



swollen heads caused by their victory last week, and it was over thus, let them gain a game or two and they imagine themselves invincible. For the first half-time our lads acted as if there was no doubt about the issue of the match and they would win whatever happened. As a result the Alberts scored four goals in short order without a tally on our side. The nonchalance of the deaf players was most noticeable against the vim and dash of their opponents. During the latter part of the game our boys did a little better and succeeded in scoring twice, but the Alberts scored two also, making the score 6 to 2 at the close. The Alberts deserved the victory but the Institution people still think that if our boys had played in their usual form they would either have scored a win or made the game a very close one. One unpleasant thing for the spectators was the frequent stoppages of the players for the most trivial infractions of the rules, which spoiled the game for the onlookers.

HOME NEWS

LOCAL REPORTER

During Miss Walker's absence Miss Dempsey was acting matron and a good little matron she was.

Our hay crop last summer was pretty fair but it has been found insufficient to feed our cattle until the next crop comes in and several loads have been supplied.

Mr. McMillan received a bunch of shamrock from old Ireland in time for St. Patrick's Day. The real Irishmen among his friends came in for very little pieces of the precious plant.

The weeks are rolling on fast, the end of another session is looming up and so are the final examinations. With our present good health prevailing to the end we hope to make a brilliant finish.

Our barber shop will not do much hair cutting for a while. Cropped heads came into fashion with a rush and now the boy who wants his hair cut with the scissors is an exception, but we have plenty of other work for them.

The next convention of the Ontario Deaf Mute Association will be held at the Institution in Belleville in June next, immediately upon the close of the session. There are many old boys in Manitoba who would be glad of an opportunity to be present, but as it is, it is not likely that many if any will be able to go. *Silent Echo*.

The circular letter calling together the convention will be issued very shortly, and will be mailed to all deaf in Ontario of whom we have trace. If any one is overlooked it will be because we do not know where to find them. In the past some of our friends did not receive the circulars and thought it an intentional slight but it is never so.

Mr. Mathison ordered one each of the senior and junior hockey team photos for himself, but the boys forestalled him by each team making him a present of one, which little thoughtfulness pleased him. Mr. Mathison is ever ready to cater to the pupils' pleasure whenever it is possible to do so, and the boys know it and desired to show a little appreciation of it.

Albert College hockeyists sent up a cordial invitation to our boys to play them another match but our team declined as a meeting of our Literary Society was to come off that night. It had been postponed once before because of hockey matches, and the boys wanted to see it through. Our rink has been poor for some time and the boys have given up the game for this season.

During the past week considerable changes in the re-arrangement of our carpenter shop has been going on. The section at the west end, formerly used for the storage of lumber, is being cleared out and a new floor put down, it will then be partitioned off from the rest of the shops and probably be used in a few months for the further extension of our industrial department.

It is a good thing that we do not have to depend on gas for lighting purposes, what we have had to use lately has been very poor indeed and we are all glad to have electric light connection. On Sunday evenings we have been using gas, but last Sunday it was so poor, the electric power was turned on, otherwise the pupils would have eaten their supper in semi-darkness and have retired early to bed.

The Grand Jury made their official visit, as required by law, to the Institution on the 20th inst. They visited as many of the class rooms as time permitted, also the shops, dormitories, &c., throughout the Institution. They expressed freely their pleasure and satisfaction with all they saw, both in regard to the excellent work being done in the classes and also of the provision made for the physical welfare and comfort to the pupils.

Parents had better be prepared for a call for the spring requirements of their children in the way of clothing, etc. Stock taking begins very shortly and notes taken of everything required. We will take every care of what is sent, but parents had better mark every article with indelible ink before leaving home. Close oversight has been taken of the clothes they brought from home, but school wear and tear is hard on the best of clothing under the most careful management.

PERSONALITIES.

Mr. Chas. Gustin, of Forest, has sold his farm and will remove to Flint, Mich. The Rev. Mr. Watch talked with the Methodist pupils on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Roblin, Mrs. Douglas and Master Harley Douglas called to see us last Wednesday.

Frank Geo has gone to Manitoba to grow up with the country and we know he will succeed.

Miss A. Butler, her sister and a lady friend from a distance were visitors to the Institution last week.

Mr. Charles Holton was the guest of Messrs. McKillop and Madden last Sunday and took tea with them.

Duncan A. Morrison, of Collingwood, is prospering and has steady employment at the hog factory in that town.

John F. Fisher has a steady situation as an all round printer in the *Sentinel* office, Tottenham, Ont.

Miss Belle Mathison accompanied Miss Mathison as far as Toronto and she will visit friends there for a time.

Miss S. Anne Shearer, who has been visiting friends in Mount Forest for the past few weeks, returned home on the 23rd of March.

On Sunday last month, Mr. and Mrs. Gustin paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wark and were agreeably surprised to see the many improvements in their home.

Dr. Ross and Dr. Johnson of Toronto visited the Institution for the deaf and dumb yesterday and expressed the greatest pleasure at what they saw. *Belleville Sun*, 21st March.

Dr. Chamberlain, Inspector, spent a day with us last week in the discharge of his official duties. He came unexpectedly but he was none the less welcome on that account.

We are sorry that we overlooked to announce in our last that a little baby boy had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kelly, of Glen Meyer. Feb. 25th was the date of his arrival. Congratulations.

Miss Mathison left on the 21st inst. for Winnipeg, where she will remain for a couple of months and then proceed to the Pacific coast for a few weeks. We all wish her a pleasant trip, a good time and a safe return.

