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PLUCK AND PRAYER.

There wa'n't any use o' fretting,
An' I told Othallah so,
For ef we couln't hold on to things,
We'd just got to let 'em go.
There were lots of folks that'd suffer
Along with the rest of us,
An' it didn't seem to be worth our while
To make such a drestle fuss.

To be sure, the barn was most empty
An' corn an' potatoes scarce,
An' not much of anything plenty an' cheap,
But water, an' apples, an'
But then—as I told Othallah—
It wa'n't any use to groan,
For flesh an' blood couln't stan it an' ho
Was nothing but skin an' bone.

But, lawd! ef you'd o'ly heard him
At any hour of the night,
A prayin' out of that closet there,
I wou'd have set you crazy quite.
I patched the knees of those trousers
With cloth that was noways thin,
But it seemed as ef the pieces wore out
As fast as I set 'em in.

To me he said mighty little
Of the thorny way we trod,
But at least a dozen times a day
He talked it over with God,
Down on his knees in the closet,
The most of his time was passed
For Othallah knew how to pray
Much better than how to fast.

But I said that way contrary
That ef things don't go just right
I feel like rollin' my sleeves up high
An' gittin' ready to fight.
An' the giants I slew that winter
I ain't going to talk about
An' I didn't even complain to God,
Though I think that He found it out.

With the point of a catbird's beak
I drew the wolf from the door,
For I knew that we needn't starve to death,
Or be lay because we were poor.
An' Othallah, he was dere,
An' kept me patchin' his knees,
An' thought it strange how the meal held on,
An' stranger we didn't freeze.

But I said to myself in whistlers,
"God knows where His gift descends,
An' His'n always that faith gits down
As far as the finger-ends.
An' I wou'dn't have no one reckon
My Othallah a shirk,
For some, you know, have the gift to pray
An' others thog it to work."
JOSEPHINE POLLARD



What Our Women Need.

A good rule to live by in these days when there is such a mental strain upon women, as well as upon men, is to go out in the evening as often as you stay at home, and stay at home as often as you go out, writes Edward W. Bok in "At Home With the Editor," in the May *Ladies Home Journal*. We want to alternate things a little in this world. Variety is not only the spice, but the medicine and tonic of life. A change is good for us all. Live in a rut and you will think in a rut. Going out evenings does not necessarily imply the expenditure of money if the domestic purse will not bear it. We need not go to the theatre, to a concert, to a lecture each time that we venture out. The best society in this world is that of our friends—those whom we know to be our friends, to be sympathetic with our beliefs, to be in touch with our surroundings. An evening at the house of friends, or they at our house, is relaxation and diversion from the day's thoughts. Unfortunately in our larger cities we know so little of this neighborly feeling, so little of that community of intercourse that makes life in smaller places so much the better worth the living. In the greater cities it is the exception, rather than the rule, that we know those who live next door to us. The people living in the same house with us are often as far removed from us as if they lived in Honolulu. But friends we all have, some near, some less, and the very fact of seeing other faces takes us out of ourselves, lifts us into new spheres of thought, gives us new ideas, and takes us away from what we have to face on the morrow.

"Harold."

Sweet the sound of anthems rolls upon the hallowed stillness of the Sabbath morning, but he hears it not.

Joyously the robin, swinging on the bending branches of the apple-tree, calls to his mate and they twitter and tell one to the other their happy greeting, but he knows it not. The smallest bird that flutters in the sunlight can hear the voice of nature in all its changeable tunes and cadences chirp forth his greeting to the rosy morning, but this blue-eyed boy is denied the blessing that is vouchsafed God's mearest creatures.

The loving voice in which his mother speaks to him awakes no answering feeling in his bosom, for he hears it not. A silence of ten thousand graves surrounds him and the sweetest note to him is as the howling of Charybdis, he knows not one, nor does he hear the other.

Picture to yourself a cavern vast wherein no living thing makes motion and the very rustling of the wind is hushed. A cavern girl about with rocks so huge and dead, that not the faintest echo of an echo finds its way beneath them and within whose walls such solemn stillness reigns as rules the mid night hour when, starting from his broken slumbers the prisoner in his bolted dungeon strains his frightened ear to catch the faintest palpitation of the stagnant air.

Such gloomy dearth of pleasant sounds enshrouds the child whose ears are closed, not by the final dissolution of the body but by the fell and curbed fangs of dire disease which, when it left him, enshrouded in a living tomb of silence.

The voice of love falls dead upon his ear. The playful shout of children is meaningless as is the voice of supplication to the heathen idol.

But amid the solemn stillness that surrounds him comes the voice of conscience, clear from contamination with the baser things of life.

No obscene words shall ever thrust their slimy presence on these closed and silent ears. No senseless oaths nor wicked imprecations bellowed forth by beings whom 'twould honor much to call them beasts, shall shock the gentle heart of one whose ears are sealed to earthly jangles and discords, and often 'mid the rude and boisterous torrent of the stream of life, when surges and sand-bars shall obstruct the smooth and gentle ripple of the current, shall we praise the Lord that these same seals are placed upon his ears that they may save the purer part of him from listening to the foul and most blasphemous discords that are made by these same surges and sand-bars. And so perchance the freedom from the discords in the rhythm of this life will compensate one for losing many of its sweeter cadences, for the stream not fouled with washings from the gutters is purer far to drink from.

The Uselessness of Worry.

Worry is the one thing not needed. It beattles a man and makes him petty, it writes its mark in furrows and wrinkles, and fishes away his strength and fortitude, it is a nuisance to himself and makes him a nuisance to all that are about him. Let your trouble tarry till its own time, climb one star at a time, that is the best way to get to the top. We do not know what will happen, we are so ignorant of what is coming that it is said, "The unforeseen always happens." And that is true, because we cannot take every factor and influence into our reckoning. Is the writer not right in saying that the troubles we most feared passed over like swift clouds, while the things that really trouble us were not what we expected to happen. Do not cross the bridge until you come to it, it will be in sound enough condition, for God does not give men tasks to which they are unequal. Everything will fall into its proper place as you go along, if you will but go along.

