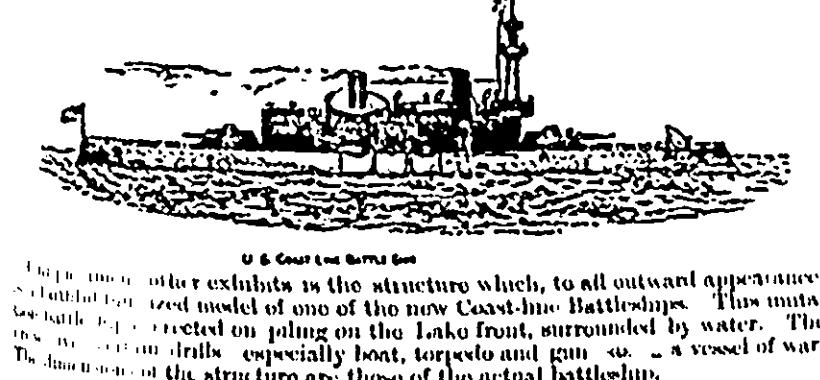


THE NAVAL EXHIBIT.



U.S. Coast Line Battleship

The principal other exhibits in the structure which, to all outward appearance, is a full-scale model of one of the new Coast-line Battleships. This model is erected on piling on the Lake front, surrounded by water. The gun and gun-drills especially boat, torpedo and gun, &c., a vessel of war. The dimensions of the structure are those of the actual battleship.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION---BIRD'S-EYE VIEW LOOKING EAST. CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A., 1893.

DETROIT DOINGS.

From our own Correspondent.

As this issue of THE CANADIAN MIRTH will be the last for sometime, up to a long while it will seem to its readers, I am sure, I have again taken my pen to give you a farewell letter and wish you all a very pleasant vacation. The vacation will be two weeks longer this time than it ever has been before.

I say, sir, you all must be happy & the time is drawing near when you will all go home. While at home try and let your friends see what you have learned at the Institution. To those who will return no more I would say, don't be too happy on that account, for I know well that in a few years you will look back to your school days as the happiest in your life, and if you could you would live them over again. How often I wish I could throw my work away and be a free happy schoolgirl again. I often think it would be so pleasant to take a walk about the Institution grounds, go to town, or go for a boat ride on the bay. It is quite a while since I left the Institution, but I can remember every corner, and I am sure you will all feel that way in the years to come. Don't think because you are through at the Institution that your education is finished. If you do you will find you are not taken, and that it is only begun. It especially so with those who have gone out in the world and provide for themselves.

What I wrote May 1st was not intended for Toronto only, or Canada either, but for ladies all over the world. I know there are some hard working industries out in Toronto, and don't wish them to think what I wrote was intended for them.

Two weeks ago your writer met Bessie Ball, a friend, where she had been and had quite a nice time together, talking about school days. She is quite well.

I often see Miss M. Campbell. Spent this afternoon with her. She is looking forward to seeing her old friend Miss M. Ball. We both expect to go over to the depot at Windsor on the 21st and probably Miss M. Cofferty will be with us.

We are beginning to form plans how we will spend our vacation. Expect to spend part of time at least in Canada. All the plans we have made are carried out. I can tell you we will have a good time.

In the last hand I noticed that the Institution boys won the championship. I congratulate them, even though I have not the pleasure of being acquainted with them, yet feel proud of them and trust they will always do well.

Many of your readers know what a loss Miss Maxwell has met with in the death of her father, and I know many will be able to sympathize with her. Her death was very sudden. He had been very ill for sometime but no one expected his death so soon. I who went with her often and was frequently at the (Frisco) House and knew her father well know what a loss his death is to her, he was such a kind and loving father. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Among them were a wreath of violets, an armful of lilies and roses, a circle of lilies, pansies and wheat, a pillow of white roses and lilies. The Masons, who had charge of the funeral, one of which Lodge he was a member, sent the same. As beautiful of all, it was large, and was in the form of their emblem composed of the most beautiful flowers. Miss Maxwell is now in Buffalo with her sister, and is greatly missed by your writer and many of her friends, but we hope to see her in Detroit sometime.

Now I will put my pen away for the vacation that is in regard to writing to THE CANADIAN MIRTH. Will try and have more letters for you next term and try and make them more interesting. So wishing one and all a pleasant vacation I will for the present say farewell. L. M. M.

BRANTFORD BUDGET.

From our own Correspondent.

Several issues of the CANADIAN MIRTH have come and no news from Brantford. Understood that "Brantford" was to fill a long felt want in that direction, but as he has neglected it so long I must take his place for a while.

W. J. Hartman, the photographic student who came here last fall to improve in his trade has left for his home in Halifax, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith have another son, born April 26th. Mr. Smith and the two boys went to Hamilton last week, to be present at the golden wedding of his grandparents. Mr. Smith's father is here from Kansas.

Bob Button and A. E. Smith have the best poultry in this part of Ontario. They have imported some high class Indian game.

Tom McLaren has been playing football with the first eleven of the Brantford Athletic Club, and is one of its best players. He was in Galt a short time ago, and had all played as well as he did they would not have been beaten by 3 to 0 as they were.

Joshua Lloyd has moved off Seaville Avenue, where he has lived for the last three years, and now lives on Osborne street.

