

This Canada of Ours.

Do ye know the mountain meadow Where the sunshine lingers long...

Do ye know the brown leaf streetching Where the kelp-sea-serpents twist...

Do you know the flaming forest In the dead of winter's night...

Do you know the prairie putting In the torrid noon-day heat...

Do ye know the wondrous west-land With its fields and headlands bold...

Say ye not your foot has trodden The long, weary, winding way...

Then stand firmly in the vanguard Of the hopeful patriot band...

-Chas. A. Bramble, in Canadian Magazine.

How Mildred Saved the Deer.

(BY ANNE SPOTTSWOOD YOUNG.)

'I don't believe a lame dog or a sick cat or an old horse will ever come to this house,' wailed a small lassie...

was, to say good-bye to her, she looked up, saying, 'Oh, Jack, you're going hunting? I wish you wouldn't kill any more dear little rabbits.'

'Now it happened that there were not very many deer in the woods, and that the hunters did not have good luck.'

'The big brother tramped and tramped through the woods, but no deer did he see until the very last day.'

'Mildred's eyes had grown big and dark as she listened to Jack's story, and when he finished she gave a little sigh of relief.'

'That was so interesting, Jack, that I almost forgot that you were the "big brother" and that I was the "little girl".'

'An Elephant's Cunning. This is a good story of an elephant's intelligence. The animal in question was a mere baby when he was sent by an Indian Prince to England as a present to Queen Victoria.'

'Among other acquaintances that he formed was that of the ship's baker, whose address he soon discovered to be the place of origin of all the sweetainties with which he was petted.'

'The blow was not severe, but the Bos'n turned tail and went tramping up the deck, where he took a post that would enable him to watch for his assailant.'

'Bos'n marched down instantly to the baker, never failed from that day to exact tribute, which was regularly paid, and from that time he and his opponent became fast friends.'

Robin Adair. What a dull, dull, dull day it is today! I wish you wouldn't kill any more dear little rabbits...

Defective Human Senses.

Since 1829, when Massachusetts established in Boston the first American school for the blind, similar institutions have been founded by thirty-five other states...

A new law of Connecticut requires that the eyes of all children attending the public schools shall be examined; and many teachers have noted that defective vision is quite common...

It has also been reported that dullness of hearing is associated with many cases of backward scholarship.

The increasing use of spectacles, among both children and adults, has been made a cause of alarm; but who would infer an increase of the rainfall from the multiplication of umbrellas?

'And how did you like your first day at school, Willie?' 'Bully! I had three fights, 'n Eddie Blackburn gimme two bites out of his gingerbread.'

Grand Trunk Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE BELLEVILLE STATION: WEST 3:15 P.M., 10:15 A.M., 6:00 A.M.; 11:15 A.M.; 2:30 P.M., 5:20 P.M.

MONEY TO PATENT Good Ideas may be secured by our able Address: THE PATENT RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

Uneducated Deaf Children.

I WOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY person who teaches this paper send me the names and post-office addresses of the parents of deaf children not attending school...

TORONTO DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

DELICIOUS SERVICES are held as follows: Every Sunday. We hold a M.C.A. Dinner Queen Street and Davenport Road, at 11 A.M.

Institution for the Blind.

PROVINCIAL INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND: Established by Act of Parliament, 1845. Located at Brantford, Ontario.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Classes:

SCHOOL HOUSE, Front Street East, from 1:30 to 4 P.M. on Tuesday and Thursday. FANCY WORK CLASS on Monday afternoon each week from 7 to 8 P.M.

Articulation Classes.

From 9 A.M. to 12 Noon, and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Religious Exercises.

EVERY SUNDAY (Prayer) 9:30 A.M. Senior pupils at 11 A.M. General Assembly at 12:30 P.M., immediately after which Class will assemble.

EACH SCHOOL DAY the pupils attend in the Chapel at 8 A.M., and are in charge for the week, will open their accounts towards their respective classes after 9 o'clock.

REGULAR VISITING CLERGYMEN: Rev. J. J. Thompson, M.A., D.D., Rev. Chas. E. McIntyre, M.A., Rev. H. Cawser, (Baptist), Rev. M. W. C. Freshwater, Rev. Father Conroy, C.W. Welch, Rev. J. J. Rice, J.A. N.

BIBLE CLASSES, Sunday afternoon at 2 P.M. National Series of Sunday School. Miss ANNE MATHISON, Teacher.

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

Industrial Departments.

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOP AND BAKERY: Hours from 7:30 to 10:30 A.M., and from 2:30 to 5:30 P.M. for pupils who attend school.

THE SUNDAY CLASSES are from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. for those who do not attend school.

The Printing Office, Shop and Bakery room to be left each day when working in a clean and tidy condition.

Parents are not to be excused from various classes or Industrial Departments except on account of sickness, without the sanction of the Superintendent.

Teachers, Officers and others are not to allow matters foreign to the work to interfere with the performance of their several duties.

Visitors:

Persons who are interested, desiring to visit the Institution, may be made welcome on any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays, except on the regular chapel exercises at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday afternoons.

Admission of Children:

When pupils are admitted and parents are advised not to linger and prolong the taking with their children. If only a momentary discomfort for all concerned particularly the parent, the child will be tested for a few days, 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 frequent visits. If parents wish to visit their children, they will be made welcome to the classrooms and allowed every opportunity of seeing the general work of the school. We cannot furnish lodgings for out-of-town guests at the Institution. A reasonable station may be had in the city at the Queen Hotel, Hoffman House, Queen's, American and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

Clothing and Management:

Parents will be glad enough to give all directions concerning clothing and management of their children to the Superintendent. Correspondence will be allowed between parents and employees under any circumstances without special permission on 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 FROM PARENTS OR GUARDIANS, THE FRIENDS OF PUPILS MAY BE QUITE ASSURED THAT WE WILL.

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 little ones who cannot write, stating, as far as possible, their wishes.

No medical preparations that have to be 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 warned against Quack Doctors who advertise medicines and appliances for the cure of deafness. In 999 cases out of 1000 they are false, and only want money for which they give no return. Consult well known medical practitioners in cases of deafness, and be guided by their counsel and advice.

R. MATHISON, Superintendent.