The King and the Miller.

Near Sans Souci, the favorite residence of Frederick the Great, there was a mill, which much interfered with the view from the palace. One day the king sent to inquire what the owner would take for the mill, and the unexpected reply came that the miller would not sell it for any money. The king, much incensed, gave orders that the mill should be pulled down. The miller made no resistance, but folding his arms, quietly remarked,

"The king may do this, but there are laws in Prussia."

And he took the legal proceedings, the results of which was that the king had to rebuild the mill and pay a good sum of money besides in compensation.

Although his Majesty was much chagrined at this end to the matter, he put the best face he could upon it, and turning to his courtiers, he remarked

"I am glad to see there are just laws and upright judges in my kingdom."

A sequel to this incident occurred about forty years ago. A descendant of the miller of whom we have just been talking had come into possession of the mill.

After having struggled for several years against ever-increasing poverty, and being at length quite unable to keep on his business, he wrote to the King of Prussia, reminding him of the incident of his Majesty felt so disposed, he should be very thankful, in his present difficulty, to sell the mill. The king wrote the following reply with his own hand.

"My dear Neighbor I cannot allow you to sell the mill. It must always be in your possession as long as one member of your family exists, for it belongs to the history of Prussia. I regret, however, to hear you are in such straitened circumstances, and therefore send you herewith a sum of money, in the hope that it may be of some service in restoring your fortunes. Consider me always your affectionate neighbor, FRANKFRED WILLIAM." Selected.

A Noble Boy.

Well! I saw a little boy do something the other day that made me feel good for a week. As I was walking along the street, I saw an old man who seemed to be blind walking along without any one to lead him. He went very slowly, feeling with his cane.

"How walking straight to the highest part of the curbstone," said I to myself, "and it's very high, too. I wonder if some one won't start him in the right direction?" Just then a boy about fourteen years old, who was playing near the corner, left his play mates, ran up to the old man, put his hand through the old man's arm and said, "let me lead you across the street."

By this time there were three or four others watching the boy. He not only helped him over one crossing, but led him over another to the lower side of the street. Then he ran back to his play. Now this boy thought he had only done the man a kindness, while I knew he had made three other persons feel happy, and better, and more careful to do little kindnesses to those about them. The three or four persons who had stopped to watch the boy turned away with a tender smile on their faces, ready to follow the noble example he had set them. I know that I felt more gentle and forgiving toward every one for many days.

During the siege of Paris 150,000 official dispatches were carried into the city by means of the pigeon post.

Papa—"Mercy! What an interrogation point you are! I'm sure I didn't ask strings of questions when I was a boy." Little son—"Don't you think if you had, you'd be able to answer more of mine?"

object of the Province in founding and maintaining this Institute is to afford educational advantages to all the youth of the Province who, on account of deafness, either partial or total, are unable to receive instruction in the common schools.

deaf mutes between the ages of seven and fifteen being deficient in intellect, and free from contagious diseases, who are born in the Province of Ontario, will be admitted pupils. The regular term of instruction is seven years, with a vacation of nearly two months during the summer of each year.

Parents, guardians or friends who are able to will be charged the sum of \$50 per year for tuition, books and medical attendance furnished free.

deaf mutes whose parents, guardians or friends are unable to pay the amount charged for tuition will be admitted pupils. Clothing must be furnished by parents or friends.

At present time the trades of Printing, Writing and Shoemaking are taught to the female pupils, and instructed in general domestic work, tailoring, dressmaking, bookbinding, the use of the sewing machine, and ornamental and fancy work, as may be desired.

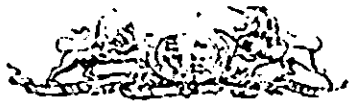
Those that all having charge of deaf mutes will avail themselves of the liberal facilities offered by the Government for their education and improvement.

The regular Annual School Term begins on the second Wednesday in September, and the third Wednesday in June of each year. Regulations as to the terms of admission and other matters will be given upon application to the Superintendent or otherwise.

R. MATHISON,
Superintendent

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Second - To furnish interesting matter for and encourage a habit of reading among our pupils and deaf mute subscribers.

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SCHOOL AGAIN.

The long summer vacation has come to an end. No doubt good use was made of it by officers, teachers and pupils to prepare for the ensuing nine months' almost uninterrupted work in the school room. There have been few changes in the routine of that work. Some familiar faces are missing from classroom and play-ground, but many old friends return to resume the tasks suspended three months ago. We welcome them to the Institution, where they will receive kind treatment and important assistance. There are now faces among the pupils, and young hearts are sad because the first separation from home and kindred has come. They will soon become reconciled to their surroundings, and ere the session closes will be as happy and contented as the older ones. We hope good health will prevail during the school term. If so, other favors will be added in the usual way, and the results will be satisfactory. A good beginning will ensure a good ending. The classes are formed for the term and we hope the pupils will begin a systematic course of faithful, honest study. The teachers will do their share of the work. Mutual help and confidence is necessary for complete success. "There is no royal road to learning." We must climb the rugged heights laboriously, patiently and faithfully. The prize is at the top.

RECENT CHANGES.

There have been many changes of officers and teachers in connection with schools for the deaf in the United States, during the summer vacation. Most of them, too, must be directly or indirectly attributed to political influences and prejudices. The venerable Dr Gillett, whose retirement from the Illinois school occurred early in the year, was subsequently appointed President of the Society for the Promotion of Teaching of Speech to the Deaf. Another shuffle of the cards Colorado re-elected Mr. Ray, who had been retired from the head of that school through political

pressure. Mr Caldwell was dismissed from the Superintendency of the Florida school, where he was doing excellent work, but soon found an opening for him in the California school. A dozen or more of the officers and teachers of the Ohio school have been asked to send in their resignations, for political reasons. In Kansas, too, the guillotine has been used without respect to ability or service. Six of the ablest and most experienced teachers of that school were retired, and also a number of the employees. Among the teachers was Dr. J. H. Brown formerly of this school, but he followed his superintendent to the Illinois school, where he was engaged at an increased salary. Mr. Walker knew what he could do in the school room, and was no doubt anxious to have him in the great school over which he now presides. Mr. J. D. Carter, a man unknown to the profession, succeeds Mr. Walker as head of the Kansas School. There may be, and doubtless are, other changes which we have not yet heard of. In our own school there has been one change only. Mr. Beaton, a successful teacher, was forced to resign by ill health, much to the regret of all at the school. We hope to hear of his improvement, as he is a young man of excellent abilities.

