

My Thanksgiving Dinner

A Thanksgiving party I gave last night... And an old man who is blind...

Turkey? Oh, no, but we had a fowl... Indeed, the old man and even the boy...

For we had some coffee... Who cared if the cups were small?...

And that wasn't all, for after the feast... When the dishes were cleared away...

It seemed so strange to hear his voice... Move so quite smoothly and clear...

Whether that be far or near... If our speech will be clear from the salt and fat...

And I know last night, as we laughed and sang... We forgot the long, hard year...

For THE CANADIAN MICH.

Royal and Viceregal Visits.

BY WILLIAM KAY, OIL SPRINGS, (An Old Pupill)

In September 1879, two or three weeks after the session opened, the Marquis of Lorne and Her Royal Highness Princess Louise...

H. R. H. Prince Arthur was eighteen years old, of medium size and dressed in full black uniform as a private soldier.

When the Marquis of Lorne and H. R. H. Princess Louise were in Hamilton, they abode in Dundurn Castle furnished specially for them by the owner, Senator McInnes.

It may be interesting to know that in the year 1870, during the first rebellion in the newly formed province of Manitoba...

The teachers who were introduced to Lord and Lady Dufferin were Messrs. John B. McGinn, D. R. Coleman, James Watson, Samuel T. Greene, Robert Wallbridge and Duncan J. McKillop.

All the now pupils who learned their first lesson in presence of Lord and Lady Dufferin, were small. The writer was not able to find out who the boys were...

hands with some of the officers and teachers, repeatedly stepped backward so as to keep herself within sight of Mr. Greene...

Leaving the chapel, Mr. Greene had the honor of escorting Lady Dufferin, and when they reached the front door, Mr. Greene bowed low, holding her hand...

At the conclusion of Lord Dufferin's address, he, asking a holiday for the pupils, was surprised to learn that the school had opened that day, but was promised that the pupils should have one after a while...

To our young lady readers I most willingly tell what the prominent ladies wore. H. R. H. Princess Louise was attired in plain black mourning for her second oldest sister, Princess Alice...

The writer almost forgot to mention a few more on the occasion of the visit of Lord Lisgar and the Prince. Several ladies, friends of the McGinn family, were in the school room to look on...

The writer, being a small boy, had to stand on a small cushioned stool already provided, for the purpose of writing the first part of the address near the top of the black board...

also did the same to the other writer. The addresses were as follows:

May I Please Your Excellency. We, the deaf pupils of this Institution, tender to your Excellency our sincere thanks for being present with your presence...

May I Please Your Royal Highness. We, the pupils of the Hamilton Deaf and Dumb Institution, heartily welcome your Royal Highness, Prince Arthur, to our school...

After Thanksgiving. "What did you do on Thanksgiving?" "Oh! I had a lovely time! I was helped three times to turkey..."

"I wonder why," said Mrs. Noodle, as she stood looking in the glass "the nose is put in the middle of the face..."

Grand Trunk Railway. TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION. WEST 9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:15 p.m., 11:55 p.m.

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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.

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HAMILTON DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

MESSRS. GRANT AND DUFF conduct religious services every Sunday, at 3 p.m., in Trade Hall, John St., north near King.

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...

THE PROVINCIAL INSTITUTION FOR THE Education and Instruction of blind children is located at Brantford, Ontario.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Classes: SCHOOL HOURS FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M. FROM 1:30 TO 4 P.M. DRAWING CLASS FROM 4:30 TO 5 P.M. ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOONS...

Articulation Classes:

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Religious Exercises:

EVERY SUNDAY - Primary pupils at 9 a.m. and senior pupils at 11 a.m. General Lecture 2:30 p.m., immediately after which the Bible Class will assemble.

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

Industrial Departments:

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE AND CANNERY DEPTS FROM 7:20 TO 8:30 A.M. AND FROM 1:30 TO 5:30 P.M. FOR PUPILS WHO ATTEND SCHOOL...

Visitors:

Persons who are interested, desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome any school day. No visitors are allowed Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays...

Admission of Children:

When pupils are admitted and parents come with them to the Institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong leave taking with their children...

Visitation:

It is not beneficial to the pupils for friends to visit them frequently. If parents must come, however, they will be made welcome to the classroom and allowed every opportunity of seeing the general work of the school...

Clothing and Management:

Parents will be good enough to give all directions concerning clothing and management of their children to the Superintendent. No correspondence will be allowed between parents and employees under any circumstances without special permission from 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 FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE SURE THEY ARE WELL.