

Shadow Pastorsine.  
 drill without going to camp

McGill College,  
 Montreal.

Monday,  
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Dear George,

We had a very fine aurora here on Tuesday night of last week. It commenced in two dim arches in the north and south which sent up streamers and finally met in the ~~near~~ zenith at a little after eight. As the moon was shining brightly at the time, it did not look so bright as it otherwise might have done, but still the

display was very fine,  
and lasted till nearly  
eleven. The only colour  
was a little red in the  
south-east. I looked at  
the sun the next day, and  
found that there was only  
one spot of any importance  
upon it, ~~which~~ near the centre.  
It was merely an ordinary  
roundish spot of no great size  
and all the rest were ~~sun~~  
very small.

We went to the Reddy's  
on Wednesday, to a children's  
party; ~~at~~ we had out tea  
at 6, after the children  
had had theirs, and then  
O'Hara Charlie Herbert and I  
performed a shadow pan-  
tomime in which was represented

the ordinary dentist and doctor scenes, with the addition of a love scene in which Adina was the belle and she had two lovers who presented her with bouquets, and in turn; and while the second one was paying his addresses the first one returned, & they began fighting and one of them stabbed the other; and the scene ended with his execution, which was performed by hanging a pillow with a mask and clothes on. The pantomime seems to have been a great success as scarcely any of them had seen one before. The light was given by a bull's-eye

lantern, and at the end  
of the ~~scenes~~ scenes the  
light was shut off with  
a book, and the folding  
~~doors~~ doors were closed.  
The evening ended with some  
games.

We are having pretty cold  
weather now & it is snowing  
this morning.

Colonel Bond was at Ottawa  
the other day & he told us at  
drill on Saturday, that com-  
panies were allowed to do  
their 16 days drill without  
going to camp, & that we  
when organized might get  
pay for 16 of our drills, which  
will amount to \$8, i.e.,  
50 cents a drill.

I remain your affectionate  
brother  
William.