TWO OF THEM.

The *Deaf Mute Register* of the 7th inst., published two of the papers presented at the Congress of the Deaf in Chicago. One, entitled "The Ideal Newspaper for the Deaf," by Prof. Denys, of this school, is scholarly, refined and suggestive. The other, "Our Press in its Relation to the School," by Supt. Clarke, of the Michigan School, is practical, comprehensive and pertinent. Both are a credit to the writers, and of much interest to many. We must thank Mr. Denys for his flattering reference to THE CANADIAN MUTE, and assure him that the good opinion of such a critic is highly esteemed. He truthfully claims "no share in its origin, but we respectfully submit that such a master of ornate sentences, who can draw such draughts from the "well of English undefiled," should no longer leave the editorial work to "eminent experience." We want more from his facile pen. A French Canadian, delighting in the lucid cadences of his native tongue, he has, by study and practice, won distinction as a writer of sonorous English. His place is well defined. We offer him the editorial chair with this humble tribute to his ability to fill it well.

A VISIT TO THE REV. MR. GILBY.

Many of our readers will remember the visit of the Rev. Mr. Gilby to Canada two years ago. He is a missionary to the deaf of London, England. While on a visit to London this summer, Mr. Nurse made a call on Mr. Gilby, who welcomed him cordially and hospitably entertained him during his stay. A ride through London streets, and a visit to many places of interest with Mr. Gilby was much enjoyed. The church of which Mr. Gilby is pastor, is a very neat substantial building on one of the principal streets. It has a seating capacity of about 200, with an excellent gymnasium, reading-room and library attached, all fitted up in the most comfortable manner, and exclusively for the use of the deaf. This is the central point, but the work spreads all over the great city. Mr. Nurse had the pleasure of being present at the week day evening religious services, at which about thirty deaf were present. The sign language used was very different from our own, and difficult for a stranger to follow. Mr. Gilby cherishes the happiest recollections of his visit to this "Canada of ours," and will never forget the open handed hospitality of its people. He hopes soon to make another visit, accompanied by Mrs. Gilby.

Where They Were.

AND WHAT THEY DID DURING VACATION.

The officers and teachers of this school report having had a pleasant vacation. The Superintendent, after devoting several weeks to office work, went to Chicago to attend the congresses and see the big show. He took Mrs. Mathison with him, and during the heat and a few mishaps, they greatly enjoyed the trip. Mr. Mathison subsequently returned to Chicago as a delegate to the Superior Court of the Independent Order of Foresters. The rest of his vacation was spent at home.

Mr. Coleman, as usual, tried to find some pleasure at home, not even indulging in a short excursion. He thinks Belleville good enough for him all the time.

Mr. Denys lost no time after school closed in seeking the paternal home in picturesque Montcalm County, down in Quebec. There he found recreation, health and pleasure, and returns to his work in good spirits.

Mrs. Terrill remained at home part of the summer, enjoying a visit from her son Alfred. She also made trips west, visiting her daughter and friends.

Miss Templeton, after a few weeks at home, went to Toronto, where she joined a company of friends for a pleasure trip through the States, staying for some time at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Ostrom left early in the summer, with her mother, on a protracted visit to a brother and sister in Milwaukee and Michigan. She took in the World's Fair and other attractions.

Miss Maybee went to Chicago with friends, and after viewing the White City with much pleasure devoted the rest of her leisure time visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs. Bais attended the congresses, and viewed the great Fair at Chicago, and after returning home took a second trip to New York and other cities in the States.

Miss Carlotta found it pleasant in Kingston, Toronto and Niagara Falls, where she visited for some time.

Burrar Matheson thought he could find no place more pleasant and agreeable than his pleasant home near the Bay of Quinte, and so determined to stay there all summer.

Mr. Burns, instructor of printing, also spent most of his leisure time at home, making short journeys to visit friends and seek enjoyment.

Mr. Nurse, boss of the shoe shop, took his wife and child across the Atlantic Ocean and had an enjoyable time in old England, his native land. They returned the last of August much pleased with their experience.

The Matron, Miss Walker, took the full benefit of her holidays with friends in Hamilton and elsewhere. She says it was lonesome at the Institution without the children. There is plenty of company now.

Miss Gallagher, instructress of sewing, had charge of the domestic affairs at the Institution during Miss Walker's absence. When the latter returned she departed for Toronto and the World's Fair, returning much benefited by the outing.

Messrs. Douglass and Smith, Supervisor and Clerk, respectively, alternately indulged in brief periods of recreation but were devoted to duty most of the time. They both look as if they had the best of the fun.

The engineer, baker, farmer, gardener, and others no doubt found time for some recreation, but at the time of writing we have not learned the facts.

All are at their posts again, and we hope they may remain there happily and successfully during another session.

Mr. Beaton, who taught in the Institution at Belleville, Canada, for six years, was a visitor at the Institution on Thursday afternoon. He was compelled by poor health to resign his position last June. He has been in this city about a month, studying the Zuercher system of penmanship and may remain here two or three months more. He will be a frequent visitor. *Our Chronicle.*

We think the boys will find luckery suits rather scarce here this autumn, as the pupils are late in getting to school, and the boys here during the summer have gathered them in by bag fulls. Our little colored friend has made quite a pile of money at the business and has invested in a spring gun, which he and the others made the most of for they certainly will not be trusted to keep it while school is in session. Our Dr is by far too busy to probe for stray bullets.



