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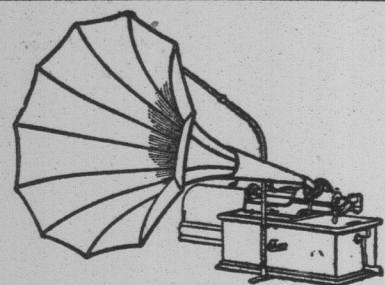
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### Success.

Most people are apt to think that those who have one distinction in life are geniuses and to attribute their success to some special gift or endowment. This to my idea is a grave mistake. The more one reads the history of great men the more one sees that their successes were simply the result of industry, patience, perseverance or some other characteristic a few of which I will mention.

The one I will mention first is courage.  
"Tender-handed stroke a nettle,  
And it stings you for your pains;  
Grasp it like a man of mettle;  
And it soft as silk remains;"

The reply of Regulus to the Roman Senate when they tried to dissuade him from returning to Carthage was: "Have you resolved to dishonour me? Torture and death are awaiting me but what are these to the shame of an infamous act or the wounds of a guilty mind? Slave as I am to Carthage I still have the spirit of a Roman. I have sworn to return. It is my duty. Let the Gods take care of the rest."

It took courage for Regulus voluntarily to go back to torture and death for the sake of fulfilling a promise.

It took courage for Wendell Phillips to stand and lecture in favor of the abolition of slavery when his angry listeners hissed him, hooted at him and expressed their scorn with evil results.

It took courage for John Knox to stand and preach while a loaded musket was levelled at his head. So also does it take courage today for a young person to stand firmly erect while his friends and companions are bowing and scraping at the altar of riches popularity or power. It takes courage to be outvoted, beaten or misjudged and it takes courage to stand alone in the right. But who are the men whom today we adore as our great men? Are they not those who have fought single-handed for what they believed to be right? Those who have been courageous?

The second element requisite to success is a determined will. The old proverb says, "where there's a will there's a way," and as we look back over history we find that the men who have achieved success in life are those who when they wanted to do a thing, if there was no way open made one.

When it was first proposed to build ships of iron people ridiculed the idea.

They said that the man was a fool who would expect iron to float. But today the iron and steel vessels that traverse the high seas far outnumber the wooden ones, and why?—because a will found a way to make iron float.

Oliver Cromwell is a splendid example of what a man with a determined will can accomplish. He resolved to free England from the oppression of the Royalist and to establish a condition of affairs in which everyone should have perfect religious freedom. He raised an army; defeated the royal troops; dissolved the

Long Parliament, became Protector of the Commonwealth, and until the time of his death ruled the British Empire in a most efficient manner, granting to all British Subjects that liberty which he determined to give them.

It was not through mere chance that young Alexander the Great conquered the world. Nor was it entirely caprice of fortune that took Abraham Lincoln from the log cabin on the mild frontier and put him in the Presidential chair of the United States. It was to a large extent the determined will of the men that won for them success.

A third element absolutely necessary to the attainment of success is to have an aim in life,—one dominating purpose to which all things are secondary.

Benjamin Franklin once said:—  
"Let everyone ascertain his special business and calling and then stick to it if he would be successful."

In these days of specialities if one is to succeed in life he must specialise. He must be able to do one thing a little better than anyone else can do it. The days for jack of all trades are over. Danam had one aim in life to investigate the laws of nature, this aim made him immortal. Wm. Pitt had one master passion in life to be a great politician. At the age of twenty-one he gained a seat in the English House of Commons and three years later was Prime Minister of England.

Another necessary ingredient which goes to make up success is work. We have all seen enough of life to know that in order to obtain anything worth while we must work for it. Edison worked from eighteen to twenty hours a day for seven months trying to get the phonograph to reproduce the aspirated sound. At last he was successful and thus completed that wonderful instrument.

Thalberg, the great pianist said that he never ventured one of his celebrated pieces in public until he had played it over at least fifteen hundred times.

Webster worked for thirty-six years on his dictionary.

These men are commonly called geniuses. But it was the genius of unrelenting toil that made them famous.

But let not one think that he alone has made a success of life whose name is handed down to posterity because of his having been courageous having had a resolute will, having had one unwavering aim in life, having been a hard and steady workman or having complete control of himself.

The applause of listening senate to command.  
The threats of pain and ruin to despise,  
To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,  
And read their history in a nation's eyes."

Nevertheless let each of us endeavor to develop in himself or herself these characteristics which tend to success, in order that we may make the most of life, in order that we make of life a success.