Dr. Ross and Dr. Johnson, of Toronto, were visitors at the Institution last week under the escort of Dr. Goldsmith, of Belleville. They were all very much interested in the methods adopted for instructing the deaf.

Little Ruth Penrose learned the Lord's Prayer and wrote it correctly. As a reward she was given a penny. She at once handed it over to a teacher with the request that a flag be bought for her. Even the babies are patriotic.

Joe, Dubois of our team received a medal to commemorate the part he took with the Belleville team in the championship matches for the Inter-mediate Ontario Hockey Association trophy. It is a beautiful souvenir and Joe is justly proud of it. His name is engraved on the back also the date and name of the manager of the team, Mr. Burrell.

Duncan A. Morrison was the first pupil enrolled at this Institution when it was opened thirty years ago. He is married, has a charming wife and a happy home in Collingwood. In a letter received a few days ago he says, "We got our baby boy this morning at one o'clock, the 21st of this month. He is a fine big boy and he and his mother are doing well."

We learn with much regret the sad news of the death in Florence, Italy, of Miss Margaret Blair Langmuir, sister of Mr. J. W. Langmuir, formerly Inspector of Public Institutions, and of Mr. W. Langmuir, of this Institution. Miss Langmuir had been an invalid for twelve years and has lived in Italy for about twenty years. The interment took place in Florence. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. Edmond Speers, of Boissavon, spent a few days in the city and at our school, while en route home from an extended visit in Ontario. Asked as to the success of his invention, Mr. Speers said he had endeavored to have it perfected, but it was found that while all the parts worked well, there was still something needed to make it perfect. He is not discouraged however, and hopes to make a success of it yet. *Silent Echo*.

Ontario Deaf-Mute Association.

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THE CANADIAN MUTE

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1900.

The morning is very fair, blue eyes and sunbeams hair, the world up with a smile, the birds sing all the while, the sun grows old, with darkened eyes, her lamps high in the skies, she bids the world close to her breast, she wipes its sighs and gives it rest. J. M. L.

Hockey.

OUR BOYS WIN AND LOSE

On Saturday evening, the 17th ult., the senior team met the Belleville Victorias on the city rink. The game was a very spirited one all through, but the teams were evenly matched but our boys came out ahead in scoring and demonstrated that they could play hockey when they try, although handicapped by deafness. After a well contested game the score at the close was 5 to 2 in favor of our boys, who were very happy over their victory. At the close of the match, Mr. Burrell, manager of the Belleville senior team, was so pleased he invited our players to an oyster supper with him, an honor which pleased our boys immensely and for which they returned their thanks.

On the following Tuesday our team met the Albert College representatives and this time our deaf players were handed down smartly. When the Alberts appeared on the rink it was seen that with two exceptions they were the same players we had defeated the previous Sunday evening, most of the Victorias being students of the college. Our girls took a great interest in this match and a large number of the boys and girls of the senior girls were allowed to come down to witness the game, hoping to see the boys score their win, but it was a disappointment for every one of them. All expected to see our boys put in their best efforts for the season but they did just the reverse seldom have we seen our lads play with less vim and good judgment. Our boys were evidently suffering from

The Dufferin Literary Society.

A meeting of the Literary Society was held in the chapel on Saturday evening March 24th. All the members were present except Mr. McKillop. The President was in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Messrs. Shilton, Loughheed and Wallace were appointed as judges. The first subject for debate was "Resolved, that Intemperance is more harmful than Ignorance." Mr. Armstrong supported the affirmative and Mr. Jaffray supported the negative. The debate was warm and interesting. The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative. A second debate followed, the subject being "Resolved, that the horse is more useful than the cow." Mr. Barnett supported the affirmative and Mr. Doyle supported the negative. The debate was well contested. The former who supported the horse was declared winner. Mr. Nurse gave a recitation on the Merchant of Venice, one of the famous plays of Shakespeare. It was very interesting and exciting. The meeting then adjourned at 9 1/2 p. m. JOHN SHILTON, Secretary.

John and Mary Munroe two of our pupils from Pembroke received the sad news of their father's death which occurred on Wednesday of last week. They have the sympathy of their school mates in this their great trouble and bereavement.

Much sympathy is expressed for Miss Hannah, one of our attendants. She was suddenly called away from her duties by the sad news that a fire had taken place in her home and her mother had been suffocated. Sorrow-stricken she left at once.

On the 17th ult. Prof. Coleman received a telegram informing him that his daughter, Miss Carrie, was seriously ill in Philadelphia. He at once left for that city, arriving Sunday evening. He found her very low indeed, but receiving the best of care at the hospital from physicians and nurses. For some days she hovered between life and death, but medical skill prevailed and she began to mend. Mr. Coleman intended returning the last of the following week but the doctors advised him to remain till Monday, which he did. We are glad to know that she was then considered out of danger and has since continued to improve.

Miss Walker, our matron, returned to her duties at the Institution on the 28th ult., after several weeks' much needed rest at her parental home in Hamilton. We are pleased to know that she has benefited very much by her rest and is now enjoying a degree of health and strength greater than for many years past. She received an enthusiastic welcome back from the officers, teachers and pupils. Some days before her return a number of the girls thought they would like to write to Miss Walker, and on the Saturday and Sunday over sixty letters were written and dispatched. The postman on that round in Hamilton had an overflowing sack on Monday and Miss Walker and her parents were amused and delighted with this evidence of the thoughtfulness and affection on the part of the pupils. Miss Walker did not essay to answer the letters by post but took the first opportunity after her return of expressing to the writers her hearty appreciation of their kindly remembrance.