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MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS.

Now that the matriculation examinations have come to a close it may be permissible to give expression to some of the things that are being said with a good deal of emphasis by parents and guardians. The hot weather of last week gave particular impetus to the outcry of the direct sufferer, but there was more than weather to cause such a complaint. Last year the protest was emphasized. This year it is likely to gain still greater force.

It should be stated at the outset that the department of education has nothing to do with the university matriculation examinations. The board of examiners is made up of representatives of the several universities, Dr. Falconer being chairman, and this board is responsible for the examination papers and the statement of results. Dr. Falconer represents a general university desire to raise the matriculation standard. There are two ways of achieving this. One is by making the papers more difficult. The other is by raising the standard of marking. Both methods have apparently been adopted. In 1903 the marks required for a pass were 33 1-3 per cent. In 1910 40 per cent. This year 40 per cent. on each subject is required, with 50 per cent. on the total, while next year 50 per cent. on the total will be needed.

Dr. Falconer is understood to favor raising the junior matriculation to the honor standard. Those who regard examinations and universities as a means to enabling a boy to acquire an education have less sympathy with all this than the university man will regard as reasonable. The university professor and teacher generally has little or no sympathy with the boy who is not able to take his examinations as he takes his school sports.

Sir Herbert Maxwell relates of the Duke of Wellington as a boy that he had slow thick speech and dull manner, which gave him an air of stupidity. His mother declared he was "good for powder and nothing more." But he stored his memory with more general knowledge than a more brilliant boy might have retained. Our universities have no use for incipient Dukes of Wellington. Facilities are not offered for their education. As every parent thinks he may have a rare avis in his family it is not difficult to account for the layman's view of the university regulations.

On the other hand the sympathy of the teachers naturally goes with the bright and ready youth who can get up an examination in a few weeks, take high marks, and forget it all in a few weeks more. There can be no doubt that prevailing methods favor this description of boy.

It is natural enough that the university authorities should not wish to swamp their first year classes with troops of boys, who ought still to be attending high school. It is probable that something will have to be done to remedy that evil. But there are serious difficulties to overcome, and it is doubtful if the examination method is the best remedy.

Cities like Toronto, can, in the high utterly ignored. A paper is set that schools, carry the university preparation well into the second year. But country high schools have nothing like the necessary equipment for such arrangements, and country scholars cannot be ignored.

We believe the real danger is in the mechanical operation of the examination system. The personal element is may be admirable for five per cent. of the candidates, and the rest may find it an absolute stumbling block. There should be much more elasticity in dealing with such cases. There should probably be a much wider range of questions, not more than one-third of them to be compulsory. If a boy is asked thirty optional questions and answers any ten of them correctly he is probably doing much better than a boy who answers eight out of ten compulsory questions. Yet in the present system the first boy would fail while the second would pass.

The viva voce method may have had defects, but in all cases of doubt, and especially when a boy shows decided talent in one class of subjects, there should be some viva voce reference. It is well known that boys talented in mathematics rarely shine in languages, and vice versa. This year French has been added to the School of Science matriculation. By a mistake it was included last year, but was not actually required. The S.P.S. student may never need the subject again after his matriculation; but he has as

brilliant as he shines in mathematics he is apt to lose this matriculation if he has not been able to get up sufficient intimacy with French under the utterly impossible methods of teaching still pursued in our schools.

Similarly, boys who have a genius for literature, for languages, for history are frequently utterly unable to make anything out of mathematics. It is absolutely absurd to say that boys in either of these classes should not be allowed to proceed to the university. As well exclude them for being color-blind or deaf.

It is probable that examiners lose touch with the boy's mentality. It is certain they are not in sympathy with the layman's point of view. Take an example in the literature paper where a passage is selected which the pupil is supposed never to have seen before. The passage was one of Wordsworth's fine sonnets, "To a Snowdrop." It is probable that not a boy who sat in Toronto this week ever saw a snowdrop, or could, with Ontario climate experiences, imagine a flower blossoming in January. The sonnet is full of local English allusions. Is it fair to ask a Canadian boy to discuss such a passage, especially when it is supposed to be one unfamiliar to him?

The supplemental examinations are a poor substitute for viva voce methods. At present it is hopeless to expect any change, but we greatly mistake if public opinion will not by and by insist on some modifications.

CURE FOR LEPROSY.

Nothing more remarkable in the progress of science has been reported than the cure for leprosy said to have been discovered by Dr. J. T. Wayson of Honolulu. Medicine has taken one of the products of physics and effected the extinction of the disease.

The method is to apply carbon dioxide snow to the affected parts. The intense cold thus achieved appears to destroy the bacilli. In the case of a boy operated upon the wound caused by the freezing healed as after an ordinary frost-bite, and the boy was discharged from the leper section as cured.

It is a comparatively short time since it was possible to freeze the gas known as carbon dioxide or carbonic acid gas. Under pressure it can be solidified into a yellow substance with a temperature of 110 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

FOREST FIRES IN CANADA.

