

Letters From OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Weekly Budgets of News From all Parts of the District.

KIRKFIELD

LEGAL.—Mr. T. Ernest Godson, barrister, of Beaverton, will be in his Kirk field office (Gusty's Hotel) the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in every month.—7-1yr.

SOUTH OPS

PINE GROVE FACTORY.—A meeting of the patrons of the Pine Grove Cheese Factory will be held in the factory on Friday, April 7th, at two o'clock p.m. Milk routes will be let and other important business transacted. A full attendance is requested.

SNUNDERLAD

PHRENOLOGY.—Prof. Dean, consulting phrenologist of Lindsay, has been in our town for some time making phrenological examinations and giving charts. He seems to well understand his work, and is very practical in his delineations. He has given good general satisfaction to those who have consulted him, and from the kind and gentlemanly way in which he has conducted himself, has made many friends. We wish the professor success.

GLENNAIM

ACCIDENT.—While Mr. J. Cameron was helping Mr. Alex. Campbell of Hartley to take the roof from his barn, he fell to the ground and dislocated his shoulder.

FARM NOTES.—Mr. W. McKinnon is going to raise poultry this year on his own place. Mr. Ezra Argue bought a valuable horse recently. Mr. Duncan McRae has sold the Syndicate horse to Mr. John Cameron. We would like to know—What happened the party on Friday night last? What takes so many of our young men west on Sunday evenings?

TAYLOR'S CORNERS

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is the report of the class standing in school section No. 7, Mariposa, for the months of January, February and March: Fifth class—Maude Webster, Arthur Webster, Nelson Graham. Fourth class—Charles Webster, Mildred Hardy, Edie Frain, Clarence Channon, Chatham Graham, Howard Webster. Senior third class—Russell Wallis, Ralph Hardy, May Fowler, Mita Webster, Beatrice Johnson, Nevada Robinson, Violet Robinson, Lillian Jordan. Junior third class—Tommy Webster, Nellie Coad. Second class—Lorne Frain, Garnet Wilson, James Mackin, Austin Frain, Sam Minthorne. Part second, senior—Velma Jackett, Mabel Jordan, Cora Mackin. Part second junior—John Mackin, Mita Minthorne. First class—Oira Wilson, Roy James, Melville James, W. C. Pedlar, teacher.

S.S. NO. 12 OPS

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of S.S. No. 12 Ops for the month of March. Names arranged in order of merit. Standing ascertained by daily marking. Class 5—Mary Wetherup, Mabel Hart. Class 4—Floy Jones, Melville Sluggett, John Caldwell. Class 3—Lillie Robinson, Winifred Hart, Nelson Hart, Rilla Coulter, Earl Hart, Edie Jones, Mark Lee. Class 2—Jimmie Malcomson, Willie Malcomson, Cyrus Hart, Elmir Hart, Stella Sluggett, Johnnie Malcomson, Leston Jones. Class pt. 2 sr.—Louie Hickson, Charley Deyell, Ira Jones, John Wetherup. Class pt. 2 jr.—Luther Hart, Stanley Sluggett, Bruce Hart. Class pt. 1—Jennie Skuce, B.S. BLACKWELL teacher.

PURCHASED.—N. J. Skuce has purchased a fine pair of fillies from Sheridan Rea of Reaboro. They are two of the right kind, being bred from the noted Clydesdale "Craichmore Darnley."

