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Empire Day Is Fittingly Celebrated in the Schools

Flags Hoisted and Patriotic Programmes Given—Presentation at Collegiate.

Yesterday was Empire Day, and it was celebrated in royal fashion by the schools of the city. The majority of the school premises were tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, and other emblems of patriotism. The children entered heartily into the work of celebrating the greatness of the wide empire to which they belong, and much credit is due the teachers for the way in which they superintended the preparation and carrying out of the day's festivities.

Much of the celebration took place out of doors, and the weather was ideal for the occasion, bright sunshine prevailing all day. Fancy drills, hoisting of flags, and speeches by well-known citizens were in order. Never have the boys and girls celebrated Empire Day so enthusiastically and so extensively in this city, and there can be no doubt that the celebration is productive of much wholesome patriotism.

At the Collegiate.

The Collegiate Institute grounds were beautifully adorned. The many shade trees to the west of the big building, which have just lately put forth their leaves, were adorned with a forest of flags. The pupils worked hard all morning to get things in shape. About 1:30 o'clock, the boys and girls assembled on the lawn and listened to a short but pithy address by Mayor Campbell. The speaker had a word of praise for the hearty manner in which the students entered into the celebration, and reminded them of the duty they owed to the great British Empire. A large class of girls gave an interesting exhibition of dumb-bell drill, under the supervision of Miss Gregory. Anthem, "Rule Britannia," and other patriotic songs by the pupils.

The pupils marched around to the front yard in a body, and on the front steps two interesting and appropriate presentations took place. Hugh Peters received the fine rifle given by the daughters of the Empire for the best shot in the L. C. I. Cadets, and Sergt. Bowes received the \$5 offered by Mrs.

(Col.) Peters for making the second best score.

A Joint Celebration.

The exercises of Wortley road and Askia street schools were held in conjunction on the spacious grounds of the latter institution. In all there were between six and seven hundred children in attendance. On each side and in front of the platform, which had been erected, the children from the different grades lined up and witnessed the ceremony of hoisting the flag, which was presided over by Dr. Teasdale. Askia street was the first school to have a flagpole erected, and to secure one of the flags presented by Col. J. L. Little. It was expected that Col. Little would have conducted the ceremonies, but he was called away from the city to Winnipeg. Fancy drills were given by the pupils of the eighth grade, which is about sixty strong.

A feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a gold medal to Miss Vera Hodgins, of Victor street, who took the highest standing at the last entrance examinations. Chairman Yeates made the presentation, and complimented the bright young pupil in glowing terms.

At Colborne Street School.

Colborne street school was not behind the others in the city in the way of its Empire Day celebration. In the morning the various rooms had a programme of songs, recitations and dialogues, the majority of the former being of a patriotic nature, and in the afternoon a combined entertainment was held in the open air. The teachers and pupils had gone to considerable pains to make not only the rooms attractive with flags and bunting, but to have decorated the grounds, a profusion of Union Jacks being everywhere displayed. The programme in the afternoon included addresses by Police Magistrate Love, and Trustees Yeates, Evans and Fitzgerald, and a number of patriotic songs by the children. Prizes won in the daughters of the Empire essay competition were also presented.

At Talbot Street School.

A very interesting and entertaining programme was carried out at Talbot street school. The first part of the morning was taken up with the raising of the flag, all the children of the school participating in the ceremony. All joined in singing "The Maple Leaf," "Rule Britannia," and "God Save the King." Afterward the scholars again assembled in the front yard, and the front steps two interesting and appropriate presentations took place. Hugh Peters received the fine rifle given by the daughters of the Empire for the best shot in the L. C. I. Cadets, and Sergt. Bowes received the \$5 offered by Mrs.

was carried out. Principal Liddell presided, and the following took part: Eaves, Marjorie; Plaster, Lillie; Gray, Sibille; Grant, Empire Day oration; George Little; solos, Clara Higgins, Gordon, Calhoun, Kathleen; Brodick, May; Graham, instrumentals; Vera, Ellwood; Kathleen, Brodick; class choruses, with all the scholars. The rooms were gaily decorated with flags, and presented a very creditable appearance.

At the Park School.

Empire Day was celebrated in an interesting manner at the Park school, when the following programme was given: British Empire, Catharine Smart; Canada, Nora Moore; arms of Canada, Gladys Peters; people of Canada, Nancy Niven; "My Canada," recitation, Arlene Huggison; Canada in 1535, Marjorie Reid; Canada in 1663, Dorothy Gunn; Canada in 1759, Elsie Chapman; Canada in 1812, Helen Stone; Canada in 1837, Annie Ward; Canada in 1867, Kitty Hague; Canada in 1902, Winifred. "Here's to the Land," recitation, Dorothy Allen, Mary Nicholson, Oliver Williams, Margaret Belton, Nancy Niven; men to make a state, Marjorie Carr; three British premiers, Marjorie Pennington; Olive, Arlene Huggison; Cecil Rhodes, Nancy Manguit; Chamberlain, Margaret Williams; Curzon, Jean Allen; Gladstone, Elaine Leonard; our flag, Dorothy Allen.

