

2,000 WRITING HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Candidates for High School entrance commenced writing the examinations Monday 19th inst at approximately sixty stations throughout the province, including all grammar schools and practically all the superior schools.

The total number of applicants for admission, it is estimated exceeds the two thousand mark for the first time.

Last year, the total number of applicants who wrote the papers was 1,913 of whom 1,227 wrote the examinations at grammar schools and 686 at superior schools, 140 failing to pass. In 1921 the total number of candidates was 1,593, the increase for 1922 being 320. Returns for this year's examinations will not be complete before the middle of July when the results will have been forwarded to the Education Office at Fredericton.

CAMP SUSSEX OPENS JUNE 26

The annual training camp at Sussex this year is expected to be bigger than last, and there has been a great deal of enthusiasm displayed. The camp will open on June 26th and will continue until July 4th, with the following units attending: The 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars, the New Brunswick Dragoons, the 1st Brighton Field Company of the Canadian Engineers, the 7th Cyclist Company the 6th Infantry Brigade including the Carleton Light Infantry, the York Regiment, the North Shore Regiment and the New Brunswick Rangers, and No. 1 Company of the 6th Divisional Train.

In addition to these the St. John Fusiliers will spend the last four days of their training time in the camp from June 29 to July 2. All the units will be at somewhat greater strength than last year. The training will be largely in the nature of a school, at which particular attention will be given to training in tactics. The senior officers of the units will be grouped into senior schools at which lectures will be delivered on tactical matters.

NEGUAC PICNIC JULY 1 AND 2

The Neguac Picnic which is always very popular with residents along the whole river will be held this year on July 1st and 2nd, and the capable committee in charge will have all kinds of amusement to make the picnic the best yet.

Meals will be served on the grounds and refreshments will also be on sale.

APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL

Hon. J.P. Byrne, Attorney general says that he has given notice of appeal to the Privy Council of Great Britain from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of the Bathurst Lumber Co, which was ordered by the New Brunswick Court to pay \$62,000 assessment to the Workmen's Compensation Board. The supreme court of Canada reversed this verdict by a three to two vote. Justices Duff, Brodeur and Ingletton were in the majority and Justice Migneeault and Anglin dissented.

Church Must Rid Itself, Of Sham Says Meth. Pastor

Toronto, Ont., June 7.—Hypocrisy must go if the church is to win. That fact was stressed by Rev. E. Harold Toye, of Englington church, in his preparatory address to Toronto Methodist Conference to-day. "So long as so-called Christians lift their voices for prohibition and then when the law is about to be enacted stock their own cellars; so long as the Christian landlord collects an illegitimate rent for human beings to dwell in; so long as Christian employers think more of profits than they do about persons, and so long as employees are lazy and indifferent and think more of wages than of their work, just so long will the church fail to attract and convince the masses of the people," he declared.

OTHERS IN THAT CLASS, TOO

The editor of a country paper recently reported that he had received a news item from one of his many painstaking correspondents. The item read to the effect that a bride in the neighborhood had excited considerable comment among neighbors by kneading bread with her gloves on.

The editor, seizing upon the opportunity presented, used the item in his paper, adding as an appendix, "The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, he also needs it with clothes on, but if some of the delinquent subscribers don't pay up pretty soon, he will need bread without a darn thing on."

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During the month of April and the first two weeks of May 300 claims were registered in the counties of Temiskaming and Abitibi, the gold field of the province of Quebec.

"Twenty marriage engagements are among the results of a round-the-world voyage of a C.P.R. liner." Mr. Beatty has a lot to answer for. —Ottawa Journal.

With a population which is over 70 per cent. rural Saskatchewan has a larger automobile registration than any other province. One in every 15 people owns a car.

One of the largest fish caught in the history of Lake Timagimi was recently caught by E. B. Hamlin who, with a small bass hook and light steel rod landed a salmon trout weighing 24 pounds and measuring three feet in length.

In 1920 there were cut in Canada 4,024,826 cords of pulpwood. This would, if piled four feet high and four feet wide, reach in a continuous line over 6,000 miles, or the distance from Vancouver to Halifax, and out over the Atlantic to Queens-town, Ireland.

