

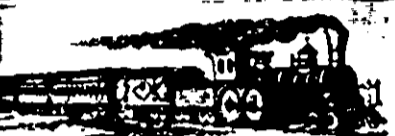
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THE CANADIAN MUTL.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 1, 1892

the food that makes the body rich;
and the sun breaks through the darkest clouds
to pour its light to the meekest babe!
TAMING OF THE BIRDS IS A



CLOSING OF SCHOOL.

The present term will close on Wednesday, June 15th, 1892, and our pupils will go to their homes on that day. An Officer of the Institution will accompany those who are to travel on the Main Lines of Railway, taking care of them and their baggage, to the points agreed upon.

At the close of this session a number of pupils will have completed their term but those who can be benefited by one or two extra years will be allowed to come back. If you know of any deaf and dumb children of school age in your neighborhood, kindly send the names of the parents, with their post office addresses to Mr. Mathison, Superintendent.

The Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and Central Ontario Railway Companies have liberally arranged to issue return tickets for one first-class fare, good until September the 15th, 1892.

The pupils will leave Belleville by early train, under the charge of members of the Institution, arriving at the stations named in circular, and parents and friends must meet them, and be standing on the platform of the station when the train arrives.

The next term will commence on Wednesday, 14th September, and it is expected pupils will be sent back on that day.



Monday evening, May 23rd when the choir assembled in the chapel for the closing services, they were much pleased to see a large portrait of the Queen, which on the blackboard with the following inscription: "1819-78-1892. Victoria Regina, Imperatrix." The song was by Mrs. Balis, and the production and appropriate celebration next day.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

IT WAS LOYALLY OBSERVED AT THE INSTITUTION.

The morning of May 21st was bright and mild, and the hearts of nearly three hundred residents of the Institution were happy in anticipation of a day's pleasure. The forenoon passed quickly and quietly, the large boys assisting in the preparations for the afternoon's games. When dinner was announced nearly everything had been got in readiness; but just then big, black clouds came up from the west and the wind blew "great guns" from the same quarter. This looked ominous, but all had faith in the continuance of "Queen's weather."

RAISING THE FLAG.
The tall high the broad banner!
Old England's broad banner!
That waves its red cross over every sea
With hearts firm and loyal,
Cheer loud for the royal
The famed Royal Standard, the flag of the free
And where'er its loved folds are triumphantly seen
Let the rallying cry be "God Save England's Queen!"

A magnificent flag staff, eighty feet high, with cross trees and top mast all braced in true ship shape, had been erected on the lawn in front of the Institution during the forenoon, under the direction of Mr. A. Horne of Kingston. At precisely 2 p. m. all was ready and the flag, a grand, "broad banner," was hoisted to the summit amidst rousing cheers. It was a most inspiring novelty, and added greatly to the attractions of the occasion.

God prosper that banner!
That red, white and blue banner!
Tis England's, tis ours, far away tho' we be
From that land of the ocean,
Our heart's fond devotion
Is with her, with England, the home of the free!
That flag makes the moments of danger serene
For it comes o'er the home of Victoria our Queen!

THE GAMES, ETC.

When the flag waved proudly from the mast head, the crowd of spectators, pupils and officers moved to the grounds where the games were to take place. A spacious enclosure, surrounded by ropes, and with many seats for accommodation, was soon the centre of attraction. The rain did not fall in sufficient quantity to mar the pleasure, and many visitors from the city added to the color and heightened the enjoyment. Without comment we give the results of contents in order of merit, as follows—

