

Little Armchair.

Some boys and girls with kinds of dresses. Mrs. Dalrymple...

AMELIA WOODS. We were all surprised that it was so good...

EDWARD A. LESLIE. I liked to see the living pictures...

MARY L. LAMONT. I was thinking of the things...

THOMAS CHANTLER. We saw the pantomime living pictures...

ANNIE B. GREGORY. We had living pictures tableaux vivants...

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TORONTO TOPICS.

From our own Correspondent. New Year's day was dull and gloomy.

Our genial friend Mr. McIntosh spent New Year with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles Gold's and his bride, nee Miss Watts, spent part of their honeymoon in our city.

A well-known deaf gentleman acted the part of Santa Claus by distributing books among the children whose parents are deaf.

We regret to hear of the serious illness of your Ottawa Correspondent, and of V. E. Smith, of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Buchan were made happy by the arrival of a little daughter on the 21st.

Little Ada Wilson is suffering badly with the quinsy.

Messrs. Bowen and Goodbrand spent the holidays with friends in this city.

Mr. Slater has been on the sick list, but happy to hear she is improving.

Mr. Geo. W. Grant arrived in the city from Manitoba at Christmas and after stopping a few days he went to London to visit relatives.

Miss A. Fraser was ill a few days with dizziness in the head, supposed to have been caused by gas escaping from a coal stove.

To Miss Fraser Missionary to the Deaf and dumb Toronto.

DEAR MISS FRASER. We the members of the Deaf Mute Association of Toronto, assemble here tonight with the desire to express our strong sense of the value of your kind and Christian work amongst us.

Little Things That Count. In every line of business, no matter whether conducted on a large or small scale, it is the little things that count.

WALKERTON TIDINGS. Miss Eva Zingg has been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays at her home in Hanover.

LONDON NOTES.

From an occasional correspondent. New Year's Day passed off very quietly in the city.

April weather seems to be in the wrong place. The same to you. Have you turned over a new leaf?

Mr. Joseph Oliver Smith, a colored deaf mute, pupil of the New York School for the Deaf, who has been on a visit to his parents here, left for his home in Wingham on Dec. 23rd.

Miss Bryce has returned to Toronto after spending the Christmas vacation with her mother and her old chum, Mrs. D. Dark, at Eron and London East.

Mr. Groth, of Guelph, was on a visit to Mr. Dark's place. We were all surprised to find he can spell and sign as well as the deaf mutes.

On the 3rd inst., in the afternoon and evening, some deaf mutes assembled in Mr. D. Dark's house and Mr. Groth explained to them about "the spirit and flesh."

We heard that Maggie Philmore was coming to this city to learn dress-making. We hope she will be successful.

Kenneth McKenzie, of Kincardine, was in London lately and visited the hardware store of Harper Cowan & Co. Harper recognized him and says he has changed a little.

Skating is a pastime that we all indulge in if possible. Eliza A. McFutyr, who was a very graceful skater on the Institution rink six or seven years ago, finds she has not forgotten the way to skate yet.

Mr. D. Dark contemplates visiting Toronto in the near future, in search of employment.

A mother admonishing her son, a lad of about seven years of age, told him he should never put off till to-morrow what he could do to-day.

They tell this story on an absent-minded professor in the University of Alabama. He was writing at his desk one evening when one of his children entered.

In prose, the language is the vehicle for the matter; in poetry, the matter is the vehicle for the language.

An evil propensity confessed is half cured, people irritate themselves by trying to prove that they are not irritable.

WALKERTON TIDINGS.

Miss Eva Zingg has been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays at her home in Hanover.

Mr. Arthur Clarke, of Aurora, was in Walkerton during the Xmas holidays and was the guest of Mr. David Luddy on the 27th ult.

Miss Jacobina Lobsinger's cousin, Mr. Geo. A. Lobsinger, has been elected 2nd Deputy Reeve of Carriack township by acclamation.

A letter from Mr. John Fisher says that he is doing pretty good at advertising and can easily beat any printers whenever they want to have a race with him filling a stick.

Mr. Clarke has informed your correspondent that he is in doubt whether he will rent a farm in Manitoba next spring or not.

The Rev. Mr. Guthrie, pastor of Knox church, Walkerton bears a striking resemblance of Mr. W. J. Campbell.

Generally when your correspondent is showing the photo. of the late Convention to visitors they assure him so. It was Mr. Guthrie that tied the knot at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bradshaw's wedding last May.

This is the first time your correspondent has spent Christmas at his home in Bruce County.

Mr. S. H. McKay, one of Walkerton's most promising young barristers, who is a cousin to Annie Shaanon, one of your present pupils and a ch. friend of your correspondent, has been elected a member of the town Council.

Mr. D. Luddy's uncle, Mr. David Snith, Jr., who is in Walkerton at present, has just got word that the post-office outfit has arrived to run Dryden post office in Rainy River District.

It is a very lonesome place this winter, but by spring there will be a great boom on account of the gold mines being opened up.

From Former Pupils. WILMOT, January 4th, 1897.

Dear Mr. Mathison - It is my sad duty to inform you of the death of Miss Sarah Haffman, one of your ex-pupils, on the 29th of December last.

She had been in delicate health for the past two years. About five weeks before her death she began to stop working about in the house and grow weaker and weaker till the morning of the 29th, when death relieved her.

The disease was heart dropsy. Her parents requested me to let you know the above sad news. They feel very grateful towards you, for Sarah had been taught in your school to know, obey and fear the Lord.