

## THE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AT BRANTFORD

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:

Dear Sir:—I ask your assistance to enable me to get into communication with the parents or guardians of all the blind children in Ontario, under the age of twenty-one years. The Institution for the Education and Instruction of the Blind, maintained by the Ontario Legislature, admits as pupils "all blind youths, of both sexes, between the ages of seven and twenty-one, not being deficient in intellect, and free from disease or physical infirmity, being residents of the Province of Ontario." It is not necessary that the applicant shall be totally blind; the test is inability to "read ordinary type and attend a school for the seeing without serious injury to the sight." The initial difficulty is to locate the children who are eligible for admission, and it will be helpful in the future if your readers will send me the names and addresses of blind children under seven, as well as of those between seven and twenty-one.

Should you favor me by the publication of this letter, I would ask your readers not to depend upon the parents of the children with defective sight to attend to this matter. If all could witness the gain in health, happiness, knowledge and self-reliance that comes to those who deprived by their affliction of access to the public schools, take advantage of the educational facilities afforded by this Institution, none would grudge the time and trouble required to widen the scope of the school's influence. Send me the names and addresses, and I will by correspondence or visitation do the rest.

H. F. GARDINER,  
Principal O. I. B.  
Brantford, July 20, 1906.

### A NATIONAL NECESSITY

The growing interdependence of the Provinces of this Dominion must be apparent to all. The product of one is necessary for another. Not alone are the eyes of the Eastern Provinces, but those of every country in the world, directed to the almost phenomenal wheat producing qualities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Every hamlet, concession and side line in Ontario has contributed to the settlement of these fertile western Provinces. The crops, according to the Governmental reports for this season, if safely harvested and garnered, will far surpass previous years in quality and quantity.

It is estimated 20,000 farm laborers will be required from the older provinces in assisting in the harvest of their wealth. The sons of the West are now urgently appealing to the parental and patriotic instincts of the farmers of the East to send every strong able-bodied man they can to aid them in this work of national importance.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made the wonderful growth of the West possible. In the saving of the wheat and other crops, the interest of Canada and the Canadian Pacific are identical. The latter is Canada's national highway. It has announced that on Aug. 14th, 17th, and 22nd, it will transport from different territories in the farm laborers to the Canadian North-West at the nominally low rate of twelve dollars; in fact, this National Highway is offering an inducement to European farm laborers by making an exceptionally low rate over its Atlantic steamship service in connection with its railway lines. It now remains for the Ontario farmer to show his pride in the growth of his nation by co-operating with the Canadian Pacific in sending every available able-bodied man he can to the West.

### ANNUAL EXCURSION

The Richmond Hill Methodist Sunday School held their annual excursion on Tuesday of this week. The party took a ride over the M. R. R. to Newmarket and returned to picnic at Bond Lake Park. Apart from vexatious delays on the railroad and the crush occasioned by an unexpected number of excursionists, the day was a most enjoyable one, and every one seemed to be having a good time. After supper a programme of sports was carried out with results as follows:—

Boys' race, under ten, 50 yds.—1, Karl Hill; 2, Willie Patton; 3, Willie Naughton.  
Girls' race under ten, 50 yds.—1, Irene Durham; 2, Ethel Stevenson; 3, Mildred Bennet.  
Boys' race over ten, 100 yds.—1, W. Patton; 2, K. Hill; 3, W. Naughton.  
Girls' race over ten 50 yds.—1, Della Soules and Gertrude Bassingthwaite, tie; Olive Stephenson; 3, Irvy Walder.  
Girls' race, spoon and potato.—1, Agnes Boyle; 2, Kathleen Riley; 3, Gertrude Bassingthwaite.  
Boys' race, spoon and potato.—1, W. Croley; 2, Allan Bennet; 3, Alvin Stephenson.  
Boys' three legged race.—1, Hill and Naughton; 2, Palmer and Bredin; 3, Stephenson and Patton.  
Boys' race, 100 yds.—1, Lloyd Hill; 2, Willie Patton; 3, Willie Naughton.  
Boat race.—1, Russell Pethick; 2, Mervin Stephenson; 3, Alvin Stephenson.  
Ladies' race.—1, Mrs. Jones; 2, Mrs. Darling; 3, Mrs. Palmer.  
Sack race.—1, Karl Hill; 2, Russell Pethick; 3, Frank Bredin.

By the time the foregoing events were run off, which events, we may say, were the source of much interest and amusement, the hour for returning

had arrived, and boarding the car, the tired but happy party arrived safely home at about 8.30. The railway management very courteously carried a number of the excursionists home on the regular car, thus relieving considerably the crush on the excursion car, for which courtesy the committee in charge express their thanks. The teachers and officers also desire to thank those not belonging to the school who went along and helped to make the day a success.

### News Notes.

Mr. Thomas Nichol of Markham died on Wednesday of last week. He was a member of Markham Union Lodge and was buried with masonic honors on Friday last.

Mrs. Charles Lindsay, wife of Charles Lindsay, ex-Registrar of the City of Toronto, and eldest daughter of the late William Lyon Mackenzie, died at her residence in Toronto last Thursday.

Mr. F. A. Reesor who has been manager of the Standard Bank in Markham for the past 33 years, is about severing his connection with that institution owing to failing eyesight. The bank when first opened in Markham was known as the St. Lawrence Bank.

Mr. Price, Liberal member for the North Division of Aberdeen, will introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a Parliament for Scotland to deal with purely Scottish legislation. It is said this was brought about by promises of greater control of local affairs made to Ireland in the King's speech at the opening of Parliament.

The will of the late William Hendry of Hamilton disposes for an estate valued at \$2,300,000. Bequests are to be made to certain old servants, grants to charities, and the balance to be divided among the widow, sons and daughters of the deceased. The Government will take 5 per cent of the estate for succession duties which will amount to \$115,000.

### Found

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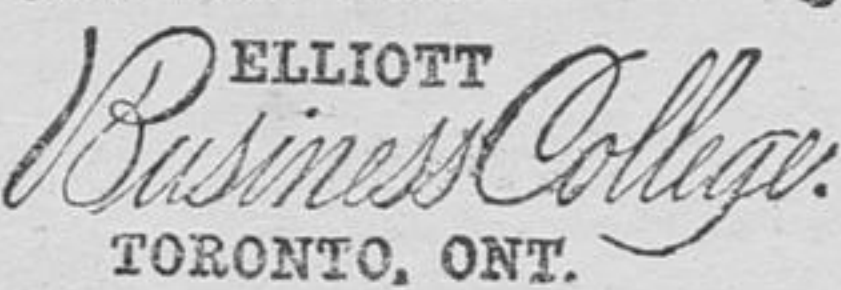
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