KINMOUNT

PUBLIC REPORT FOR WINTER TERM.—Junior department, Miss Thompson teacher.—Senior second book—1 Elma McKinley, 2 Sarah Dettman, 3 Flossie Dunbar, 4 Eva Caldwell, 5 Hazel Hopkins, 6 Mary DeFinney, 7 Nellie Stephenson. Sr. second, form II.—1 Elsie Caldwell, 2 Emery Gatchell, 3 Mamie Doherty, 4 Hugh Cole, 5 James McCormack. Jr. second book—1 Walter Scott, 2 Dot Scott. Senior first book—1 Tena Dettman, 2 Maggie Burns, 3 Pearl Hales, 4 Norman Davidson, 5 Dave Chessel, 6 Maggie McCormack. Senior department.—Senior second book—Ossie Mansfield, Willie Munt, Graham Kelley, Hector Dawson, W. Craig, Fergus Lapesant, Richard Doherty, Willie Cooper, Clinton Craig, Nellie McGraw, Karl Sylvester, George Stephenson, Lorne Walters, Tommy Horton. Third book—Mary Dettman, Hulda Dawson, Harry Crego, Julius Watson, Percy Hopkins, George Dettman, George Dumbur, Ethel Hales, Isaac Lyle, Harry Dettman, Maggie Craig, Annie Davidson, Roy Williams, Alex. Colvan, Leslie Cole, Albert Craig, Silvie Doherty, Albert Mills, Richard Mansfield, Leta Caldwell, Pearly Ayers, Lena McKinley. Fourth book—Willie Davidson, Willie Mansfield, Boyd Sylvester, Royal Coban, Ethel Cole, Lorea Ogglestone, Willie Coban, Gordon Hopkins, Annie Stephen-

son, Lorne Doherty, Willie Doherty. Fifth class—Peter Walters, Grace Munt, Myrvin Cole, Edith Wellwood, Polly Smith. Wm. DAVIDSON, principal.

HARTLEY

BUILDING NOTES.—Messrs. A. H. and Alex. Campbell will build new barns this spring. Mr. Thomas Thornbury will put up a new straw house. James Driscoll, a stone foundation under his barn, and Miss A. Carmichael a front to her house.

PARTY.—A very pleasant party was held at Mr. Robert Spence's a short time ago. A fruit basket that contained oranges, lemons, apples, crabs and bananas was the main attraction.

SICK.—Mrs. John Bell is still very ill. We hope for her recovery.

CHANGES.—A. McMillan has bought the place owned formerly by Alex. Miles, south of the village. He is thinking of getting some help. Dave Brown has moved to the farm recently left by Neil McMillan, on the 8th con.

GONE WEST.—Messrs. Archie Gilchrist, Arch, Curry and J. E. McMillan are among those who left for the Northwest recently. Portage la Prairie is their destination.

PLEASANT POINT

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of the Easter examinations in Pleasant Point school: 5th class—Willie Jackson, 1042; Willena Wagstaff, 884; Willie Greer, 797. 4th year—Walter Hore, 661; Wilfred Hore, 614; Ella M. Brien, 514. 4th year—Oswald Gilson, 509; David Endicott, 390; Maudie Brien, 364. 3rd year—Gilbert Hore, 576; Mabel Sampson, 430; Aggie Sampson, 352; Wilfred Endicott, 351; Seneca Hancock, 247. 3rd year—Joey Greer, 470; Minnie Endicott, 428; Lizzie Robertson, 345; Tommy Endicott, 267. 2nd class—Milton Gilson, 288; Willie Robertson, 276; Katie Hardy, 170. Part 2nd, senior—Wes. Irwin, Johnny Maters, Willie Flynn, Addison Gilson, Sarah Sampson. Part 2nd, junior—Jennie Hore, Eva Greer, Zetta Endicott, Albert Greer. Promoted from 1st senior to part 2nd, junior—Joe Flynn, Lizzie Endicott, May Sampson, Willie Endicott. 1st junior—Willie Brien, Tommy Flynn. Average attendance for March, 34. There were 13 who were present every school day during the month.

COBOCONK

PERSONALS.—Mr. T. H. P. Anderson is visiting at the home of Mr. W. H. Cook. Mr. Will Cook of Omenee H. S. is visiting his parents. Mr. A. Terrill has returned from Toronto and has resumed his pastoral duties at Norland. Other Easter visitors here are: Messrs. Holland of Toronto to the parental home. Miss Dodd and sister of Toronto to their parents. Miss Switzer, jr., to the parental home, a permanent visitor.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the order of standing of pupils in the senior division of the village school for March: P. S. leaving class—M. Clifford, W. Shingler, L. Richman. Entrance class—W. Avery, C. C. Birchard, C. Dayman, P. Fockler, W. Revell, J. Finlay, Fourth, part 2—K. Moffatt, E. Forster, A. Wilkinson, P. Wilkinson, M. Ham, H. Forster. Fourth, part 3—S. Harvey, B. Wolfe, B. Richman, M. Milligan, H. H. Holland. Third—P. Birchard, L. Wilkinson, R. Graham, F. Arbuckle, L. Gunn, M. Graham. Easter promotions—Second to third book—Nettie Babcock, F. Hall, S. Angers, J. Storey, W. Pugh, M. Moffatt, V. Wakelin, G. Watson, A. Richman.