Scholar can the heart
If it seek a teacher
Still forgetting seeks
Lampier cups of love

All things come to an end
long vacation.

George C. Mathison left for Toronto to day to attend the winter session of the College of Dentistry.

Under the energetic management of the contractor, Mr. Hanley, the hospital, stable and outbuilding, are being pushed on as quickly as possible.

Mrs. O'Meara, who seldom leaves her home, has been on a brief visit to Toronto. We only regret that we did not know she was away, or we would have invited ourselves to dinner at her grange as papa and Rhody kept her.

George Reeves, who graduated from our printing office last June, is now employed as a compositor on the *London Post*. In spite of an injury to his right hand, which many thought would shut him for the trade, he can set type very well, and we think he will succeed.

With the finishing of the isolated hospital, now being built, we shall no longer require the sick room, in the Ward Hall formerly used. The wall has now been opened, joining it to the other rooms, and making an extra dormitory of it, which will provide sleeping room for several boys.

Mr. W. Johnson, Inspector of Weights and Measures, was up here on the 22nd ult. All our weigh scales were brought out for inspection and test. Mr. Johnson is a favorite with our pupils, who all like him. He has a pleasant smile for all and when there is a foot-ball match Mr. J. gets here if he can.

Our old pupils will be glad to hear that H. M. Davidson is succeeding well in the situation he took as a baker in Kingston. It speaks well for his steadiness and ability to get so well established after the short time spent in learning the business in our bakery. We shall watch his future career with interest.

Our staff of attendants had all returned by the 1st of September, and house cleaning began at once. To clean out all the rooms and windows of the buildings is no light task. The girls were kept very busy for three weeks, but by the time school opened everything in situ and out, was beautifully clean and wholesome.

We have had three pupils here during the vacation, they were Charles and Thomas Doel and a colored lad, George Henry. The latter is a happy, light hearted little sprite and a favorite with every one. All the boys have enjoyed their vacation, having had plenty of leisure, with just enough work to keep them from mischief.

A few, not many, of our teachers and officers have drifted with the stream and been to see the mighty gathering of the nations at Chicago. Those who went have returned deeply impressed by the magnitude of everything there, far surpassing anything they expected. Those who wanted a rest after the labors of the session, remained quietly at home, or just away to the seaside to recuperate, and no doubt chose the better part.

Our pupils will regret to hear of the death of Mr. Irvine, the father of two school-mates, Ethel and Eva Irvine. The sad event took place on the 19th ult. He had a fit of apoplexy while driving up Front street on the 17th, and falling from his seat was so severely injured that he never regained consciousness. His bereaved wife and family have the deepest sympathy of all in the Institution.

The pupils who were here last session will remember a sombre faced, forlorn looking specimen of the Yankee deaf mute tramp, who presented himself at the Institution on the Sunday before school closed in June. He was in need of a good square meal, so the big boys took him in, treated him kindly and fed him liberally. He departed in the evening expressing his thanks for favors received, and proceeded westward selling pans and needles, begging when he had nothing to buy his food. At Port Hope on the following Wednesday, he was run down by a railway train, sustaining serious injuries. A local physician kindly took charge of the unfortunate man and had him conveyed to the Toronto general hospital where he died a few days afterwards. He gave his name as Cologne, and New York as his home.

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THE CANADIAN MUTE.

MONDAY OCTOBER 2, 1893.

Belleville, October 2, 1893.

Parents and Friends:—

The Institution opened on Wednesday and during that day and night early all the old pupils who were expected to return answered to the roll-call in the chapel on Thursday morning. Without exception they were evidently pleased to be here once more, and the meeting between class mates and alumni was a pleasant to see.

A number of new pupils have been enrolled, but some of them are not quite so glad and happy as those who were here last year and for several years. It is quite natural for children brought up with strangers to be homesick at first, but we have a way of making the lonely, homesick ones feel at home with friends who have an interest in them and will supply as far as possible the affectionate care of the parents at home. We generally succeed so well that there is no difficulty in getting them out of one hundred at their returning to school the following year and afterwards.

Parents of old and new pupils are requested when they feel they would like to see their children, particularly about their children, to come and a prompt answer will be returned. The report published in this issue of the paper will be found accurate and reliable. When children are ill parents will be notified of the nature of the sickness at once and be informed from time to time how the child is progressing. Every child will receive the best possible attention during illness. We do not anticipate much business for our Institution at the present time as it is good a sanitary condition is possible for it to be. When emergencies we are prepared to meet them.

We have one case of sickness to report. Miss Virginia Elliott came in on Wednesday and complained that she had a cold. An examination of her throat showed the fact that she had measles which was arising prior to leaving home. The parents of this girl are thanked for allowing her to come to school under such circumstances. I have written them to this effect. She was kept in the hospital without any special good care and it is hoped that she will escape the infection.

Yours faithfully,
R. Mathison
 SUPERINTENDENT.

Report of Pupils' Standing.

Excellent, 10 ; Medium, 5 ;
 Good, 7 ; Poor, 3.

