

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1899.

MR. Wm. COCHRANE, BURSAR.

Under Matheson's successor in the position of Bursar of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, is an excellent one, and the Government is to be congratulated on having wisely decided to promote such an efficient officer. Mr. Cochrane held the position of Assistant Bursar at Rockwood for twelve years, and during that time won for himself a host of warm admirers, who are pleased to appreciate the fact that no more sincere friend could be found. Mr. Cochrane is an enthusiast in everything he undertakes, and gives his whole energies to the subject in hand, whether it be work or play. There is never any doubt in regard to which side of a question he inclines to, and if most men were as true to their convictions, there would be fewer misunderstandings. Time and again Mr. Cochrane's ardent Rockwood enthusiasm stood the old Institution in good stead, and certainly no more loyal official will follow him. Outside his official career, Mr. Cochrane has a warm place in the affections of all of the employees, for he always gave evidence of being possessed of a tender heart and true sympathy in time of trouble, and practised even more than he preached regarding the obligations of the golden rule. In the line of sports and amusement he will be much missed. His ability as an entertainer, either as an actor, singer or story teller, is well-known locally, and his place will be hard to fill. Mr. Cochrane has a "pretty wit," and knows how to use it to the best advantage. What Rockwood sport will do without his enthusiasm is a difficult question, - what the Curling Club will be without his cheery whoops and inspiring comments on the game is an enigma. While it is a pity to see his well-merited advancement, there is universal regret that we shall lose a well-tried friend. Our loss at Belleville's gain, and the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb has secured one of its most capable officials in the Ontario service.



MR. COCHRANE.

BRANTFORD BRIEFS.

From our own Correspondent

A friend writes us that he would like to see some items from Brantford in The Canadian Mute. We are always pleased to write for the paper, but it seems we always stir up a hornet's nest around our beloved editor's head when we write. While he was here last summer I fancied I saw more gray in his hair than ought to be there since I last saw him, and it struck me that I was bringing his gray hairs down to the grave. Many events have happened since I last wrote, many which should have been sent to the paper and others, for the sake of the editor, are just as well let pass unnoticed.

We have not had the usual number of visitors or peddlers to our city this summer. Wonder if our treatment to some we had last year has had anything to do with keeping them away.

All our mute population are busy all the time and have had very short holidays this year. Mr. Joshua Lloyd has built a new house on Superior street, and moved into it in August. He is quite a long distance from any of the other mutos. He has a nice home and no doubt enjoys the quiet place he selected for his home.

Archie Smith has taken out a carter's license and now if you see a red express wagon on the streets with A. Smith, baggage and express, on the sides and a yellow bull dog under the seat, - that's Archie in all his glory, and if you want a trunk moved be sure and give him an order.

James Goodbrand had a few weeks off work last month and went to Windsor for the fifth time since the last Convention. He rode his bicycle all the way home, stopping at London, St. Thomas and Woodstock on the way. He went to Ancaster to visit his parents, and on the way back his bicycle broke down and he had to walk part of the way home.

While at Niagara Falls with the employees of the Massey-Harris Co., Ariel Sutherland met with an accident that might have been fatal. He attempted to ride down the hill at Queenstown from Brock's monument and his bicycle got beyond his control and went crashing into a pile of stones on one of the many curves on the road. As it was he escaped with an injured shoulder which kept him from work for a week or two. He is now in Detroit.

Harry Braven, who worked in several of the factories here for a short time has gone to Buffalo. We do not expect him back again.

Messrs. Byrne and Grant were here for a few days visiting Bro. Gottlieb. We have also had short visits from Charles Ryan, A. S. Waggoner, Robert McPherson and several others.

Alfred Feast, wife and two children will arrive here from Baltimore on the 15th of Sept. He has a long distance to come, and we do not see him very often, but hope he will be able to stay longer than he usually does.

We had a great procession on Labor day and noticed several of our mutes in the different unions.

Robert Sutton has just returned from a trip to Stratford and other parts where he had a good time.

FOREST NOTES.

