

Accomplishments.

A girl should learn to take a bath...

A girl should learn to darn and mend...

A girl should learn to value time...

A girl should learn to dress with speed...

A girl should learn to keep her word...

A girl should learn to sympathize...

A girl should learn to loudly hold...

FOR THE CANADIAN MITE

Muskoka in November.

Have you ever been to Muskoka? The land of towering hills, peaceful valleys, rocky gorges, and beautiful lakes and rivers well stocked with the funny inhabitants of our Canadian inland waters...

Starting from the union station on a beautiful November morning we found ourselves enjoying a mild gentle breeze that seemed to whisper of summer loveliness instead of bleak winter. Our party consisted of the captain, one of the best shots on the Niagara Peninsula...

The "Nipissing" of the Muskoka Navigation Company, is awaiting the train's arrival and a howling cargo of dogs and an enthusiastic lot of hunters are soon transferred to her decks. A start is made and the narrows quickly passed and after an uneventful trip Port Carling is reached. Here we find that the Lake Joseph boat has been cancelled and we are confronted by the necessity of a two mile walk through the bush to a point where we can get a boat and row another two miles to our destination...

Daylight the next morning found us on the way to the runways and a word of explanation may not be out of place just here as to the methods used. The country is made up of alternate hills and valleys, cut off and hedged in by lakes of all sizes and dimensions and the deer when started by the dogs generally run in certain directions and cross and recross at convenient places in their desire to elude their pursuers. This is where the experience of the habitant comes in as he generally allots the hunters their positions and places them where there is the most likelihood of the deer running. 'Twas the writer's first hunt with hounds and the loud baying of the pack was a sound he will never forget, but even with the advantage of hearing and speaking it was soon

found that more than these were necessary to success, and his first opportunity to cover himself with glory ended in the deer going quickly past while the back fence, as they term it, kept him wondering what to do. The dogs were caught and a fresh start made and George took the lead for the next set of runways. Being considerably ahead of us and knowing that the loss of his hearing had very much sharpened his eyesight we were not surprised to soon hear two shots in quick succession, and our curiosity was still further aroused when we soon afterwards heard the hounds, which should have been behind us, "giving tongue" in the direction of the shots. Hastening forward we found our way blocked by a large swamp which forced us to separate and seek a crossing. Your scribe was too anxious, however, and between walking logs and using tufts of beaver grass as a foothold he soon made his way across with no worse mishap than wet feet.

Coming across the track he found plenty of evidence of struggles having taken place. Hastening on, however, the barking of the dogs suddenly ceased and a short run brought him to the scene. George had just commenced his task of dressing the deer, and in answer to eager inquiries stated that as he was walking along he caught sight of two deer some distance ahead of him, and fired a shot at each, the first he missed entirely and the second he broke its leg, and this injury left it unable to get away from the dogs. He had got near it several times while they were fighting, but it always managed to get away, and when he finally got up to it, one had it by the hind-leg and one by the ear, so he very soon ended the struggle.

After congratulating him on his success we proceeded to clean it and hang it up, the latter being done by bending a stout sapling and fastening the deer's heels to it so that when the tree was let go back into its place the head would be four or five feet from the ground, and safe from stray dogs or foxes.

The rest of the party soon arrived and it being nearly noon lunch was the next order of business. Lunch in Muskoka means Lescot, and after our walk we were in a position to do justice to our supplies.

The next run was across several ridges to where the deer cross between a beaver meadow and a small lake, and the Captain and your writer stationed themselves where they could get a good view of the land between the two points. We had not long to wait for the hounds very soon commenced to "give tongue" and presently the white "flag" (tail) of a small dog was visible through the trees. By agreement, the Captain, having a rifle, was to shoot first, while your writer with his shot gun was to take his chances afterwards. Just as the deer got in a nice clear place about 150 yards distant from where we sat, the Captain (who had never seen a wild deer) fired three shots in quick succession without ever looking at the rifle sights or putting it to his shoulder. The deer, which had stopped at the first shot quickly bounded over the hill, followed by a parting dose of buckshot from the writer. Never shall the Captain's look of disgust with himself be forgotten, as being an excellent rifle shot at targets, he had indignantly denied any tendency to nervousness or "buck fever" and when the rest of the party arrived they laughed heartily at him for his failure to withstand the attack. Considering that we had had a very good day's outing we wended our way homewards and judging by the replenishing the various plates required it seemed as though we all had an attack of "Muskoka fever," which is an immense appetite.

