

## SIX FROM ST. JOHN IN FIRST DIVISION

St. Vincent's High School Makes Fine Showing in Matriculation—Moncton Boy Second in Province.

The board of examiners for the university matriculation and high school leaving examinations for 1916 have completed their work, and report the following results:

There were 160 candidates who wrote the matriculation examinations, of whom seven wrote the subjects for engineering only. Twenty-seven candidates wrote the high school leaving examinations.

Of the arts matriculation candidates 10 passed in the first, of whom six are from St. John High school, 77 in the second, 28 in the third and 26 in the third division conditionally, while three failed.

Of those who wrote the engineering matriculation examination, one passed in the second one in the third and three in the third division conditionally, while two failed.

Of the 27 candidates taking the leaving examinations, one passed in the first, seventeen in the second, three in the third, and six in the third division conditionally.

The following are the names of those who passed in the first and second divisions, arranged in the order of merit:

**MATRICULATION IN ARTS.**  
First Division (19).  
Mary Margaret Chalmers, St. Vincent's High School, St. John.  
Richard V. Ward, Moncton Grammar School.

Horace H. Wetmore, St. John Grammar School.  
Mary Madeline Dwyer, St. Vincent's High School, St. John.  
Louise Friel, St. Michael's Academy, Chatham.

Samuel Thomas McCavour, St. John Grammar School.  
Louise Mary Colpitts, Moncton Grammar School.  
Wm. D. Commins, St. Stephen Superior School.

Edith Barnes, St. John Grammar School.  
Edith G. McLeod, Fredericton Grammar School.  
Hubert P. Seely, Woodstock Grammar School.

Celia A. Geldart, Sussex Grammar School.  
Florence L. Murray, Fredericton Grammar School.  
Alice N. Fraser, Moncton Grammar School.

Leonard G. Slipp, Woodstock Grammar School.  
Wm. Edward Emerson, St. John Grammar School.  
G. Fred Henderson, Sussex Grammar School.

Helen A. Thurrott, Fredericton Grammar School.  
Eva Aquinas Higgins, St. Vincent's High School, St. John.  
Gerard McGovern, St. John Grammar School.

Myrtle Fowler, St. John Grammar School.  
Grace Hayes, Sussex Grammar School.  
Margaret K. Hall, Fredericton Grammar School.

George A. Tennant, Fredericton Grammar School.  
Phyllis MacGowan, Hampton Consolidated School.  
Myrtle Fowler, St. John Grammar School.

Grace Lillian Holmes, St. Vincent's High School, St. John.  
Howard B. Bustin, St. John Grammar School.  
Lucy Maud Downing, St. Vincent's High School, St. John.

Whitney W. Stevens, Campbellton Grammar School.  
Ruth W. Humble, Moncton Grammar School.  
Mary Shyne, St. John Grammar School.

Audrey A. Smith, Gagetown Grammar School.  
Kenneth B. Seely, St. John Grammar School.  
John R. Wood, Chatham Grammar School.

Lawrence E. Manning, St. John Grammar School.  
Linden Crocker, Newcastle Superior School.  
Henry D. Squires, Fredericton Grammar School.

William G. Doake, St. John Grammar School.  
Nellie M. McGloin, Fredericton Grammar School.  
Jeanette C. Duncan, Campbellton Grammar School.

George E. Lewis, Campbellton Grammar School.  
Kathleen C. Kay, Moncton Grammar School.  
Helen J. Gillespie, Moncton Grammar School.

Harold T. Wheeler, Fredericton Grammar School.  
Colin MacKenzie, Campbellton Grammar School.  
Mary Kathleen O'Connor, St. Vincent's High School, St. John.

Gordon R. Lawson, St. Stephen Superior School.  
Hattie R. McDonald, Campbellton Grammar School.  
Edna M. Thibodeau, Campbellton Grammar School.

Mildred Arnold, Sussex Grammar School.  
Maude Keirstead, St. John Grammar School.  
Susie A. Sharp, Woodstock Grammar School.

Doris Wiesel, St. John Grammar School.  
Edward J. Bassen, St. John Grammar School.  
John A. H. Hickson, St. John Grammar School.

