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THE CANADIAN MUTE

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and the cloud the starlight lurks, through showers the umbrellas fall, and the blind who loathe all his works, has left his hope will all.

Sporting-Hockey.

The hockey players had been looking forward for some time, and their expectation was gratified, on the 30th ult. by the city juniors, better known as "Otters," who gave our little lads a hot and hotly contested game. Both sides were of equal strength, after the game started, Eddie Leslie was the first to score. A short while afterwards the other player passed to Wm. Gray who, coming in from the right wing, got one for the mutes. After that Eddie Leslie added three, Wm. Gray scored one, and finally Frank Harris scored one just before time was up, thus making the score stand 8 to 0 in favor of the lads. They challenged our boys on Monday and on Wednesday, the 3rd, inst. they came up to try to win back their goods. This time they brought up a bigger boy, so our boys finding this a bigger team put Thomas Chantler on the ice to even up. After starting, Lewis Armstrong rapidly made for the goal with the puck and sent it whirling through. The next score was made by Thomas Chantler, who seized the puck from our own goal and passing every one that he came in contact with, sent it through the flags, but the visitors were unable to get one for themselves. Shortly after, Jarvis Armstrong was the first to score, just before half-time was over. After changing sides the "Otters" scored another goal to their credit, but was paid back by a neat shot by Thomas Chantler. Frank Harris made another score but this was declared a goal by the umpire. Jarvis Armstrong and Thomas Chantler won the admiration of all, the former for his cleverness in outwitting his opponents and the latter for his witless in passing and dealing with the puck. Biddle Lett also showed his muscular power for nearly an hour coming in his way had to be kept out. The visitors again returned leaving our boys masters of the ice. Following were those who made up the home team:—John Crough, who scored a goal; Willie Loughheed and Thomas Chantler, forwards, Jarvis Armstrong and Frank Harris, left wing, Biddle Lett and Edward Teshe, right wing.

Praska is about to fall into line with the states that are shaking off the shackles. Her schools for the blind and the blind will soon be put under educational trusteeship Ontario will follow.

The General Health.

The general health of the pupils here remains remarkably good, there not having been a serious case of illness this session and very few cases of any kind. This is the more remarkable and gratifying in view of the very unusual amount of illness everywhere throughout the Province. In Belleville probably twenty five per cent of the pupils in the public schools have been detained home because of illness and some of the classes were almost entirely broken up. In contrast with this the good health of our pupils here we do not do so in any boasting spirit, but with gratitude to Him from whom all blessings flow for His great kindness to us.



Now boys keep your eyes open and let us see who will spy the first robin.

Finis is the word written over ice boating just now. The boats are there and the ice is there but it is buried under a foot or more of snow.

Prof Denys birthday he declines to say which one occurred on the 30th ult. and he was the recipient of two kindly worded addresses, one from the boys and the other from the girls of his class.

Mr Stewart's little girl has just recovered from an attack of the chicken pox. Four of Mr Stewart's pupils had the disease in a mild form and it is probable that their teacher took the infection home with him.

Five more cases of chicken pox developed last week but all have recovered nicely and are now in their classes again. Mr Stewart's class suffered most, as four out of the five cases were from his room.

We have received "London Notes" from a correspondent in that city but as the name does not accompany the letter we cannot publish them. Will be glad to publish notes from London if the writer will send his or her name.

On Saturday evening, 30th ult., Mr Douglas gave another fine series of lime-light views—the best this session. These entertainments are very popular with the pupils and incidentally convey considerable useful information to their minds. The next one will be given about Christmas time.

This is hardly the season for holiday making, but our carpenter's department is by far too busy on the needed repairs for the Institution during the summer vacation for Mr Downie to take a holiday then so he has been off duty for the past two weeks and we hope is enjoying a well earned rest.