The following days (Geo. was unable to be with us and the incidents of the fishing and hunting we did will therefore not be of so much interest to your readers. The numerous events amusing and otherwise, that were constantly occurring on these trips made the time pass all too quickly. "Dub" leaving his runway and going home "cause he was cold" and thereby missing a shot at two fine deer; Charlie and his "fantols," as they call a sore throat he had; Will and his "bloomin' oodoo," which was his remark when anything disturbed him; Hugh and his 22 calibre rifle, which he claimed was the very finest, though he never could hit anything with it; and some of the best fishing that could be desired, all tended to make our hunting jaunt one that we will long remember but space forbids any further description. W. G. J.

The stone in the Road.

There was once a king who took great delight in teaching his people good habits. One night he put a large stone in the middle of the road. In the morning a sturdy old farmer came along with his ox cart loaded with corn. "Oh the lazy people," he cried driving his ox cart out on the side of the road, "here the stone is right in the middle of the road and nobody will take the trouble to move it." He did not think of moving it himself.

Then a young soldier came along singing a song and he was fond of telling stories about the battles he had fought. He had a gay feather stuck in his hat and a sword hanging down his side. He held his head high up in the air and he stumbled against the stone right down in the dust. This put an end to his singing. He got up and went on.

"Silly doves," said he, "I will not take the trouble to move it. And he went on storming about the country people. Then there came along six merchants going to the fair with pack horses. They had to turn out and go on the other side. So the stone lay there for three weeks in everybody's way and for somebody else to move.

The king sent word to his people to meet near his palace the next day. Many men and women gathered around the old palace. Old Peter the farmer got up and said, "I hope the king will find out now what a set of lazy people he has around." The sound of a horn was heard and the king was coming towards them. He rode up to the stone, got off his horse and said "It was I who put the stone here three weeks ago." Then he turned it over and fell a bright gold ring and twenty-five bright coins. On the side of it was these words:

"For him who lifts the stone"

Everybody wished that they had only thought of moving the stone, but it was too late because they blamed others for not thinking about moving it themselves. -Rep. by Leon Park.

Pat: This is a great scheme, Biddy. Bridget: Phwat is? Pat: Why, I see that a man can get a twenty-shilling postoffice money order for just three ha'pence. Give a shilling left and O'll spend the whole of it on them orders this very mornin', be jabers.

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION. WEST: 3:15 a.m.; 4:00 a.m.; 6:15 a.m.; 11:35 a.m. EAST: 1:45 a.m.; 6:00 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.; 12:25 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. MILWAUKEE AND PORT HURON BRANCH: 5:45 a.m.; 11:15 a.m.; 6:10 p.m.; 6:20 p.m.

Uneducated Deaf Children.

I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY person who receives this paper send me the names and post-office addresses of the parents of deaf children not attending school, who are known to them, so that I may forward them particulars concerning this institution and inform them where and by what means their children can be instructed and furnished with an education. R. MATHISON, Superintendent.

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TORONTO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

DELICIOUS SERVICES are held as follows every Sunday. West End Y. M. C. A., Corner Queen Street and Dovercourt Road, at 11 a.m. General Central, up stairs at Broadway Hall, Spadina Ave. 10 or 12 doors south of College Street, at 3 p.m. Leaders—Messrs. Naamith, Brislen and others. Last 1st meetings, Cor. Parliament and Oak Streets. Services at 11 a.m. every Sunday. Bible Class—1st very Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, corner Spadina Ave. and College Street, and Cor. Queen Street and Dovercourt Road. Lectures, etc., may be arranged if desirable. Address, 273 Clinton Street. Miss A. Fraser, Missionary to the Deaf in Toronto.

