

LUCK AND LABOR.

Wish I could wait, standing jolly at the gate... Both gladly say, To-morrow I'll turn something up...

AS OTHERS SEE US.

It was some Power the little gleam... A mother writes: "We like the paper very much and it seems to me I am nearer my little girl when I am reading it."

Practical Motherhood, Win. J. W. The CANADIAN MUTE is gladly welcomed. You certainly deserve the praise heaped upon you from all sides...

Police Magistrate Washburn, of Brantford, writes that he cannot keep house without the CANADIAN MUTE and is forwarding his subscription...

THE CANADIAN MUTE, published from Belleville, Ontario, is one of the most tastefully typographed papers...

Mr. Phyll Hamilton writes: "We read the CANADIAN MUTE and are highly pleased with the interesting and instructive pieces published in it..."

The first number of the CANADIAN MUTE, published at the Belleville, Ontario, school, has been received. It is an excellent paper and does credit to all concerned...

THE CANADIAN MUTE is the title of a new journal just started at the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, a copy of which we have received...

THE CANADIAN MUTE, published at the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Belleville, Canada, has come to my desk. It is well gotten up both mechanically and typographically...

The Ontario school has at last a representative paper. We have often wondered why Mr. Methuen did not start one, being a newspaper man...

THE CANADIAN MUTE is a new semi-monthly paper printed at the Institution for the deaf and dumb at Belleville, and reflects credit upon the persons who conceived such a noble idea...

We welcome to our list of exchanges the new paper from the Belleville Institution, Ontario, Canada. It is called the CANADIAN MUTE and presents the appearance of a robust form...

THE CANADIAN MUTE is a first-class paper in every respect and is deserving of all the good words spoken for it in its initial issue...

There was nothing to indicate that the story was written especially for the Ranger or you would certainly have given proper credit. However we do so now, and this leads us to say that the Ranger has always been as now, and we hope will continue to be a welcome visitor to our institution...

Letters to the Editor

We shall be pleased to receive communications for insertion under this heading pertaining to matters relative to deaf-mutes, but will not be held responsible for assertions made or opinions expressed. The writer's signature must accompany each letter, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. Communications to be written on one side of the paper only.

California.

DEAR SIR, - I am glad to find a first class newspaper issued from your institution. Knowing that you had been exerting yourself with the object of introducing the printing business in your institution to enable the pupils, at least some of them, to learn the art and thereby become self-supporting, I am proud to find that you have succeeded so well...

On the 17th inst., Mrs. A. J. Trenholm, a deaf lady, recent-mute was attempting to cross the Cable R. R. track at the intersection of First and Spring Streets, and was knocked down by the cars coming round the curve at a rapid rate, as they always do. She had her left arm broken and fearfully lacerated, her hip joint dislocated and her face terribly cut up. I fear that if she recovers, she will be greatly disfigured, it not a cripple for life in addition. She being a strong, sound and healthy woman previous to this terrible accident, the doctors believe she will come out all right. It is to be hoped that the doctor's opinion will be verified. The Cable Company has employed the very best medical men in the city to attend to her every want, and they are doing their duty faithfully. The Company has also engaged two professional nurses to attend to her night and day. The Evening Express of today contains the following: "The police commissioners met this afternoon, in view of the nearly fatal accident to Mrs. Trenholm, and decided to request the city council to enforce the ordinance compelling the Cable Company to put fenders in front of all their cars..."

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury in addition to the usual Christmas festivities celebrated their silver wedding, receiving quite a number of silver presents from their mute friends and others. They are both graduates of the Indiana School for the Deaf. Mr. Kingsbury is a first-class carpenter and joiner, and able to command good wages, however, business is very dull just at present and he with many others are not doing much.

With best wishes to you, the paper and the Belleville Institution.

I remain, yours truly, NORMAN V. LEWIS, Los Angeles, April 4th, 1892.

Mr. R. E. Bray, formerly of Toronto, who visited our Institution for a week a year or two ago, is now carrying on business in Chicago, at 804 North Park Avenue. He is an artistic designer on stained glass and interior decorator, and excels in producing the fine effects on illuminated addresses and half tone pen and ink drawings. He does not find his deafness a bar to his success. There is no more clever artist in Chicago in his line than Mr. Bray.

April 1st, that date when all, even the most sedate like to get off their at the joke on anyone they can catch off their guard passed off in the usual way. Both boys and girls were around quite early, and the most plausible stories were concocted to catch the unwary. The death and ingenuity of some of the stories told would have surprised anyone not thoroughly acquainted with the deaf, and showed that whatever else the deaf lack they are not deficient in cunning. A ten-foot would have had a hard time for even the officers had to be quick witted to prevent themselves being gulled, but in spite of all care several were taken in very neatly. There is one person here who every year gets off a neat joke on someone, he lays his plans and selects a proper subject before hand, then he gets around before his victim rises in the morning, and sends him off on some important errand before he can collect his scattered senses from dream land. This year the joker got bitten himself, in a way we need not speak of.

BRANTFORD ITEMS.

On looking over a copy of the CANADIAN MUTE, I see no one has as yet sent in any items from this city, and not wishing Brantford to be neglected in this way, I shall undertake to report all doings among our mute population.

