

# GENERAL INFORMATION.

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## We're Tenting To-Night.

We're tenting to-night on the old camp-ground,  
Give us a song to cheer.  
Our weary hearts, a song of home  
And friends we love so dear.  
Many are the hearts that are weary to-night,  
Wishing for the war to cease.  
Many are the hearts looking for the night.  
To see the dawn of peace.  
Tenting to-night, Tenting to-night Tenting on  
the old camp-ground.

We've been tenting to-night on the old camp-ground,  
Thinking of days gone by,  
Of the fond ones at home that gave us the hand  
And the fear that said "good-bye."  
Many are the hearts that are weary to-night,  
Wishing for the war to cease.  
Many are the hearts looking for the night.  
To see the dawn of peace.  
Tenting to-night, Tenting to-night Tenting on  
the old camp-ground.

We are tired of war on the old camp-ground,  
Many are dead and gone.  
Of the brave and true who've left their homes,  
Others been wounded long.  
Many are the hearts that are weary to-night,  
Wishing for the war to cease.  
Many are the hearts looking for the night.  
To see the dawn of peace.  
Tenting to-night, Tenting to-night Tenting on  
the old camp-ground.

We've been fighting today on the old camp-ground,  
Many are lying here;  
Some are dead and some are dying.  
Many are in tears.  
Many are the hearts that are weary to-night,  
Wishing for the war to cease.  
Many are the hearts looking for the night.  
To see the dawn of peace.  
Dying to-night, Dying to-night Dying on the old camp-ground.

## Not so Stupid as He Looks.

"That old Doctor Oldnick simply beats the band," laughed Bridget to the friends gathered about him on the ferry boat. "The man is courted quick humiliation that picks Doc. up for a fool."

"There was a sort of comic opera troupe here last winter and some of the women in the company desiring to be vaccinated, were sent to the doctor by the proprietor of their hotel. Doc's appearance impressed his callers with the idea that he was what they termed a "yawn" and they proceeded to amuse themselves by gazing him. He caught on in no time and had his funny old brain working full swing when the leader of the ballet declared that she had certainly met the doctor somewhere before, winking solemnly at her companions.

"To be sure," replied Doc., with an elaborate salam, "you have a remarkable memory. I was your younger sister's steady company thirty years ago."

"Never cracked a smile, the woman knocked over a screen as she broke from the office in a rage, and she was laughed out of the company inside of a week.

"Just last month that Mrs. Flipperty, who weighs 200 and always appears with a wasp-like waist wanted her husband to horse-hip the Doctor. She asked him what his professional opinion of tight lacing was.

"Great thing! Great thing! It kills off the fool women, and spares us the sensible ones.

"Old Rumney, who is always imagining some mortal illness, went in one day and opened up by saying, 'I don't have any faith in you doctors, but my little dog bit me this morning. What bad I better do?'

"The doctor mixed up some stuff, handed it to Rumney, and with his silliest professional air, said: 'Give the dog a teaspoonful of this every hour. If he is not better by morning let me know.'

His latest shot was at young Dadey who wanted to know if it was proper for him to wear a monocle.

"Certainly," replied the doctor, "you can't comprehend half what you see with one eye." —Detroit Free Press.

## A Solemn Barber.

A western town has a barber who butted a talkative travelling man and a lot of the boys clear over the side the other day. The barber doesn't say much and is, therefore, an anomaly in the tonsorial line. The boys sent in a dimo museum man to get shaved, with instructions to talk the barber to death—and then a number dropped in to see the sport. The fellow did his talking with wonderful verbiage, but the artist shaved without a smile. When done, the talkative customer and would-be humorist arose from the chair and asked what was to pay, and for answer the barber opened his drawer and took out a card which read:

"I am deaf and dumb."

Then the museum man was in spirits to whip the crowd. —Ex.

## For The CANADIAN NEW Royal and Viceregal Visits.

BY WILDE KAY.

