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THE MATRICULATION EXAMS.

The result of the examination for university matriculation have just been placed before the public and as usual Fredericton has a good lead. The excellent standing of our city schools is both gratifying to our citizens and creditable to the teaching staff. Of the five students who passed in first division four were from the Fredericton Grammar school and the remaining one hails from St. John. Then, in second division Fredericton has captured the most honorable position. St. John with her highly paid teachers takes second place in these educational examinations which are held by an impartial board and are the same all over the province. Moncton in her strenuous efforts to improve her schools has evidently not yet discovered the real hindrance to acquiring the standard they should hold. Of the seventy-one successful candidates for matriculation but one comes from the Moncton Grammar school, and that one only passed conditionally and occupies a place well down in third division. This had not ought to be. There is a deficiency somewhere, and the Moncton school board should get at the root of the trouble.

Much thought has recently been given to the use of oil as fuel, and it has just been employed on the British steamer Enterprise, with satisfactory results. A steel vessel, built at Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Enterprise, has a carrying capacity of 4,000 tons. With coal as fuel her speed has never exceeded an average of eight or nine knots an hour; but she has just finished a voyage of 2,000 miles, from Hawaii to San Francisco, burning oil, and has succeeded in steaming an average of ten knots an hour. It was demonstrated that in substituting oil for coal the ship made a saving of 40 per cent in the weight of fuel and of 36 per cent in the space devoted to its storage. There was also a slight saving in cost of fuel and operation of the ship. Oil is also used as fuel by some of the large steamship companies in the United States with such satisfactory results that it bids fair to largely supplant coal for that purpose.

TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

The Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa recently received the first report from Mr. Jardine, the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in South Africa. He reports that there are good opportunities for Canadian manufacturers in a number of lines. But they must send out agents to open up connections and ascertain the particular class of articles that is required.

Mr. Jardine says there are at present only three or four Canadian agents in South Africa and they confine their trade almost entirely to the Coast towns, not visiting the interior districts. At present Great Britain and her colonies do the largest portion of the foreign import trade of the country, but American and German agents are now arriving in large numbers. Among other things British Columbia canned salmon and Canadian canned meats find a market there, but they are both sold as English goods, labels with that intent being substituted for the Canadian labels. The same method is adopted with Canadian cheese.

The Printer and Publisher of Toronto says: "Were the Maritime press a feeble body, much might be forgiven western

papers for ignoring its opinion and its news, but, taken all in all, there is probably no portion of Canada supplied with a more progressive and up-to-date set of newspapers than the Maritime Provinces.

The embattled Minnesota farmers who grimly rounded up the Younger brothers in very short order, might give some points to the fierce Oregonians and Washingtonians who not only cannot catch Tracy, but are afraid he is going to come back and carry off the penitentiary.

The crown which will in a few days be officially placed on the head of King Edward VII contains twenty large diamonds worth \$140,000. The two centre diamonds are worth \$10,000 each. The entire cost of the stones in the crown is at least \$500,000.

Hon. Mr. Horwood, the new chief Justice of Newfoundland, is only 40 years old and unmarried. He has been a politician for eight years.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

C H Macdonald of St John, is at the Queen.

R A Smith of Toronto, is a guest at the Barker.

J DeWolfe Spurr of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mrs John Black is in St John the guest of Mrs Medley.

W K Murchie of Calais, is among the guests at the Queen.

T M Lane and wife of New York, are guests at the Barker.

Miss Bessie Whitehead, of Queensbury, is visiting friends in the city.

John Palmer returned yesterday from a business trip to New York.

Mrs. F P Thompson and Miss Margaret, are visiting friends in Rothesay.

Chas E Young of Falmouth, N. S., is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr and Mrs W B Hoyt of Andover, are among the guests at the Barker.

Alex Baird barrister of St. John, was a guest at Long's hotel last night.

Miss Sadie Waycott, is visiting Mrs W M Rivers, Pleasant Point St John.

Miss Kate Miles, Margerville is visiting her aunt Mrs. Thomas, Dorchester.

Miss Bessie Turnbull, of Stanley, is visiting Miss McKee at Camp Echo.

Mrs Henry A Tufts, and Miss E C Tufts of Boston, are guests at the Queen.

E Spragg, T McElroy and R Morgan, of St John, are among the guests at Windsor Hall today.

Miss Sadie Thompson is visiting Mrs. A McN Shaw at her summer home in Grand Bay.

Miss Ida Harris went to St. John this morning, to spend her vacation, and to visit friends.

Miss Etta Harris left by boat this morning for St. John, where she will visit friends.

Rev G M and Mrs Campbell leave St John tomorrow for a five weeks trip to the Pacific coast.

Mr and Mrs M C Mayer, and Miss Grace Mayer of Chicago, registered at the Queen yesterday.

Miss Kathleen Phair, of the South Framingham Hospital, is visiting her parents, St John street.

Mrs J Melick and son have arrived from Philadelphia to visit her sister, Mrs David Wilson, Berry Hill.

Miss Nellie Whitehead, who has been spending a few weeks at the Bay Shore, returned home last evening.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor arrived from Chatham this afternoon, and is a guest at the Queen.

Hon C H LaBillois, chief commissioner of public works, arrived here last evening and is a guest at the Queen.

Hon George F Hill, M P P, arrived from St. Stephen by the noon train to attend the government meeting.

Lee Alward, who has been visiting his parents here, will return to Kalispel Montana, by this afternoon's train.

W H Robinson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been appointed manager of the new branch at Granville, Nova Scotia.

Miss Nellie McFarlane, is in St John, the guest of the Misses Fales. Miss McFarlane will remain until after the Exhibition.

Miss Myra McLeod, daughter of Rev Jos McLeod, is home from the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, to spend her vacation with her parents.

Miss Jennie Belmore and her guests, Miss Riley and Miss Morrison, of Cambridge, returned yesterday from a pleasant two weeks sojourn at St John.

Rev J H MacDonald, who has been spending his holidays in Cape Breton, will attend the Maritime Baptist convention at Yarmouth before returning home.

School Inspector Mersereau of Doaktown, passed through the city yesterday, en route to St. Stephen, to attend the high court meeting which opened at that place this afternoon.

Mrs. J E Colter, Miss Cora Reid, Fredericton, and Mr and Mrs M F Reid of Marysville, who are making a driving tour of the St John river, arrived in town Wednesday and put up at the Carlisle for a rest of several hours.—Woodstock Press.

Wedding invitations, announcements cards, neatly printed at this office.



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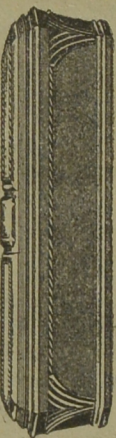
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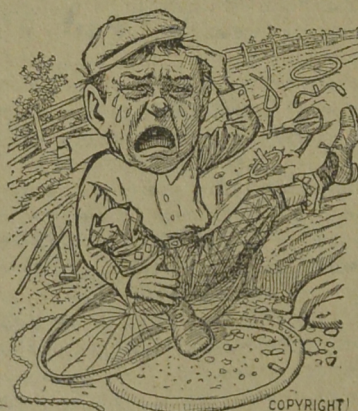
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