

IMPROVEMENTS TO WATERWORKS

Report on Installation of Electric and Gasoline Engines—Zwick's Island Infiltration Scheme.

The report of Messrs R.S. and W.S. Lee, of Montreal, who have forwarded to the city a report on the proposed new pumping plant was read by Alderman Deacon at the Waterworks Committee.

The report suggests means of increasing the capacity by a new line at a lower level after it leaves the bay or by the use of an siphon if the present line is airtight.

It is not necessary to defer ordering the equipment until a decision is reached with respect to the source of supply or the treatment it may in the future require.

The stated capacity of the plant under maximum fire service pressure is sufficient for a population of about 15,000.

The adoption of small sized units of different capacities is desirable because of the greater economy and convenience possible in their operation under the power rates and the prevailing operating conditions at Belleville.

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WILL TAKE UP GARDENING IDEA

Board of Education Asks Principals to Furnish Data of Scholars Willing to Work Land in the City.

(From Saturday's Daily)

The Board of Education met last evening in regular session. The members present were Messrs. Mallory, (chairman) McCreary, Sneyd, Baily, Woodley, Reid, Ketcheson, Ponton, McGie, Ackerman, Moore, Pascoe, and Elliott.

Inspector J. A. Houston's report on the High School, was read. It showed that the attendance is: boys 124; girls 179;—total 303. Discipline is good.

The lower grading in physical culture is the fault of the Board, not of the teachers. There is absolutely nothing in the nature of equipment.

The Chairman, Mr. Mallory, thought the report should be a considered a matter for congratulation.

Col. Ponton was pleased with the report, but desired to impress upon teachers and scholars the absolute need for a sound knowledge of the English language.

Principal MacLaurin wrote referring to the inspector's report. It was generally satisfactory, although the grading of English as I—II was not understood, because the inspector did not hear one of the teachers at work.

Inspector Clarke's report for the public schools showed an average daily attendance of 1292 on a registration of 1489 pupils.

The need for gardening in these days to increase production, and the benefits of gardening upon the physical, moral, and spiritual life of the child were urged by the inspector.

The Deputy Minister of Education wrote stating that the proposition re the High School site was still under consideration.

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NEW PAPER FOR BELLEVILLE

Monthly Publication to be Issued by the Ritchie Company.

We welcome to the journalistic field a new publication to be issued monthly by the Ritchie Company of this city.

The primary purpose of "Store News" is to give to its readers some idea of the different lines of goods to be found in the great Ritchie stores.

The editorial announcement enunciates four principles that have been in force in the Ritchie establishment for many years and which account to a large extent for the fact that the Ritchie stores have come to occupy the leading position among enterprises of their kind in Central Ontario.

But one price for an article and that price always rigidly maintained. But one standard of quality—the best of its kind for the asking price.

On the last page is the "Honor Roll," showing the names of seven young men from the staff who have rendered their services to King and Country.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BRIDGE ST.

Unique Entertainment Under Auspices of Ladies' Aid Last Evening.

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With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Women Powders, the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless.

A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth.

Mr. C. M. Reid said the grounds were needed for a new public school.

The purchase would mean only a small expenditure to the city after this amount was used.

Col. Ponton moved, seconded by Mr. Sneyd, that "the Board request the Principals of all the schools to take an inventory or census of their respective schools with a view of ascertaining the number of pupils who are able and willing to cultivate and care for vegetable gardens during the coming spring and summer, and to furnish an appropriate estimate of the number of acres required, and the number of acres of vacant land available in the vicinity of their respective school districts for this purpose, and to report to a special committee of the Board with power to act, with a view of concerted and organized action in co-operation with the Board, and that this Board do appropriate the sum of \$25 for prizes to be apportioned by a committee of the Board for the best work to be done by the pupils during the season in this connection."

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Fred Duesberry and family desire to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness extended during their recent sudden and sad bereavement.

RETURNED HOME

Pte. H. Ross, Greer Street a member of the 85th Battalion has arrived home. He saw service in France and was wounded.

Mr. P. P. Doyle who has been confined to the house with a severe attack of bronchitis is much improved today.



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Local Business Directory

Table with multiple columns for LEGAL, INSURANCE, DENTISTS, MEDICAL, ASSAYERS, AUCTIONEERS, and LADIES' TAILORING. Includes names and addresses of various professionals in Belleville.

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