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## The Falls of Niagara.

Niagara Falls! Canada's great natural wonder! None but those who have seen this grand cataract, can fully describe it, or sufficiently admire its majestic beauty. Nature has many falls and cataracts; but only one Niagara. On each side of the river the bank is exceedingly steep, almost like the side of a hill; but when looking at the fall itself it is impossible to express the amazement which it occasions. The height of it as measured by mathematical instruments exactly measures 157 feet, and when the water is come to the bottom it springs back to a great height in the air. The noise may be heard at the distance of 45 miles, but seldom farther.

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N. C.

The following Grade II pupils lost no days during April: Mary Currie, Bessie Bloise, Bessie Bruce, Emma Jeffrys, Annie Linton, Mabel Walsh, Percy Archibald, Fred Geddes, Fred Kennedy, Eddie Moran, Charlie MacLennan, George Campbell, Willie MacAulay and Orestus Cruikshanks. Janette Morrison and Flora Fleming lost one half day.

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On May 9th a spelling match was held in Grade VII, boys vs. girls. Girls were victorious.

At the last meeting of the Town Council, Councillor A. C. McKenzie was appointed a member of the School Board.

In the primary department of Willow St. school, the pupils who made perfect marks last week in attendance, lessons and deportment, were Gertie Smith, Rosy Wynn, Alice Reid and Bella Musgrove.

It has been proposed to purchase a British Ensign before the 24th of May to be the property of the school. For this purpose subscription lists have been started and it is hoped that we will be able to attain our object.

The Grade VIII pupils who made perfect marks during the last week are: Misses Eva Currie, Blanche McKenzie, Dollie Chipman, Bertha McDonald, Lizzie Frizzel and Minnie McKenzie, and Willie Carter, Rutherford Cumming and Roland Stewart.



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In Grade I the average daily attendance for last week was seventy-three.

Miss Emma Price, Grade IV, has just returned to school after a short absence.

In the April monthly examination those who came in highest were Misses Ina Blair, Hattie Johnson and George Kent.

Needed repairs have been made on Prince St. school under the direction of Councillor Smith, chairman of the School Building Committee.

Miss Laura Huxford, who has been spending the winter in Truro, and attending Grade VI, Prince St. school, has returned to her home in Cambridge, Mass.

The pupils of Grade VI who made the highest standing in the April examinations are Ross Archibald, Winnie Burris, Percy McDonald, Harry Holland and George Johnson.

The following pupils made an average of eighty and upwards in April examinations in Grade VIII, (names arranged in order of merit): Lida Roop, Lena Chisholm, Nettie Archibald, Jennie Roop, Cora Archibald, Viola McDowall, Hattie Cummings and Lizzie Peterson, Jessie Cameron, Maud Crowe, Dannie Smith, Charlena Schaffner.

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### ENERGY.

Is there one whom difficulties dishearten, who bends to the storm? He will do little. Is there one who *will* conquer? That kind of man never fails.—[Hunter.]

Grade VI, Willow St. school, has lost another pupil, Miss Reta Linton, who has left for Minneapolis, where she will remain for some time. We wish her a safe and pleasant journey.

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