While out skating the other day, the girls formed two teams and had a hockey match together. The boys were very much amused spectators of the struggle and applauded the contestants liberally whenever a good play was made. The girls enjoyed it immensely, only the ice would not stay quiet, it persisted in jumping up and bumping their heads and many were quite sore after the contest.

Along the bay shore the snow is dotted with branches of trees to warn passing teams that ice has been cut there. During last week men were engaged in filling our own ice house. Our requirements in this line are heavy, the refrigerators take up a large amount of ice during the summer months and it is convenient to have the bay just at our doors from which to draw our supply.

On the 4th inst, a number of our large boys were permitted to visit the city rink in the evening to witness the hockey match between Trenton and Belleville for the Corby Cup. The match was a most exciting exhibition and red hot all through, but Belleville came out ahead four goals to nil. Our team hope to visit Trenton before the season is over as they think that they can make a better showing than last year.

The ice crop this year is a very fine one, but it does not bring much of a price in the winter time. When summer comes, however, there is quite an-

other tale to tell. Last week the ice house here was stored full of a very fine quality of ice. We purchased one load a month or two ago for our refrigerator as our last season's supply gave out. We hope to have enough stored this winter to last us all through the year, and have ice water all the time if we want to.

Wednesday, the 10th inst., was Miss Maggie Hutchinson's birthday, and a number of her former school mates here had not forgotten that fact nor the kindly greetings she sent us at Christmas time. So a good sized parcel containing a number of letters written by several of the girls as well as by some of the officers and teachers, was sent so as to reach her on her natal morning. No doubt they will be heartily welcomed and warmly appreciated as she sometimes feels rather lonesome at Gallaudet College among strangers and in a foreign land.

We have to thank Mr. H. Ash, of 10a Mona Terrace, Claxwick, Eng., for a copy of his "Guide to Chirology" which he desires to introduce into Canada and offers liberal terms to agents. The book gives the signs for the most common words as used in London, Eng., and may be interesting to the deaf here for a comparative purpose, but beyond that we think the book will be of little help to Canadians, as we have our own code of signs and any attempt to introduce a foreign element would only result in confusion. Some of the signs engraved very much resemble those we use, the others are altogether different. We take the liberty of taking the following little piece from the book, which we are sure our readers will approve of and attest to its truth, as it has been proved many times. It is entitled the "Deaf at Home, and is as follows:—

Deaf households are usually happy. The deaf are frequently advised to marry with the hearing for their material welfare. This advice is well meant, but ignoble. Nothing warrants marriage but love, and the basis of love is sympathy. There can rarely be that sympathy between deaf and hearing that alone justifies marriage. Mixed marriages, therefore, are often unhappy. The deaf partner finds more sympathy among the deaf, the hearing one among the hearing, hence misunderstandings, suspicions, jealousies, quarrellings, partings. Where such marriages are happy, it will be found that one partner enters with genuine sympathy into the interests of the other; that in short, husband and wife are one.

PERSONALITIES.

Samuel Smith and Headley Grant have opened up a harness shop and upholsterer's place in Dundas.

Mr. Andrew Alexander, of Brighton, spent Sunday with us last week. He has been working during the summer in Gilmour's saw mill, at Trenton, and expects to work there again when spring opens.

On Friday evening, the 5th inst., Philip Embury, grandfather of Florence Hill, one of our pupils here, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Jas. H. Hill, Belleville, at the age of 73. The deceased, who was highly esteemed, belonged to one of the pioneer families of this district, and was grand nephew of the Philip Embury who, with Barbara Heck, introduced Methodism into America.

Mr. Kelso, Provincial Superintendent of the Society for Neglected and Dependent Children of Ontario, was the guest of Superintendent Mathison on Wednesday night. He was in the city on official business and on Wednesday afternoon addressed the local branch of the society at the Mechanics' Institute rooms. The pupils here are always very pleased to see him, knowing that he has a warm interest in all children.