Bulletin No. 9 of the forestry branch of the Dominion Department of the Interior treats of forest fires in Canada and contains a general review of the situation. The authors, H. R. Macmillan and G. A. Gutches, introduce their subject by remarking that "the loss which Canada has suffered from forest fires during the past century is beyond comprehension." The actual extent of the waste is, they say, hard to ascertain, but the data supplied show in a general manner the degree to which the wealth of the country has suffered thru the burning of timber. This they estimate at no less than 2185 billion feet and if the stumpage value is placed at the low sum of fifty cents per thousand feet (the smallest royalty collected by any Canadian government), the loss to the public treasury has been \$1,042,000,000. This means that for every foot of timber that has ever been cut in Canada at least seven feet have been destroyed by fire. In the Ottawa Valley it is believed that fully twenty feet have been burned for every one cut by the lumberman.

Notwithstanding the efforts made to check timber destruction by fire the authorities estimate what is annually lost in this way as probably as much as is annually cut for use. This is an alarming amount, all the more so since Canada has no timber to spare. All the areas of useful timbers existing in the world are now discovered and being exploited. They are Sweden, Norway, Russia, Austria, the United States and Canada, and of these all, or nearly all, except Canada and Russia, are cutting in excess of the yearly growth. The Dominion and the forest provinces have a magnificent asset in their timber and the necessity of fire protection and reforestation are patent. The authors hold that forest fires are largely preventable and that their occurrence is due not so much to lack of laws as to lack of enforcement of existing laws. Canada, they state finally, of all the civilized nations in the northern hemisphere is doing the least to treat the public lands as a permanent asset.

In the matter of clothing in the hot weather, says the M. H. O., throw away all conventionalities. Which garment does he mean?

BATHING AT KEW BEACH.

Editor World: The residents at Kew Beach deeply deplore the bathing of our esteemed citizens lost his life. The Beaches have always prided themselves on the immunity from accidents during the bathing season at this district, the safest bathing spot in Toronto. The accident occurred thru a dive from two posts, which stand five feet out of water, the depth of the water at this place being also only about five feet. Several times this season I have warned bathers of the danger in diving from these posts, as a diving expert in the art of diving and swimming. I know it is a feat only for an expert diver, or a very light person might attempt it in safety. My object in writing you on the



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RECALL DEED OF BLOOD

Indian Family Preserve Story of Massacre in Which Hudson Bay Factor, Fell a Prey.

subject is to suggest that after the inquiry, the proper authorities should see to it that these posts are removed immediately, or we will surely have a repetition of this accident before the season closes. The posts serve no useful purpose, in fact are an eyesore, being part of the old breakwater which was washed away.

July 11, 1911.
37 Waverley Rd., Kew Beach.
CHEAP HYDRO-ELECTRIC INSTALLATION.

Editor World: Some time has passed since the writer called the attention of the editor of The World to the grievance of thousands of householders in connection with the hydro-electric service. It was pointed out then that the much vaunted electric hydro service was more in the interests of the classes than the masses. That the chief object it was intended to serve, namely, illumination of the home, and domestic purposes, at a low cost, was not being accomplished, owing to the excessive cost of installation by equipment of men who charge high prices for equipment of the household. It was pointed out that in order to reduce the general cost of the service to all it required a large number of users. If the middle classes (and their name is it) do not share in these privileges, then "public ownership" as preached by the World, falls entirely in the purpose, while a large section of the community are being taxed to actually "maintain a monopoly" under the name of public ownership.

I do not see how we can call it anything else. This is, however, a condition, a circumstance, brought about by a handful of men who charge such high prices for equipment of the average home, that thousands of homes must still continue to use gas. The writer wants to know why The World is so dumb upon this matter? Has it no remedy to suggest? Since my article appeared in The World several days ago, I have had over a hundred letters and telephone messages, advising me that I was on the right track. As the avowed champion of the hydro-electric power, I naturally expect The World to have some opinion to offer. Scores of people are waiting for a reply.

T. M. Humble.
MRS. BANKS' INJURIES FATAL.
Mrs. Louisa Banks, who was severely burned at her home at 22 Main Avenue yesterday morning, died of her injuries at the General Hospital later in the day. The chief coroner is investigating and an inquest may be held.

C. M. A. AT THE ISLAND.
The annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held at the Island tomorrow. There will be luncheon at 1 p.m. and an address by Chairman W. C. Phillips.

Work at Night.
In order to save time and prevent undue blocking of main thoroughfares, the board of control are considering the advisability of having repairs to the roadway between the street railway tracks done during the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 8 a.m., as moved in council by Ald. Yeomans.

The city engineer has been asked to report on the proposition.
\$3.10 All Around Muskoka Lakes and Return.
Saturday, C.P.R., 12:10 Noon Train.
Lakeview Bowling Club Excursion.
Tickets, Toronto to all around Muskoka Lakes and return, at \$3.10, good going 12:10 noon C.P.R. train Saturday, and good to return all regular trains Sunday Monday and Tuesday; and \$2.10 Toronto to Bals and return, good Saturday, Sunday and Monday, account the Lakeview Bowling Club excursion, will be on sale at all C.P.R. Toronto offices. Train at 12:10 noon runs through without stop to Muskoka Lakes and carries through coaches, parlor and cafe cars. Fast train leaves Bals 7:40 p.m., making connection with all boats off lakes, arriving Toronto 11 a.m. daily except Sunday. C. P. R. ticket office, 15 King Street East. Phone Main 6580.

