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Thou must be true thyself,
 If thou the truth would teach
 Thy soul must overflow, if thou
 Another's soul would reach
 It needs the overflowing heart
 To give the lips full speech

Winter Sports--Hockey.

OUR BOYS MEET THEIR FIRST DEFEAT THIS SEASON

Each year during the past two winters our hockey team has been invited to go to Trenton to play a game there and on the 19th they went for the third time to cross sticks with the Trenton club. Our boys appreciate the kindness of the Trenton team and people, they always treat us in the kindest manner pay all expenses, which are considerable, and ask nothing in return but a friendly game which our boys are always ready to supply. The day we went this year was a model day, bright and clear and only a moderate degree of cold. They left on the stage at 3 p.m., arriving in good time and were well received at Pillou's Hotel where every thing was done for their comfort and entertainment. After a visit to the new rink and then tea, we prepared for the match. The teams lined up at 8.00 p.m. and our boys were rather rattled when they found themselves facing Trenton's best team as they understood that they were to play against a team composed mostly of junior players. The superior size and weight of the Trenton team began to show itself from the start but our boys stood up to them manfully. Trenton was the first to score. Charbonneau soon after making a goal. The next game went to our opponents making the score 2 to 1 at half time. Not so very bad we thought. During the last half time, an hour, the Trentons rained hot shots on our goal but our defence was better than our forward line and they were only able to score three times. Our boys took what they felt sure was another goal but the umpire decided against it, so they gave us the score at the close being 5 to 1 against us. The Trentons were quite satisfied with the play our boys had put up and considered them superior to some of the league clubs they have played with for the Corby Cup. We attribute the defeat of our boys to their being unaccustomed to playing by electric light, four new players on the team, and, more than all, a want of combined play. They relied on individual efforts to win, but it would not work against a team of superior weight like the Trentons who were able to effectively stop such play by body checking. Our opponents were always a hand at the goal and lost no chances in score. Our boys on the contrary lost several sure opportunities. We hope our defeat will make our boys more willing to take advice tendered them at once and they will be able to put up some combined game when they play again. The Trenton players propose coming down and playing a game on our rink some day and our boys are preparing to even up. After a brief rest

our boys left for home and arrived safe at midnight, not one being hurt in any way or even a stick being broken.

The following were the members of our team: Goal: Jas Mathison; point: John Mathison; cover point: Geo Wallace; forwards: L. Charbonneau, J. Dubois, W. Loughheed, F. Chantler; Umpire: Chas. Holton.

On the 19th ult. a mixed team went to the city to play against a junior team drawn from the city. We have no desire to take an unfair advantage in size, but when we are invited to play with junior teams in the city it is hard to know what boys to send to meet them. On this occasion our boys expected to meet a strong team but when the playing began we found that two of our boys were not matched and had the advantage in size. The city boys made no complaint so the game went on, our boys holding them in check closely. One or two of the city team finding that they could not stop our boys any other way began slugging viciously with their sticks on the hands and arms of our lads who felt the effects for days after. Our team however only retaliated by piling up a higher score against them, which at the close was 11 to 0.

Nuptial Festivities.

GRAND MASON

A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. A. W. Mason, No. 1, Garden ave. Toronto, on the evening of the 10th ult., when Mr. Geo. W. Grant, of Fairfax Man. and Miss Lizzie A. W. Mason, sister of our popular citizens, A. W. and Harry Mason were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Rankin, of Parkdale, performed the ceremony, and Miss M. Slater acted as interpreter, which she did in a creditable manner. There were a very large number of guests present, mostly relatives of the groom and bride and amongst others were Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith, Mr. Fred Bridgen, Mr. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Riddell and Mr. and Mrs. B. and Miss M. Slater. After the ceremony was over and the happy couple had received the congratulations of all present the guests adjourned to Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason's residence to partake of a carefully prepared and sumptuous supper. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, during which time brief impromptu speeches were made by Messrs. Bridgen and Fraser, both expressing the wish that the newly married couple would enjoy all the blessings that a kind Providence could bestow upon them in their new home in the Prairie Province. Mr. A. W. Mason recited "Christ stilling the Tempest," in a vivid manner which was greatly enjoyed by the hearing guests. Mr. and Mrs. Grant received many valuable and handsome presents. It may be mentioned that one of the guests, Mr. W. McGuire, is a neighbor of Mr. Grant in Manitoba, who is also on a visit to Ontario, and we understand that he as well as Mr. Grant will return with a bride in the person of Miss Banks, of Weston, Ont., to adorn their western homes. The meeting broke up at a late hour, after the best wishes had been tendered to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Grant are both ex-pupils of the Belleville Institution. They leave in a few days for home from whom we shall expect to hear occasionally in the M.T.S. The presents to the bride were numerous and useful. Following is the list of guests and presents:

