

## CANDIDATES FOR TEACHING LICENSE FEWER

EXAMINATIONS BEGAN  
HERE THIS MORNING

Decrease from Last Year is Almost One Hundred—War Responsible to Some Extent.

The examinations for teachers' licenses began this morning at the Provincial Normal School. Mr. R. B. Wallace of the Educational Office is in charge with members of the Normal Staff assisting. The Class II candidates will complete their papers Thursday afternoon but the higher classes will not complete the examinations until Friday afternoon.

Fredericton is the chief examination station but a few candidates also are writing at St. John and Chatham. The total number writing here is 241, classified as follows; Grammar School, 7, Superior I, Class I 94, Class II 139.

### Decrease in Numbers

There has been a considerable decrease in the number of candidates writing the papers. Last year the total number was 339 the falling off being almost one hundred. The war taking young men is one of the reasons for the decrease. Why there should be a falling off in the number of young women is not known.

### Lt. B. W. Harmon Killed

Mrs. Burdette W. Harmon of Stanley has been informed of the death of her husband in France. Lt. Harmon was killed while flying with an aviation squadron, five miles within the English lines. He was a graduate of the U. N. B. He received the Military Cross, D. C. M. and Cross of St. George for exceptional valor in the field. He was married in April to Miss Hanselpecker, of Fredericton, also a U. N. B. graduate.

### Nelson is Booming

There are five sawmills in operation in Nelson, Northumberland County, namely: Burchill's, Fraser's, Sullivan's, O'Brien's and Maloney's. Sullivan's new mill is one of the best on the river. There are fully 500 men employed in and around these mills, and there is no shortage of labor. Messrs. G. P. Burchill and George Vye are starting a new industry in a vacant building at the Burchill mill—making sashes, doors, panels and other building materials.

### Fined in Police Court

Peter Slapaway, registered as an alien enemy, was convicted in the police court this morning of violating the Motor Vehicles Act by driving a car without a license and by driving a car without a number plate. He was fined five dollars on each count. Chief Finley recently boarded the car Slapaway was driving, the driver being unable to stop it. On a charge of refusing to stop when ordered to do so by a police officer the defendant was not convicted.

### Royal Air Forces

After yesterday members of the defunct Royal Flying Corps are automatically transferred to the Royal Air Forces. Up to Monday men have had the privilege of applying for their discharge. Quitting the Royal Flying Corps does not mean their absolute freedom from military service, as they are all subject to the workings of the Military Service Act. It is understood that 2,500 N. C. O's and men of the Royal Flying Corps are eligible for discharge.

### Returned Soldiers' Aid

The regular monthly meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Aid was held Monday afternoon in the City Council Chamber. A committee was appointed to solicit chairs and other furniture for the recreation room at the Queen Street Barracks, now being used as a casualty station. It also was decided to hold another dance for returned men at the A. & B. Clubhouse during June. A committee was appointed to look after the arrangements. Letters of sympathy were ordered sent to Mrs. Robert Morris whose son recently died and to Private Joseph Lifford whose father died recently.

### For Long Service

Lieut. Col. Bruce A. Ingraham of the 3rd Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration. Col. Ingraham was in command of the field artillery batteries of the C. E. F. raised here early in the war. Lieut. Norman P. McLeod, 3rd Regt. C. G. A. has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal. Lieut. McLeod belongs to Fredericton but has been a resident of St. John in recent years. He was here with the Divisional Ammunition Column. Both officers are with the C. E. F.

### Methodist Delegates

Rev. A. D. McLeod of Devon and Mr. James Burpee of Nashwaakisis have been chosen as delegates to the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference to represent the Devon congregation which meets this week at Sackville. Rev. Arthur Whiteside of Devon will also attend. Mr. Howard Rogers will be one of the representatives from Fredericton. Rev. Mr. McLeod who came to Devon three years ago has been a hard worker and has increased the membership of his church as well as added interest in the cause. He has also been the means of building a church at Kingsclear costing two thousand dollars which will be dedicated on August free of debt. Considering that these are war times this alone is a wonderful accomplishment.