Annie Marie Grannan, St. Vincent's High School, St. John (N. B.).  
Helen F. Bennett, Fredericton Grammar School.  
Ed. G. Cosgrove, St. John Grammar School.

Arthur M. Vaughan, St. John Grammar School.  
Ira Hannah, St. John Grammar School.  
Gordon H. Lordy, St. John Grammar School.

Veronica Angela Conlogue, St. Vincent's High School, St. John.  
Victoria M. Murray, Moncton Grammar School.  
Helen M. Scott, Fredericton Grammar School.

John J. Dunlop, St. John Grammar School.  
Joseph H. Grant, Port Elgin Superior School.

## ANOTHER SON OF PROVINCE DIES IN ACTION

T. Ashford Reported Killed on Field of Battle; Other News of Men in the War.

Another New Brunswick has given up his life in the empire's struggle. Private advice received tell of the death in action of T. Ashford, of Point du Chene.

Mrs. Lillian Ashford, of Point du Chene, recently received word that her husband, Pte. T. Ashford, has been killed in action with his regiment, the famous "Glosters," a regular unit and one of the finest in the British army. Mr. Ashford was a member of the original 100,000 British soldiers first in France, and he fought through the retreat from Mons unscathed. He subsequently joined the Mediterranean Expeditionary Forces, and it is thought was killed either at Gallipoli or Saloniki.

**Not Dead But Prisoner.**  
Malcolm McCharles, of Baddeck Bridge (C. B.), reported missing, is a prisoner in Germany. Young McCharles was for two terms in Dalhousie, then took up agriculture, took his diploma at the A. C. Truro, and was going for his last term to Guelph (Ont.), when the war broke out. He joined the 94th Highlanders as pay sergeant, and in April, 1916, enlisted in the 6th Mounted Rifles.

The following letter was sent by Pte. McCharles to his mother:  
Germany, June 18.  
Dear Mother, I don't know what account the war has sent you concerning my condition and whereabouts, so here it is briefly: The Germans commenced their attack with a heavy bombardment on the morning of June 2. I had been out scouting the night before, so was asleep when the attack commenced. I got up and went up to the front line. I wasn't long there when another chap and I were completely buried. We were in that condition for an hour or so when a couple of fellows dug me out and helped me to the rear. I was wounded in the head and arm, but the trench was all blown down and to move would mean death by a sniper's bullet, so there we stayed through that terrible morning.

Of all who were with me there I think I am the only one alive. I was wounded about noon by a bullet while trying to dig about a trench mortar shell. I was hit altogether in the left side, in the right shoulder, back of the left ear, and have several small wounds and scratches. I had lost all my clothes, and I was buried. Just had a shirt on. A piece of stone or brick thrown by an explosion hit me in the head and knocked me daffy.

There I was when the Germans came over and took me prisoner. They took me over a trench, and I was up and saved my clothes. My wounds are healing up nicely, and my temperature is normal.

**Now a Corporal.**  
A letter received by O. J. and Mrs. Clark, 65 York street, from their son Stanley, who went overseas with the 6th C. M. R. and has been in France since October, says he is well and wishes to be remembered to his friends in St. John. He adds that he has lost some of his best chums, and that he was in the recent fighting, and of course misses them very much. He has received two stripes and is now possessed of a corporal's rank in "D" company, in the 4th C. M. R. His brother, Wilmet H. Clark, who is now in the west and enlisted, is now in England with the 115th Battalion.

**Private Fred Mallin.**  
Private Fred Mallin, who was invalided home from the 58th, and afterwards joined the signal corps, is now in a most interesting letter to a friend says: "We can hear the big guns in France just as plain as if we were on the ground. I saw Gordon Cogger, 'Dad' Sloat and Bert Toland and it certainly was good to meet them again. We were up tonight looking across the channel and could see the coast of France and aeroplanes crossing at different points. I heard tonight that Jack Chandler was slightly wounded, but he is all right. We were burying Jim Yrnot and Shoggy Miles. Jim got out all right but Shoggy was wounded and poor Spurgeon Tompkins was killed. I have met a lot of the boys of the 58th, who are here yet. I saw Fred Buck, Howard Fowler and the others I mentioned."