There are now eleven mutes in Brantford, five of whom have come here since the first of December.

Through the influence of Mr. W. Swaine, shoe merchant, Thomas Bradshaw, of Toronto, secured a good situation as a carpenter, making refrigerators. He arrived here on the 28th and likes his situation. He was followed the next day by Anival Shepherd, from the same city, who through Mr. Swaine also secured a job. We hope they both may succeed beyond their expectations.

Mr. Wm. Rose, who has been employed in a Berlin shoe factory for several years, arrived last week and intends to remain here. He is in poor health just now, but as soon as he recovers, he will go to work at his trade.

While driving his brother's horse to the station to meet Shepherd last week, Archie Smith met with an accident that might have been serious. The horse, a spirited animal, took fright at a piece of paper and ran away, upsetting the buggy and breaking it badly. Archie came out of the wreck with an injured leg and several bruises. He had better confine himself to driving his old Billy Goat.

We have a room in the Young Men's Christian Association buildings to meet Sunday afternoon and other evenings.

A meeting will be called shortly to organize a foot-ball club, to be composed of mutes. We want four more good players, and if there are any out of work, who would like to come here, we will try to get them employment. Let them send their names, state what they want to do and wages expected, to A. E. Smith, care of Swan & Hopkins.

Robert Sutton wishes me to say that the first issue of the paper was in error in stating he was working at carpentering. He is a machinist and is employed in a carriage shop.

Robert McPherson has left his old place of Ingle's tailor shop and commenced work at Maller's, where he has steadier work.

Joshua Lloyd is raising some fine feathered stock. He has some Plymouth Rock hens, while his neighbor, A. E. Smith, is trying the Light Brahma and Game.

Mrs. Sutton of Simcoe, and Miss Haimes of West Flamboro, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd a short time ago. We hope they enjoy themselves. We were pleased to have them with us and hope they will come again.

A. E. Feast, of Hamilton, who left Toronto after the failure of the Sun Lithograph Co., has gone to Boston, where he has secured a situation at his trade.

James Blain, a pedlar of small wares, was in our town a short time ago. He is well known here, as he comes once every year.

The mutes of Brantford would like to see the suggestion made by your Buffalo correspondent taken up by the mutes of Ontario. In our opinion it would afford a good time to all, and Canadians would have an opportunity of showing what they can do in the way of athletic sports. Brantford will do all it can, and we hope to hear from Toronto on the subject. A. E. S.

THE SCHOOL ROOM.

Under this heading we invite contributions from teachers, giving examples of their lessons in the class room, or methods of teaching any subject.

A LANGUAGE LESSON.

The following will be found an interesting and profitable exercise in teaching language to pupils of the middle classes.

and gave it to his sister but she could not and them when they were in the city if he knew where it was how much he paid for it what was the matter with him until they knew them well unless he was too ill before she met him after we were there.

In order to supply the omitted parts of the sentences, so as to make a proper use of pronouns, adverbs, etc., a pupil must have some knowledge of sentence construction, and the ordinary forms of common expressions. The exercise can be varied so as to introduce other and more important features.

TORONTO NEWS.

Messrs. Welderburn and Buchan have removed to 200 Concord avenue. The house is one of the handsomest occupied by any married deaf-mute couple in Toronto. They are evidently prospering.

Mr. James Hadden turned up in Toronto one day lately, rather unexpectedly. The question has been asked if he has come to negotiate annexation. If he has, we presume his mission will be an ignominious failure. We were, however, glad to see him looking so well, and understand he is going to stay in the city for a while, at least.

Miss Eva Elliott has returned from London, where she has been visiting a couple of weeks.

The debate, mentioned in last issue of the M. T., came off on the 30th ult., and resulted in a victory for the negatives. In the absence of Mr. Slater, Mr. Howo took his place.

A social is being arranged by Mr. Namith, for the 20th inst. A grand time is expected.

Mr. R. C. Slater has been spending a couple of days up at Oat, but he is back at the case again.

Mrs. J. Ellis has gone to the country for a few weeks. John finds it so lonesome alone, he bewails himself for not marrying a few years earlier. Such is married bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchan had their little boy baptized on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Cameron, at the residence of Mr. F. Brigden. The baby was christened Alexander. The Rev gentleman married Mr. and Mrs. Buchan a year ago, and we presume he will take it to be quite an honor to baptize their first child also.

It is being frequently asked if we are going to have a Convention this year. The general opinion is that we are not, but if we are it is about time to hustle up.

Mr. T. Bradshaw has gone to Brantford, where we understand he has secured a situation. Toronto's loss is Brantford's gain.

Owing to the dullness of trade, Mr. R. Riddell is not at work these few weeks, but instead of his lounging about he is repairing and improving their house on Robert Street, in every possible way. Formerly the dining room and parlor were separated by a wall, but now this is done away with and is only separated by curtains, which is becoming so fashionable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Veale have at last left the city and gone to Chicago, where they intend to reside for the future. They have a host of friends who sincerely regret their departure.

The Companion is respectfully informed that there is no need of our "brushing up" geography lessons. The junior students of our school know that Fairbault, where friend Smith pumps his editorial thunder, is in Minnesota. The error he refers to was typographical, the report having been printed in Toronto, more than one hundred miles from Belleville, where we are located.

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