The visit of His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, the Governor-General of Canada, to your Institution two years ago and its four hours duration are, no doubt, still fresh in the minds of most of your readers, who should always remember the event with pleasure and pride, for the visit was a special one and His Excellency was fortunate to remain within your walls long enough to become thoroughly acquainted with the splendid equipment of your Institution and the excellent work in the class-rooms. There were two former visits, one made by Lord Lisgar to the old school in Hamilton, and the other by Lord Dufferin to your Institution, and as I was present on both occasions, I will gladly describe them for the benefit of your readers. During the year 1869 His Royal Highness Prince Arthur, third son of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, now known as Duke of Connaught, was in Canada with the regiment. He in company with His Excellency Lord Lisgar, the Governor-General, and their suites made a tour in this province. It was in October when they reached Hamilton, where the old school was then. The school was in a large grand residence styled "Dundurn Castle," built by Sir Allan McNab during the fifties. One afternoon the pupils, under the charge of the late superintendent, Mr. John B. McGinn, went up town to see the royal procession from the station, composed of a red jacketed regiment marching past, followed by an enclosed coach which contained the royal party, and a long line of other carriages. Early in the afternoon the royal party drove to Dundurn Castle, where the Superintendent received them at the front door and in his graceful manner conducted them to the spacious school room which was beautifully and artistically decorated with evergreens, flowers and a few small white flags that bore the portraits of the Prince, and the floor was handsomely carpeted. The work was in the hands of the late Mr. Joseph J. Terrill, assisted by his brother-in-law, Edward McGinn. As soon as the royal party entered the room two little boys, Mark Ward and the writer, wrote short addresses on the black board—the former to His Excellency and the latter to the Prince. The Superintendent introduced his daughter Lizzie now Mrs. Archibald, lady superintendent of the Mackay Institution in Montreal to His Excellency and the Prince, who each shook hands with her, after which the young lady interpreted His Excellency's brief response on behalf of the Prince. Had he but seen some matto schools in England but was never better pleased than with what he had just seen. Miss Minnie Rumley, the late Mrs. James McCoy of Belleville, came forward and led the pupils in repeating the Lord's Prayer. The pupils were standing all the time, the boys at one side of the room and the girls at the other. As the royal party were moving out, the pupils went through the window-doors and stood on the edges of the road, the boys on one edge and the girls on the other, waving their white handkerchiefs to express their good-byes while the royal carriage moved along slowly. His Excellency and the Prince each bowing and raising their hats. Rev. Dr. Ormiston, uncle of John J. Ormiston of Raglan, who was the chairman of the board, and another gentleman, perhaps Mayor of the city, sat in the same carriage facing His Excellency and the Prince respectively. Then the pupils were at liberty to look at the other carriages going into line and disappeared among the large shady trees that adorned the beautiful lawn in front of the castle. The Superintendent and Mr. Terrill joined the party going back to the city.

During the summer of 1871 Lord and Lady Dufferin were travelling in Northern and Western Ontario, and it was early in September when they reached Belleville. The fifth session of the school just opened that day and in the morning, after their arrival during the previous night, the pupils assembled in the chapel and were surprised to notice the decorations of evergreens and bunting there. Dr. Palmer, the Principal, announced that the Viceregal party was in the city and would arrive in the afternoon, so hasty preparations were made, including the selection of some new bees by the chief, Mr. Greene, to fill the vacant places held by the old fire-boys, only for the occasion. As soon as the

Viceroyal party was in sight the fire boys ranged themselves in semi-circle in equal numbers, perhaps ten each, at the sides of the main steps outside. They donned red short coats and black shiny caps.

The Viceregal party entered the front gate, which was arched with evergreens, and drove around the east road, headed by a military gentleman riding on horseback. Just as the Viceregal carriage stopped at the front, the fire boys speedily retired inside and stood along each side of the main halls from the front door to the chapel door so as to make room for the Viceregal party to pass along, holding their right hands up toward their right ears. The Principal greetings were exchanged, they both entered inside and at once made their way to the chapel followed by the spectators and the fire-boys. The writer being one of the raw ones, had been standing at the left side of the vestibule doors and the opposite way Wm. Free men. The Principal conducted their Excellencies to the cushioned seats. His Excellency sitting at the corner of the circle seat and Her Excellency at the corner of the boys'. Their suites occupied the front seat west of Her Excellency and the male teachers and pupils besides the attendants filled all the rest of the boys' side. The matron and lady teachers sat on the front seat next to His Excellency, the spectators on the middle ones and the fire-boys on the back one on the girls' side. After reading an address of welcome, the Principal showed their Excellencies how the new pupils learned their first lesson. His Excellency stood on the platform behind the little group watching the progress of instruction with close attention and interest. The lesson was spelling the name of an object and copying on the slate. When His Excellency required his seat, Mr. Greene and Master Robert Sutton, one of the fire-boys, each gave some amusing and humorous exhibitions in signs. The three little girls, namely, Misses Beanius (Mrs. Jefferson) Bowen, Mrs. Henry Mason and Laura Elliott stepped forward and the first one, stepping down, handed to Her Excellency a pretty bouquet of flowers enclosed in the head part of a small squash, the work of Mr. Willis, the late gardener. Her Excellency looked so pleased that she shook the little tiny hand warmly and bowed to the two other girls. At the request of the Principal, their Excellencies stepped forward and took their positions on the platform, standing, and then the Principal introduced to them all the officers and teachers. Their Excellencies shook hands with them all and spoke a few words to most of them. His Excellency, with Mr. Coleman as interpreter, gave a brief address, regretting that his time was so limited as he said he was bound to be in Kingston that evening to make a long speech. The pupils led by Mr. Greene recited the Lord's Prayer. The party next visited the dining room and then returned to the carriage where the Principal bade their Excellencies adieu and they drove away around the west road and were soon out of sight toward the city.

*To be concluded in next issue.*

## Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION  
WEST 11 A.M. 1:30 P.M. 6:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M.  
2:30 P.M.  
EAST 7:30 A.M. 6:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 12:30 P.M.  
2:30 P.M.  
MADOC AND PETERBOROUGH BRANCH 5:15 A.M.  
11:30 A.M. 3:30 P.M. 5:30 P.M.

