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**SPORTING MATTERS.**

**ANOTHER VICTORY FOR OUR BOYS.**

A large party of the boys trooped to Albert College on the afternoon of Saturday, 30th ult. The occasion was a return match between the Second Football Elevens. Quite a large crowd assembled to see the match. The College playground is very small, and many of the players in the heat of the play were dashed against the fence. In the first half the Alberts with the wind in their favor were unable to score, although our goal had several close calls. After ends were changed, our lads played with the wind, but for a long time were checked in their attempts to get the ball through. F. E. Hunt at last succeeded in scoring, and the game ended, like the one the week before, -1 to 0 in our favor. The First Eleven were disappointed, as they could not arrange for a match that day. The Alberts declined to meet them, as one of their number was unable to play. The Second Eleven was organized in 1890, and has not yet met a defeat.

**A CRIMEAN VETERAN.**

**WOUNDED IN THE TRENCHES BEFORE SEBASTOPOL.**

We were lately shown a copy of the *Illustrated London News* of Sept 22nd, 1855, containing an account of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates missing from the 31st of August to 2nd of Sept. This included the date of the severe fighting that preceded the final slaughter. Among the wounded we find the name of Daniel Cunningham, who fought in the 30th Cambridgeshire Regiment, and was shot in the right knee. Perhaps not many of our readers are aware that this Daniel Cunningham is our genial mixer of dough. He was in the service of his Queen, as a soldier, for ten years and seven months, and served in the Crimean Campaign from 13th of Nov., 1854 to the close of the war taking part in the terrible struggles around Sebastopol which culminated in the fall of that stronghold, when he was wounded. He was honorably discharged from the service in 1865, and came to Canada on the Steamship "Great Eastern" during the Trent excitement. Mr Cunningham has been the baker at the Institution for over fourteen years, and makes as efficient a baker as he did a soldier. He is making application for a pension from the British Government, to which his long and faithful services justly entitle him. We hope he will be successful in obtaining recognition for good work done in the trenches before Sebastopol.

**Dish Breakers.**

Following are the names of the girls who have broken dishes since October 16th, 1892

Name	Cups	Saucers	Plates
M. Watt	1	0	0
S. Arscoll	1	0	0
H. Haggard	1	0	0
Labelle	1	0	0
M. Noonan	1	0	0
H. Swartz	1	0	0
E. Chavira	1	0	0
F. Lytle	1	0	0
L. Mearns	1	0	0
M. Nabrigang	1	0	0
W. Ballagh	1	0	0
A. Dowar	1	0	0
A. Harr	1	0	0
H. Mitchell	1	0	0
F. Calvert	1	0	0
F. Gardiner	1	0	0
F. Murray	1	0	0
S. Kennedy	1	0	0
N. Skillings	1	0	0
M. Lytle	1	0	0
M. Hutchinson	1	0	0
E. Johnson	1	0	0
M. Hall	1	0	0
D. A. Morrison	1	0	0
M. A. Justice	1	0	0
B. Jesscott	1	0	0
F. Hates	1	0	0
A. Bradshaw	1	0	0
L. Dudley	1	0	0
L. A. Jones	1	0	0
Walter Boys	12	11	7

Several girls broke two pieces and a few only one. I trust we shall have no such record to report another session.

Some of the first year pupils do not take very kindly to the provision of the written examinations. They appreciate as much liberty of action as they can get.

**For Our Institution Work.**

The Legislature granted for our Institution for the year 1892, the sums following

Maintenance	\$13,971
Re-arrangement steam pipes	2,800
Sewage disposal & water supply	2,000
New bakery and dormitory	1,000
Furniture and furnishings	18,000
To complete printing plant	8,000
Garden and grounds	530
Library for pupils	400
Flooring, paints, oils, etc	1,250

Mike Noonan has quite out-played himself for the junior team in the last two matches, and he will get the first vacancy that takes place in the First Eleven.

The session is drawing to a close, and there are many indications of the coming end. Examinations will be in order until near the *finis*. Then—Home, sweet, sweet, at home.

The health of our large family, -young and old, -continues most satisfactory and Dr Fakins simply drives up to the school, greets the Superintendent and officers, and then drives back again.

Mr Balis has purchased a row boat, and now the finny tribes of the bay will be reduced in number. He is an enthusiastic angler, and has made some big catches when trolling for bass, pike, and pickerel.

Miss Templeton was so much indisposed for several days last week, as to be unable to do her work in the class. She returned on the 9th, quite restored to her usual strength and ready for the examination.

The printing office management receive many compliments for the excellence of the work done. The circulars and other job work recently turned out excel both for clearness and form, anything used here previously.

Agnes and Ellen Gardner left this week for their home their parents being about to move to Bay City, Mich. Next September will probably find them at the Flint School. They are both nice girls, and will soon make friends wherever they go.

About fifty badges have been printed for the Athletic teams. The work was done in our printing-office, and Mr Burns has made one of the nicest jobs of the kind that the boys ever had. They will be handsome souvenirs for the boys to take home and preserve.

Class "C" went to Mr Weese's photograph rooms in the city on the 7th, and had a group picture taken. They expect something fine, as they are a hard some crowd, barring the teacher and some of the boys. In such cases, there is no respect of persons or looks.

The new walk leading from the front entrance to the lodge at the gate, with its boulevarded edge is an additional attraction to the grounds. When the midsummer drought comes, a bountiful supply of water will be needed to keep the grass on the elevated side green and vigorous.