- Half-mile Run (large boys)—Thomas McLaren, J. A. Webster.
- 100 yards Run (large girls)—Miss Lynch, Annie McNeill, Maggie Noonan.
- 100 yards Run (small boys)—Robert King, John C. Young.
- 20 yards Run (small girls)—Edith Wiley, Annie Henderson.
- Running Hop, Step and Jump—M. Noonan, Jas. Chantler.
- Standing Wide Jump—D. Brown, Jas. Chantler.
- Standing High Jump—Jas. Chantler, A. Wendenburg.
- Indian Tob-Swinging—Agnes McFarland, Annie McNeill.
- Skipping Contest—Floxy Garbner, Muri M. Gillivray.
- Three-Leaved Hare—Jas. Chantler, T. McLaren, Mack Hare, J. Henderson, Wm. Thompson.
- Pole Vaulting—Jas. Chantler, Jas. Chambers.
- Climbing Contest—Wm. O'Rourke, M. Stewart.
- Climbing Greasy Pole—The contestants failed to bring the flag down, and the prize was divided among them.
- Hoop Race—T. McLaren, M. Noonan.
- Bag Race (for girls)—A. McNeill, C. Butler, Orange and Susan Hare (for girls)—A. McNeill, M. Keenly, M. Sawyer.
- Tug of War (large boys).
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- Barrel Race—S. Lathole, D. Lemoy.
- Small Girls Race (under 10 years)—M. Legault, A. Gilliland.
- Small Boys Race (under 10 years)—F. Harris, M. Carter.

NOTES ON THE SPORTS.

The most amusing part was the eating contest by six boys—Geo. Henry, our colored boy, caused roars of laughter.

The hardest part of all was climbing the greasy pole. There were eight contestants, and they all failed. Wendenburg gained the prize last year but found the pole too well greased this time.

The pole vaulting was excellent. It stopped at 7 ft. 8 inches. If time had permitted a trial to be made, it was thought that James Chantler could have gone several inches higher.

The club swinging between eight of the girls was the most difficult thing for the judges to decide.

A small boy ran across the track during the barrel contest. One of the runners fell over him and lost the prize besides getting badly bruised.

Jas. Chantler's cash prizes made the highest aggregate. He is a promising athlete.

Miss Alley and Miss Emma Alley, of the Asylum, Kingston, are visiting our Miss Walker at the Institute.



A Base-ball Match.

The first game of base-ball this season took place on the morning of Queen's birthday. It was not a match. The city team, "The Maple Leafs," were desirous of getting practice for another match in the afternoon, and so played five innings with our lads in the morning. They were all veteran players, with Bradford, Belleville's crack pitcher, in the box for the first two innings. He was then relieved by a gentleman from Boston, who kept down our boys quite as effectively. Four of our team were new players, and they could not get on to the high pitching that they had to face, having always been accustomed to Chantler's low, sweeping balls. Our boys started well but got rattled in the second innings, and let in five runs. The game has taught our boys a lesson they will profit by. Chantler did the best pitching we ever had, only three clean hits being made off him, one a home run by Lynch.

The Institution team were—Chantler, J. S. P., Webster, C., Chantler, Jno., S. S.; O'Meara, I. B., Mathison, A. B.; McLaren, B., Henderson, R. F., Chambers, C. F., Sumard, L. F. "Maple-Leafs"—Bradford, P. & S. B.; Gibson, C. & I. B., Corbett, I. B. & P., Lynch, B. B. & C., Gibson, 2 B., Truash, R. F., Hoy, S. S., Lam, C. F., Lapam, R. F.

Master George, our Supt's son, has exchanged his high wheel for a Safety. The folks around here will now feel easy about him until the boating season opens.

Class 'C' did not consider that group photo "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." We have not heard any particular comments, but the teacher seems to feel the responsibility.

One of the boys returned home on the 18th ult. Maternal solicitude for his health was the cause of his removal. No one here noticed any need for anxiety on that account.

Mr. Lang, the veteran laborer about the school grounds, has left many impressions that will serve as monuments to his memory after his work is done, and he 'rests from his labors.'

Our Bursar, Mr. Matheson, has been very busy this spring improving the surroundings of his residence, and he has succeeded in making it look quite tasty. He has a most delightful place.

A mother writes—THE CANADIAN MUTL is the most interesting paper to me that ever was placed on my reading table. It is like a visit from my dear little son who is with you at the Institution.

Farmer O'Meara views his broad acres of growing grass and grain with a cheerful complacency. The prospects are now encouraging for good crops this year. Some of the boys were helping him plant potatoes recently.

Recent rains and warmer weather have produced a wonderful change in the face of nature hereabouts. The buds have burst into leaves, the flowers have expanded their petals, and the green grass waves in the wind like the gentle billows of the sea. It is summer now.