At Princess Avenue.

The front of the Princess avenue school was tastefully decorated with flags of all colors, and the children grouped themselves around the front steps. Several interesting essays were read, among them being the four essays, written by Gordon Emery, Eva Baskette, Laura Butler and W. Hilliard. Many patriotic songs were given by the children to the accompaniment of a cornet. Then, while two of the classes of little ones formed a ring around the tall flag pole, the Union Jack was slowly hoisted, while the children sang in chorus, "It's Only a Bit of Bunting." Maude Runyans and Eleanor Holland hoisted the flag. Canon Dunn was present and briefly addressed the gathering.

MORE ESSAY WINNERS

Rudyard Kipling Chapter Awards Prizes to School Children.

The Rudyard Kipling Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, has just announced the winners in another essay competition. The subject dealt with was the trip of the Canadian soldiers to South Africa and incidents of the Boer war, and the prizes given were copies of "Robert's History of Canada."

The chapter was not in a position to offer prizes for competition in each of the schools, but it decided to give them in every sixth, seventh and eighth grade, the teacher of which was connected with the chapter. This in itself meant the distribution of many prizes, for the names of several of the pedagogues appear on the membership roll of Rudyard Kipling. In awarding the prizes the committee took principally into account the sentiment expressed by the pupils, rather than the matter of spelling, punctuation and the like. The winners are: School—Grade VIII—Emma Evans and Martin Bleuthner; Talbot Street—Grade VI—Charlotte Gilbert and Gerald Pearson.

Clifford Street—Grade VII—Clifford Tait and Helen Baker. Princess Avenue—Grade VI—Gordon Innie and Eva Baskette, Grade VII—W. Hilliard, Dorothy and Laura Butler, Lorne Avenue—Grade VI—Muriel Young, Grade VI—Richard Singleton.

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PROCTOR TRAGEDY IS RECALLED

The Indiana Hall and Delarey, Charged With Perjury, Found Not Guilty.

John Hall and Joseph Delarey, the Indiana Hall actors, giving testimony in the recent trial of Robert Proctor for murder, were yesterday acquitted by Judge Macbeth. The evidence given in the trial was so contradictory that the jury, after a long deliberation, found the defendants not guilty. The case was a sensational one, and the trial attracted much public attention. The defendants were charged with the murder of a woman, and the evidence against them was strong. However, during the trial, several inconsistencies were pointed out, and the jury eventually decided in favor of the defendants.

The court said yesterday that the evidence of Turnkey Stickle for the prosecution was contradictory. It will be remembered, swore that no such conversation as that described by the prisoners could have taken place. The case summed up, said the court, to the question as to whether Goddu and Shanks, on the one side, or Hall and Delarey, on the other, were believed, the evidence on the one side being directly contradictory to that on the other. His honor did not think that the evidence of Goddu and Shanks, any more than Proctor, had been.

HYDRANTS ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN

London's Eastern Section Needs Better Fire Protection—Incendiary Blaze.

Fire Chief Clark yesterday made an inspection of the easterly portion of East London, and he stated afterward that in some places he found that if a fire were to break out it would require perhaps 1,600 feet of hose to reach the nearest hydrant, so as to fight it. This is a state of affairs which he intends to bring to the attention of the market fire and light committee at once, and in all probability the water commissioners will in the near future be asked to put in half a dozen or more new hydrants in that district. Another district which is giving the department trouble is that which lies south of the Hamilton road and east of Adelaide street, where it is said the hydrants are few and far between. The district is building up rapidly and, of course, it will not do to allow the people to be practically without fire protection. The fire chief says that the fire on Frances street yesterday, in which one house, belonging to a Mr. Melmer, was destroyed, and another house of Melmer's badly damaged, was of incendiary origin. The house which was destroyed was vacant, and it naturally follows that someone must have set it on fire.

A year ago some of the residents of Frances street petitioned for a water main on the street, and it was agreed that other residents opposed the main and it was not laid.

MANLEY—REED

Afternoon Wedding at the Residence of Mr. Parkinson.

A pretty wedding took place at 4 o'clock yesterday at the residence of Mr. J. Parkinson, 423 Pall Mall street, when Mrs. Parkinson's daughter, Miss Manley, became the bride of Mr. Reed. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Hubbel, of Flint, Mich., and it was witnessed by only the immediate family. The bride was in the drawing-room under a beautiful arch of apple-blossoms, and the wedding breakfast was afterwards served on the lawn in a large marquee. Mr. and Mrs. Manley left on the evening train for a wedding trip to the east, after which they will reside on Oxford street.

A SERIOUS COMPLAINT

East End Citizen Says the Paving Material Is Not Right.