HAMILTON DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

MESSES GRANT AND DUFF conduct religious services every Sunday, at 3 p.m. in Treble Hall, John St. north near King. The Literary and Debating Society meets every Friday evening at 7:30, in the Y. M. C. A. Building, corner Jackson and James Sts. President, J. B. Byrne, Vice-President, Thom Thompson, Secy-Treasurer, Wm. Bryce, Sergt-at-Arms, J. H. Mosher. Meetings are open to all mutes and friends interested.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

Classes:

SCHOOL HOURS: From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. DRAWING CLASS from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Monday and Thursday afternoons of each week. GUILD FANCY WORK CLASS on Monday, Wednesday afternoons of each week: 3:30 to 5:30. SIXTY CLASS for Junior Teachers on the afternoons of Monday and Wednesday of each week from 3:10 to 4. EVENING STUDY from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for senior pupils and from 7 to 8 for Junior pupils.

Articulation Classes:

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Religious Exercises:

EVERY SUNDAY—Primary pupils at 9 a.m., senior pupils at 11 a.m. General Lecture at 2:30 p.m., immediately after which the 10th Class will assemble. EACH SCHOOL DAY the pupils are to assemble in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m., and the Teacher in charge for the week, will open by prayer and afterwards discuss them so that they may reach their respective school rooms at 9 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the pupils will again assemble and after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and orderly manner. READING VISITING COMMITTEES: Rev. Canon Burke, Right Rev. Monsignor Farrelly, A. O. Rev. T. J. Thompson, M. A. (Presbyterian); Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre, (Methodist); Rev. A. H. Conwell, (Baptist); Rev. St. W. Maclean, (Presbyterian); Rev. Father Connelly. BIBLE CLASSES, Sunday afternoon at 3:15. International Series of Sunday School Lessons. Miss ANNIE MATHISON, Teacher.

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

Industrial Departments:

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE AND CARBENTER SHOPS from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for pupils who attend school, for those who do not from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. each working day except Saturday, when the office and shops will be closed at noon. THE BROWN CLASS HOURS are from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. for those who do not attend school, and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for those who do. No sewing on Saturday afternoons. The Printing Office, Shops and Sewing Room to be left each day when work ceases in a clean and tidy condition. PUPILS are not to be excused from the various classes of Industrial Departments, except on account of sickness, without the permission of the Superintendent. Teachers, Officers and others are not to allow matters foreign to the work in hand to interfere with the performance of their several duties.

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 to the regular chapel exercises at 2:30 on Sunday afternoons. The best time for visitors on ordinary school days is from 1:30 in the afternoon as possible, as the classes are dismissed at 3:00 o'clock.

Admission of Children:

When pupils are admitted and parents come with them to the Institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong leaving-taking with their children. It only makes discomfort for all concerned, particularly for the parent. The child will be tenderly cared for, and if left in our charge without delay will be quite happy with the others in a few days, in some cases in a few hours.

Visitation:

It is not beneficial to the pupils for friends to visit them frequently. If parents come, however, they will be made welcome to the class-rooms and allowed every opportunity of seeing the general work of the school. We cannot furnish lodging or meals or entertain guests at the Institution. Good accommodation may be had in the city at the Quinte Hotel, Hoffman House, Queen's, Quebec American and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

Clothing and Management:

Parents will be good enough to give all directions concerning clothing and management of their children to the Superintendent. No correspondence will be allowed between parents and employees under any circumstances without special permission given each occasion.

Sickness and Correspondence:

In case of the serious illness of pupils letters or telegrams will be sent daily to parent or guardian. IN THE ABSENCE OF LETTERS FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY INQUIRE AT THE OFFICE.

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

No medical preparations that have 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 are warned against Quack Doctors who advertise medicines and appliances for the cure of deafness. In 999 cases out of 1000 they are frauds and only want money for which they can no return. Consult well known medical practitioners in case of adventurous deafness and be guided by their counsel and advice. R. MATHISON, Superintendent.