

EMPIRE DAY WAS CELEBRATED IN ALL PARTS OF THE EMPIRE

Splendid Weather Prevails for Holiday—Sports Held All Over Ontario—London Has First Organized Celebration—New Armories Are Opened at Peterboro—Several Small Fires Occur Yesterday

London, May 25.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Messages received indicate that Empire Day was celebrated in all parts of the Empire with greater enthusiasm than ever.

There was a splendid display of imperial patriotism in London and the great cities, while the British colony in Berlin, numbering 500, observed the occasion for the first time. The chief item in the capital was the review of 10,000 children by "Bobs."

It is estimated that throughout the Empire nearly 7,000,000 children celebrated the day.

For the first time London had an organized celebration. Five thousand uniformed school boys marched through the main streets of the capital to Hyde Park.

Here all the children gathered and saluted the national flag as well as the emblems of 56 dominions and colonies.

Toronto, May 25.—With ideal weather in nearly every one of the inland cities of Canada Victoria Day was given a magnificent celebration yesterday. A storm raged on the Nova Scotia coast, and seriously interfered with the gaiety, but elsewhere in the Dominion the Imperial sentiment reigned supreme.

The day was chiefly taken up with sports, lacrosse, baseball, horse racing, and innumerable Marathons.

Two serious fires and a dozen more minor blazes, the latter from fireworks, kept the Toronto department busy.

Over \$8,000 damage was done by a fire of unknown origin, which broke out in the second floor of the three-story brick building at 49 to 57 Hay street, and the Island school was burned.

A sky-rocket falling on the roof of

ramer Merritt's residence over east King street, Hamilton, between 11 and 12 last night, caused about \$800 damage to building and contents. The roof was entirely burned off.

Other smaller fires are reported throughout the province.

Peterboro. May 25.—A military review and the opening of the new armories were the chief holiday events. The 12th Regiment of St. Catharines, the 38th Regiment of Brantford and the 57th Regiment of Peterboro participated in the review, and afterwards were present at the opening of the armories when Hon. Mr. Fugsley, Minister of Public Works, officiated. Speeches were also made by J. R. Stratton, M.P., R. R. Hall, ex-M.P., and Col. Stevenson of the 57th Regiment. The visiting regiments arrived here Sunday morning.

Berlin. May 25.—The seventh annual convention of the Labor Educational Association of Ontario was held in Berlin yesterday, with practically every industrial centre in Ontario represented.

The following officers were elected: President, C. G. Bird, Hamilton (re-elected); first vice-president, W. A. Brown, Ottawa; second vice-president, James Harman, Toronto; third vice-president, W. Gladstone, Brantford; fourth vice-president, W. J. Driscoll, Kingston; fifth vice-president, G. Taylor, Barrie; secretary-treasurer, O. H. Zimmer, Berlin (accl.).

Windsor. May 25.—The new public playground was formally opened yesterday, speeches being made by Mayor Wigle, Hon. Dr. Reaume, Hon. R. F. Sutcliffe and others.

Have the children of Lindsay and Victoria County been, in these recent years, treated like hot house plants too much?

If so, let us bring them out into the sunshine of noble effort and do our best to train them to stand alone.

Let the lives of the great and the good whose words and deeds are the world's most glorious heritage, inspire us to action, for "I hold it truth with him who sings,

To one clear harp in divers tones, That men may rise on stepping stones, Of their dead selves to higher things."

What About a Motor Boat Club

Lindsay Ought to Have a Real Live Organization

Now that the bright and gladsome sunshine has come back to kiss the unfolding maple buds into life, and the ripples of the river sparkle like spun gold, the time is opportune to the Lindsay's many motor boat enthusiasts to be up and doing.

There is no reason on earth or on water, either, why Lindsay should not have a motor boat club. There are lots of boats, lots of people who know how to manage them and lots of water in the river. Lindsay has shipped motor boats to the far west and the near east and has a reputation for turning out a first-class article. That a town that has supplied motor boats to the uppermost parts of Canada should be without a motor boat club is something of an anomaly.

The work of forming such an organization cannot be begun too soon, and every man who is so lucky as to own a motor boat should join heartily to make the club a success. An organized club will double the pleasures of what is universally recognized as one of Lindsay's healthiest and most enjoyable sports, and incidentally will help to advertise the town to more than an ordinary degree.

This should be a glorious summer for motor boats on the Scugog. Let every enthusiast get busy.

