being prepared for the construction of an Agricultural School at Sussex, N. B. About \$40,000 is to be spent upon the building.