VALENTIA

FAREWELL AND PRESENTATION.—The many friends of Mrs. Herbert Webster (nee Miss Sarah Jordan) wishing to show their appreciation of her many services in all Christian work before she left for her new home in the Northwest, met at the close of the Sabbath school and presented her with a teacher's bible and nicely worded address. Although taken by surprise Mrs. Webster made a feeling reply.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James M. Swain's smiling face is seen once more among us. **MAPLE STRIP.**—We understand that Mr. Robert S. Swain, jun., has engaged Mr. J. M. Swain to make the celebrated Plum Point gilt edge maple syrup, which is well-known in this district.

AWAITS AN OWNER.—Our merchant is very generous in lending his rigs to any who are in need, but we think he is going a little too far when he loaned his spring wagon to take the young people to dancing parties. Well, in this case he did not lend it, but as the roads were very bad for sleighing the driver simply took it without asking leave. He left it back before daylight, and also left more than the wagon—a lady's rubber, size No. 4, left foot. No charge for storage. Please call and get it.

LITTLE BRITAIN

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Colwill of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. John Prouse. Dr. Yeo is visiting at his father's. Mr. Rusland, Mrs. E. Z. Yerex, Rev. Mr. Garbutt and Mr. Geo. West spent their Easter outings in Toronto.

CHANGED HANDS.—People were quite surprised on Saturday morning to see Mr. Eleazer Yerex driving the bus, and wondered if it were one of the tricks of "All fools day". On enquiring it was ascertained that when the time came Mr. Jenkins decided that mail carrying was not his forte and so backed down. It seems that Mr. E. Yerex came to the rescue and has taken the contract.

LADIES' AID ENTERTAINMENT.—The great event has come and gone, and everybody is surprised at the success and delighted with the program rendered by the Peak Sisters. The autographic quilt has certainly done wonders. Total receipts over \$100.

LONG POINT—FENELON

HERE AND THERE.—Miss E. Smith, our estimable teacher, left Thursday morning for her home in Lindsay to spend Easter vacation. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Myers spent Sunday in Woodville the guests of Mrs. J. Moynes. Mrs. R. Staples and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Thursday morning for Toronto, where they will remain for a few days. Mrs. Chas. Walton, who has for the past week been the guest of Mrs. Wm. McNish, returned on Tuesday to her home, Fenelon Falls. Mrs. F. Staples returned on Wednesday after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Rogers Linden Valley. Mr. J. H. Staples spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Toronto. Miss J. McNish, our enterprising dressmaker, has gone to Toronto to spend three months in training with one of the leading dressmakers of that city in order to better equip herself to fill orders during the fall and winter seasons. Mrs. E. Rogers, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Jno. Staples returned home on Saturday last.

CHURCH NOTES.—The pulpit on Sunday was filled by Rev. Mr. Tucker, who preached an interesting as well as beneficial sermon on the text "What think ye of Christ". Owing to bad weather and perhaps for other reasons unknown our Epworth League meetings of late have been but poorly attended. We hope however that we will soon enjoy good roads and weather again and that each member will put forth an effort to make our meetings just what they ought to be.

NOTES.—Mr. Jas. Rea has had several teams engaged hauling lumber from Head river to his farm at the lake shore preparatory to erecting a barn in the summer. The weather of late has been very changeable. Farmers have almost despaired of having any fall wheat to harvest.