Cut Out the Rough Stuff

Peterboro Examiner: Does the pretty, modest, refined, sensitive girl, with a slight list towards the employment to slay as her only notable deficit—does she reflect that when she employs the popular expletive, "Je!" she is using the family name of the Saviour of mankind as a flippancy nick name? In addition to this expression being very bad form, coming from a pretty mouth, it is simply blasphemous slang—unconsciously blasphemous, consciously slang. The more utterly odious slang expression, "Hully Je!" is a corruption of the word "holly" prefixed and vulgar, but when the element of irreverence—disregard for the holiest of names is present in its employment, words fail to fittingly characterize the conjunction of evils.

Use of Profanity

Bobbyeagon Independent: Complaints are being made in many towns of the profanity that exists among boys and youths. Among men in frontier life, lumber camps and the like, profane language is common. Volunteer camps bring together youths much given to horrible language, and there appears to be always a certain class of youth who imagines profane language, a swagger in gait, and hat on one side to be sure signs of manliness. The use of profane language on the street is contrary to law, and subject to a fine, and the magistrate and police of the country might well agree upon a campaign against this vile and disgusting habit.

On the Drive

The Baker Lumber Co., of Lindsay have their tents pitched at Ingoldsby and have about thirty men at work bringing logs from the upper lakes. They are assisted by the steamer "Togo."

To Castle Jackson

Another of the men who supplied liquor to a man on the Indian list was sent to Castle Jackson this morning for one month, having neglected to pay his fine.

At the Post Office

The following are the hours at the local post office on Monday, (Victoria Day) 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. lobby for box holders; 11.30 to 12.30 for general deliveries.

A Newly Married Man is Always Willing to Attend his Wife's Church but is apt to be shy about acquiring the habit.

Price of Eggs Will be High

Examiner: "There will be no cheap eggs in Canada this year," Mr. A. E. Silverwood, manager of F. Javelles, is quoted as having said in a recent interview. "The present prices of 17 and 18 cents in the country are the highest on record. These prices are two cents higher than the prices at this time last year. Seven years ago we could get any amount of eggs at 10 cents a dozen. At that time nearly all Canadian eggs were sent to England. Now there is hardly an egg goes to England from this district. The production is not enough yet to establish a market, notwithstanding that nearly every farmer is keeping more chickens than he did then. The demand from the western markets this year will surpass all records, and we have already sent several million eggs there. Prices may come down a very little in the summer, but there will be no cheap eggs at all. Canada is now the consumer of eggs consequence is more independent in produced in this country, and in establishing the prices."

"The butter market is just opening, and the prospects are for lower prices. Prices in the country are at present from 20 to 22 cents a pound, as against 25 and 26 cents at this time last year. In March of last year prices reached the highest point in several years, and butter sold for 32 cents a pound. It dropped gradually though. The grass is not good enough yet to establish a market, and we will get very little good butter before June 1. In the summer it is likely to go down a couple of cents lower than it is now, but even then the farmers will be getting good prices."

When the Little One's Asleep

When the evening romp is ended, and the sand man comes around, and when you've been a horse and been a bear and roared and crawled and frowned, and rushed forth from the rocky cave beneath the table when the little tyke would ask you to come out and roar again, or you would be a prancing steed, and gallop, walk or trot, just as the fancy seemed to strike the happy little tot, astride your back who crowed and laughed with childish glee, and punched and kicked you in the ribs as happy as could be, then, tired out, she'd come and clamber up astride your knee, and soon the little golden head so fast asleep would be.

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Miss Fanning's Brilliant Address

The following very capable address was read by the President, Miss Fanning at the County Teachers' Association and such favorable comment created that a resolution that it be printed was passed:

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is, for many reasons, with a great deal of diffidence and reluctance that I appear before you as President of the East Victoria Teachers' Association.

1. I realize that I am in the presence of the Beauty, the civility, the boundless wisdom, and perseverance, the true builders of characters and the leaders in the best educational centres in the Province of Ontario—if not in the world.

2. This is, I understand, the first time in the history of the association when a woman has been called upon to fulfill the duties of a president, and I feel deeply the honor that the convention has conferred upon me, although I confess that my feelings just now are not those of sincerest gratitude.

3. This position was thrust upon me rather hurriedly, a year ago, at Guelph, where all were so taken up with seed-growing, stock-raising, butter-making, domestic science and art that they seemed to lose their senses, and I am quite sure that had last year's meeting been held in the cool, calm atmosphere of Lindsay, I would not now be attempting to perform so novel a task.