**Beans and Boston.**  
(With prices ranging up to \$7 a bushel, housewives have begun a bean boycott and taken to buying steaks.—Boston News.)

The shortage grows, which nothing screens. And hope it throws a frost on; if housewives are taboing beans. To purchase steaks in Boston.

The shock affects all human minds—All things we figure cost on; But, grim the thought, as history finds Of beanlessness in Boston.

Oh pity nature's enlousured quite, Whom such a plight is lost on; Shall Culture sink to darkest night Despite the past of Boston?

A sea of speculative gloom on; The prophet's soul is tossed on; In future, lit by famine's doom, They won't know beans in Boston!

—J. A., in the Brooklyn Eagle.

More than 1,000 people saw Lacopia race to first money over the favorite, Bob Mack, in the 100-yard event in the Moosepath track Saturday with Bingen Light taking the 228 foot and pace in straight heats after Try Fast had a bad fall and threw a shoe in the first heat. The weather conditions were ideal. The track was perhaps a little heavy, but was well dragged after each heat. Bob Mack was picked to win the free-for-all, and looked good after winning the first mile, but Lacopia managed to brush in ahead on the last three heats. This and the fact that Bob Mack was apparently being held on the stretch, led the judges to believe that Campbell was not driving his horse to win, and called him to the stand, cautioning him that it was evident that Bob Mack was capable of winning but was being held. He denied this, but the fact that the meet was not run under association rules prevented the judges from disciplining him.

An accident marred the first heat of the 228 foot race. With the four horses well bunched, Try Fast tripped in his hobble as he was rounding the first turn in the second half, fell and threw his driver, Charlie Shannon, over the side of the sulky. With the exception of a bad cut on his face and a shaking up, Shannon was not injured. The horse threw a shoe but ran in the remaining three heats and took third money. The sulky was completely demolished.

No. Percival, we do not think the Deutschland's name should be changed to Doughtnut because she is a "sinker."—Boston Transcript.

## THE GREAT DRIVE



This map shows the relation of the Allied offensive on the Somme to the "elbow" the great curve of the German line from the Somme to the Aisne, the extreme point of their advance into France and their nearest approach to Paris. It also shows the railroad connections immediately behind this portion of the German front. The objective is obviously the important railway centres of Reims and Peronne and Cambrai, the latter of the German railway system on the western front, in view. The new advance is directly toward Baugamps.

## Patriotic Fair Proves Great Success In Hospitable Hampton

Thousands Enjoy the Day and at the Same Time Add to the Patriotic Funds—The Prize Winners.

Hampton, the shiretown of Kings, was the scene of one of the largest gatherings on Saturday that has assembled in that town for several years. The court house grounds were thronged with thousands during the day, people arriving by train, boats, automobiles, teams and on foot.

The grounds were prettily decorated for the occasion and a kind of money-making scheme went by unnoticed. A dancing pavilion had been erected, and for the price of ten cents one could enjoy a real old dance to the music of the City Cornet Band or to the pipes.

The wheel of fortune was kept busy making revolutions, the bean board was set up, and the tables for the black game were set up. The feeling of the would-be twisters; the guessing contests were also amusement which were kept busy and the ice cream, beer and candy stands were surrounded during the whole afternoon and evening with those eager to spend a dollar.

A concert was run in the afternoon and evening in the court house, and at both shows a large number took the opportunity of hearing a first-class entertainment.

Lunches were served at popular prices and, although at first from the look of the large crowd, it was considered doubtful whether the supply would be able to cope with the demand, yet they did, and all who wished refreshments were supplied.

The Rotarians worked hard, and from the minute one entered the grounds, he would almost imagine that he was passing through the pike of a world's exhibition.

**Prize Winners.**  
The winners of most of the guessing contests and the ticket competitions have also been announced though some have yet to be adjudged. The tickets for the piano must be held until after the fourth outing, as the drawing for this will continue during the series and tickets will be sold at each outing. The winners announced last night are as follows:

Guessing number of potatoes in barrels—Mrs. Angus, Lakeside. Correct number, 197; winning guess 207.

