

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CALENDAR

MARCH

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THE SHOW BECAME PROBABLY HELD IN THE NEW CITY

meo and true to name and we do not like to particularize, but two or three were specially deserving of mention: Miss Derocher as Fairy Queen, and Miss Elliott as Hospital Nurse. Miss Allendorf borrowed an overcoat from one of the teachers and fixing up her hair in a tight fitting cap passed herself off most successfully as a young gentleman, even Mr. Mathison and Miss Walker would not believe that she was one of their girls. One old lady who had the rheumatism so bad she could not skate and hobbled round the rink, refused most obstinately to reveal herself and even when the others unmasked she refused, and limped off to the west wing leaving everyone's curiosity unsatisfied. The following pupils were in costume as far as we could find out:

- MISS
- Mabel Elliott Hospital Nurse
 - Marion Walker Fairy Queen
 - Lia Justus Ghost
 - Marion Koenigle A Sailor Girl
 - Label Dixon Seaman
 - Beatrice Fritz Queen Alexandra
 - A. Allendorf—gentleman of the present period
 - Laura Tedhope Italian
 - Gladys Pilling A Gay Doll
 - Nellie Derocher Fairy Queen
 - Elliza Chatten Cinderella
 - Katie Showers Kathleen
 - K. Barrett Olobo Trotter
 - Hattie Magee Bride
 - E. Donald Sumner
 - Olive Hartwick Grandmother
 - Sarah McDonald Milk Maid
 - M. Veitch Old Mother Hubbard
 - Bessie Woodley Grandmother
 - B. Thompson Indian Maid
 - Era Jane Brown French Maid
 - M. Smith Swedish Girl
 - Mary Brown Evening Star
 - M. Showers The Free Press
 - M. Berthiaume Nun
 - Lily McGuire Milkmaid
 - Gracia Waits Miss Canada
 - M. Cratchley Little Red Riding Hood
 - M. Esau Japanese
 - Jessie Dewar Daisy Maid
 - Cora Cathcart La Canadienne
 - M. Stelly Nun
 - Cora Pierce Escalante
 - Eva Peppin Flower Girl
 - Miss James from Jericho
 - Miss Gibson Laplander
 - Miss Dempsey (supposed) Rheumatism

- BOYS
- J. S. Hartley Nephthalophel
 - Henry Clements Archangel
 - W. J. Loagheed Fairy Skater
 - F. McCullagh Ice-tive
 - J. H. Armstrong Ghost
 - J. Zimmerman Santa Claus
 - H. M. Master English Cop
 - A. Giesse Hibernian
 - C. Hunter Indian
 - L. LaPorte Bear Girl
 - J. P. Orr Dale
 - Geo. Moore Hans
 - E. Morton Shantman
 - E. West Freeman
 - F. Rooney Trump
 - W. Billing Pig
 - A. Labinsky Indian
 - J. Deary Scotch Boy
 - W. Field Judge
 - A. Sibring Indian
 - E. Barnard Miser
 - A. Gauthier Mad Boy
 - A. Walton Lord Roberts
 - E. E. Doyle Indian Magician
 - W. T. Doad Tommy Atkins
 - W. F. Lett Workman
 - H. Cone Baker
 - W. Gilliam Beggar Boy
 - A. Quick Hockeyist
 - Walter Gilliam Laborer
 - E. Smuck Whitecap
 - F. Cunningham Miner
 - C. Otto Drummer
 - H. Tossell Spanish Boy
 - A. Lashby Newshaw
 - E. Jackson Automobile Driver
 - J. A. Kirk Page
 - H. J. Head Washer woman
 - H. Peppin Freeman
 - K. Campbell Clown
 - J. Stouffing Italian Count
 - E. Beth Trump
 - F. Perry Turncoat
 - T. Coon John Bull
 - E. Barnett Hunter
 - M. McGregor Gun Butler
 - Archie Cochrane Indian Prince
 - Willie Cochrane Fool
 - Fred Terrell Doctor
 - Harry Cochrane Drunken Bowler
 - Nate O'Neil Beer Spy

—Last Saturday afternoon our second hockey team played a match on the city rink and after a lively game with a team of their own size, scored another victory of five goals to two. Our boys have been very lucky this winter and have not lost a single game.

