Days Gone By.

O, the days gone by! O the days gone by
The apple in the cool orchard and the path way through the rye!
The chirrup of the robin and the whistle of the quail
As he piped across the meadows sweet as any nightingale!
When the blossoms smelled sweeth clover and the blue
was in the sky
And my happy heart brimmed over in the days gone by

In the days gone by when my naked feet were
trained
By the honeysuckle tangles, where the water
lilies drained
And the ripples of the river lapped the moss
along the brink
Where the plowhorse and keen-footed cattle
came to drink,
And the bittern, most fearless of the
travelers on the way,
And the splashing of the swimmer in the days
gone by

O, the days gone by! O the days gone by!
The nut in the hazel, the cluster of the
vine
The cuttlish fairies' caves and Aladdin's magic
mine
The simple and repentant, glad belief in everything
When life was like a story, holding neither sob
nor sigh,
In the olden golden glory of the days gone by

James Whitcomb Riley.

Hot Water Remedies.

Buffalo *Evening News*: Hot water is so simple a remedy, and so easily obtained that its value is not half appreciated. It is one of the best restorers of nervous energy; it rests the weary, and it relieves pain, not only as an outward application, but as a remedy to be taken internally. A sudden and wearing attack of coughing often needs immediate attention, especially in consumptives, and those chronically ill. In an emergency, that ever useful remedy will often prove effective. It is much better than the ordinary cough mixtures, which disorder the digestion and spoil the appetite. Water, almost boiling, should be sipped when the paroxysms come on. A cough, resulting from irritation, is relieved by hot water through the promotion of secretion, which moistens the irritated surfaces. For the trying dry cough, hot water is also excellent, as it promotes expectoration, and brings relief. When one has a sudden attack of indigestion it is a good plan to take a cup of hot water as nearly boiling as it can be borne. Persons suffering from dyspepsia will find a relief by drinking a cup of hot water on rising in the morning. When one comes home at night after a fatiguing day, nothing is more restful than bathing the head and back of the neck with a towel wrung out of water as hot as can be borne. It soothes the nerves and rests body and brain. The same treatment relieves a nervous headache as nothing else does. When one is overheated and there is a rush of blood to the head, a hot towel applied to the face and head is a great relief. In heat of summer this same hot towel refreshes and cools the skin, and gives it a feeling of lightness and comfort that cold water never gives.

Mischievous Monkeys.

At Benares, India, there is a temple belonging to the monkeys who are held sacred by the people and a party of Americans visited this temple not long since.

We had provided ourselves with popcorn and goodies, writes one of the party, which we intended to offer the monkeys, but they did not give us a chance to give them the dainties. They snatched them from our hands, and when our supplies were gone they amused themselves by mocking us.

One of our party, who had a bad cold, blew his nose very loudly. Scarcely had he replaced his handkerchief in his pocket when a monkey seized the end, pulled it out, and gave a fine imitation of the act. Then of course, some of us had kodaks, and after we had taken several pictures another little imp picked up a little block of wood which lay upon the ground, and with it took several snap shots at us. A third mischievous simian, a vain mother monkey, who deserted her infant for the purpose, grabbed from my shoulders a red scarf, and in a few flying leaps carried it to a lofty minaret. There she put it on, and seemed to be quite proud of her looks. But she was not allowed to keep her prize. In about three minutes at least 40 monkeys had bit a piece off my precious scarf. Then our native guide informed me that the monkeys were very fond of scarfs, and that they captured a great many on the stone "ghats" near the temple while their owners were bathing in the river.

Our ancestors have traveled the iron age; the golden is before us.—*St. Pierre.*

Love the Living.

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without flowers, a funeral without a eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post mortem kindness does not cheer the burdened spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the weary way.

Conversation Etiquette

Do not always begin a conversation by remarking on the weather.

Do not talk loudly or fast. A clear, distinct voice has great power.

Do not argue or appear to notice other people's mannerisms in speech.

Do not speak mockingly of personal defects. Somebody present may have the same.

Do not, when narrating an incident, keep on saying, "You see," "You know," etc.

Do not talk of your private and family affairs except to intimate friends, and then be careful not to do so often.

Do not cross question people. It is bad form to force a confidence, but if one is made to you, you are bound to respect it.

Do not find fault needlessly even with the weather. The habit of grumbling at either people or things is most disagreeable.

Do not whisper. If you have anything to say that the general company may not hear, reserve it till you and the person to whom you desire to impart it are alone.

Do not talk of things which the company present cannot be interested in. By so doing you may show yourself a clever and superior person, but you will be voted a bore.

Learning to Be a Gentleman.

Two boys stood at a well getting a drink. They were both nice looking, well dressed high school boys. A woman approached to get a pail of water. One boy stepped back to make way for her, but the other took her pail and filled it.

"You were a simpleton to do that," said the first boy; "why, she didn't even thank you for it."

"I didn't do it for thanks," said the other, good humoredly. "Besides, you'd have done the same thing if it had been Bessie or some of the other girls from school."

"Of course," said the first, "one has to wait on young ladies, but I don't see why a fellow should put himself out to pump water for any one like that."

