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To Hold School Exams. in June

Representations which for years past have been made to the Department of Education that the mid-summer examinations should be held in June instead of July, when the heat is more intense, have at last brought results. The official calendar of the department, as announced yesterday by Hon. R. H. Grant, Minister of Education, fixes the dates for the examinations in June.

It is provided that senior high school entrance and senior public school graduation diploma examinations, and the examination for entrance into Model Schools shall begin on June 8. The day following the lower school examination for entrance into Normal Schools and into the Faculties of Education, as well as the upper school examination for entrance into the Faculties of Education and music, honor and scholarship matriculation examinations, will begin.

On June 16 the Normal School final examination, Group II, will begin. On June 17 the middle school examination for entrance to the Normal Schools will begin. English French entrance examinations will begin on June 23, junior public school graduation diploma examinations will begin on June 24, and junior high school entrance examinations will begin on June 25. Thus it will be seen that all examinations will be completed before July.

The calendar fixes the number of teaching days for 1920 in the public schools at 199, and in the high schools at 106. Following the Christmas vacation this year the schools reopen on January 5, 1920. Easter holidays will be from April 2 to April 11, both inclusive. Mid-summer holidays will be from June 30 to August 21 in the public schools and until September 6 in the high schools.

A Community Pledge

Here's a city building idea from a town in Alberta that can be applied in Georgetown. Down in that once inactive town which is now growing by leaps and bounds what is known as a "community pledge" has been issued. The pledge is as follows:

I hereby solemnly pledge myself to do my part in supporting Georgetown, her industries and enterprises.

I pledge myself not to send away from Georgetown for anything I can buy here (all things being equal). Furthermore, I will do all I can to persuade my friends, relatives and acquaintances to do likewise.

I will co-operate with my fellow citizens in every move made for our common betterment. I will think and express only good thoughts about the town which is good enough for me to live in. I will talk prosperity and think prosperity about my town and its future.

Signed.....

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