Lastly—I am afraid that all the lady teachers will blame me for leading them into untried and unpleasant paths, for after to-day they will never think of selecting a gentleman to fill the presidency.

It is not my purpose to give any lengthened address, but there is one subject, not mentioned on the program, that I should like to hear discussed, because every day I stand face to face with it, and feel confident that I am not alone in this regard.

It is: "How shall we make our pupils self-reliant?"—striving to attempt, brave to combat with, and earnest in endeavouring to overcome difficulties for themselves?

This is a burning question, for in our best movements, we all know that the question of all questions for us is the question of character.

Too often you and I have found a pupil unwilling to tackle a new piece of work. With idle brain he looks upon it and coolly gives it up. Why is this? It's because he has been led to depend too much on the teacher? Do we, in the stress of work and anxiety to cover a prescribed limit, help our pupils too much?

It is not, after all, what the child thinks out for himself, that strengthens his mental faculties and makes him climb a step upward and upward toward that self-reliance which every true man possesses.

How can we show our scholars that going one's best is winning a victory, not necessarily standing at the head of the class or carrying off a prize?

"Straight from the mighty bow this truth is driven; they fail, and they alone, who have no string."

In these latter days we hear much about military drill in schools, about manual training and art, but let us not forget that children need to have their courage developed and trained so that whatever they go to and whatever they set themselves to do, they will persevere until it is finished.

The world of industry, the business world, the professional world, the home world, are calling for self-dependent men and women who can endure the burden and heat of day nobly and well.

This want of self-reliance and love of excellence has halted progress in more than one career, and I am afraid that many a pupil has left our schools so sadly lacking in these qualities that, when decisions had to be made, hard questions had to be settled, difficult work had to be undertaken, they called in vain for the high qualities of a noble nature for no one can be self-contained and resourceful in the great crisis who has been habitually depending on someone else.

It may be easier for a boy to learn to read and spell nowadays, but it is less difficult for him to learn to do hard things now than it was in the days of our grandfathers.

It is certainly no lighter task, in spite of our improved methods and broader education, for him to master the lessons of self-control, self-reliance and perseverance in these days of our modern civilization than it was in the old-fashioned times. None of us would care to go back to the time when all the school day was devoted to the three fundamental studies, but these schools of long ago succeeded in giving to the world men and women who have done something worth while.

Think of Gladstone—the self-reliant soldier in the field of debate and on the battle ground of politics; of Florence Nightingale, whose faithful, preserving devotion to the soldier can never be forgotten; of Abraham Lincoln—that famous man of steadfast principle, who became through the courage of his convictions, the saviour of his nation, and the liberator of the slaves; of Luther—whose triumphs in the struggle of life brightens the pages of history.

In fancy I hear someone say that the great majority of our pupils cannot be Gladstones, Lincolns, or Florence Nightingales. That may be all too true, but surely our own forefathers, by self-dependence and strength of will bequeathed their way to homes of comfort, to plenty and to freedom, and after all, is not our behaviour in the so-called little things of life the truest test of what we are, and is not the way in which we perform the daily round, the common task, an indestructible part of our character?

Besides, I suppose that in every child, though deeply enough hidden, sometimes there lies the possibilities of true manhood or womanhood.

Again, I imagine I hear a voice, which says that the personality of the teacher is the cure-all for these lack of self-dependence. It is the elixir which is to pour strength and courage and independence of spirit into the character of the pupils.

Now, we all know the magnetic influence of a strong personality. We all know that a school truly educates, only when in the charge of a courageous teacher, but in this case, something more is needed.

Saturday Market

There was a small attendance at the local market this morning, the farmers taking advantage of the fine weather to get on the land. The prices were as follows:

Eggs, 17c. to 18c.
Butter, 24c. to 25c.
Cream, 15c. to 30c.
Chicken, \$1.00 per pair.
Live hogs \$7.50.
Little hogs, \$6.00.
Hay, \$12 to \$14.

Kicked by a Colt

On Friday morning Mr. M. Moriarty of South Ops, received a kick in the right arm from a fractious colt.

It was thought at first that the member was broken, but Dr. Blanchard being summoned, it was found that the injured man was suffering from a bruised arm, which will lay him up for a few days.

Occasionally a dressmaker gives her husband fits.