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Andrew, Maud.....	10	10	0	0
Armstrong, Mary Ellen	10	10	0	0
Armstrong, Jarvis Earl	10	10	0	0
Annable, Alva H.....	10	10	0	0
Arnall, George.....	10	10	0	0
Allen, Ethel Victoria....	10	10	0	0
Allendorf, Anna May....	10	10	0	0
Bracken, Sarah Maud..	10	10	0	0
Ball, Fanny S.....	10	10	0	0
Ball, Mabel.....	10	10	0	0
Brazier, Eunice Ann....	10	10	0	0
Burr, Annetta.....	10	10	0	0
Brown, Jossie McE.....	10	10	0	0
Bradshaw, Agnes.....	10	10	0	0
Butler, Annie.....	10	10	0	0
Benoit, Rosa.....	10	10	0	0
Brown, Wilson.....	10	10	0	0
Burch, Francis.....	10	10	0	0
Bain, William.....	10	10	0	0
Burke, Edith.....	10	10	0	0
Burk, Walter Fred.....	10	10	0	0
Balagh, Georgina.....	10	10	0	0
Beatty, Donella.....	10	10	0	0
Blackburn, Annie M....	10	10	0	0
Barnett, Elmer L.....	10	10	0	0
Blackbill, Margaret....	10	10	0	0
Brown, Eva Jane.....	10	10	0	0
Barragar, Martha.....	10	10	0	0
Bellamy, George.....	10	10	0	0
Burke, Mabel.....	10	10	0	0
Bourdeau, Benoni.....	10	10	0	0
Bariley, John S.....	10	10	0	0
Baker, Fred.....	10	10	0	0
Brown, Sarah Maria....	10	10	0	0
Chantler, Fanny.....	10	10	0	0
Chantler, Thomas.....	10	10	0	0
Cunningham, May A....	10	10	0	0
Culligan, Maud.....	10	10	0	0
Chauvin, Eugenio.....	10	10	0	0
Chambers, James.....	10	10	0	0
Corbier, Eli.....	10	10	0	0
Charbonneau, Leon.....	10	10	0	0
Crozier, Frederick W....	10	10	0	0
Carson, Hugh R.....	10	10	0	0
Cornish, William.....	10	10	0	0
Cartier, Melvin.....	10	10	0	0
Cyr, Thomas.....	10	10	0	0
Cullen, Arthur E.....	10	10	0	0
Crowder, Vasco.....	10	10	0	0
Coolidge, Herbert L....	10	10	0	0
Crough, John E.....	10	10	0	0
Chatten, Elizabeth E....	10	10	0	0
Corrigan, Rosa A.....	10	10	0	0
Clements, Henry.....	10	10	0	0
Currie, Clifford.....	10	10	0	0
Dewar, Jessie Caroline.	10	10	0	0
Dudley, Elizabeth A....	10	10	0	0
Delaney, James.....	10	10	0	0
Doyle, Francis E.....	10	10	0	0
Douglas, John A.....	10	10	0	0
Dool, Thomas Henry....	10	10	0	0
Dool, Charles Craig....	10	10	0	0
Dubois, Joseph.....	10	10	0	0
Dixon, Ethel Irene....	10	10	0	0
Dand, Wm. T.....	10	10	0	0
Derocher, Mary Ellen..	10	10	0	0
Elliott, Cora Maud.....	10	10	0	0
Elliott, Wilbur.....	10	10	0	0
Fames, Ina Fay.....	10	10	0	0
Edwards, Stephen R....	10	10	0	0
Elliott, Mabel Victoria.	3	10	0	0
Esson, Margaret J.....	10	10	0	0
Fairbairn, Georgina....	10	10	0	0
Forgette, Harmondas... 10	10	0	0	
Forgette, Joseph.....	10	10	0	0
Fisher, John Francis... 10	10	0	0	
Fretz, Beatrice.....	10	10	0	0
Fenner, Catherine.....	10	10	0	0
Forgette, Marion.....	10	10	0	0
Gilleland, Anne M.....	10	10	0	0
Gardner, Florence A.... 10	10	0	0	
Gardiner, Dalton M.... 10	10	0	0	
Geroux, Eliza.....	10	10	0	0
Gregg, William J. S.... 10	10	0	0	
Gould, William H..... 10	10	0	0	
Gray, William.....	10	10	0	0
Gray, William E.....	10	10	0	0
Grooms, Herbert M.... 10	10	0	0	
Garden, Elsie.....	10	10	0	0
Gilliam, Christopher... 10	10	0	0	
Gerow, Daniel.....	10	10	0	0
Gies, Albert E.....	10	10	0	0
Goetz, Sarah.....	10	10	0	0
Goetz, Eva.....	10	10	0	0
Grooms, Harry E.....	15	10	0	0
Howitt, Felicia.....	10	10	0	0
Holt, Gertrude M.....	10	10	0	0
Hodgson, Clara Mabel.. 10	10	0	0	
Hutchinson, Margaret.. 10	10	0	0	
Hayward, Mary A.....	10	10	0	0

NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.	NAME OF PUPIL.	HEALTH.	CONDUCT.	APPLICATION.	IMPROVEMENT.
Hares, Emily L.....	10	10	0	0	Rebordie, William.....	10	10	0	0
Herrington, Isabella....	10	10	0	0	Rooney, Francis Peter..	10	10	0	0
Harold, William.....	10	10	0	0	Ronald, Elenor F.....	10	10	0	0
Hence, Henry A.....	10	10	0	0	Rutherford, Emma.....	10	10	0	0
Henry, George.....	10	10	0	0	Reid, Walter F.....	10	10	0	0
Henault, Charles H....	10	10	0	0	Smith, Maggie.....	10	10	0	0
Hackbusch, Ernest.....	10	10	0	0	Schwartzentruber, Cath	10	10	0	0
Harris, Frank E.....	10	10	0	0	Scott, Elizabeth.....	10	10	0	0
Hartwick, Olive.....	10	10	0	0	Swayze, Ethel.....	10	10	0	0
Henderson, Annie M....	10	10	0	0	Skiffings, Ellen.....	10	10	0	0
Hill, Florence.....	10	10	0	0	Smith, Louisa.....	10	10	0	0
Head, Hartley J.....	10	10	0	0	Sicard, Moses.....	10	10	0	0
Hunter, Wilhemina....	10	10	0	0	Swanson, Alexander D	10	10	0	0
Hammell, Henrietta... 10	10	0	0	Sless, Albert.....	10	10	0	0	
Holton, Charles McK... 10	10	0	0	Sager, Mabel Maud.....	10	10	0	0	
Irvine, Ethel M.....	10	10	0	0	Sager, Phoebe Ann.....	10	10	0	0
Irvine, Eva G.....	10	10	0	0	Sager, Matilda B.....	10	10	0	0
Jameson, Eva L.....	10	10	0	0	Sager, Hattie.....	10	10	0	0
Jaffray, Arthur H.....	10	10	0	0	Sumard, Emilo.....	10	10	0	0
Justus, Mary Ann.....	10	10	0	0	Snellton, John W.....	10	10	0	0
Justus, Ida May.....	10	10	0	0	Shulton, John T.....	10	10	0	0
Kavanagh, Matthew....	10	10	0	0	Scott, Henry Percival..	10	10	0	0
King, Robert M.....	10	10	0	0	Shannon, Ann Helena..	10	10	0	0
Keiser, Alfred L.....	10	10	0	0	Scrimshaw, James S... 10	10	0	0	
King, Joseph.....	10	10	0	0	Scott, Evan R.....	10	10	0	0
Kirby, Emma E.....	10	10	0	0	Thomas, Blanche M.... 10	10	0	0	
Kirk, John Albert.....	10	10	0	0	Thompson, Mabel W... 10	10	0	0	
Leguille, Marie.....	10	10	0	0	Todd, Richard S.....	10	10	0	0
Leguille, Gilbert.....	10	10	0	0	Toulouse, Joseph.....	10	10	0	0
Lemadeleine, M. L. J... 10	10	0	0	Thompson, Ethel M.... 10	10	0	0		
Leigh, Martha.....	10	10	0	0	Terrell, Frederick W... 10	10	0	0	
Luddy, David S.....	10	10	0	0	Vance, James Henry... 10	10	0	0	
Labelle, Noah.....	10	10	0	0	Veitch, Margaret S.... 10	10	0	0	
Leathorn, Richard.... 10	10	0	0	Veitch, James.....	10	10	0	0	
Lightfoot, William.... 10	10	0	0	Woods, Alberta May... 10	10	0	0		
Leslie, Edward A.....	10	10	0	0	Warwick, Emily F. M.. 10	10	0	0	
Lett, Thomas B.H.....	10	10	0	0	Wilson, Elizabeth.....	10	10	0	0
Loughheed, William J.S. 10	10	0	0	Woodward, Edwin V.... 10	10	0	0		
Loggatt, Rachel.....	10	10	0	0	Wallace, George R.... 10	10	0	0	
Louis, Levi.....	10	10	0	0	Watt, William R.....	10	10	0	0
Lyons, Isiah.....	10	10	0	0	Wood, Nelson.....	10	10	0	0
Labelle, Maximo.....	10	10	0	0	Wilson, Muirville P.... 10	10	0	0	
Lett, Wm. Putman.....	10	10	0	0	Watson, Mary L.....	10	10	0	0
Lawson, Albert E.....	10	10	0	0	West, Francis A.....	10	10	0	0
Major, Edith Ella.....	10	10	0	0	Wyle, Edith A.....	10	10	0	0
Muckle, Grace.....	10	10	0	0	Warner, Henry A.....	10	10	0	0
Muckle, Elizabeth.....	10	10	0	0	Wickett, George W.... 10	10	0	0	
Mitchell, Bertha May.. 10	10	0	0	Waters, Marion A..... 5	10	0	0		
Munro, Jessie Maud.... 10	10	0	0	Woodley, Elizabeth.... 10	10	0	0		
Morrison, Barbara D... 10	10	0	0	Young, Sarah Ann..... 10	10	0	0		
Moote, Albert E.....	10	10	0	0	Yack, Lena.....	10	10	0	0
Munroe, George R.....	10	10	0	0	Young, John C.....	10	10	0	0
Mitchell, Colin.....	10	10	0	0	Young, George S.....	10	10	0	0
Moore, William H.....	10	10	0	0	Zimmerman, John C... 10	10	0	0	
Mapes, John Michael.. 10	10	0	0	Thirty-seven new pupils have been					
Morton, Robert M.....	10	10	0	admitted up to date this season.					
Mosey, Ellen Loretta.. 10	10	0	0	Mrs. Middlemass spent a month in					
Mason, Lucy Ermina... 10	10	0	0	Chicago visiting the Fair. She returned					
Miller, Jane.....	10	10	0	in improved health.					
Myers, Mary G.....	10	10	0	We want to hear from all our old					
Moore, George H.....	10	10	0	contributors as soon as possible. News					
Melbride, Annie Jane... 10	10	0	0	concerning the well being of the deaf is					
McGregor, Flora.....	10	10	0	always welcome from any source.					
MacPhail, Annie L.... 10	10	0	0	Each year before school opens every					
McGillivray, Mary A... 10	10	0	0	part of the exterior of the buildings is					
McDonald, Ronald J.... 10	10	0	0	thoroughly drenched down with the fire					
McDonald, Hugh A.... 10	10	0	0	hose. The work answers a two-fold					
McGillivray, Angus A... 10	10	0	0	purpose: it cleanses the buildings and is					
McKay, William.....	10	10	0	a test of the power of our fire-fighting					
McLellan, Norman.....	10	10	0	appliances. The power supplied by the					
McMillan, Flora E.... 10	10	0	0	city waterworks was very satisfactory,					
McGregor, Maxwell.... 10	10	0	0	and was found far in advance of the					
McCormick, Mary P... 10	10	0	0	streams we used to get from our own					
McKenzie, Angus.....	10	10	0	pump-house.					
McKenzie, Margaret.... 10	10	0	0	Robert Hanson, after spending a long					
McCarthy, Eugene..... 10	10	0	0	holiday in Prescott and Morrisburg,					
Nahrgang, Allen.....	10	10	0	returned to Belleville, and commenced					
Noonan, Catherine M... 10	10	0	0	work with Mr. Mills, tailor. After two					
Noonan, Emily W.... 10	10	0	0	weeks work he went to Kingston to					
Noonan, Michael E.... 10	10	0	0	spend Sunday, and the attractions there					
Noonan, Maggie.....	10	10	0	must have been much ahead of Belleville,					
Noonan, Mary T.....	10	10	0	for he only returned to get together his					
Newton, Agnes.....	10	10	0	belongings and go back by the next					
Newton, Joseph.....	10	10	0	train. All here were surprised at his					
O'Neil, Mary E.....	10	10	0	move, and hope he will not regret it.					
O'Brien, Richard.....	10	10	0	J. A. Ishister has been working with					
Orser, Eva E.....	10	10	0	Mr. Van Laven, of Morven, during the					
Orth, Elizabeth.....	10	10	0	summer. John will probably not return					
Ort, James P.....	10	10	0	to school again, as he has been employ-					
Perry, Alge Earl.....	10	10	0	ed in our shoe shop during the past three					
Pierce, Cora May.....	10	10	0	years, he will likely get work at that					
Pepper, George.....	10	10	0	trade in the fall. He will be greatly					
Phillimore, Margaret... 10	10	0	0	missed from our Athletic Association, as					
Patrick, John.....	10	10	0	he always took a warm interest in every					
Pinder, Clarence.....	10	10	0	thing contributing to its success. On					
Pilling, Gertrude.....	10	10	0	the foot-ball field he always headed the					
Ross, James.....	10	10	0	right wing, and his excellent play was					