—We do not often have visitors on Sunday except occasionally to the afternoon chapel service and were rather surprised on Sunday week when a large party of ladies drove up for a visit. They were the members of the Boston Symphony club which was staying over Sunday in the city. They were shown through the buildings and afterwards saw the pupils at dinner.

—Another deaf-mute by the name of Luddy has come from Canada. After some talk, it was learned that he is a native of California, he was born in Chico. When he was about ten years old his parents moved to Canada, and sent the boy to the Belleville Institution. When he learned that there is in this school a girl of the same name as himself, and that her folks live in Calaveras county, he said that his father at one time lived in Calaveras. It suggests the query whether he is a cousin of Mabel Luddy or not. —The California News.

HOME NEWS
WM. NOLAN LOCAL REPORTER

Thanks to good treatment and care Miss Linn recovered from the effects of her fall very quickly and was able to be back at her post again after two weeks rest. She has done with skates and skating for this winter at least.

A little boy was brought to the Institution by his father last week, who intended to leave him here for instruction, but it was seen at once that the boy was not a fit subject for our school and would be better at home with his parents, so he was not received at present.

We thought last week that we were going to have an old time invasion of la grippe. Quite a number of our pupils were down together but it was a very mild attack and a little care for a few days has put most of them all right again and at present our morning sick reports are normal.

The funeral of the late physician of the Institution, Dr. Eakins, took place on 16th ult. La grippe prevented some of our officers and teachers being present. Mr. Mathison was one of the pall-bearers and the pupils lined the road in front of the Institution as the funeral cortege passed on its way to the cemetery.

During the past week or two owing to more sickness than usual at the Institution, Mrs. Campbell was called up to help Miss McInch. Mrs. Campbell will be better known among our old pupils as formerly Miss Hale, who has attended many of them in sickness in years gone by. We were all pleased to have her with us again.

—It was intended to hold our annual ice carnival last Saturday night but the evening turned out so stormy it was postponed, and instead the senior pupils gathered in the girls sitting room for a social evening. They were having such a happy time it was unpleasant to break up the party which was extended later than the usual limit.

—Parents or friends writing or sending parcels to pupils, are requested to see that they affix the proper postage to their letters or parcels coming here. During the last few weeks a number of letters and parcels have been received insufficiently prepaid by postage stamps, and the pupils or Institution had to pay a fine to the post office authorities and the extra postage demanded.

A new boy with an almost unpronounceable Indian name has just been enrolled as a pupil. The boys got interested in him at once finding him an adept in expressing himself in the natural sign language of the Indians. He is evidently a bright boy and will make his way up. After a visit to our shoe shop he wanted to start business at once but it is too full just now to take him in.

After school the other day all assembled to test the capabilities of a new fire escape. The appliance was like a long canvas bag without a bottom and was fixed to the window ledge and held open by an iron loop, hooks and chain the canvas shoot reaching the ground. Quite a number of the boys made the trip down in safety and liked their experience. Our fire fighting appliances are most complete but anything that will add to the safety of our children will not be overlooked.

Her many friends at the Institution deeply sympathize with Miss Fletcher, of our attendants staff, in the heavy bereavement she recently sustained. She was called home suddenly on the 15th ult. by the news that her youngest brother had been killed in the northern woods, near Blind River, Algoma, where he had been employed for some months. A log rolled back on him crushing him so badly that death resulted. The body was brought home and interred at Marmora on the 18th ult.

Some requests have been made for the boys to again give the play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," to give those who did not see it an opportunity to do so. With socials, lectures, debates, etc., winter Saturday evenings have been pretty well filled up and the pupils have had about all the amusement that is good for them, too much disturbs their lessons. Next winter, if all goes well, the boys will try and dramatize "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Mrs. H. B. Stowe's immortal story of slavery in the South.

PERSONALITIES.

—Mr. John Noyes wears a broad smile these days, as it is another bouncing boy. Congratulations.

—Mr. O'Connor, of Ottawa, brother of Miss M. O'Connor, one of our pupils, was a visitor here last week.

—Mr. W. Bryco is holding Bible classes among the deaf and dumb of London and his work is highly appreciated.

—Miss Alice Gustin has returned to her home in Forest, after a three weeks pleasant visit at Denfield, London and other places.

Mr. Andrew Noyes, of Cedar Hill Farm, Denfield, gave a very nice party to his young friends in honor of Miss Alice Gustin, prior to her departure for Forest.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Noyes, of Denfield, intend to sell out and remove to a small place called Outlet, near Lausdowne, where they purpose residing in future.