## WANT CALOSOMA BEETLES SENT IN TO LABORATORY

INSECT IMPORTED TO  
FIGHT BROWN TAIL MOTH

Adults and the Larvae Destroy Caterpillars and Cutworms Also—Should Not be Killed.

The Dominion Entomological Laboratory in this city is asking the public to be on the watch for specimens of the Calosoma Beetle about six thousand of which were liberated in the Maritime Provinces last summer as a part of the campaign against the Brown Tail Moth. The Entomological Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture is desirous of ascertaining how far the beetles have spread and persons who find specimens are requested to forward them to the laboratory in this city, P. O. Box 845. The beetles should be enclosed in a tight tin or wooden box containing grass. Postage will be refunded if demanded.

### Friend of the Farmer

The Calosoma Beetle is a true friend of the farmer and gardener as it feeds entirely on caterpillars, cutworms and grubs. One pair of insects and progeny have been known to destroy six thousand gipsy moth caterpillars or pupae. These beetles should never be killed. They never injure vegetation.

### Now Making Their Appearance

The Calosoma Beetle should be making its appearance now. It is not easily mistaken for any other insect as its appearance is most striking. When fully grown the beetle is about one inch long and is black in color with beautifully iridescent shades of blue and green. It can fly and probably has spread over a large area of country.

### None Sent in Yet

Inquiry at the Entomological Laboratory elicited the information that no beetles except those found by members of the laboratory staff in Fredericton and vicinity had been secured so far this season. Last year the beetles were liberated along the Valley of the St. John River from Grand Falls to Gagetown. They are expected to form an effective defence against the Brown Tail Moth.

### Abusive Language.

A case in which profane and abusive language was charged was heard in the police court this morning, the parties concerned being all colored persons from Springhill. Mrs. Carrie Payne was the defendant and Mrs. Martha McCarthy the informant. Conviction was made and a fine of \$8 and costs imposed. The fine was allowed to stand, but the costs were paid.

## EDWARD MOORE GIVES \$10,000 TO VICTORIA HOSP.

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NEW HOSPITAL WING

Donald Fraser Memorial Wing Likely to be Erected Soon—Many Patients in Institution Lately.

At the delayed meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Hospital, held yesterday, Hon. Judge Crocket, the President, occupied the chair. The other members in attendance included Vice-president Hawkins, Mr. Hughes, Dr. Kierstead, Mr. Randolph, and the Secretary-Treasurer.

In his monthly report the Secretary-Treasurer presented a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures which crept into big figures, but several of the items included large amount of what might be classed as extraordinary expenditures for large stocks of necessary supplies were purchased in view of rapidly expanding prices.

### Many Operations

The Superintendent in her report showed that fifty eight patients received treatment, of these only one occupied a bed in the contagious ward. Twenty six operations were performed. The first part of the month several of the patients were discharged as cured, thus leaving several vacant rooms, but these are filling up again. Among the recent patients was Miss M'Giveney, a successful graduate of the Institution.

After two or three months of strenuous work, some of the nurses have been showing effects of the strain and the Superintendent is arranging for their annual vacation. Miss M'Kim and Miss Belyea are now away. When they return Miss Brogan and Miss Sansom will try a rest.

### Courses for Nurses

The complete course of lectures has been given this year. The junior nurses have taken practical nursing and a course in Dietetics, written six examination papers and completed the course in Massage. All the nurses-in-training are spoken of most favorably by the superintendent.

Friends of the hospital continue to remember the institution by their sympathy and gifts. The ladies of the hospital society during the month sent to their room a coffee and tea pot, cream pitcher, sugar bowl, butter dish, cup and saucer, dinner, breakfast and tea plates, cereal and soup dish, and a very handsome commode set.

I. O. D. E. Governor Carleton Chapter, placed in the Alexandra room one dozen Drs. towels, three bureau and three table covers, and a bed pan.

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