

Birds in Summer.

How pleasant the life of a bird must be. Flitting about in each leafy tree...

They have left their nest in the forest bough. Those homes of delight they use not now...

"Come up! come up! for the world is fair. Where the merry leaves dance in the summer air."

And the birds below give back the cry. "We come! we come! to the train has high."

How pleasant the life of a bird must be. Flitting about in each leafy tree...

How pleasant the life of a bird must be. Wherever it flutters there to see...

What joy it must be like a living breeze. To flutter about among the flowering trees...

A Business Lesson.

Peter Cooper was one of the most successful, careful, and prudent business men of his time...

Once, while talking about a project with an acquaintance, the latter said...

"Why do you borrow for so short a time?" Mr. Cooper asked.

"Because the broker will not negotiate bills for longer."

"Well, if you wish," said Mr. Cooper, "I will discount your note at that rate for three years."

"Are you in earnest?" said the would-be borrower.

"Certainly I am. I will discount your note for \$10,000 for three years at that rate. Will you do it?"

"Of course I will," said the merchant.

"Very well," said Mr. Cooper, "just sign this note for \$10,000 payable in three years, and give your check for \$500, and the transaction will be complete."

"But where is the money for me?" asked the astonished merchant.

"You don't get any money," was the reply. "Your interest for thirty-six months at three per centum per month amounts to 108 per centum, or \$10,800 therefore your check for \$500 just makes us even."

The force of this practical illustration of the folly of paying such an exorbitant price for the use of money was such that the merchant determined never to borrow at such a ruinous rate...

How to Test the Lungs.

Persons who wish to ascertain the true state of their lungs are directed to draw in as much breath as they conveniently can...

I should be virtuous for my own sake, though nobody were to know it, just as I would be clean for my own sake, though nobody were to see me.

Advantage in Deafness.

Sometimes I am really glad I cannot hear. One of these occasions was on last Tuesday...

It was a few minutes past six. Toilers in all busy ranks were hurrying homeward. Business brought me to the corner of Sixteenth street and Third avenue...

By this time two doctors were on the spot and after a hurried consultation one policeman left and returned in a few minutes with a tall, handsome priest...

Now I'll tell you why I was glad I couldn't hear for the time being. I was spared the pain of hearing the boy's shrieks when he was struck by the car...

A strange feature of the tragedy was the fact that not a line appeared in any of the papers about it, though I looked through them all...

Pitifully Humorous.

Some men's wives are too much like slaves, beings whose duty it is to be contented with plenty of hard work and something less than a plenty of board or clothes...

An aged couple who had lived snugly for many years sold their farm for \$10,000. In due course the purchaser called with a notary to close up the business...

"I have lived on this farm for fifty years," she said, "and I'm not going to sign away my rights unless I get something out of it that I can call my own."

"The husband reasoned with her; the notary did likewise. She was immovable. The purchaser grew nervous...

"How much will you take to sign the deed?" he inquired. The woman hesitated. Finally she said:

"Well; I think I ought to have \$2."

"The man handed her the amount and she signed the papers. Then she turned against the other and chuckling over her good fortune...

"Well, well," she said, "this is the first money I ever had in my life to spend to suit myself."

Do not be tedious, and, above all, do not attempt to be clever at the wrong place and time.

Everybody says that gentle birth is an accident, and everybody treats it as an achievement.

If a man loves a woman for her beauty, does he love her? No; for the small-pox, which destroys her beauty without killing her, causes his love to cease.

Ideas make their way in silence, like the waters that, filtering beneath the rocks of the Alps, loosen them from the mountains on which they rest.

Be most lenient in your criticism of those who were born wrong, in whose ancestral line there was a haugman's knot, or who came from a tree the fruit of which for centuries has been quarled and worm-eaten.

"Do Not Touch a Pupil."

An old teacher says, "Never touch a pupil." This is a very vigorous expression, and perhaps conveys more meaning than the author wishes...

I saw recently a lady attempt to get her Sunday-school class of seven little girls into the seat immediately behind the one they were occupying. Without a word of explanation or order...

You wish Charley, who is at the fifth desk from you to come forward and write on the wall slate. There are two ways of doing this...

No thought is acquired to see at once which is better. To do is pleasing; to be made to do is offensive and humiliating.

In such cases I agree with the old teacher, better never touch a pupil.

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MESSRS. DEANT AND DEEF conduct regular services every Sunday, at 3 p. m. in the Lecture Hall, John St., north near King. The Literary and Debating Society meet every Friday evening at 7.30 in the Y. M. C. A. Building, corner Jackson and James Sts. ...

Uneducated Deaf Children.

I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY person who wishes to have their deaf children not attending school, who are ignorant of the deaf alphabet, and who are unable to read or write, to send them to the Institution for the Blind, where they will be instructed and furnished with an education.

R. MATHISON, Superintendent.

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Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION: West 11.45 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 4.15 a. m., 11.35 a. m., 3.00 p. m. East 11.45 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 4.15 a. m., 11.35 a. m., 3.00 p. m. MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE 2.45 a. m., 11.45 a. m., 3.10 p. m., 5.20 p. m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Classes:—

SCHOOL HOURS. From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1.30 to 3 p. m. DRAWING CLASSES from 1.30 to 3 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays afternoons of each week. ...

Articulation Classes:—

From 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1.30 to 3 p. m.

Religious Exercises:—

EVERY SUNDAY. Primary pupils at 10 a. m. and senior pupils at 11 a. m. General exercises at 12 noon, immediately after which the Bible Class will assemble. ...

Clergymen of all Denominations are cordially invited to visit us at any time.

Industrial Departments:—

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOP AND CARPENTER'S STORES from 7.30 to 8.30 a. m., and from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m. for pupils who attend school. ...

Visitors:—

Persons who are interested, desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome on any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays except for the regular chapel exercises at 2.30 on Sunday afternoons. ...

Admission of Children:—

When pupils are admitted and parents come with them to the Institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong their taking with their children. It only makes discomfort for all concerned, particularly for the parent. ...

Visitation:—

It is not beneficial to the pupils for friends to visit them frequently. If parents and friends come, however, they will be made welcome to the classrooms and allowed every opportunity of seeing the general work of the school. ...

Clothing and Management:—

Parents will be good enough to give all directions concerning clothing and management of their children to the Superintendent. Correspondence will be allowed between parents and employees under any circumstances without special permission on each occasion.

Sickness and Correspondence:—

In case of the serious illness of pupils, letters or telegrams will be sent daily by the Superintendent. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, LETTERS MAY BE SENT TO THE WARDEN, W. L. T.

Parents and Employees:—

All pupils who are capable of doing work will be required to write home every three weeks. Letters will be written by the teacher for the little ones who cannot write, stating as fully as possible their wishes. ...

Medical Preparations:—

No medical preparations that have not been used at home, or prescribed by family physicians will be allowed to be taken by pupils except with the consent and direction of the Physician of the Institution. ...

Parents and Friends of Deaf Children:—

Parents and Friends of Deaf Children are advised to consult Quack Doctors who advertise in newspapers and apply for the cure of deafness. In 99 cases out of 100 they are deceived and only want money for what they do not return. Consult well known medical practitioners in case of deafness. ...

R. MATHISON, Superintendent.