

MANY TO WRITE  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
EXAMINATIONS

Several Universities  
Represented—Degree  
Accepted as Qualifica-  
tion — Contrast with  
Nova Scotia.

The examinations for New Brunswick Teaching Licenses will begin on Tuesday, June 8th, at various examining stations throughout the province. The total number will be large but not as large as in some years on account of the reduction in the number attending the Provincial Normal School as the result of a maximum attendance rule imposed. The number of candidates writing for Grammar School License, the highest given in the Province of New Brunswick, will be large, however, probably a record number. Some of these are teachers writing for advance of class but the majority are those who were attending the various universities within the past year.

Majority From U. N. B.

As usual University of New Brunswick is furnishing the largest number of candidates but there also are six from Acadia an unusually large number and others from Dalhousie and Mt. Allison.

Contrast With Nova Scotia

In New Brunswick a university degree is accepted as qualification for the taking of license examination but in Nova Scotia an entrance examination is required followed by several weeks' attendance at Normal School, Truro. This fact within the past few days produced an awkward situation as some twenty-five out of sixty university people applying for entrance failed to pass the examination which is called "Minimum Professional Qualification" examination.

Situation at Truro

A despatch to the Halifax Chronicle presents the Nova Scotia situation as follows:

Truro, May 25—A small sensation has developed over the reported failure of about twenty five university students out of a total of 60, to pass the entrance exams to the Provincial Normal College. It is understood that the graduates wrote the exams under the impression that they would have a second chance should they fail. They stayed in Truro until this morning and reported again to the Normal College fully expecting that they would again have an opportunity to write the exams, but were definitely told that

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CITY AFFAIRS

Out of Luck.

A down town resident says that he is out of luck in having the ice and the furnace to attend to at the same time.

Dr. Melvin Improving.

The condition of Dr. G. G. Melvin, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is greatly improved. Dr. Warwick is acting as Chief Medical Officer in his place.

Played at Burt's Corner.

"Back to Mullenville" the four act comedy drama presented by the Nashwaakisis dramatic society was presented last night at Burt's Corner Hall to a capacity audience who were delighted with the play. The same play will be presented at Stanley next week.

B. A. in Theology.

At the convocation of Acadia University at Wolfville on Wednesday among those who received degrees was Hubert Alexander Davidson of Fredericton, who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Theology "cum laude." Mr. Davidson is a son of Ald. and Mrs. Alexander Davidson of this city and is a graduate of Fredericton High School.

Telephone Conference.

Officials of the N. B. Telephone Company are in conference at Saint John today. O. J. Fraser, general manager is presiding. Saint John local officials are attending also H. W. Lewis, Andover; J. H. Turner, Woodstock; A. J. Thompson, Fredericton; L. B. Mitchell, St. Stephen; B. O. Bates, Sussex; J. N. Lutes, Moncton; Frank Harris, Sackville; J. L. Hutchinson, Richibucto; Willard Lewis, Newcastle; Reginald Boss, Bathurst and H. B. Leroy Campbellton.

W. Harrison of Moncton is a guest at the Queen.

JUVENILE  
OFFENDERS HAVE  
BEEN NUMEROUS

Five Have Appeared in  
the Police Court With-  
in the Past Week or  
Two — Gang Spirit is  
Evident.

The present spring has been one of more than usual importance in police circles in the city because of juvenile offences. Within the past week or two five boys with age ranging from ten to fourteen years, have been arrested on various charges. They were charged in several cases, also destruction of property and vagrancy.

One Sent to Industrial Home.

In one case a boy was arrested at the request of his father because of his habit of remaining away from home at night and sleeping in sheds and outbuildings, was sent to the Boys' Industrial Home at Saint John. Another younger boy in whose possession stolen property was found, was given an option of going away to the country. The same lad had a like option given him last summer after arrest.

In the other cases different dispositions was made of the accused.

Case Under Consideration.

The latest case that of theft of junk from a local Jewish dealer is now under consideration. The accused boy who acknowledged the offence on arrest was given a remand until Saturday.

All cases are dealt with in the Juvenile Court. Under the terms of the statute hearings are in private and the names of the offenders cannot be made public.

Gang Spirit Evident.

A gang spirit is evident among the boys of a certain class, which often ends in arrest. The five arrests made have been out of two separate gangs in different parts of the city.

Chimney Fire Today.

A still alarm of fire was given this morning for a burning chimney at the home of Robert Woods, Saunders street. There was no damage.

Mrs. Lula C. VanStone has been called to Nova Scotia on account of the serious illness of her mother.

MAY LIKELY  
TO PASS WITHOUT  
FOREST FIRES

Conditions Have Been  
Very Unfavorable to  
Fires—Cloudy Weather  
Kept Humidity  
Very High.

With but four days of May remaining and with weather conditions absolutely unfavorable to forest fires there is every reason for believing that the present month will pass without a fire being reported. The late spring gave a great advantage to those responsible for the protection of the forests from fire and weather conditions during the past few weeks have extended that advantage. The weather has been cool and cloudy when not rainy and the general result has been that the woods have been in such condition that fires could not start or burn.

Rapid Stream-Driving an Advantage.

The very rapid stream-driving which was the rule in all parts of New Brunswick has lessened the fire-hazard. Driving crews some times do not exercise the utmost care in regard to smoking and camp-fires with the result that fires break out after they have passed. This year the woods were wet all the time that driving was being done in forested land and the pitch of the streams was such that the logs moved down so rapidly that they were in safe waters before the fire-hazard became serious.

Another Holiday Coming.

The next holiday is a week from today, the King's Birthday, and fishing and outing will add to the fire risk in the woods. Victoria Day was passed safely as rain fell in many places and every thing was wet even without rain.

During the present week there have been heavy rains in the north of the Province. The result has been improvement of conditions in the woods. Humidity also has been kept high by cloudy weather following the rains. Warm windy weather is the kind which produces fires in the woods as the forest-floor is dried out rapidly by it.

Although weather conditions have been excellent for the lumbermen and the forester it has not been to the advantage of the farmer who wants dry warm weather at this season to facilitate planting.

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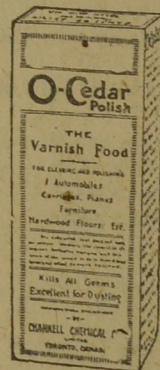
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