R. H. Sutton was in Stratford on the 24th.

Thos. McGloshen is at present in town selling court plaster. He has lately been in Toronto on the same business and says it pays.

I think it would be more to the credit of some of our boys who play football, to play with the Young Men's Christian Association club. Mr. Best, the secretary, who has got several work given the miners a room, tries twice a week and helps them in other ways, was anxious to have our boys play with and help them against other clubs, but was greatly disappointed to see three of them line up on the opposite side in their first match this year. If those miners were aware of the vile names yelled at them on the field by their own club when they missed a kick they would not play with such men.

The Shaws & Harris' co. are closing down much earlier this year than usually and four months will be out of work for a considerable time this summer.

MACKAY INSTITUTE.

From our own Correspondent.

How the time flies! It seems but yesterday we were all busy preparing for the Examination, and yet a glance at the calendar assures us we have entered upon the leafy month of June, as Lowell calls it, and our Examination was held the 1st of May. As you have doubtless read Dr. Hunter's Report contained in the Montreal papers, it is unnecessary that we should enter into details. Suffice it to say, it proved quite satisfactory and our Superintendent received a great deal of well merited praise.

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Annual Games.

A HOT CONTEST FOR PRIZES.

The annual games of the Institution athletic Association were held on the afternoon of 15th inst. The weather was oppressively warm, but this did not seem to deter the boys and girls from a spirited contest for prizes. There were a large number of visitors from the city and vicinity who greatly enjoyed the events of the afternoon. Following is the prize list.

Half mile Run (large boys)—1st, James Chamberlain; 2nd, John A. Webster.

100 yards Run (large girls)—1st, Mary Lynch; 2nd, Maggie Noonan; 3rd, Annie McPhail.

100 yards Run (small boys)—1st, Wm. Shanks; 2nd, F. Hesler; 3rd, H. Benoit.

50 yards Run (small girls)—1st, Elizabeth Scott; 2nd, Jessie Noonan; 3rd, Annie McBride.

Bounding Hop, Step and Jump—1st, James Hunter; 2nd, M. Noonan; 3rd, John Chantler.

Standing Wide Jump—1st, Jas. Chantler; 2nd, M. Noonan; 3rd, E. Synder.

Standing High Kick—1st, Wm. Harold; 2nd, M. Noonan; 3rd, E. Synder.

Running High Jump—1st, Jas. Chambers; 2nd, Jas. Chantler; 3rd, M. Noonan.

Audubon Club Swinging—1st, Annie McPhail; 2nd, Jessie Shanks; 3rd, Maggie Philimore.

Skipping Contest (girls)—1st, Eliza Scott; 2nd, Martha Leigh; 3rd, Mary Lynch.

Three-legged Race—1st, Bloom and Jas. Chantler; 2nd, Webster and Chambers.

Back Race—1st, J. A. Webster; 2nd, J. Henderson; 3rd, M. Noonan.

Pole Vaulting—1st, Jas. Chambers; 2nd, Jas. Chantler; 3rd, M. Noonan.

Lining Contest—1st, Jas. Hogg and George Henry; 2nd, J. Toulouse.

Putting the 2lb Shot—1st, E. Synder; 2nd, M. Noonan; 3rd, J. A. Webster.

Boot Race—1st, M. Noonan; 2nd, Jno. Patrick; 3rd, M. Vanaghi.

Bag Race, for Girls—1st, Mary Lynch; 2nd, Maggie Noonan; 3rd, Annie McPhail.

Orange and Spoon Race—1st, Annie McPhail; 2nd, Annie Henderson; 3rd, Jessie McB. Brown.

Tug of War, (large boys)—Captain Webster's team the winners.

Tug of War, (large girls)—Won by Capt. Leggett's team.

Barrel Race—1st, Jas. Chambers; 2nd, Noah Webster; 3rd, M. Noonan.

Small Girls Race, under 10 years—1st, Maria Leggille; 2nd, Annie Blackburn; 3rd, Annie Gilliland.

Small Boys Race, under 10 years—1st, M. Carter; 2nd, W. Cornish; 3rd, A. Amable.

TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent.

It seems as if it is going on a long journey, only to return all the more fatigued after its brief respite of labor. The MIRTH has always been a welcome visitor to the homes of the mutes who take it. We shall wait patiently for its return in September.

We are glad to state that Bertha Brigden is progressing favorably towards recovery from the late accident, though she is still confined to her bed.

We have to congratulate our friend, J. H. Blodoo, on being the happy father of a young daughter.

Mr. Brigden kindly came out west last week, to conduct the regular Bible class. There was a fair attendance, about twenty being present. A very profitable evening was spent. The utmost harmony prevails amongst its members.

Mrs. Harry Mason has been getting her little daughter photographed. They are quite proud of her, and have reason to be.

Miss N. Cunningham is staying in the city for a while, and we expect Miss Eva Zing in a week or two. We are always pleased to see old friends in the city.

We have the promise of a visit from Mr. and Mrs. McFarland of the Manitoba Institution for the D. & D. during the coming summer. They will have a hearty welcome from their old friends here.

Mr. Shatto has been making a ball rack for A. W. Mason. It is about completed and will be a credit to the farmer's workmanship and the latter's ball.

Mrs. David Hamby, Nobleton, has been spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore have gone to Belleville.

One or two of the mutes here contemplate taking in the World's Fair during the coming summer.

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