Wrist watch—Miss Gladys Sunderland, winning number 179. Miss Sunderland belongs to Victoria (B. C.), and is visiting friends in the province. She was much surprised and delighted with the prize.

Price cake—Malcolm Kuhnring, St. John, who guessed the exact weight, twelve pounds six ounces.

Opera glasses—A. M. Danc, exact number of beans 5,087; winning guess, 1,470.

Rubber boots—Harold Fairweather, Hampton.

Silk umbrella—Mr. Sinclair, ticket No. 161. Winner can secure prize by calling at Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Bottle of hosiery—J. E. Angerville. Utility bag—Miss Christian Edwards, St. John.

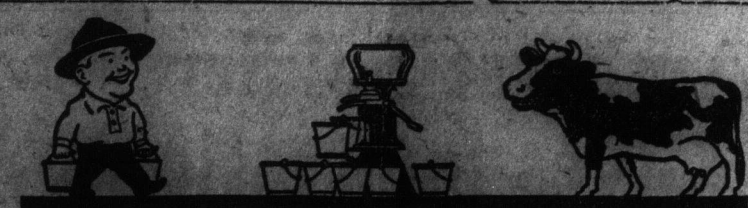
Bottle of perfume—Mrs. Suffren, Sussex.

Hand bag—Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, St. John.

The St. John Rotary Club wish to extend their thanks to the following for donations. If any names are inadvertently omitted they will be published later. The list as compiled on Saturday is as follows:

The Willing Workers and the Tennis Club, of Hampton, for their valuable assistance; J. A. McDonald, who, on behalf of the Amherst Piano Co. donated a piano the winner of which will be announced at the end of the fourth outing; J. A. Marvin, Havelock Mineral Springs; Fern & Bolton, Sussex; George Ham, the Blue Ribbon Beverage Co. and Ready's Breweries, Ltd., each of whom donated several cases of soft drinks; Alton's Sugar Company, Sussex; T. H. Eatebrook, coffee; Chas. Robinson, decorated cake; E. Clinton Brown and the Canadian Drug Co., perfume; E. G. Nelson, hand bag; A. & I. Isaac, cigars; Donaldson Hunt, hosiery; R. D. Patterson, box of Aspeto soap powder; Geo. E. Barbour & Co., tea; National Drug Co., safety razor; F. A. Dykeman & Co., two silk umbrellas; H. B. Robinson, fountain pen; Bond & Scott, chocolates; Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., lady's Panama hat; Mrs. Wm. Langstroth, Hampton, handkerchief case and utility bag; Canada Rubber Company, rubber boots; Fortna.

The death of Captain George A. Johnson occurred Sunday morning, July 28th, at his home on Grand Manan. He was fifty-five years of age, and was an active member in the Mason and the Knights of Pythias lodges. Besides his wife he is survived by his father, two sons, Vernon and Willard of Grand Manan, and one daughter, Mrs. S. Lambert, of California.



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## Casualty List.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The midnight list of casualties follows:

**INFANTRY.**

**Killed in Action.**  
Frank P. Chappell, Tidnish (N. S.).  
Hugh Hargreaves, 97 Sheffield street, St. John (N. B.).

**Previously Reported Wounded; Now Died of Wounds.**  
Corp. George E. DeMille, Hampton (N. B.).

**ENGINEERS.**

**Wounded.**  
Wilfred Smith, Dominion No. 1, (C. B.).

**INFANTRY.**

**Wounded.**  
James L. McIntyre, Milltown (N. B.).  
Patrick McPherson, Argyle street, Sydney (N. S.).  
John Morris, Joggins Mines (N. S.).