A resident of East London yesterday complained to one of the aldermen that the Forest of Paving Company, which has the contract for all cement walks south of Dundas street, is not putting in the proper proportion of materials in the walks which are being laid in the south part of East London. City Engineer Graydon at once took the matter up and has begun an investigation. He has written to the citizen who made the complaint, asking him to submit evidence which will substantiate his charges. If he does so the engineer promises to make it warm for the contractor. Mr. Graydon says that the city has an inspector with each gang, and he cannot see how the claims of the citizen can be entertained without reflecting on the city's own inspector.

Good for Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 22. — Another important industry is about to locate here. The Raymond Gasoline Engine Company has decided to erect a factory in which they will employ about 200 men.



Mill Ends Table Linens

Special Clearing Sale Thursday Morning, 9 o'clock.

Of the 300 Ends offered for Thursday not one will be reserved. All must go away below their value. They are worth over three times the prices we have marked them at. The lengths range from 1/4 to 1 1/4 yards. Don't miss this grand opportunity to buy good linens at less than it cost to manufacture. Sale starts sharp at 9 o'clock Thursday. You can buy an end for.....10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

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25c Summer Dress Linens, 19c Yard. 20c Check Cotton Voiles, 15c Yard. 225 yards of Linen Suitings go on sale Thursday morning. A good assortment of Fancy and Plain, as well as overlaid Plaid Effects. This is a special opportunity to secure a Linen Suit for summer wear; 25c a yard. For this sale, yard.....19c

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LIBERALS ARE ACTIVE—READY TO ROLL UP A BIG MAJORITY

Hard at Work in Mr. Hyman's Interests—Returning Officer Named.

Mr. U. A. Buchner, barrister, of this city, has been appointed returning officer for the coming bye-election in this city. Notice of his appointment was received in the city yesterday morning. The Liberal executive has issued a hearty invitation to all the Liberals in London to associate themselves with the committee, so that they may be afforded an opportunity of assisting to return the Hon. C. S. Hyman by a large majority on June 13. All Liberals are invited to call on the Liberal Club at once, where they will be warmly welcomed, and assigned to the committee where it is believed they can be of the greatest service to the party. The explanation was given out that any person whose name appears on the voters' list used in the Run-Back election, but who has taken up his residence outside of the city since that time, is not eligible to vote in the forthcoming election. This does not apply to persons who have left the city to work in other places, and who have allowed their families to remain in this city. All such persons will be regarded as having their place of residence in London, and consequently will have a right to vote here on June 13. The stand which has been taken by Mr. Hyman's opponents has stimulated

his supporters to put forth a great effort to roll up a large majority for him, and they are showing their interest in the election by frequent calls at the club, and by bringing in valuable information as to voters, all of which is received with the greatest thanks by those in authority. "Hyman Expects Every Man to Do His Duty," is the motto of the Liberals these days.

A Toronto Tribute.

Yesterday's Toronto Globe pays the following tribute to London's new cabinet minister: "The Hon. C. S. Hyman, who was sworn in as Minister of Public Works in the Laurier Cabinet yesterday, is a business man of excellent record and a departmental administrator of proved capacity. Long before he entered politics Mr. Hyman was conspicuous among the successful business men of Canada. Few men in Parliament or out of it have a keener insight into financial problems or a firmer grasp of the business situation. As chairman of the railway committee of the House of Commons he revealed marked qualities of leadership, proved his strong control and impartial conduct of public business, and facilitated the most adverse conditions of the prolonged illness of the late Hon. James Sutherland. Mr. Hyman not only became master of the important department for which he is now made responsible, but he proved himself an administrator of exceptional ability. His businesslike methods are matched by his personal qualities of frankness and conciliation. His re-election in London, now that he is before his constituents as minister of one of the most important departments of Government, will secure to the country the services of a man whose fitness for public office is conceded by all who know him, and whose services the country needs."

Confectioners Insolvent. Toronto, May 23. — A. J. Stewart & Co., confectioners, Toronto, have admitted insolvency, and a winding-up order has been applied for by Eby, Blain & Co., wholesale grocers, who are creditors for \$900. Other liabilities are \$1,300.

New Milling Enterprise. Winnipeg, Man., May 22. — Another big milling enterprise is contemplated. Parish & Landry, Kelly Milling Company of Brandon, and McGaw, of Godrich, Ont., have organized into a Royal Canadian Mills Company. They will expend \$250,000 on a plant in St. Boniface, if exemptions are granted and will erect a 4,000-barrel mill.

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RUNAWAY INDIAN BOYS

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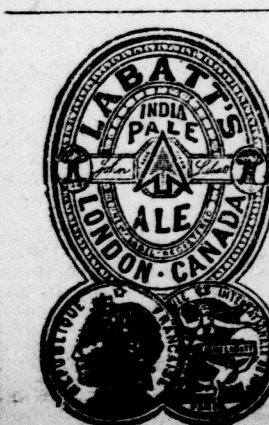
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