THE LITTLE DOG UNDER THE WAGON.

"Come, wife, saddle up old Farmer Gray. Put on your things, the market day. And we'll be off to the north of town. There and back to the mill, down down Spot." "No, we'll leave old Spot behind. But Spot he barked, and Spot he whined. And soon made up his dog-dish mind To follow under the wagon."

Away they went at a good round pace. And joy came into the farmer's face. "Poor Spot," said he, "did want to come. But I'm awfully glad he's left at home. He'll guard the farm, and guard the cot. And keep the cattle out of the lot." "I'm not so sure of that," thought Spot. The little dog under the wagon.

The farmer with his produce sold And got his pay in yellow gold. Then started homeward after dark. Home through the lonely forest. Hark! A robber springs from behind a tree. "Your money or else your life," says he. The moon was up, but he didn't see. The little dog under the wagon.

Spot never barked and Spot never whined. But quickly caught the thief behind. He dragged him down in the mud and dirt. And tore his coat and his shirt. Then he led him fast on the merry ground. The robber uttered not a sound. While his hands and feet the farmer bound. And tumbled him into the wagon.

So Spot, he saved the farmer's life, The farmer a money, the farmer's wife. And now the hero, grand and gay. A silver collar he wears to-day. Among his friends, amongst his foes, And every where his master goes, He follows on his honny toes. The little dog under the wagon.

—See Ottawa Province.

Table Manners.

The New York Institution has furnished its pupils with the following revised table rules,—such as every person should have a knowledge of,—and the pupils are required to study and practice them:

1. Sit up straight in your chair.
2. Put your feet on the floor in front of you, not on the rounds of the chair, nor twisted around the legs of the chair.
3. Never tip back in your chair.
4. When about to sit down or get up, do not push or pull your chair on the floor but lift it.
5. Never put your elbow on the table. Do not lean on the table with your arms. When one hand is not in use, put it on your lap.
6. Put your napkin on your lap.
7. Never put your knifon your mouth.
8. Never help yourself with your own knife, fork, or spoon, or (except when getting bread) with your own hand.
9. Never reach in front of another person, but ask him to pass anything you may wish,—always saying "please."
10. Do not pound on the table.
11. Never tip your soup plate.
12. Never pour tea or coffee into the saucer.
13. Do not keep your teaspoon in your cup. When it is not in use, put it into your saucer.
14. Never put your knife and fork on the table.
15. When you pass your plate, leave your knife and fork on the plate, and always put your knife and fork, parallel and close together.
16. As soon as you shall have finished eating, put your knife and fork on your plate, parallel and close together and leave them so.
17. Never pick your teeth at the table.
18. Be as quiet as you can.
19. Be as neat as you can.
20. Try to have your table manners better than those of any class.
21. Always spell when at the table, do not make signs.

A True Gentleman.

"I beg your pardon." And with a smile and a touch of his hat, Harry Edmund handed to an old man, against whom he had accidentally stumbled, the cane which he had knocked from his hand. "I hope I did not hurt you? We were playing too roughly."

"Not a bit," said the old man. "Boys will be boys, and it's the best they should be. You did not harm me."

"I'm glad to hear it." And lifting his hat again Harry turned to join the playmates with whom he had been frolicking at the time of the accident.

"What did you raise your hat to that old fellow for?" asked his companion, Charley Gray. "He is only old Giles, the hawker."

"That makes no difference," said Harry. "The question is not whether he is a gentleman, but whether I am one; and no true gentleman will be less polite to a man because he wears a shabby coat or hawks vegetables through the street; instead of sitting in a counting house."

Which was right?—Ez.

A Benevolent Cat.

Several years ago a neighbor of ours, who was a district visitor, told us that a poor woman who was dying, was greatly distressed about her favorite cat, fearing it might fall into bad hands. The lady having a dog who was unfriendly to cats, could not adopt it herself, so she asked us if we would take it. The poor woman died soon afterward, and one very wet, stormy, dark December evening, a lad arrived, carrying the cat under his jacket, having conveyed it through the streets of the city about three miles.

Tom was made welcome and we kept him for ten years. His previous owners had had him two years, but were leaving him in the streets to get rid of him for having killed a pigeon. Here the lad picked him up and took him to his mother.

The lesson Tom had learned by being thus a castaway had had a most salutary effect upon him, as his subsequent conduct was all that could be desired in a cat.

One day we had given Tom his dinner, but there being some scraps left, they were put in a plate and placed in the garden for him to amuse himself with during the afternoon. He did not eat them, and soon a wretched, half starved black cat found them and began to demolish them. In wishing to encourage the stray cats of the neighborhood, the cat was driven out of the garden over the wall.

Tom was heard mewing in the garden, so a lady went to the window to ascertain the cause, and saw him walking up the garden path, mowing as he went.

When he reached the spot where the strange cat had disappeared over the wall, he sat down and continued mewing. After a minute or two the black cat's head re-appeared over the wall, and after a little mutual conversation he jumped down, and the two cats walked back to the plate side by side, and while the black cat devoured the food, Tom sat by, but did not touch a morsel. —London Annual World.