### St. George Public Schools

The following are the results of the Easter examinations in the public schools:

**GRADE II, First Division**  
Average

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| John O'Brien    | 93     |
| Grace McDougall | 89     |
| Earl Plade      | 88     |
| Helen Hinds     | 83     |
| Kathleen Murray | 83     |
| Raymond Howard  | 80-1-2 |
| Florence Bassen | 80     |
| Wilbur Craig    | 79     |
| Helen McCarten  | 78     |

**Second Division**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Marion Craig      |  |
| Lauretta Matheson |  |
| Alice Clinch      |  |
| George Dewar      |  |
| Calvie Tebo       |  |
| Edgar McGirr      |  |
| Frank McEwing     |  |
| Manfred Henry     |  |
| Lacy McDougall    |  |

**GRADE V.**

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Division I. (Average 75 or more) |  |
| Louise Cawley                    |  |
| Edward Bassen                    |  |
| Ada Dewar                        |  |
| Laura O'Brien                    |  |
| Ribel Clinch                     |  |
| Gordon Wren                      |  |

**Division II. (Average 60 or more)**

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Ribel Mooney      |  |
| Ruth O'Brien      |  |
| Julia McMillan    |  |
| Thomas O'Brien    |  |
| Blanche Armstrong |  |
| Alice Chase       |  |
| Joseph Bullock    |  |
| Helen Crickard    |  |

**Division III. (Average 50 or more)**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Hugh McGrattan   |  |
| Nellie Spires    |  |
| Arthur Clinch    |  |
| Allice Phillipps |  |
| Fred McVicar     |  |

**GRADE VI.**

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Division I. (Average 85 or more) |  |
| Frank Cawley                     |  |
| Daisy Dewar                      |  |
| Meril Bullock                    |  |

**Division II. (Average 60 or more)**

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Raymond Gearson                    |  |
| Laura Hpps                         |  |
| Margaret Douglas                   |  |
| Division III. (Average 50 or more) |  |
| Helen Dunn                         |  |

**GRADE VII. (Div. I.)**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Lella Armstrong  |  |
| Nellie Finnegan  |  |
| Douglas Campbell |  |
| Edward Dewar     |  |

**Division II.**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Wilfrid Stewart  |  |
| Dorothy Murray   |  |
| Warren Dew       |  |
| Eugene Hennessey |  |
| Helen McMillan   |  |
| Violet Harvey    |  |
| Amy White        |  |
| Jennie Doidge    |  |
| Earl Stewart     |  |
| Sutton Clark     |  |

**Division III.**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Watson Dow   |  |
| Kitty Goss   |  |
| Eva Chase    |  |
| Nick Meating |  |

**GRADE VIII. (Div. I.)**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Katie Maxwell   |  |
| Fessie Connell  |  |
| Margaret Duffy  |  |
| Marion Crickard |  |
| Division II.    |  |
| Edith Dewar     |  |
| Herman Spoffard |  |
| Winifred McLean |  |
| Ida Spear       |  |

### Social and Personal

C. Hazen Magee returned home on Saturday.

Miss Annie Spires returned from Calais yesterday.

Aylmer Nesbitt of St. Stephen is in town.

Roscoe Burgess of Mascarene was in town Monday.

Ira McConnell of Letang was a visitor in town on Saturday.

W. Humphrey was a business caller in town yesterday.

Judge Cockburn of St. Andrews is in town this week.

A. B. Fairweather of St. John was in town yesterday.

H. H. McLean of Letete spent Friday in town.

Lawrence Murray and wife went to St. Stephen on Friday's train.

Thos. McIntyre returned home from Norton, N. B. on Saturday.

Miss Knight of the High School Staff has been on the sick list.

Thos. Kent returned on Saturday from a trip to Nova Scotia.

W. L. Harding of W. F. Hatheway & Co., St. John, was in town yesterday.

Everett McKay was on a business trip to Beaver and Blacks Harbor yesterday.

Miss Margaret Dinmore of Lunenburg is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Irvin.

Mrs. Fred McKillop of St. John is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Matheson.

Geo. McConnell of Jones & Schofield St. John, made business calls on local merchants yesterday.

Miss Edna O'Brien returned on Monday from Deer Island where she has been visiting her sister Fanny.

Mrs. John Murphy who has been spending the past few months with friends in St. John arrived in St. George on Saturday.

Rev. Father's Doyle of Milltown, N. Horan of Calais, M. Maloney and J. Borghman of St. John were the guests of Rev. Father Carson last week.

Halifax, N. S., April 10—A fleet of six Halifax schooners, one of which arrived home today, has spent the past week seeking for seals in the Indian Ocean.

Last year Captain Rueben Balcon, a seal hunter in the South Atlantic went to the Indian Ocean and made a remarkable catch, striking seals on the Marion Islands.

His success was so great that the six vessels sought the seals this year in the Indian Ocean. Two of the schooners have arrived, one of them, the Alice Gertrude, coming in today. She took only 400 seals, which were landed at Cape Town, a disappointing trip, the value of the catch being about \$16,000. The schooner Latoons arrived last with a catch of 730. The four other schooners, not yet arrived are the Ulva with 175, Agnes Donahoe 1,554, The Village Belle with 372, and the Beatrice Corkum with 746.

The catch of 3,411 seals for the fleet of six schooners is valued at a total of about \$136,000. The comparative failure this year will likely stop further expeditions to the Indian Ocean.