From our own Correspondent

Mr. Bert Symington, Sarnia, wheeled out to Mr. Gustin's farm, near Forest, in July. There he met Messrs. Cowan and Madden, who were also there. The three had a pleasant time.

Miss Aggie McFarland's father has lately been having trouble with his eyes, something appears to be growing over them. All hope for improvement soon.

Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustin, has been confined to bed during the summer with illness. She is now improving and it is expected that she will shortly be able to get about again.

Mr. T. Noyes, of Denfield, and Miss S. M. Earl, of Lauslowne, were united in marriage on the 13th of June last, at the home of the bride's father. The Rev. Mr. Young performed the ceremony. Both were former pupils of our school and our best wishes go with them. Mr. Noyes has a good farm near Denfield where they will reside.

Shop and city life became a weariness to Mr. Cowan, of London, during the hot weather, so he hied himself out of the city, exercised his muscles and gained renewed health on Mr. Gustin's farm, handling hay, wheat and oats so heartily they consider him better than a hired man. Good for you, Alfred.

LONDON NOTES.

From our own Correspondent

Mrs. McDermid, of the Winnipeg School, spent part of her summer holidays with friends and relatives here.

Messrs. Gould, Vitric, Morse and Leathorn wheeled to Denfield to be present at the marriage of Mr. A. Noyes and Miss Earl. Those also present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Mr. and Mrs. John Pincombe, of Poplar Hill; Mrs. McGee, Mr. John Noyes and many other friends.

Miss E. McIntyre visited her brother in Cleveland, Ohio, during the summer. Mr. Duncan Bloom, of Thamusville, took a bicycle trip to his home in Glencoe, and afterwards visited London, Hamilton and other places.

Messrs. Whealy and Clothier, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. Dark, South London, during their stay in the city.

Miss A. James, of St. Thomas, Messrs. Gould, Wood and Thompson, of London, took in the car employees excursion to Detroit. It was estimated that 6000 people went down from London.

During the summer Mr. Gould lost two valuable and highly prized sheep dogs by poison. He deeply regrets their loss. The poisoner is unknown.

Miss Lily Bryco and Mr. H. Cowan were in Toronto during the fair.

Miss E. McIntyre paid a pleasant week's visit to her old friend Mrs. O. Nahrgang, nee Miss Philmore, of New Hamburg, and expects a return visit from Mr. and Mrs. Nahrgang during the fair.

Mr. D. J. McKillop, of the Institution, was lately in London on a visit to his brother.

Mrs. D. Dark and children spent a week with Mrs. J. Noyes, of Denfield, and enjoyed the change from city to farm.

Mr. Wm. McKay was the guest of Mr. H. Cowan for a few days this summer. He is doing well and has steady work at Bain's wagon works in Woodstock.

On Labor day Messrs. Leathorn and Wood went to Stratford where they met Miss Fuller, of Mitchell, and Miss Moore, of Sebringville, also Mr. Sutton, of Brantford.

OTTAWA NOTES.

From our own Correspondent.

So vacation will soon be ended and once more the regular grind will begin at Belleville, and although not a few gray hairs are scattered through my scanty locks that were so luxurious when I was at Belleville, I can recall the pleasurable bustle that usually preceded the opening of school, not unmixed with a suspicious dimness of the eyes, caused by the thought of parting with the loved ones at home; but, of course, this dimness was sternly put down as I thought it inconsistent with the dignity of the possessor of a budding mustache and whiskers.

Well, boys and girls, I have had my time, and do not begrudge you your light-hearted joyousness and I wish you all a bright and happy youth; the time will soon come when you, too, will have to join in the battle of life, whose chief aim to many appear to be only bread and butter and some rather questionable pleasures. Happy are they who can look upwards to a source of unquenchable happiness and whose after fruits are not remorse or bitter regrets for time not better spent.

This has been a rather lively summer for the mutes in Ottawa with picnics, visiting friends, and marriages galore.