Women Colonels in the Prussian Army.

Five women, all dames of high degree, have been appointed to the command of crack regiments in the Prussian army by the present young warrior emperor. This is, like most of his acts, an entirely new departure, but whether it is a shrewd device or simply one of his peculiar freaks it is well calculated to achieve his dearest ambition, the exaltation and popularizing of the army above everything else. Previous to his accession there were only two women colonels in the Prussian army, and none had been appointed for nearly a score of years.

The senior woman colonel is the Empress Frederick, who was placed in command of a regiment of hussars at the coronation of Emperor William I, Oct. 18, 1861. Princess Frederick Charles, widow of the famous "Red Prince," ranks second in point of time. She received her colonelcy in 1871. Queen Victoria was made colonel of a Prussian regiment of dragoons in 1889.

The two first named have often ridden at the head of their regiments, dressed in their full regimentals, and one of the Empress Frederick's most dashing pictures shows her thus attired and attil. —New York Sun.

John Blackstone sold the site of the city of Boston for \$150 in 1635.

Queen Victoria now rules a population of 367,000,000—a greater number of people than ever acknowledged the sovereignty of any other person in either ancient or modern times.

Uneducated Deaf Children.

WOULD WE BE GLAD TO HAVE EVERY person who receives this paper send me the names and post-office addresses of the parents of deaf children not attending school, who are known to them, so that I may forward them particulars concerning this Institution and inform them where and by what means their children can be instructed and furnished with an education.

R. MATHISON, Superintendent.

Institution for the Blind.

THE PROVINCIAL INSTITUTION FOR THE Education and Instruction of blind children is located at Brantford, Ontario. For particulars address

A. H. BYMOND, Principal.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Classes:—

SCHOOL HOURS From 9 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 1.30 to 3 P. M.
DRAWING CLASS from 1.30 to 3 P. M. on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of each week.
GIRLS' Fancy Work Class on Monday and Wednesday afternoons of each week from 3.30 to 5.
SINGING CLASS for Junior Teachers on the afternoons of Monday and Wednesday of each week from 3.10 to 4.
EXERCISES from 7 to 8 P. M. for senior pupils and from 7 to 8 for Junior pupils.

Articulation Classes:—

From 9 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 1.30 to 3 P. M.

Religious Exercises:—

EVERY SUNDAY Primary pupils at 9 A. M.; senior pupils at 11 A. M. General Lecture at 2 P. M. Immediately after which the Bible Class will assemble.
Each Sunday the pupils are to assemble in the Chapel at 8.15 A. M. and the Teacher-in-charge for the week will open by prayer and afterwards dismiss them so that they may reach their respective school rooms not later than 9 o'clock. In the afternoon at 7 o'clock the pupils will again assemble and after prayer will be dismissed in a quiet and orderly manner.
REGULAR VISITING CLERGYMEN: Rev. Canon Burke, Right Rev. Monseigneur Fargelley, V. G. Rev. J. L. George, (Presbyterian); Rev. E. N. Baker, (Methodist); Rev. R. Marshall, (Baptist); Rev. M. W. Maclean, (Presbyterian); Rev. Father O'Brien.

1.—Clergymen of all denominations are cordially invited to visit us at any time.

Industrial Departments:—

PRINTING OFFICE, SHOE AND CARPENTER SHOPS from 7.30 to 8.30 A. M. and from 3.30 to 5.30 P. M. for pupils who attend school; for those who do not from 7.30 A. M. to 12 noon, and from 1.30 to 5.30 P. M. on each working day except Saturday, when the office and shops will be closed at noon.

THE SEWING CLASSES HOURS are from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock, noon, and from 1.30 to 3 P. M. for those who do not attend school, and from 3.30 to 5 P. M. for those who do. No sewing on Saturday afternoons.

1.—The Printing Office, Shops and Sewing Room to be left each day when work ceases in a clean and tidy condition.

1.—Pupils are not to be excused from the various Classes or Industrial Departments except on account of sickness, without permission of the Superintendent.

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

Visitors:—

Persons who are interested, desirous of visiting the Institution, will be made welcome on any school day. No visitors are allowed on Saturdays, Sundays or Holidays except to the regular chapel exercises at 2.30 on Sunday afternoons. The last time for visitors on ordinary school days is as soon after 1.30 in the afternoon as possible, as the classes are dismissed at 3.30 o'clock.

Admission of Children:—

When pupils are admitted and parents come with them to the Institution, they are kindly advised not to linger and prolong leaving-taking with their children. It only makes discomfort for all concerned, particularly for the parent. The child will be tenderly cared for, 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 friends to visit them frequently. If parents must come, however, they will be made welcome to the class-rooms and allowed every opportunity of seeing the general work of the school. We cannot furnish lodging or meals, or entertain guests at the Institution. Good accommodation may be had in the city at the Hoffman House, Queen's, Anglo-American and Dominion Hotels at moderate rates.

Clothing and Management:—

Parents will be good enough to give all directions concerning clothing and management of their children to the Superintendent. No correspondence will be allowed between parents and employees under any circumstances without special permission upon each occasion.

Sickness and Correspondence:—

In case of the sickness of pupils letters or telegrams will be sent daily to parents or guardians. IN THE ABSENCE OF LETTERS FROM PARENTS WE MAY BE QUITE SURE THEY ARE WELL.

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 nearly as possible, their wishes.

1.—No medical preparations that have been 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 in newspapers and appliances for the cure of deafness. 10,000 cases out of 100,000 they are found and only want money for which they give no return. Consult well known medical practitioners in case of adventurous deafness and be ruled by their counsel and advice.

R. MATHISON, Superintendent.

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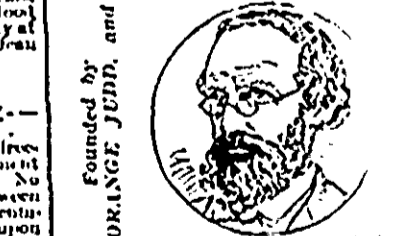
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