Duncan Morrison, of Spanish River, the first pupil who entered the Institution at its opening, visited the city of Hamilton lately, met many of the mutes there with whom he spent a very pleasant time. Headley Grant and he called at Dundurn Castle where the School for the Deaf was many years ago, and talked over bygone times. Duncan passed through Toronto on his way to Sarina, where he will live with his sister, Mrs. Darow, during the remainder of this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. W. Gustin and family have moved to Detroit to reside and their friends will find them at 212 Fourth St. They like Detroit very well and are making many new friends.

One of their guests lately was Miss B. Ball, and they expect to see her frequently. Before moving to Detroit, Mr. Gustin held a very profitable sale of his farm stock and implements but he still holds the farm. Mr. R. McSallace, of Flint, and Mr. Gustin's brother from Manitoba, with two of his children, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gustin in their new home.

Emily Hares writes to the Superintendent:—"I have been in the best of health with the exception of a slight cold. I have been helping my dear mother at home. I often get letters from my old school friends, which I like to read and the CANADIAN MUTE is a welcome visitor. The Rev. Canon Burko did not forget me at Christmas time, as he sent me a book entitled "Australian Adventures." I often think of you and how kind you were to me when I was at school; the good times I had there will never be forgotten. I have not met any deaf-mutes since I left school last June. I would like to see some once in a while. It is perhaps too late now to wish you a "Happy New Year" but I do wish you prosperity for the coming year, and to you and all the teachers and pupils I send my love."

After the Christmas holidays, Dr. George C. Mathison returned to the Dental College at Toronto in the enjoyment of good health and ready to put in three months of hard work in preparation for his final examination. Soon after, however, he began to feel the effects of an attack of la grippe, but stuck bravely to his work till absolutely forced to give up. He came home about the first of this month feeling and looking very miserable, and rapidly grew worse till his condition was regarded as serious and even alarming. Assiduous attention, however, on the part of physician and nurses checked the ravages of the insidious disease, and though he has suffered one or two relapses, we are glad to know that he is now on a fair road to recovery. During his illness the warmest interest in and sympathy with the patient, as well as with Superintendent Mathison and his family, was manifested by everyone connected with the Institution, and all rejoiced when the danger was past. Dr. George regrets his illness very much as he fears he may not be able to write on his examinations next month, which would necessitate another year's attendance at College.

A society for the protection of dogs has been formed in Winnipeg by certain gentlemen interested in sport. This is excellent in its way. Why should the dogs not be protected from poison and injury and their enemies punished? Perhaps the object of the society is more properly to protect men in their ownership of valuable dogs. Be this as it may, is it not time that gentlemen of means, leisure and influence in Winnipeg should form a society for the protection of boys, or for the protection of parents in the possession of their boys? Are dogs more valuable than boys? While it is exacting to lose a valuable dog by poison or theft, it is heartbreaking to lose a boy, bright and beloved, in the Winnipeg gulleys. By the score they are being poisoned and ruined. Were there as much devastation wrought among fancy bred dogs as there is among boys of our homes by the liquor traffic there would be a tremendous agitation. Protect the boys as well as the dogs from poison!—Ex.

To us it seems that with the deaf while at school, every thing must be of a practical nature. The useless must be ruled out of the curriculum and eliminated from the industrial department. There are too many fails in the public schools already but there is every reason for resisting their invasion of the school for the deaf. The success of their after life calls for their undivided time in the acquisition alone of English and the mastery of handicraft. Hence we object not only to the introduction of foreign languages, but also the doubtful accomplishment of drawing, the unnatural acquisition of articulation, etc. Such fails are an injustice and injury to the child, and a perversion and waste of the funds of the state.—Wyckoff in the Harbinger.

"Judge not" is an excellent motto to carry with us under all circumstances but it is especially valuable in Institutions where a large number of persons are coming in daily and intimate contact with each other. If it is observed, we then have time to discover the good that is in our fellow creatures.—Winnipeg Silent Echo.