

The Old House at Home.

Oh, the old house at home, where my forefathers dwell...

I was not for its splendor that dwelling was dear...

But now the old house is no dwelling for me...

Yet still in my slumbers sweet visions will come...

A True Deer Story.

But I was going to tell you about the Canadian game laws...

"After we finished our dinner the first evening at the cabin on Capen Island...

"Oh, anything old clothes or boots, a rubber shoe, tomato cans, anything like that for a change of diet."

"We gave him a pair of stockings and a chromo of Mary Anderson. He ate them and bounded away looking as pleased as if his uncle had left him a legacy."

"He did come back before daylight next morning and brought six other deer with him."

"The big man bustled out, we gave the little German mother the rocking chair, and presently the man came in with a baggage-man, and to him he spoke English."

"This is my mother; she is going to Iowa, and I have to go back on the next train; but I want you to attend her baggage and see her on the right car, the rear car, with a good seat near the centre, and tell the conductor she is my mother."

"The baggage man grasped the dollar with one hand, grasped the big man's hand with the other, and looked at the little German mother with an expression that showed that he had a mother, too."

"I and Capen had kept quiet in our bunks. We knew the Canadian laws, and we didn't want any trouble with the deer. But they had no idea of leaving us in peace."

"Leggo!" he shouted. But it was no use. They knew the ropes and were not going to be bluffed.

"Jumping mackerel!" shouted Capen, getting mad. "I won't stand this any longer. Law or no law, these hoodlums have got to get out of my house."

"He started to descend from his berth when a wicked looking dog made a jump from the other end of the room and helped him back again. I don't know what would have become of us if it had not been for the buck with the barrel."

"You must excuse me, I must go to the depot and see if my mother wants anything," we felt like grasping his fat red hand and kissing it.

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three of them were knocked galley west. These got up and away, full lickity smash, and the others woke up and slid the whole earth from under themselves at one jump.

"The three of us got up and jumped on the buck. We carried him outside and then let him go, and the way he smashed around through the landscape was a caution. We could trail him by the biscuits. He broke the bottom out of the barrel after awhile, but I guess he's wearing the rest of it yet."

"Of course we were in a great state of alarm for fear the deer would come back, but the guide said: "That's all right. I'll fix those fellows."

"Luckily, we had a fine gray wolf skin. This the guide stuffed and planted in a life-like attitude on the shore where the deer came from the mainland. That afternoon the deer that turned our cabin inside out returned with twenty-five others. They all wore a broad smile, thinking of the picnic they were going to have till they caught sight of the stuffed wolf. That stopped them as dead as though they had run against a brick wall. They wheeled quick as a flash, and the way they put was a caution."

"After that we had no more trouble, and my advice to men who are going for sport into the wilds of Canada is that they take a stuffed gray wolf if they want to have peace and comfort."

The Big Man and His Mother.

We were at a railroad junction one night, waiting a few hours for a train in the waiting-room, trying to talk a brown-eyed boy to sleep. Presently a freight train arrived, and a beautiful little old woman came in, escorted by a German, and they talked in German, he giving her, evidently, a lot of information about the route she was going, and telling her about her tickets and baggage check, and occasionally patting her on the arm. At first our United States baby, who did not understand German, was tickled to hear them talk, and he "snickered" at the peculiar sound of the language that was being spoken. The big man put his hand to the old lady's cheek and said something encouraging, and a tear came to her eye, and she looked as happy as a queen.

"The brown eyes of the boy opened prettily big, and his face sobered down from his laugh, and he said: "Papa, it is the mother."

"We know it was, but how should a 4 year old sleepy baby that couldn't understand German, tell that the lady was his mother? We asked him how he knew, and he said: "Oh, the big man was so kind to her."

"The big man bustled out, we gave the little German mother the rocking chair, and presently the man came in with a baggage-man, and to him he spoke English."

"This is my mother; she is going to Iowa, and I have to go back on the next train; but I want you to attend her baggage and see her on the right car, the rear car, with a good seat near the centre, and tell the conductor she is my mother."

"The baggage man grasped the dollar with one hand, grasped the big man's hand with the other, and looked at the little German mother with an expression that showed that he had a mother, too, and we almost know that the old lady would be well treated. Then we put the sleeping mind-reader on a bench, and went on the platform and got acquainted with the German. And he talked of horse-trading, buying and selling, and everything that showed he was a live man, ready for any speculation, from buying a yearling colt to a crop of hops or barley, and that his life was a very busy one, and at times had disappointments and rough roads, but with all this hurry and excitement he was kind to his mother, and we loved him just a little, and when, after a few minutes' talk about business, he said: "You must excuse me, I must go to the depot and see if my mother wants anything," we felt like grasping his fat red hand and kissing it.

