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Wednesday Afternoon Holidays

Kindly take note that this store will close every Wednesday afternoon during

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Six All Wool Rugs on Sale This Week Only While They Last at

$7.98

Here is an opportunity of purchasing an almost everlasting Dining Room, Living Room or Bedroom Rug and at a greatly reduced price. They are made of all wool, the filling and the warp a 3-ply quality, producing a square equal in wear to the medium Brussels rug. There are six only in designs that have been dropped by the manufacturer and cannot be remade again. They are in colors of red and blue ground, size 3x3 1-2 yds. only; regular price $10.50; special while they last at **$7.98**

New and Pretty Things for the Holiday Wardrobe

Women's Neckwear

Another lot of Women's Neckwear has just arrived and deserves a few minutes of your time while the selection is large. The LILY ROLL is one of the new styles, priced at 50c to $1.00, with a special line at 25c.

Fancy Crepe Collars, trimmed with fancy lace, 50c to 75c.

Lace and Net Fichues trimmed with shadow lace, 50c to 75c each.

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A beautiful line in shadow Chiffon effects, Shadow Laces, Nets, in plain and fancy, 20c to 65c yard.

Beads 50c to $1.50 a string
Roman Striped Ribbons, 25c to $1.50 yard
Black Patent Pony Belts at 60c each.
Fancy Crushed Girdles at $2.00 each
Fancy Black Girdles at $1.00 each

MAIN FLOOR CENTRE

See Windows To-night

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An advertisement in The Ontario will bring good results

BUSY MEETING SCHOOL BOARD LAST EVENING

Many Matters For Discussion—School Children and Reception—The Cadets.

The Board of Education met last evening, those present were Lt-Col. Ponton, chairman; P. Harrison, S. S. Moore, A. McGie, F. S. Deacor, B. Mallory, A. J. McCrodan, F. E. O'Flynn, T. Cushing, A. E. Bailey, L. C. Pascoe, J. Elliott, W. C. Reid, and H. Sneyd.

Principal Barragar wrote suggesting the enlargement of the staff at the new Queen Mary School to eight members. The registration is 327 scholars at Octavia Street besides 20 attending the Q. A. S.

Miss Eleanor Deroche, Regina, classical scholar, made application to be appointed Classical Master at the Belleville High School.

Mr R. J. Graham wrote suggesting that the Board make a grant for educational purposes to the Y. M. C. A., equal to the school tax, in order that really the Y. M. C. A. may be exempt of taxes legally.

The Committee of School Manager reported that Mr J. Raper had been retained at $3.50 per teaching day.

J McDonald	$2.50
Greenleaf & Son	$28.20
W J. Carter	4.00
Ritchie Company	36.90
J Roper	35.00
A G. Cumming	25.00
P C. McLaurin	5.25
J Lewis Company	9.33
Trenton Electric Company	1.75
D Curry	13.00
Geo Walton Company	11.00
T Vanmeer	5.20
Intellig ncer	15.00
James Richards	4.75
J S. McKeown	26.25
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W J. McCullough	2.00
Smith Hardware	3.50
A G. Cumming	6.00
B D. Harnes	5.57
J H. P. Young	1.11
C N. Sulman	.05
Quinte Laundry	.20
Green & Co	.62
F G. Evans	.35
Bell Telephone Company	5.00
Schuster Company	6.78
F Hayes	1.50
G A. Bennett	55.14

Printing and supplies recommended calling for tenders for coal for ensuing year; the purchase of a lawn mower for Q. V. S. and Q. A. S. and 100 feet of hose for the Q. A. S.

Two applications were received for public school appointment, Miss Shear and Miss Lumberry—Referred.

The Committee will deal with the question of a sidewalk on the north side of Pine in front of the Queen Victoria School.

Mr C. M. Reid was given four months leave of absence to allow him to go to Europe.

Estimates will be ready for the next meeting.

Inspector Clarke's report for the half year was read. He noted a new scheme of the lighting of Queen Mary School.

Already the prediction of the inspector is coming true that Queen Victoria School will be soon found to be too small.

Queen Alexandra School is crowded now, but with the twenty scholars from the west side going to Queen Mary School next fall, there will be some relief.

The public school registration of Belleville is 1437.

Teaching is high class and deportment good.

Ninety-three scholars will this year go up for High School Entrance Examinations.