Prominent Citizens Fined.
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 11.—(Special).—Six prominent citizens, including Col. Hill, were today fined \$1 each for violating the lawn sprinkling ordinance by sprinkling their lawns during the day. The authorities will tomorrow have another batch of offenders in court.

AT OSGOOD HALL

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Union Trust Co. v. Bonter-R. D. Hume, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff, on consent of defendant's solicitors, for a further and better affidavit on production. Order made.

Basso v. Torrey-McDonald, for plaintiff. A. G. Ross, for defendant Torrey. Motion by plaintiff for speedy judgment for \$425, part of plaintiff's claim admitted by defendant, and for leave to proceed to trial for the balance. Order made. Costs of motion to plaintiff. Subsequent costs reserved to trial.

Broom v. Fian-L. S. Fairly, for defendant. Plaintiff in person. Motion by defendant for an order setting aside service of writ of summons on ground of want of test in copy served. Order made, permitting writ to be amended. No costs.

Bank of Hamilton v. Sills-J. Jennings, for plaintiff. D. O. Cameron, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff, under C. R. 603, for judgment for \$1837.84, absolute claimed to be due on \$2000 note Motion adjourned until Aug. 1. Both sides to have leave to file further material.

Yohnhochus v. Canada Foundry Co.—J. F. Bala-R. B. for plaintiff. R. J. Mcowan, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order for production of a report of particulars of accident, made to the company by Ashworth, then secretary-treasurer, or for an order that Ashworth attend at his own expense, for examination. Motion adjourned before master in chambers on Aug. 1 next.

Henderson-A. G. Ross, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order discharging certificate of his pendents and vacating registration thereof. Order made.

Bank of Hamilton v. Pares-J. Jennings, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order for amendment of writ of summons, by inserting the true name of a defendant who has been served under an improper name. Order made. Copy of order to be sent to defendant by registered letter.

Britnell v. Davies-A. G. Ross for defendant. L. S. Fairly, for plaintiff. Motion by defendants, on consent, for an order dismissing action without costs. Order made.

Master's Chambers.
Before George O. Alcorn, K.C., Master in Ordinary.

Re Horrocks Quarry Co.—French (Macdonald & Co.), for applicant. F. Aylesworth, for garnishee. Motion by judgment creditor for an order making absolute attaching order. By arrangement between parties, stands till after vacation.

Ontario Wind Engine Co. v. Totten-Parker (McCarthy & Co.), for defendant. A. T. Bowley, for plaintiff. Motion by defendants, in a county court action, for an order changing place of trial from Toronto to Sault Ste. Marie. On consent being filed order to go.

Ferguson v. Bailey-J. D. Montgomery, for plaintiff. R. D. Hume, for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for judgment for the amount due. On consent of both parties, stands till after vacation.

Willows v. Ames-C. C. Robinson, for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an injunction. Injunction granted restraining defendant until 18th inst. from selling, disposing or agreeing to sell or dispose of, and from removing from the lands in question, any hay, wheat, oats, barley or other crops now growing or being on said land, with liberty to file further material on return of motion.

Judge's Chambers.
Before Sutherland.

Re Hollis Estate-F. E. Hodgins, K. C., for applicant. F. W. Harcourt, K. C., for infants. An application by Emma Preston, aunt of four children who have lost both father and mother, and administratrix of the estate of Mary J. W. Hollis, for an order for partition of land. Judgment: Applicant states that she has expended on said infants about \$3500, and asked that the property of infants, valued at \$1500, be given to her in settlement of her claim for such past maintenance, and she is content to take it for that purpose. Three of the infants have come of age and have consented, and the remaining infant, who will be of age in a couple of years, has also signified his consent. I think, however, in my discretion, I should not make the order asked in these circumstances. Application dismissed. No order as to costs.

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HAS CITY RIGHT TO LAY TRACKS
The board of control yesterday referred the motion passed in last council meeting and calling for the extension of the civic street railway on Danforth-avenue, from a point 200 feet east of Greenwood-avenue, to Broadview-avenue, to the corporation counsel for legal advice as to the right of the city to lay tracks in the section mentioned.

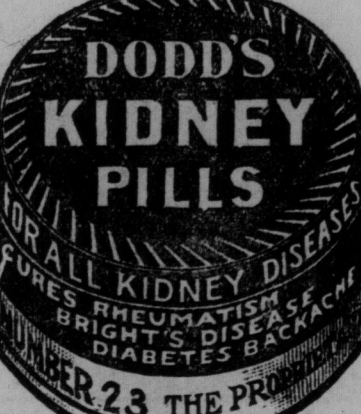
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The floral tributes were very beautiful and included wreaths from the Prince of Wales Lodge, Oddfellows, Sons of England, 588, Ward Six Conservative Association, of which he was president, also from Hart & Company, where he was foreman.

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C. N. R. Orders Twenty Locomotives.
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