—A good boy or man wanted to work on farm,—one who understands farming well preferred. Good wages paid to the right kind of man. John Noyes, Denfield P. O.

—The Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Belleville, were visitors to our school last week, and afterwards visited some of the shops.

—Mr. Vincent Wood, brother of Nelson Wood, who has been assisting Andrew Noyes all winter on his farm, has gone to London. He intends to engage in a new work, as assistant to Wm. Bryco. We wish him success in his new field of labor.

—Miss Maggie Pepper and Mr. Isaac Jowell, of Dublin, were happily made one on Feb. 20th. Mr. Jowell is one of our promising young farmers. Mrs. Pepper, mother of the bride, is an ex-pupil of our school. All join in wishing them a long and happy life. Andrew Noyes of Denfield was an invited guest.

—Mr. M. Noonan, an ex-pupil of our school, called to see us and is spending a short time here renewing old acquaintances. Like some other old pupils he regrets now that he did not make more of his advantages and apply more effort to gain skill in a trade while here. If he had done so he might now have a business of his own and be independent. More than one good chance has been lost because of past thoughtlessness.

—Mr. Stewart, of our teaching staff, was unexpectedly called home on the 16th Feb., owing to the demise of his father. He, and the other members of the family, have our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss. The Brautford *Expositor* referred to the late Mr. Chas. Stewart, as follows.—One of the oldest and best respected residents of this county passed away on the 15th inst. in the person of the late Charles Stewart, at his residence, lot 45, first concession of Brautford Township. The deceased was of United Empire Loyalist descent, his grandfather coming from Pennsylvania to near Hamilton at the close of the American Revolution. His father, the late John Stewart, was one of the heroes of the war of 1812, and his mother was a daughter of the late George Rymal, also an United Empire Loyalist. The subject of this sketch was born in 1812, near Hamilton, and in 1841 moved to Brautford Township, where by his own exertions he acquired a comfortable competency. He was a staunch Liberal in politics and for over half a century had been a faithful member and official in the Methodist church, but he had no inclination for public life, being one of that great host of faithful, earnest but unobtrusive workers to whom, more than even to the few men of brilliant genius, the growth, prosperity and greatness of our country is due. He was a man of deep piety, of scrupulous integrity and of gentle and kindly disposition, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all in that vicinity. He has been in failing health for several years, but bore all his sufferings with rare patience and fortitude, but at last he laid him down to the rest he had so long wished and hoped for, having attained the venerable age of 89 years. His first wife was the daughter of the late Rev. David Culp, by whom he had two daughters, both now residing in Michigan. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of the late Wm. Swartz, of Princeton, who survives him, together with their four children, Mrs. S. Pickett, of Victoria, Wm. Lorenzo, on the home stead, George F., of Belleville, and Mrs. J. Patterson, of Brautford Township.

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THE CANADIAN MUTE.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1901.

When a sudden sorrow comes like cloud and night, Wait for God's to-morrow All will then be bright Only wait and trust Him Just a little while After evening tear-drops Shall come the morning smile. —F. H. Haverty

The Phantasmagoria.

Our Institution is a busy place and everyone from the Superintendent down expected to and does work faithfully, but it is not all work, we get a little time for play and our pupils enjoy the pleasures of life like other people. One of the events annually looked forward to and prepared for is the carnival on ice. It came off last Monday evening, having been postponed from the previous Saturday because of the weather. The boys had got a sheet of ice like glass ready and everything seemed favorable, when to our disappointment, early in the evening it began to snow, but our hardy Canadian boys and girls cared little for that and were bound to carry out the programme. We will say here that carnivals are not to be sneezed at and we will guarantee our girls to get up the most stunning and the boys the most exquisite costumes that can be turned up anywhere with the same materials. At 7:30 the procession started for the rink and the fun began and closely packed, the boys and girls glided around the rink each trying to penetrate the disguise of the other and many were the mistakes made and little jokes played on each other by pretending that they were some one else, the fraud not being out until the time for unmasking. The snow continued to come down in fat flakes, till the rink and persons were wrapped in a white mantle. It was thought best for the sake of the pupils health to cut short the frolic, and the pupils had their little thing and were trooped off satisfied and happy. Many of the girls' costumes were very