The inspector further pointed out that the two new schools had been up for two years nearly and nothing had been done to ornament the grounds. Two years growth of trees and shrubbery has been lost.

The report of the Domestic Science department inspection was read and marked improvement was noted by the inspector.

Mr Mallory moved in the absence of Mr C. M. Reid that "when the board assembles in September it meet in a room at the High School instead of in the council chamber."

The debate was taken up by Messrs Mallory, O'Flynn and Deacon, for the motion and Messrs Ponton, Bailey, Moore and Elliott against. It was finally decided on motion of Mr Elliott seconded by Mr Deacon to lay the matter over until the October meeting.

Inquiry elicited the information that Queen Mary School construction is very far advanced. The plastering will likely be completed by June 1st and Mr Bennett was reported as saying that the building will be completed by the second week in July.

A horticultural society meeting will be held on Friday evening, June 5th in the High School Assembly room. Mr J. Lockie Wilson and two others will deliver addresses.

It was moved that the question of employing teachers be left with the school management with power to act. The question of Q. V. S. grounds was discussed.

Mr Mallory suggested the formation of an institute at the Q. V. S.

The committee of the school was authorized to plant trees on the north side of the Queen Victoria School grounds.

The reception of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patrica on June 2nd was quite fully discussed by the Board. Col. Ponton and Mr. F. S. Deacon were appointed a committee to meet the reception committee.

Col. Ponton said the reception on the court house lawn would recall that to Lord Dufferin.

The children will sing songs, there will be a civic address of welcome, reply, presentation of bouquets and presentation of colors.

There should be nearly two thousand children in the gathering. The teachers should be in charge of their classes.

The chairman of the schools and the chairman of the board will be a committee to carry out the matter.

It was decided not to have the children march at the June 3rd celebration in the parade. The cadets will represent the schools.

The school children will be permitted to attend in the grounds on a platform.

The High School will be closed on June 16 on request of Mr MacLaurin, owing to the interruptions of examinations of entrance.

Principal Barragar wrote requesting the supply of flowers for window boxes—Granted.

B. H. S. CADETS

Principal MacLaurin of the B. H. S. wrote explaining why the staff did not urge the cadets to turn out at church parade because there would not be sufficient to represent the school as (1) there were twenty of the best and largest cadets in the 15th Regiment (2) Some are in the Thirty-Fourth; and (3) twenty-eight cadets are from the country and would not turn out.

Col Ponton thought that the High School Cadet Corps should turn out, fifty members at the reception of the Duke of Connaught.

Here the honor of the school is involved. The Duke has given special attention to cadets. The H. S. cadets have no obligation to turn out with the 15th Regiment, which consisting of 550 men will turn out a guard of honor of 100 men.

A motion was passed to request and expect the High School Cadets to turn out as a corps.

Col Ponton said it was not truancy for pupils not to attend school on Monday, May 25th.

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Restores Grey Hair to original color. Two might use from same bottle, hair of one becomes black, the other blond or other color as they were in youth. Stops Falling Hair, Dandruff, Itching. Cures all Scalp Diseases, Produces New Growth. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

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No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

15TH REGIMENT AT PETERBORO'

Enjoyable Trip to inland City For Victoria Day.

The Fifteenth Regiment arrived home after three o'clock this morning having spent a few days in Peterborough the guests of their brothers-in arms, the officers and men of the 57th Regiment of that city. All report the trip one of the most pleasant outings of their lives.

Leaving here at eight-fifteen on Saturday evening, the Belleville militiamen 350 strong arrived in Peterborough about midnight and went into camp at Central Park, the men messing at the hotels.

On Sunday morning the 57th and 15th paraded to the Church of St. John. In the afternoon the 15th band gave a concert in Victoria Park and the 57th in the evening. This morning both regiments with colors flying and bands playing paraded to Riverside Park to see the Petes defeat Erie at baseball.

The local boys had the pleasure of going up the lift lock.

PROGRAM OF RECEPTION TO ROYAL PARTY

On Tuesday June 2nd.—Reception Will Take Place on Court House Lawn.

The council chamber was the scene of an enthusiastic gathering yesterday evening, to make preparations for the reception of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia on Tuesday, June 2nd, the mayor acting as chairman and Mr. H. Sneyd as honorary secretary.