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## TORONTO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

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West End Y. M. C. A., corner Queen Street and Dufferin Road, at 11 a.m.; General Central, up stairs at Broadway Hall, Spadina Ave., 10 or 12 doors south of College Street, at 1 p.m.; in Jewell's Meats, Nathan Phillips' Hall, meetings, cor. Parliament and Oak Streets, Service at 11 a.m. in every Sunday.

Italy Class, Every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, corner Spadina Ave. and College Street, and cor. Queen Street and Dufferin Road, lectures, etc., may be arranged if desirable.

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Classes :

SCHOOL HOURS. Lessons in 10 hours, and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Drawing Class from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. FANCY WORK CLASS on Monday and Wednesday evenings of each week from 3:30 to 5 p.m. STAR CLASS for Junior Teachers on the afternoons of Monday and Wednesday of each week from 3:30 to 4 p.m. EVERLASTING DAY IN SCHOOL from 10 to 12 p.m. for senior pupils and from 7 to 9 for junior pupils.

## Articulation Classes :

From 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 1 to 3 p.m.

## Religious Exercises :

LADY SUNDAY. Primary pupils at 10 a.m. Senior pupils at 11 a.m. General Lecture at 2:30 p.m., immediately after which the little girls will assemble.

DAY SCHOOL. Day the pupils are to assemble in the Chapel at 8:30 a.m., and the teacher in charge for the week, will open by prayer, and afterwards dismiss them so that they may teach out in respective schools not later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoons half past twelve the pupils will again assemble and after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and orderly manner.

WEEKLY MEETING. CLERGYMEN.—Rev. Canon Burke, Right Rev. Monseigneur Farrelly, A. G. Rev. T. J. Thompson, A. J. Presbyterian; Rev. Chas. L. McIntyre, Methodist; Rev. H. Cowart, Baptist; Rev. W. MacLean, Presbyterian; Rev. Father Connolly, Jesuit.

BOOK CLASS, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. International Series of Sunday School Lessons. Miss ANNIE MATTHEWS, Teacher.

CLERGYMEN OF ALL DENOMINATIONS ARE cordially invited to visit us at any time.

## Industrial Departments :

PAINTING OFFICE, SHOE AND CLOTHING STORES from 7:30 to 8:30 A.M. and from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. for pupils who attend school, for those who do not from 7:30 A.M. to 12 noon, and from 1:30 to 6:00 P.M. in each working day except Saturday, when the office and shop will be closed at noon.

THE SWING CLASS HOURS are from 11 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. for those who do not attend school, and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for those who do. No swing on Saturday afternoons.

THE PALETTING OFFICE, SHOPS AND SAWING ROOM to be left each day when work ceases in a clean and tidy condition.

TEACHERS are not to be excused from the various Classes or Industrial Departments except on account of sickness, without written intimation 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 SELECTED ON ANY SCHOOL DAY. NO VISITORS ARE ALLOWED ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, OR HOLIDAYS, EXCEPT TO THE REGULAR CLASSES OR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, UNLESS ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS, WITHOUT WRITTEN INTIMATION 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.

## Admission of Children :

WHEN PUPILS ARE ADMITTED AND PARENTS COME WITH THEM TO THE INSTITUTION, THEY ARE KINDLY ADVISED NOT TOINGER AND PROLONG VISITING 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 WANT TO 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 MEALS, OR ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT THE INSTITUTION. ACCOMMODATION MAY BE HAD IN THE CITY AT THE QUINN HOTEL, HUFFMAN HOUSE, QUEEN'S, ANGLO-AMERICAN AND DOMINION HOTELS AT MODERATE RATES.

## Clothing and Management :

PARENTS WILL BE GOED 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 UPON EACH OCCASION.

## Sickness and Correspondence :

IN CASE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF PUPILS LETTERS OR TELEGRAMS WILL BE SENT DAILY TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. IN THE ABSENCE OF GUARDIANS, LETTERS MAY BE REQUERED AND WILL BE KEPT.

ALL PUPILS WHO ARE CAPABLE OF DOING SO, WILL BE REQUIRED TO WRITE HOME EVERY THREE WEEKS. LETTERS WILL BE WRITTEN BY THE TEACHERS FOR THE PUPILS WHO CANNOT WRITE, SAYING AS NECESSARILY AS POSSIBLE, THEIR WISHES.

NO PREPARED PREPARATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN USED AT HOME, OR PRESCRIBED BY FAMILY PHYSICIANS, WILL BE ALLOWED TO BE TAKEN BY PUPILS, EXCEPT WITH THE CONSENT AND DIRECTION OF THE PHYSICIAN OF THE INSTITUTION.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF DEAF CHILDREN ARE ADVISED AGAINST QUACK DOCTORS WHO ADVERTISE MEDICINES AND APPLIANCES FOR THE CURE OF DEAFNESS. IN 200 CASES OUT OF THOUSANDS WHICH THEY ARE TRUSTED, CONSULT WELL KNOWN MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS. IN CASES OF ADVENTUROUS DISEASES AND BE GUIDED BY THEIR OWN ADVICE.

H. MATTHEWS, Superintendent.