- Rev. Mr. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, J. Webster, McIntyre and Ernie Fairfax, Man. P. Fraser, Miss Slater, Mrs. Westlake, photo stands, F. Bridgen a large family Bible, Mr. Archibald Grant of London, silver set, Mr. Geo. A. McLaren of London, carving set, Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith, bed spread and table cover, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, coffee pot and rolling pin, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, silver teapot, Mr. and Mrs. Slater, granite kettle and spoon, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, fruit dish, Mrs. Emerson, dairy set, Mr. Ross, pair portrait frames, Mrs. Huchan, granite plates, Mrs. Ogilvie, tea case, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, dinner set and tea-pot, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mason, silver knife and spoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason, table-linen and table, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, carpet-sweeper, tools and towel, Miss Carre, Mason pillow shams, Ella Mason, water-set, Emily Mason, blue-cushion, Lottie Mason, Mason, Master Arthur, Mason, clock, Lewis Mason, spoon holder, Howard, Mason, box of steel cotton.

Mrs. Balls will probably give the pupils a lecture soon, and we hope that Mr. Stewart will not forget them, but Mr. S. thinks the pupils should give him a chance by waiting until he is through with the sign class, is a past master of the art, and can cut the air without a saw.

Our Annual Carnival.

BY HERBERT ROBERTS.

There was talk that we would have our carnival in the earlier part of February, but as the ice was not in a favorable condition it did not come off till Friday, the 19th, although the ice was not in a very good condition then the proceedings were carried off. Eight of our boys went to Trenton that night to play hockey. A list of those who took part and the characters taken will be found below.

- M. Cunningham - Olney Queen
 - F. Fairbairn - Winter
 - H. Hammett - Right and Loose
 - A. Woods - French talk
 - G. Mosey - Squaw with her papoose
 - G. Muckle - Turkish lady
 - C. Pierce - Salvation Army
 - A. Alpendorf - Quakeress
 - A. Henderson - Arablan girl
 - M. McKay - Fortune teller
 - M. Lamadeleine - Bishop of England
 - A. Blackburn - Little Red Riding Hood
 - F. Wiley - Japanese
 - M. Leigh - Dutch frau
 - I. Thompson - Witch
 - I. Scott - Flower girl
 - F. Ball - Nun
 - I. Brocher - Traveller
 - H. Fretz - Old woman
 - F. Smith - Real girl
 - F. Hill -
 - H. V. Moore - Three little maids in blue
 - V. J. McBride -
 - F. Brazier - Le Canadienne
 - F. Brown - Child
 - C. Cathcart - Fairy
 - M. Noonan - Confirmation girl
 - A. Collette - A lady from the North Pole
 - Miss H. Mathison - Miss Nobody of Nowhere
 - Miss Graham - Landlady
 - Miss James - One of the Heavenly twins
 - Miss Maybee - Nobody's darling
 - Miss Purdy - Miss Somebody of Somewhere
 - Miss D. Humphrey - Snowball
 - Miss M. Fletcher - Grandma
 - Miss A. Blake - House maid
 - Miss L. Lehaue - Widow
 - Miss A. McOmick - Poor orphan
 - Miss L. Park - Hunter
 - Miss M. A. Richardson - Mother Hubbard
 - Miss Hull - Autumn
 - Miss Dempsey - Lady of the 17th century
- BOYS
- F. Armstrong - Half-breed Indian
 - Geo. Arnall - Drunkard
 - Alva Annable - Russian Nobleman
 - Rosa Benoit - Frenchman
 - John Bartley - Nurse
 - Willie Bain - Mexican Cowboy
 - Elmer Barnett - Saloon keeper
 - Fred Barnard - Masked burglar
 - John Crough - Bear
 - Arthur Cullen - Imp
 - Melvin Carter - English bluejacket
 - Willie Cornish - Page of honor
 - Henry Clements - Detective
 - Charlie Cook - English peasant
 - Thomas Dool - Clown
 - Frank Doyle - Turkish Musselman
 - Stephen Edwards - Mexican Senorita
 - Willie Elliott - African Negro
 - Haroldus Forsette - Squaw
 - William Gray - Lady Jane Scott
 - W. Ewart Gray - Grandfather
 - Thomas Green - Ghost
 - Daniel Gerow - Indian Squaw
 - Dillon Grindler - Louis Riel
 - Harry Grosvenor - Country tramp
 - Frank F. Harris - Baker
 - George Henry - Gosipping boy
 - Ernest Hackbush - Polite Duke
 - Honore Henault - Cuban papoose
 - J. Head - Ironclad warrior
 - Birdie Lett - Indian Chief
 - W. F. Lett - Squaw
 - Edward Leslie - Indian Warrior
 - Cleophas Lamell - Old maid
 - Gilbert Laguille - Soldier
 - Willie Lightfoot - Female Policeman
 - Isaiah Lyons - Travelling Detective
 - George Munroe - English General
 - Michael Major - Porcupine
 - Hamilton McBride - Blatting Champion
 - Eugene McCarthy - County Constable
 - Robert McMaster - Chief of Police
 - Herbert McKenzie - Tramp
 - Orval Orser - Olney
 - George Peiger - Nurse
 - Willie Belordie - Dunc
 - Herbert Roberts - Jack O Lantern
 - Albert Ross - Hindu
 - J. Tyler Shilton - Newsboy
 - F. Terrell - English officer
 - F. West - Farmer
 - M. P. Wilson - Desperate murderer
 - J. A. Zimmerman - Butcher
 - William Douglas - Mephisto
 - D. J. McKillop - Beau Brummel
 - Mr. Lobb - Gentleman of the Period