Among those present were Mrs. J. F. Wills, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. (Col.) Lazier, Mrs. (Col.) Marsh, Mrs P. J. M. Anderson, Mrs R. J. Graham, Mrs. H. Sneyd, Miss Yeomans, Mrs. D. M. Waters, Mrs. (Dr) Dolan, Mrs. (Dr) Marshall, Mrs. Kinnear, and others, J. W. Johnston, M.P.P. Lieut. Col. Lazier, Lieut. Col. Ponton, Lieut. Col. Marsh, Dr. Baker, principal of Albert College, H. F. Ketcheson, president of the Board of Trade, Rev. W. G. Clarke, D. V. Sinclair, Major Barragar, A. M. Chapman, Principal Mott, E. J. Butler, Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. J. O. Herity and others.

After discussing thoroughly the question of filling in to the best advantage the short time at the disposal of the committee, it was decided that the reception should take place upon the court house grounds. The train containing the royal party will arrive in front of the entrance to the court house on Pinnacle street at 10.30 a.m. sharp, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught with the Duchess and Princess Patricia will then descend from the train and will occupy the platform which will be built at the main entrance to the grounds. The school children from all the colleges and schools in the city will be placed on the terraces facing the platform and will join in singing the National Anthem. H.R.H. the Duke will then inspect the guard of honor from the 15th Regt., A.L.I. under the command of Lieut. Col. Marsh and also the cadet corps of the various schools commanded by Major Barragar. During the inspection, the Women's Canadian Club, The Argyle Chapter, and the Quinte Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire will present flowers to their Royal Highnesses the Duchess and Princess Patricia.

After the inspection and presentation the civic address will be read by the mayor, supported by the aldermen of the city, the chairman of the Board of Education, the president of hte Board of Trade, the clergy of the city, the principals of the colleges and schools, the reception committee with other leading citizens. Immediately following the Duke will present the colors won by the cadet corps in the competition lately held, which are an annual gift from the Argyle Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. This is particularly appropriate as H.R.H. the Princess Louise, the sister of the Duke is the Honorary Regent of the Argyle Chapter.

Bouquets will then be presented to the royal party on behalf of the school children and the entire group will then sing the Maple Leaf For Ever.

Autos will then be provided and the royal party will proceed by way of Pinnacle street to Bridge St., and thence westerly up Bridge street to Commercial street and Trent Road to the Ontario School for the Deaf, where the superintendent, Dr Coughlin with his staff and the children will be drawn up to receive them.

Upon the return journey the autos will go by way of Trent Road, Commercial Street, Bridge St., W., Bridge St. to George St. down George to Dundas St along Dundas as far as the Belleville Hospital and the House of Refuge, a turn will then be made and the route will be along Dundas street to Bleecker avenue, turning on to Bridge Street, along Bridge St. to Charles St. up Charles St to Pine Street, along Pine St to Bleecker avenue and thence to the G.T.R. station.

A committee was appointed with power to add to their number, to arrange the details of the reception, consisting of Mrs. J. F. Wills, Mrs. (Col.) Lazier, Mrs. (Col.) Marsh, Mrs H. Corby, Mrs. E. G. Porter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. R. J. Graham, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Senator Corby, E. Guss Porter, M.P., W. B. Northrup, M.P., J. W. Johnson, M.P.P.P., Lieut. Col. Lazier, Lieut. Col. Ponton, Lt.-Col. L. W. Marsh, Rev. Dr. Baker, Warden Hubbell, H. F. Ketcheson, Dr Coughlin, and H. Sneyd, Mayor Wills being the chairman with Ald. McFee and Ald. Woodley from the city council.

Further details will be given as soon as a reply is received accepting the proposed program.

It is urgently requested by the committee that the citizens should decorate for the King's birthday on June 3rd and such decorations should serve a double purpose be being placed in position on June 2nd and especially upon the proposed line of route. It is also desired that the streert department will see that the various thoroughfares are in good condition and well watered and that the citizens will take a pride in presenting their grounds to the best advantage.

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SOLDIER WAS TRIPPED BY ROPE

But Shoulder Was Not Broken as at First Reported.

A report was current in Peterboro' in the ranks of the Fifteenth Regiment yesterday and was carried home by holidayers that a Belleville soldier had broken his shoulder. A militiaman tripped on a tent rope and fell his shoulder striking a peg and at first he was thought to be badly injured. This fortunately did not prove to be the case.

BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD

Sales were made at 11 3-4 and 11 13-16 at Belleville Cheese Board to day, the buyers being Messrs. Morton, Sprague, Watkin, Cook and Son, Bird, Shannonville 80w, Bronk 60c, Silver Springs 55w, Union 40w, Eclipse 35c, Halloway 50w, Hyland 50w, Sidney 60c, Acme 35w, Wooler 45w, Sidney Town Hall 80c, Rose Bud 25w Bayside 30w, West Huntingdon 90c; Melrose 60w, Zion 90w, Foxboro 50w East Hastings 25w, Thurlow 60w, Mountain 30w, Plainfield 30c, Moira Valley 60w Premier 30w, Enterprise 30c, Albert 50c, Frankford 85w, Rogers 90w, Moira 40c, Victoria 40w, Roblin 30w Mountain View 50w, Kingston 30w, Stoco 50w, Clair River 45w, Cedar Creek 40w, Otter Creek 25w, Murphy 25w, Wicklow 50 white.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills Quickly Cured His Kidney Disease.

How Hudson Marchbank, After Suffering for Five Years, Found Quick Relief and Permanent Cure in the Greatest of Canadian Remedies

Marchbank, King's County, N. B., May 25th (Special)—After suffering for five years from kidney disease, brought on by a strain, Hudson Marchbank, Esq., the well known farmer of this place, is again a strong, healthy man, and another grand cure for Dodd's Kidney Pills has been put on record. In an interview, Mr. Marchbank says:

"About five years ago I hurt my back from lifting and it developed into kidney disease. My back pained me all the time and I was very much troubled with headaches. My appetite was fitful; I had bitter taste in my mouth in the mornings; I perspired freely and my perspiration had a disagreeable odor.

"I used liniments and plasters, but they did not do me any good, and as there were other symptoms that my kidneys were affected, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes, my back was completely cured, and my kidneys have not troubled me since."

When Mr Marchbank decided that his kidneys were the cause of his troubles, the rest was easy. Almost any of his neighbors could tell him that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseasedk idneys

FLORAL TRIBUTES FOR LATE FELIX FRECHETTE

Pillow—Wine Clerks.

Wreath—Messrs Gavin Wallbridge and Thomas Smith.

Gates Ajar—Wine Clerks.

Sheaf of Wheat—Mrs T. Lynch and Gerald.

Sheaf of Lilies and Roses—Mr and Mrs E. A. Thomas.

Bouquets—Misses Dolly Booth and Minnie Kelley, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Duminie, Mr and Mrs. Oliver Bolieu, Mr and Mrs. Angus Duminie.

Spiritual Offerings—Mother and father, Mr and Mrs. William Lynch; Mr and Mrs. P. E. Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. F. Frechette, Jr; St. James Court C. O. F. 595; Mr. John Mackie; Mr Felix Allore; Mr and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton; Mr and Mrs. M. Lynch; Mr and Mrs. P. Flagler, Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. G. Graham; Mrs. D. Fitzgerald; Mr and Mrs. Ed. O'Rourke and family; Mr Frank Fitzpatrick; Mr and Mrs. James Malyea and family; Mr and Mrs J. Murphy; Mrs and Elizabeth Connolly; Mr and Mrs Robt. Mackie; Mr. Frank Meagher; Mr and Mrs. Alex Tisdale; Mr and Mrs H. F. McEvoy; Mr and Mrs Geo Lee, Mrs J. C. Weir, Mr. Louis Allore; Mr and Mrs M. Malyea; Mr Ted Mackie; Mr and Mrs. John Doyle and family, Melrose.

An oil that is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over th go. It was put up to meet the of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

How New Arrivals Find Places

Immigration officer D. J. Farfield still continues to be busily occupied in placing new arrivals from the Old Land. This week no less than six have come to Beleville from England. Mr. Fairfield had places for them all at excellent wages. According to a letter received from the chief immigration officer at Quebec, one couple that arrived here were unmarried, but proposed to unite as soon as they obtained sufficient of this world's goods to enable them to set up government. In the meantime the lady secured employment in a local hotel at $16 a month, while her husband to be found service at $2 advance on that figure. This is double what each was receiving in England and they were greatly elated upon their success.