"Well," said the second boy, "my mother taught me to treat every woman as if she was a lady, whether she deserved it or not. I've always done it, and have never been sorry. I guess I'll keep on."—*Christian Standard.*

Lift up thyself, look around and see something higher and brighter than earth worms and earthly darkness.—*Richter.*

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION:

WEST—3.15 a.m.; 4.20 a.m.; 6.00 a.m.; 11.15 a.m.; 2.20 p.m.; 5.20 p.m.

EAST—4.20 a.m.; 10.47 a.m.; 12.10 p.m.; 5.20 p.m.

MADOC AND PETERBORO' BRANCH—5.40 a.m.; 12.10 a.m.; 5.25 p.m.; 6.50 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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West End Y. M. C. A., Corner Queen Street and Dovercourt Road, at 11 a.m.

And Y. M. C. A. Hall, cor. Yonge and McGill Streets, at 10 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. Nasmith, Brigden and others.

BIBLE CLASS—Every 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.

Miss A. Fraser, Missionary to the Deaf in Toronto, 38 Division Street.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Classes:

School Hour [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible] p.m. on Tuesday and [illegible] week

Girls' Fancy Work Class [illegible] afternoon of each week from [illegible]

Evening Study from 7 [illegible] pupils and from 7 to 8 for [illegible]

Articulation Classes.

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon and [illegible]

Religious Exercises.

Every Sunday. Literary [illegible] senior pupils at 11 a.m. [illegible] 3.30 p.m., immediately after [illegible] Class will assemble

Each School Day the pupils are in the Chapel at 8.45 a.m., [illegible] in charge for the week, will [illegible] and afterwards dismiss them [illegible] may reach their respective [illegible] later than 9 o'clock. In the [illegible] 3 o'clock the pupils will [illegible] after prayer will be dismissed in [illegible] orderly manner

Regular Visiting Clergymen: [illegible] Burke, Right Rev. Monsignor [illegible] Rev. E. J. Thompson, M.A., [illegible] Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre, (Methodist) [illegible] H. Cowsert, (Baptist), Rev. M. W. [illegible] (Presbyterian), Rev. Father [illegible] C. W. Veitch, Rev. J. J. Ross, Rev. N. [illegible]

Bible Class, Sunday afternoon [illegible] national Series of Sunday School [illegible] Miss Annie Mathison, *Teacher*

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

Industrial Departments.

Printing Office, Shop and [illegible] Shops from 7.30 to 8.30 a.m., and from 3.30 p.m. for pupils who attend [illegible] those who do not from 7.30 a.m. [illegible] and from 1.30 to 5.30 p.m. each [illegible] except Saturday, when the office [illegible] will be closed at noon

The Sewing Class Hours are from [illegible] 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1 [illegible] those who do not attend school, [illegible] 3.30 to 5 p.m. for those who do [illegible] on Saturday afternoons.

☞ The Printing Office, Shop [illegible] Room to be left each day when [illegible] in a clean and tidy condition

☞ Pupils are not to be excused [illegible] various Classes or Industrial De[illegible] except on account of sickness with [illegible] mission of the Superintendent

☞ Teachers, Officers and others [illegible] allow matters foreign to the work [illegible] interfere with the performance [illegible] of several duties

Visitors:

Persons who are interested, desiring the Institution, will be made [illegible] any school day. Nevertheless [illegible] Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays [illegible] the regular chapel exercises at 2 [illegible] day afternoons. The best time [illegible] on ordinary school days is as soon [illegible] in the afternoon as possible, as [illegible] are dismissed at 4.00 o'clock

Admission of Children.

When pupils are admitted and [illegible] with them to the Institution, they are [illegible] advised not to linger and [illegible] taking with their children. It [illegible] discomfort for all concerned, pain[illegible] the parent. The child will be tender[illegible] for, and if left in our charge with [illegible] will be quite happy with the other [illegible] days, in some cases in a few hours

Visitation:

It is not beneficial to the pupils for [illegible] visit them frequently. If parents come, however, they will be made [illegible] to the class-rooms and allowed every [illegible] tunity of seeing the general work [illegible] school. We cannot furnish lodging [illegible] or entertain guests at the Institution [illegible] accommodation may be had in the [illegible] Quinte Hotel, Huffman House, Queen's [illegible] American and Dominion Hotels at [illegible] rates.

Clothing and Management:

Parents will be good enough to give [illegible] tions concerning clothing and [illegible] of their children to the Superintendent [illegible] correspondence will be allowed [illegible] parents and employees under any circumstances without special permission [illegible] each occasion.

Sickness and Correspondence:

In case of the serious illness of pupils [illegible] or telegrams will be sent daily to parents [illegible] guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF [illegible] FRIENDS OR PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE [illegible] ARE WELL.

All pupils who are capable of doing [illegible] be required to write home every three [illegible] letters will be written by the teacher [illegible] little ones who cannot write, stating [illegible] as possible, their wishes.

☞ No medical preparations that have [illegible] used at home, or prescribed by [illegible] cians will be allowed to be taken [illegible] except with the consent and direction [illegible] Physician of the Institution

Parents and friends of Deaf children are [illegible] against Quack Doctors who advertise [illegible] cines and appliances for the cure [illegible] ness. In 999 cases out of 1000 they are [illegible] and only want money for which [illegible] no return. Consult well known [illegible] practitioners in cases of advertised [illegible] ness and be guided by their [illegible] advice.

R. MATHISON,
Superintendent.