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SCHOOLS OBSERVED EVENTS ON HOLIDAY

EMPIRE DAY IN QUIET WAY ON TUESDAY.

The Flag Was Saluted by the Pupils—Addresses by Teachers and Songs by the Children.

May 23rd, Empire Day, was quietly observed in the different schools in the city. The day, set apart a few years ago to be given over to reminiscences of the way our forefathers built up the great empire of which we form a large part, does not appear to be so strikingly observed, as when it was first inaugurated. Then the entire day was given over to celebrating. Songs and recitations of a patriotic nature were sung, and the school rooms were decorated for the occasion. In the country schools some improvements were made to the school and grounds. Usually the school received a thorough cleaning at the hands of the girls while pot flowers made their first appearance in the windows. The boys, under the watchful eye of the teacher, raked the dead grass and leaves from the grounds surrounding the building, and planted trees and made flower beds. This was the day when the school was made spic and span for the entire year, and scholars were admonished to tread carefully lest they spoil some arrangement in the programme.
 Other years the city schools held a celebration of some sort, usually in the armories. This year the Board of Education did not provide for a special celebration of any sort, and left it to the teachers whether they would celebrate the day in any way or not. Most of the schools remembered the day in some way. In most of them the programme was the same. Songs and recitations of a patriotic nature were rendered while the kindergarten classes had drills.
 In Central school the children of the older classes saluted the flag and a small programme consisting of songs, recitations, etc., was gone through with. Each teacher in the different departments spoke of what Empire Day should mean to all school children. The kindergarten classes had drills, etc.
 Frontenac school celebration was much in the same line. Here again through with the flag was gone through with, accompanied by patriotic songs and recitations. In Sydenham, Louise, Victoria and Catarina the programme was much the same. Songs and recitations by the older pupils with drills by the small children was the chief thing. The Orphans' Home followed much the same lines as the other schools. Each of the teachers spoke enthusiastically of Empire Day, what it had meant for those who had instituted it and what it should mean to all of us.
 The saluting of the flag by the pupils in the morning, with a programme of patriotic songs and addresses, by each teacher, in their own class, in the afternoon, formed the programme at Rideau school, and it provided an interesting time for the scholars. The entertainment was confined to the scholars alone, no invitations being issued to the parents, no special arrangements having been made for an elaborate entertainment.
 The scholars at the Depot School were reminded of Empire Day with an interesting talk on the empire by the teacher in charge and the children joined in singing patriotic songs. The scholars also saluted the flag.
 At Sydenham school the classes combined and had an interesting time with songs, recitations and bright choruses. Dr. A. W. Richardson presided and Empire Day addresses were made by Canon Stacy, F. G. Lockett, Dr. Richardson and J. G. Elliott. The children cheered lustily for king and country.

CITY AND VICINITY.
 No Whig on Wednesday.
 Wednesday, May 24th, being celebrated as Victoria Day, there will be no issue of the Whig.

For the Holiday.
 Panama hats, straw and light felt hats, all kinds, all prices, at Campbell Bros., Kingston's hat store.

Kingston and Ottawa.
 Rideau King for Ottawa and all Rideau ports every Monday and Thursday, at 6 a.m., Jas. Swift & Co., agents.

Victoria Day, May 24th.
 Wednesday, Str. America for Cape Vincent, 2 p.m., home early, get away from the crowds for a nice sail, 50c. return. Supper served on board.

Here on Honey-moon.
 Anessa Johnston, and bride, of Cornwall, have been spending a few days in Kingston. Mr. Johnston is well-known in Kingston, having for a number of years, been employed in the store of Anderson Bros.

Dead Dog on Street.
 A large collie dog was struck by an automobile on Earl street last evening and killed. The dead carcass, lying on the street, was not a pleasant sight for those who had to pass that way. The accident happened between Alfred and Division streets.

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At the Police Court.
 "One drunk was the only offender at the police court on Tuesday" morning, and but a few minutes were required to dispose of his case. When asked if he had been drunk the accused replied: "I suppose so, or I guess I would not be here this morning." He evidently had great faith in the police.

Movements of Vessels.
 The government boat Loretto arrived in port, to-day, from the Rideau.
 The steamer John Rolph arrived from Erie, with a cargo of soft coal for R. Crawford.

HELD AN "AT HOME."
 Instructions Given Bartenders by the Inspector.
 Inspector Clark W. Wright, held an "at home" on Monday afternoon, when he issued licenses to city bartenders, and at the same time, gave them a timely address, taking as his subject, "The Evil of Selling After Hours." It is pointed out in the liquor laws that the bartender is held equally responsible with the proprietor, regarding the sale of liquor, during prohibited hours, and the inspector pointed out to the bartenders, that under this section they could be arraigned before the magistrate for selling, just the same as their employer. The prosecution has the choice of either summoning the proprietor or the bartender, but of course cannot summon both on the one charge.

An Old Prophecy.
 The old weather prophecy which says: "A hot May and a wet June." "Make farmers dance a merry tune," bids far to see conditions, as regards the first-mentioned month, thoroughly fulfilled.

Hats for the Holiday.
 Buy your new hat at Campbell Bros., where you are absolutely certain of getting the correct styles.

P. J. Morawski, on Monday noon, via the C.P.R., on a trip to Windsor.

SPORTS ARRANGED FOR VICTORIA DAY.

There Will be Three Baseball Games, in addition to Motor Boat Races, Horse Races, Military Parade and Foot Races—Watertown Band Will Arrive in the City To-night.

Fine weather is promised for Victoria day, and the celebration committee is looking for a grand day for the sports which will be held on the holiday. The entire programme has been mapped out, and an interesting time is expected.