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True Test of a Boy's Character.

I don't know that you will be able to do much with him," said a father to the principal of a school to whom he had brought his son as a pupil. "He is so full of mischief."

"Does he tell the truth?" asked the principal. "Can I always depend upon his word?"

"Oh, yes," said the father, "he is honest, he will tell the truth, even when it is against himself; you may depend upon that."

"Then we can manage him," said the principal; "he will make a manly man." And he did. Exchange.

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION. West—11:50 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 8:15 a.m. 11:35 a.m. 3:05 p.m. East—1:00 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:25 p.m. 6:00 p.m. MADOC AND PETERBORO BRANCH 3:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:50 p.m.

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For Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School.

AN APPEAL.

To the Friends of the Deaf in Canada as well as the Teachers and Pupils in the Deaf School in Montreal, Halifax and St. John's.

All the deaf-mutes and friends interested in a deaf mute education the world over are requested to respond to the appeal so as to assure the permanence of the school before the Imperial Government can grant the aid needed. From one cent upwards will be most gratefully acknowledged.

The Calcutta Deaf School has been maintained for three years. It requires funds for its maintenance, for a suitable house of its own, and for the gratuitous education of destitute deaf mute children. In every place where the number of deaf mutes is sufficient, they may call a meeting to select from amongst themselves a reliable Collector who shall receive subscriptions and forward the same to the undersigned.

As regards the Calcutta School see particulars in the Collector's letter in the CANADIAN MUTER of Dec 1st.

A. A. MCINTOSH, Canadian Collector, 62 Collier St., Toronto, Ont.

Wanted—An Idea

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TORONTO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

RELIGIOUS 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. Naswith, Briden and others.

East End meetings, Cor. Parliament and Oak Streets. Service at 11 a.m. every Sunday. 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. Address, 373 Clifton 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 the 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. H. Byrne. Vice-President, Tom Thompson. Secy-Treasurer, Wm. Bryce. Sermon at 7.30. Member Meetings are open to all deaf and friends interested.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.

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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. THIRD FANCY WORK CLASS on Monday and Wednesday afternoons of each week from 3:30 to 5. SIGN CLASS for Junior Teachers on the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st of each month from 3:10 to 4. EVENING STUDY from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for pupils and from 7 to 8 for Junior pupils.

Articulation Classes.

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Religious Exercises

EVERY SUNDAY Primary pupils at 10 a.m. and senior pupils at 11 a.m. (General Law) 12:30 p.m. Immediately after which the Class will assemble. DAY SCHOOL. Day the pupils are to assemble in the Chapel at 8:45 a.m., and the day in charge for the week, will open by prayer and afterwards dismiss them so that they may reach their respective schools not later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon 5 o'clock the pupils will again assemble after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet orderly manner. BAPTIST VISITING CLERGYMEN. Rev. J. Burke, Right Rev. Monsignor Farrer, Rev. T. J. Thompson, M. A., Presbyterian, Rev. Chas. H. McIntyre, Methodist, Rev. H. Cowart, Baptist, Rev. M. W. Moore, Presbyterian, Rev. Father Council. BIBLE CLASS, Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. National Series of Sunday School. Miss ANNIE MATHISON, Teacher.

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

Industrial Departments.

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOPS AND LABORERS' HOURS from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and from 5:30 p.m. for pupils who attend school. Those who do not attend school 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 HEWING CLASS HOURS are from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 5 p.m. for those who do not attend school and from 8:30 to 5 p.m. for those who do not attend on Saturday afternoons.

THE PRINTING OFFICE, SHOPS and LABORERS' ROOM to be left each day when work is done in a clean and tidy condition.

PUPILS are not to be excused from various classes or industrial departments except on account of sickness, without 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 on the regular chapel exercises at 2:30 on Sunday afternoons. The best time for visiting on ordinary school days is as soon after 10 in the afternoon as possible, as the classes are dismissed at 5:00 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 the 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 entertainment for guests at the Institution. If accommodation may be had in the city at the Quince Hotel, Huffman House, Queen's Hotel, 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. 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 to parents or guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF LETTERS FROM PARENTS OR GUARDIANS THE FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE THAT WE WILL.

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

No medical preparations that have not been used at home, or prescribed by family physicians will be allowed to be taken by pupils without the consent and direction of the Physician of the Institution.

Parents and friends of Deaf children are warned against Quack Doctors who advertise their cures and appliances for the cure of deafness. In such cases out of 100 they are 99 who only want money for which they do not return. Consult well known and experienced practitioners in cases of deafness and be guided by their counsel and advice.

H. MATHISON, Superintendent.