**MOUNTED RIFLES.**

**Wounded.**  
Belden Treen, Malagash (N. S.).

**ARTILLERY.**

**Died of Wounds.**  
Gunner W. L. Hunter, 18 Hanover street, St. John (N. B.).

**ENGINEERS.**

**Wounded.**  
Sapper Wm. E. Bowran, Stellarton (N. S.).

**INFANTRY.**

**Died of Wounds.**  
Charles Labrador, Bridgewater (N. S.).

**Seriously Ill.**  
Edward J. Dowdy, 5 St. Albans street, Halifax (N. S.).

**Killed in Action.**  
Sergeant Deblouis Leonard, Annandale (N. B.).

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The noon list of casualties follows:

**ARTILLERY.**

**Wounded.**  
Gunner Douglas McDonald, Sydney (N. S.).

**INFANTRY.**

**Seriously Ill.**  
Benjamin Bates, Cape Breton (N. S.).

**Wounded.**  
Jos. Horrocks, Sydney Mines (N. S.).

The late afternoon list was:

**MOUNTED RIFLES.**

**Killed in Action.**  
George Rector, Londonderry (N. S.).

**ARTILLERY.**

**Wounded.**  
Gunner Arthur T. Dale, South Maitland (N. S.).

**INFANTRY.**

**Wounded.**  
Harold E. Crosby, P. O. Box 128, Yarmouth (N. S.).  
Arthur D. Porter, Hammond River (N. B.).  
Lieut. John W. Wise, 128 South street, Halifax (N. S.).

The midnight casualties are:

**INFANTRY.**

**Wounded.**  
Thomas Marshall, Sand Cove Road, St. John (N. B.).  
Acting Sergeant Charles H. Richardson, 151 Union street, St. John (N. B.).

**MEDICAL SERVICES.**

**Wounded.**  
Driver Raymond C. Blakeney, 45 Allen street, Halifax (N. S.).

**ARTILLERY.**

**Wounded.**  
Gunner Joshua Coombs, Upper Island Cove District, Newfoundland.

**Wounded.**  
Gunner James Bower, 58 Gottenburg street, Halifax (N. S.).

**MOUNTED RIFLES.**

**Wounded.**  
Joseph J. Koehnen, Hampton (N. B.).

**ENGINEERS.**

**Wounded.**  
Sapper John S. McNeil, Benacadie (N. S.).

**Ward-MacLellan.**

At the Baptist parsonage, Campbellton, July 31, Pte. Alton Edgar Ward, of the 182nd Battalion, of Bathurst, was married to Miss Ina May MacLellan by Rev. W. Camp, B. A., pastor of the Campbellton Baptist church.

## Brief Despatches.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Sir James Aikins, ex-M. P. of Winnipeg, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of the province of Manitoba, succeeding Sir Douglas Cameron, whose term of office expired this week.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 8.—Elmer Conrad, a native of Lunenburg (N. S.), a sailor on board the schooner Viola, was drowned at Souris while out swimming. He was drawn underneath the vessel and never came to the surface again. The body was recovered shortly after.

London, Aug. 8.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton has again failed to rescue the main body of his Antarctic expedition lost on Elephant Island, says the Daily Chronicle, and has returned to the Falkland Islands.

Sir Ernest, the correspondent, adds, recognizes that it is useless to attempt to force a passage with a light ship and he is waiting for the steamer Discovery to come from England.

New York, Aug. 8.—The New York Tribune, an Italian-American newspaper, publishes a despatch from Genoa, in which it says:

"The Canadian commercial commission visited the industrial and shipping establishments of Genoa yesterday. The visitors were entertained to dinner by the British Chamber of Commerce, and to a reception afterwards, by the Genoa Chamber of Commerce."

"During their sojourn here the commission held a series of conferences with Italian officials regarding the basis for Italian and Canadian commercial exchanges."

"The commission has left for Marseilles."

**Kitchener's March.**  
(Amelia Josephine Barr, in The Outlook.)  
Not the muffled drums for him,  
Nor the wailing of the fife,  
Trumpets blaring to the charge  
Were the music of his life.  
Let the music of his death  
Be the feet of marching men.  
Let his heart a thousandfold  
Take the field again!

Of his patience, of his calm,  
Of his quiet faithfulness,  
England, raise your hero's cairn!  
He is worthy of no less.  
Stood by stone in silence laid,  
Singly, surely, let it grow,  
He whose living was to serve  
Would have had it so.

There's a body drifting down  
For the night sky to keep.  
There's a spirit cannot die  
While a heart is left to leap  
In the land he gave his all.  
Steel alike to praise and hate  
He has saved the life he spent—  
Death has struck too late.

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