Mr. John Johnston the efficient Public School Inspector for South Hastings, was surprised at the recent convention of teachers to receive a flattering address and a beautiful silver tea service and tea pitcher. This was a just recognition of his long and valuable services.

The shoe-shop boys are just finishing up the session's work. About 125 pairs of boots, shoes and slippers are being packed for the Asylum for the Insane, Toronto, the aggregate value being about \$650. In addition to this about 175 pairs have been made for pupils and others connected with the Institution besides all needed repairs.

Francis K. Hunt, a pupil here, has received a letter from his father informing him that a beautiful summer residence is being built on Rockport Pt., near his home, by Mr. Jacob Skinner, a wealthy resident of Newark, N. J. Frank is anxious to see the new building, which will be ready for occupancy when he returns home in June.

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THE TEACHERS TOOK US BY STORM.

As previously mentioned, the public school teachers of South Hastings, attending a regular convention in Belleville, were invited by Superintendent Mathison to visit the Institution on the afternoon of 20th ult. They came promptly on time, and nearly a hundred in number. There were not a few veterans in the work, men who had grown grey wielding the ferule; but a large majority were young men and women, animated by ambition and curiosity. To most of them the system of instruction we follow was a novelty, and they evinced much interest in what was exhibited. The teachers were accompanied by Mr. John Johnston, P. S. I. for South Hastings, Mr. W. McIntosh, P. S. I. for North Hastings, and Mr. Wm. Scott, B. A., mathematical master at the Normal School, Ottawa. Divided into five sections, and chaperoned by officers of the Institution, the classrooms and shops were visited and the work inspected. At 3 p. m. all repaired to the chapel where, after a brief address of welcome by the Superintendent, the Lord's Prayer was signed in concert by the pupils, and the seats were vacated for the teachers. Mr. Johnston, as President of the Association, took the chair, and called on Mr. Scott, who delivered an interesting lecture on "The Elements of a Teacher's Power." Carriages arrived from the city soon after 4 o'clock, and the crowd of pedagogues were taken back, all expressing themselves much pleased with their experience at the Institution.

The city schools were closed on the 19th and 20th ult. A bevy of bright young misses took advantage of their holiday to make us a visit. They were well entertained, as Master George did the honors, and showed them around.

No handsomer piece of printer's work comes among our exchanges than the CANADIAN MUTL. Some of the papers have stated that Supt. Mathison is an experienced newspaper man. The work from his printing-office certainly does not resemble that of a novice.—Herald, St. Augustine, Fla.

Dr. Eakins took dinner with the teachers a few days ago. He said it was part of his business to inspect the food supply, and he thought a practical test at the table would be most satisfactory. That will pass for an explanation, but,—it is a little thin. The fact is, the Doctor was hungry.

Mr. John Parker, formerly in the dray business in Brandon, has leased his farm two and a half miles east of Souris to S. Bartington, with whom he will live. Both Mr. Parker and Mr. Bartington are deaf-mutes, as is also Mr. Bartington's wife. Rather a curious coincidence occurred a few days ago, when Isaac's Bros. were threshing for them as they had six deaf mutes in the gang.

After school was over one afternoon, the boys got out the hose reels for practice and trial, and laid two lines of hose from the hydrants. The object was to test the pressure from the pump house at the lay. A stream was thrown to the roof of the main building, and with the internal and external arrangements we are pretty well prepared to fight the fire head, if it ever appears. At the same time nothing will be left undone to increase the efficiency of our fire-protection.

The Belleville Cemetery is about a mile above the Institution, and to visit it during the summer months gives a nice walk. The pupils frequently form parties and visit it on fine Sunday afternoons, the officers on duty for the day going with them. The grave of Prof. Greene is never forgotten on these occasions. During a recent visit some of the large boys noticed that the iron fence around the plot needed attention, and it has since received a coat of paint from their hands.

A little boy in one of the first year classes, received a letter from his father, expressing his sorrow that his little son had only received six marks for conduct, and admonishing him to try and behave better in future. When the next report was issued, the little boy only received three marks for conduct. The teacher reminded him that his father would be disappointed in him and perhaps angry. The little fellow looked up quite unconcerned and replied in very expressive signs, that "his mother was good friends much."