Trees to the number of 10,000 were distributed among Saskatoon school children by the Parks Officials and Dominion Forestry Branch on the occasion of Arbor Day. Each child received one maple and one ash. Last year only 5,000 trees were distributed.

The Empress of France, of the Canadian Pacific fleet, now on the transatlantic service between Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg to Quebec, holds the record for the fastest journey between Quebec and Liverpool, having crossed in 5 days, 22 hours and 38 minutes, just two hours less than the Empress of Britain.

General Sir Arthur Currie will unveil a memorial cairn at Sault Ste. Marie to Etienne Brule and his companion Grenoell, the coureurs de bois, who found the Sault and discovered Lake Superior in 1622. The unveiling will take place August 7th during Discovery Week, when the Ojibways will produce "Hiawatha" on two afternoons.

Notwithstanding that there will be an increase this year in Canadian Pacific steamship traffic on the St. Lawrence, with 17 more sailings than in 1922, Canadian Pacific officials report that ships are being well booked and that according to present indications the 1923 season will show improvement in ocean trade from both Montreal and Quebec.

Whales are reported early and plentiful this season and despatches from Victoria state that conditions surrounding the inauguration of the deep-sea hunt this year are the most promising in more than a decade. The demand for canned whale meat has become so pronounced that the prospective pack of the Victorian whalers is already disposed of. England will be the distributing market for canned whale meat this year.

A replica of an old time Hudson's Bay fort, such as once was the nucleus of the western posts of the great company, and which still exist in the far north, will be erected at the Calgary Exhibition grounds, July 9 to 14, as a part of the big Stampede feature. Special arrangements are also being made to provide a commodious camping ground for the Old Timers who will attend with the old-fashioned chuck wagons and cowboy equipment.

Running on schedule the Canadian Pacific Steamship's liner "Empress of Canada," Captain A. J. Halley, again demonstrated her right to the claim of "Queen of the Pacific." The Canadian vessel left Vancouver twenty-four hours behind the American liner "President McKinley" bound for Yokohama recently. The "Empress of Canada" docked about 3 A.M., and the "President McKinley" arrived at 9 A.M.

BLACKVILLE SAVED BY PUMP

The village of Blackville which was threatened by fire on the Barthelemy River was saved by one of the gasoline fire pumps of the Department of Lands and Mines and 500 feet of hose. These checked the fire before it could run into the village through the dead slash which covered the entire distance. The fire was started by a spark from a house which caught in the barn of the premises burning the building and starting the woods fire.

FOREST FIRE PERIL

Canadians have only Providence to thank for the fact that the outbreak of fires in Northern Ontario, Northern Quebec and in New Brunswick did not make a clean sweep of the forest growths in those districts. No human agency could have brought the relief which came with the providential downpour of rain. But the menace is still with us and will be until the authorities adopt much more drastic means for forest protection than they have yet done and until the public is educated to the point of regarding the forests as real wealth and treating them as such. As things are, fires are likely to recur at any time and wipe out practically all of the timber, our pulp and paper industry now depends upon for its existence except perhaps the very limited wood growing on the farm lots. We must not lose sight of the fact that notwithstanding the appalling losses that Canada has suffered from forest fires in the past, to-day we have the added menace of two hundred million cords of dead, dry woodwork killed trees that are blowing down and piling up, forming an interminable mass of dry kindling tinder merely awaiting a period of drought and the dropping of a match or cigarette stub.

The heavy losses already sustained this season emphasize the necessity for using every available means for conserving our remaining supply of timber, and should cause the Government at Ottawa to stop temporizing with the question of stopping the exploitation of our unmanufactured wood for the benefit of foreign countries. No other country placed as Canada is would permit what amounts to the life blood of her industries to be cut down and shipped out of the country as we are doing. It is encouraging to note, from the discussions which have taken place in Parliament of late that the members, regardless of party, are becoming alive to the situation and have expressed the view that there should be no further delay. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Government, before the session is over will introduce a law which will give the desired relief and thereby postpone if not permanently avoid the crisis that is bound to overtake our wood-using industries if present practices are permitted to go unmolested.

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