On the 1st of July the mutes of Ottawa, with several visiting friends, held a picnic in Queen's park, Aylmer, and all join in assuring me that it was the most enjoyable they ever had. Your scribe was not there, being detained by extra work on his farm. Perhaps that is the reason why it was so enjoyable. Some folks are called bums and can't help it. Mr. and Miss Jones, of Belfast, and Miss McLeod, of the Mackay Institution, Montreal, and Mr. Shouklic, of Wakefield, were there together with the resident mutes of Ottawa.

Miss Duncan, of the staff of the Mackay Institute, was in Ottawa on a collecting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland had a constant stream of guests this summer, and it is useless for me to inform those who have the good fortune to know them, that they are the most entertaining of hosts and hostesses.

Miss Macfarlane spent her vacation at Motie, Quebec. She was accompanied

by her mother and several other members of her father's family, and reports having had a most enjoyable time and gaining several pounds avoirdupois.

Mr. Holland spent some time with friends on the Rideau lakes.

We understand Mr. Lusk, of Aylmer, intends to settle in Ottawa. In very truth Ottawa will soon leave Hamilton far behind in population if the deaf keep pouring in as they have this summer. Perhaps it is because we have the prettiest ladies and some of the most eligible young men in Ontario.

It is our pleasing duty to chronicle the marriage of Mr. Emil Loville, tailor, York street, which occurred this summer.

On the 15th of August, Mr. F. Wiggot was married to Miss Nichol, daughter of Dr. Nichol, of Montreal. Frank was a most popular bachelor in Ottawa. Whose turn next "?" is the question being asked now.

We are sorry that Miss Jamieson's father is at present confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism in one of his feet.

Why does not Mr. Douglas come to Ottawa? I think he might manage it once in five years, is Dr. Smith's lament. Try to give us a call soon, friend Douglas.

Miss Walker, of your school, paid Ottawa a visit this summer, and your scribe had the misfortune to call at her stopping place when she was out.

We were informed that Mr. Forrester was in Ottawa. Being the son of a man who was born in "The land o' cakes," we had a desire to see what our father's countrymen looked like. He is at present connected with our Alma Mater, but did not like to intrude on a stranger.

D. Bayne has changed his address to City View, Carleton Co. Any person desirous of writing to him will take note of the fact.

JARVIS JOTTINGS.

From our own Correspondent.

Vacation is now over and school has begun once more, but Jarvis was not quite so well visited this season as it was last year, yet those who came this way were all well received and entertained.

All regret to learn of the sad accident that befell Mrs. T. D. Crozier, of Springvale, which happened just lately. A fall from the carriage in which she was riding was so serious as to break her leg.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Frank E. Harris has steady employment on the printing staff of the Norfolk Reformer in Simcoe, and from present indications he promises to become a successful compositor. In the early stages of a beginner there is often something to happen, and this was so with Frank, who had the misfortune to have two fingers of his left hand badly jammed under the press, but we are glad to say he is all right and at work again.

On Monday, Sept. 4th, Mr. Herbert W. Roberts took the train for Caledonia to spend Labor day with Miss Gibson, (now of your school) where he had a capital time.

STRATFORD NOTES.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Wm. Quinlan went to London to take in the Western Fair.

John Trachsel, of Shakespeare, was in Stratford on Labor day.

Mrs. Emil Gottlieb, of Brantford, with two children have been spending a few weeks in the suburbs of Stratford lately renewing acquaintances.

Messrs. Wood and Leathorn, of London, were in Stratford lately and went out to visit Sebringville and Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang drove through Stratford from New Hamburg to Avontou, where they stayed at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noyes' place for a couple of days. They are both looking well and happy.

A little bird spied out Mr. Robert Sutton at the station on Labor day, but it is not yet known where he spent the day, however, it can be presumed. We will be glad to see him again soon.

Genial Lou Koehler is a frequent visitor to the mutes around here and New Hamburg. He is getting along fine with amateur photography.

Receive no satisfaction for premeditated impertinence; forget it, and forgive it, but keep inexorably at a distance from him who offered it. - Lavater.