There was a meeting of the committee having in charge the programme for the horse races, on Monday night, when final arrangements were made for the events at the fair grounds.

There will be sports of various kinds. There will be three baseball games, motor boat races, foot races, a military parade, and a band concert in the evening.

At the cricket field, in the morning, at ten o'clock, a baseball match has been scheduled, to take place, between the Victorians and the Athletics, and about 10.30 o'clock there will be motor boat races off the Yacht Club wharf. The military parade is booked for 11 a.m. In the afternoon the sports will be at the fair grounds.

At 1.30 o'clock there will be a game of baseball between the Junior Park Nige and the Junior Athletics, and the game between the C.L.C. and the winner of the morning game, at the cricket field, will commence at three o'clock. The horse races and foot races will be run off as speedily as possible.

The Watertown, N.Y., band will be here for the day, and will arrive in the city about nine o'clock to-night, at Folger's wharf, the steamer America having been secured to make a special trip over with the band.

The band concert in the evening will be held in Macdonald Park, weather permitting, and given by the R.C.H.A. band.

FOR VESSELS COMING THROUGH WELLAND CANAL.
 For Many Years Stable of Towing Horses Was Kept at Port Colborne—Notes of Marine Gathered Around the Harbor.

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Big Demand for Ice.
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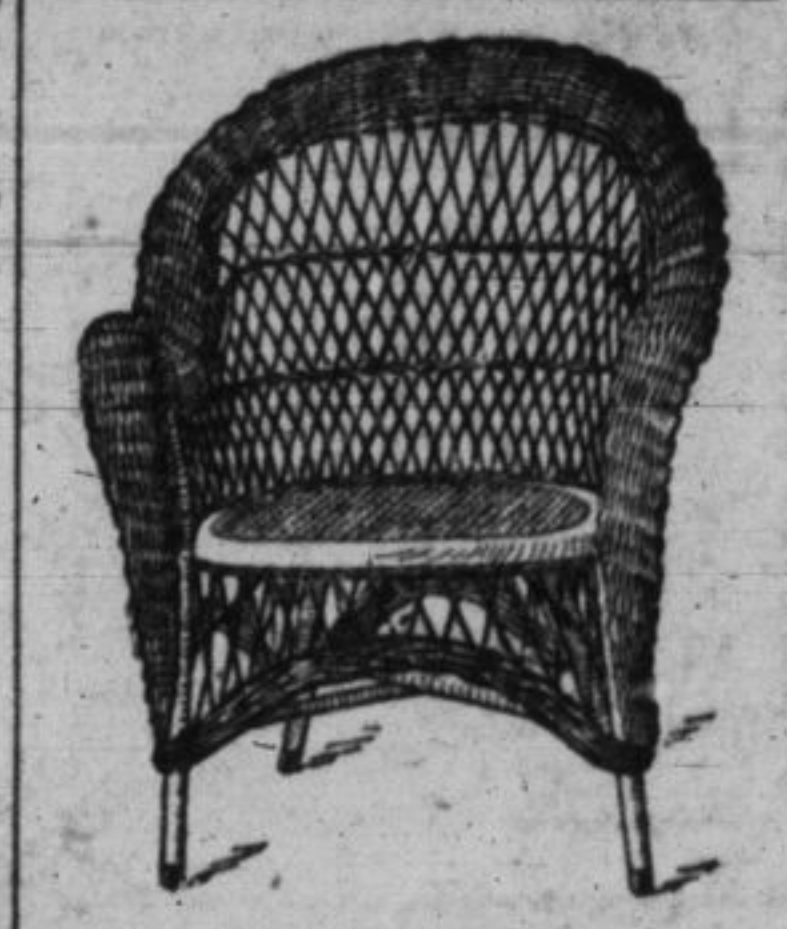
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from Erie, with a cargo of soft coal for R. Crawford.
 The barge Edward Kelly brought the first cargo of coal this season, from Oswego to the Locomotive Works.
 The steamer America will bring over the Watertown, N.Y., band, to-night. The steamer is expected to arrive here about ten o'clock.
 At Swift's wharf: The steamer Buena Vista, was due to go up the Rideau, this evening; steamer Aletha, down from Bay ports, to-day.
 The yacht Onward, of Belleville, went on the ways at the Kingston Foundry as soon as the Mad Cap is released to have some repairs made to her.
 The steamer Corunna, of the Canadian Lake lines, stopped at the Kingston dry-dock, this morning, and took on a pilot before proceeding down the river.
 The schooner Mad Cap, of Brockville, came off the ways at the Kingston Foundry, this morning, after having some repairs made to her hull and a new helm put in.
 M. T. Co's bulletin: The steamer Stormount arrived from Montreal, on Monday night, loaded with steel rails and cleared for Fort William; the tug Thomson arrived from Montreal with two light barges, and cleared for Montreal with two grain-laden barges.
 The steamer Belleville, which ran aground near Iroquois, Saturday evening was released, Monday, at noon by the Calvin tug Frontenac, and arrived at Swift's wharf last evening, gone the worse for her experience. The boat is staunch, and the fact that she was in the mud accounts for no injuries.



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DANGER FROM FIRECRACKERS.
 Should Not be Fired Off on the Street.

To-morrow is the 24th of May, as every small boy is well aware, as, no doubt, he has a good supply of firecrackers on hand to celebrate.

A general warning is given that it is against the by-law to put the firecrackers off on the street. Yesterday some boys fired some off, and it was the direct cause of a runaway, which had serious results, one rig smashing into another. It is a very dangerous practice putting them off in the street, and should be stopped.

The police will be out on the watch for people who violate the law in this respect.
 The usual care should also be taken on the holiday about fire as a result of fireworks. Let every citizen be careful, and thus prevent a serious mishap.

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