NOTES.

It is said that a lot had more knees and hips the next day. Several of the attendants here had their lovers at the exhibition. The ice was not fit for the occasion, nevertheless we carried out our intentions. Messrs. Douglas and McKillop were the only male officers who attended the jubilee. It is certain that we will have another exhibition before the skating season is over. Although the moon was not up the lamps fastened on lamp-posts shone forth enough light. Some of those who made the most attraction could hardly be recognized and were often mistaken for another.

William Dixon, a deaf mute, aged 50, was struck and killed yesterday by an international freight train at Palmer's Pond, near Dorchester, N. B., the scene of the railway disaster of a month ago. His back was broken and his skull crushed.



-Messenger Johnson bobbed up again after ten days' holidays, looking quite fresh.

-During his holidays, Mr. Dowrie took a trip to Hamilton and renewed old acquaintances.

-Mr. Moore has been busy during the winter in our apple orchard giving the trees there a much needed pruning, which, we expect, will benefit them greatly, about twenty loads of cuttings have been hauled away.

-Friday last was Charter Day, and consequently a holiday, at Albert College, and a large number of the lady students very rightly thought they could not spend the afternoon in any more pleasant and instructive manner than by visiting this Institution; and a bright, intelligent and good-looking lot they were too, and all of them manifested a warm interest in everything they saw. They were just such visitors as the teachers here like, since they could and did enter heartily into the spirit of the work, and could fully appreciate the difficulties to be overcome and the results that are attained. After they had completed their rounds of the classrooms, shops, &c., they were entertained to luncheon by Miss Walker, and then left for the College again with many warm expressions of the pleasure they had experienced in their visit.

-It was Mr. Campbell's turn for a Saturday evening lecture to the pupils and in spite of a threatening snow storm he made his appearance on the chapel rostrum. His subject was mainly on "The value of little things." He drew many illustrations, some very humorous, to show their importance, and how the disregard of small matters often causes much distress, and told of incidents where even life itself was the forfeit paid. On the other hand many great inventions, from which to day we are reaping the benefit, were born of little things which for ages had passed unnoticed. He also gave some instructive information on the methods of measuring time among the ancients, from the measured candle, the sun-dial and hour glass to the beautiful, perfect and diminutive lady's watch of the present day. At the close Miss E. Wyle moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Campbell, which was heartily seconded and carried by a forest of hands, little and big, all over the chapel, the pupils being united in hoping that Mr. Campbell will soon come again. There being a few minutes left, Mr. Nurse was invited to fill it up which he did with a story that exemplified the proverb "The fool and his money are soon parted." It was an old story which most hearing children know but which put into the pantomime of signs, takes a more amusing form and the pupils were highly amused.

PERSONALITIES.

-Charles Molents, of Whitney, Ont., has steady employment in a saw mill in that place.

Jonathan Henderson and Andrew Noyes are thinking of taking up the barber trade in Detroit.

-Mrs. Campbell accompanied Mr. Campbell to the Institution on the 20th and spent the evening with Miss Walker and the teachers.

-Miss Margaret Phillimore has gone with her parents to live near Aylmer. Her friends in and about London regret her departure very much.

-Mr. Keith, the boy's supervisor, has been confined to his bed for a couple of weeks, consequent on a fall he got on the ice. He is now somewhat improved.

-Mr. C. A. W. Gustin is attending the Detroit Barber College, and will soon blossom out as a full fledged barber, and when he starts a shop of his own, he will not talk his customers to death.

-Dr. George Mathison is progressing very favorably towards recovery and is now able to take short walks and drives for exercise and fresh air. He hopes to return to College in a week or ten days.

-In company with a number of other ladies, Miss Murdoch, a niece of the late Prof. Ashley, visited the Institution last week. Those who did not know who she was, were surprised to see her use the alphabet so readily.