Dr J. H. Brown of the Kansas School intended visiting his many friends here before we go home, as they close on the 5th of June but he cannot do so. He goes to Dundee Mich., to take charge of a physician's practice during the vacation. We are all sorry, as we would like to see his smiling face again.

Mr. Ashley being somewhat indisposed last Sunday, Yr Nurse, who was also on duty at the Institution, very kindly relieved him of the afternoon service. He gave an admirable address from the words "Sow thy seed in the morning." It was so interesting throughout that even the juveniles scarcely turn, their eyes from the lecturer.

Our old friend Begg has been acting as umpire at a base ball match down in Texas. So, of his decisions caused much dissatisfaction and the *Juvenile Ranges* very courteously remarks, "Mr Begg is a good man a fine teacher, and a born inventor but he was never in ten led for a base ball umpire. A little harsh, don't you think so, George?"

Two new swings have been made in the carpenter shop. They were both originally intended for use on the girls side, but it was thought that one would be a nice amusement for the small boys, so it has been erected for them on their playground. We hope that the big boys will keep out of it. If they are allowed to roll their 200 avoirdupois in it there will not be much left standing by June.

**Girls in the Laundry.**

The Matron is very much pleased this session with the improvement the girls have made in ironing. Especially is she proud to show how very nicely the boys' white shirts and collars are ironed by some of the older pupils, and the little girls' white muslin aprons are a credit to the ironers. Now the girls must learn the art of starching, for without properly made and properly applied starch, it is impossible to iron well. L. Robinson, I. Herrington, H. Hoggard, A. McFarland, A. Mathewson, N. Skillings, Emily Noonan, and Catherine Noonan take the lead.

Our Mr Beaton is becoming quite famous as a speaker and performer at church and social gatherings. He can do full justice to such demands on his good nature.

The regular annual written examinations of all the classes in this school began on Monday, 9th inst, and is still in progress. It is a thorough review of the work of the session, and the papers will show which pupils have made sufficient progress to merit promotion. Those who fail in reaching the necessary maximum must try the same course again.

A few days ago an unfortunate wight, who had lost his left hand and part of the arm by a threshing machine accident, visited the School, soliciting pecuniary aid in the purchase of a patent hand. He was charitably conducted through the building by Clerk Smith, and received a handful of silver coin, for which he expressed himself thankful.

Hugh Fraser, aged 36 years, a deaf-mute, and formerly a pupil at this school who resided with his parents at Bullock's Corners, committed suicide on the 27th ult, by jumping into the mill pond near the house. He was missing for some time, and his hat, lying on the bank of the pond led to a search which resulted in his body being found. No cause is assigned for such a desperate act.

Some of our American exchanges are recording the length of service by the engineers at their several schools. Michigan puts up seven years, and Missouri tops that with fourteen years. We can claim the cake as usual. Our engineer, Mr Joseph Middlemass, has been in constant charge of the valves here for over twenty years, and his assistant, Mr Henry Mellishaw, has been at his post steadily for over twenty-one years.

Our good friend Mr P Embury, of Napanee, writes as follows: "I think your paper a valuable acquisition to the equipment of the Institution, appearing in neat form well and regularly printed, showing ability and genius possessed by that class of persons deprived of hearing and speech much superior to those in the enjoyment of the full benefit of all their senses, and besides the publication, the high standing of the pupils will no doubt inspire an ambition to obtain a higher and more honorable record."

This is what the Chicago correspondent of the *N Y Journal* says about our friend "Robt. E. Bray has excelled for himself a business card of beautiful design, that certainly ought to attract trade. His business calling consists of everything in the designing art, and among them are enumerated pictorial advertising, catalogues, trade marks, glass and brass signs, interior decorations, stained glass, drawings, pen and ink and half tone color, badges, crests, mottoes, illuminated addresses, state corporate and family seals. We one day found him in his bachelor's apartments at work upon a design for the outer page of a catalogue. It took him eight hours, but the pay was forty dollars."

An interesting contest took place in the laundry one afternoon between eight of the girls. An honest rivalry has existed for some time over the ironing merits of each, so it was decided to give all a trial together. Mr Mathison promised a reward to the ones doing the best work. Each was given a white shirt, and then the contest began. When all were finished the work on four of the shirts was so well done and so much alike that the Matron, Miss Walker, could not decide which was the best, so each received a photograph of the late Prof Greene's grave and monument, which they will prize in memory of their old friend and teacher. The names of the four successful ones are: A. Mathewson, L. Robinson, A. McFarland and N. Skillings. C. Noonan also deserves special mention, as she did very well.

**THE CANADIAN MUTE.**

MONDAY MAY 10, 1892

All in the right, 'twill carry gentle peace  
 To those who've known wrongs. Be just and fair not  
 Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's  
 Thy truth's and truth's. (HENRY VIII. III. 2)



**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 officers 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 hoped pupils will be sent back on that day.

**Pedagogues Coming.**

THEY WILL BE WITH US ON 20TH INST

The South Hastings Teachers Association will meet in the High School building in the City of Belleville, on Thursday and Friday 10th and 20th inst. Superintendent Mathison has invited the teachers to visit the Institution on Friday afternoon, and the invitation has been accepted. After the classes have been inspected, the teachers will assemble in the Chapel of the Institution to hear an address by Mr Wm Scott B. A. Mathematical Master in the Normal School at Ottawa, on "The Elements of a Teacher's Power." There will probably be a large attendance of teachers and others interested in educational matters.