MANILLA

HERE AND THERE.—Mr. J. McKay, while chopping wood a few days ago, had the misfortune to cut his foot rather badly. The doctor put three or four stitches in the cut and it is now doing well. Mr. J. Ferguson lost a good horse a few days ago. It was in a slash and staked itself. Rev. W. B. Tucker arrived from Toronto on Saturday and occupied his own pulpit on Sunday evening.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Geo. Coone and son are spending the Easter holidays with relatives in Oshawa. Mr. F. Butland of Oshawa spent Good Friday with his sister, Mrs. D. McPhail. Miss E. Pearce of Uxbridge and Mr. H. Pearce of Fenelon Falls spent Easter Sunday with their brother Mr. G. M. Pearce. Master Fulton Gillespie of Lindsay is visiting his aunt, Mrs. MacQueen. Miss Nellie DeLury of Agincourt and Messrs. Jack and Ralph DeLury of Port Perry are spending their holiday at the home residence in Manilla. Miss Jones of Uxbridge is visiting at the home of Mr. G. M. Pearce. Mr. J. J. Carter of Ottawa was expected home for the Easter holiday, but was delayed on the road. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Stoney Creek and Mr. A. McFadyen of Port Perry spent Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. McFadyen. Miss E. Broad is spending the Easter holiday with friends in Whitley. Mr. A. Edwards is at present moving his household effects from the village to his farm. Miss F. Edwards of Toronto is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. R. J. Dixon of Little Britain spent a few days this week visiting at the home of Mr. W. Dixon. Mrs. C. Clarke of Toronto is spending a few days under the home roof. Mr. Frank Coone is spending his holiday with friends in Lindsay.

OAKWOOD

CIVIL SERVICE.—The question of which has kept the inhabitants of the village and vicinity in suspense for several week has at last been settled, to the satisfaction of everybody except those who were left behind in the race. The question referred to is the one of carrying the mail between the station and Oakwood. The number of applicants for the position, as near as it

can be calculated, was about one hundred and three per cent of the population of the village, each one endeavoring to secure a situation, the loss of which would likely place the previous holder upon the charity of the township! He is now an old and feeble man who is possibly (though we hope not) entering upon the last term in which he shall serve her majesty. Is it not singular that so many comparatively young and able-bodied men are so eager to accept such an insignificant recompense in order to have a snap?

PREPARATIONS.—Timber is already being imported for constructing the new rink. It is going to cover the whole lot and will be a whopper. There will be a carnival every other night next winter. It is also generally understood that the proprietor intends to convert it into a greenhouse in the summer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Report for March: Fifth class—Fred Workman 1046, Annie McKenzie 965, Fred Perrin 567. Fourth class sr.—Albert Workman 1527, Hebb Housey 1508, Nellie Irwin 1497, Howard Gardner 1460, William King 1446, Pearl Bowes 1418, John Thorndike 1371, Lillie Webster 1345. Junior Fourth—Zetta Lake 780, Maude Thorndike 750, Maude Coppstone 710, Cora Housey 690, Cora Lake 678, Reggie Rennie 671, Annie Savinac 668, Roy Gardner 560, Lester Fleury 560, Harry Perrin 550, Ida Hogg 531, Tom. Patterson 499, Hugh King 438, Norman Reynolds 378. Senior Third—Annie Savinac 710, Edward Keyes 707, Ethel Martindale 698, Bert Hicks 659, Arthur Phelps 650, Hugh Orwin 668, Willie Ferguson 620, Vera Tain 568, Charles Walters 551, Fred Lake 490, Emerson Coad 300, Pearl Weldon 301, Leonard Cameron 245, Clara Hall 232, Ida Reynolds 192.

WASACANA, N.W.T.

CELEBRATION.—The Rev. R. E. Spence's birthday was celebrated on the evening of the 9th inst. by an oyster supper at the home of Mr. Purcell. Over seventy guests were present. The early part of the evening was spent in skating, while the latter part of the evening was given to games.

CHURCH NOTES.—Much credit is due our pastor, Rev. E. Spence, in keeping each appointment open every Sunday this winter. The round trip involves a drive of thirty miles. This circuit, which is self-sustaining, is composed of three appointments, with three churches, an organ in each, and a frame shed at two of the churches, all free from debt, and now what the young pastor would like to see is a parsonage.

SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO.—An effort failed a year ago to have the graveyard fenced here, but our worthy P.M., Mr. F. H. Cochrane, has taken the matter in hand, and we feel assured that it will be fenced the coming summer.

IN GENERAL.—The trustees have decided upon building a new school this spring, at a cost of about \$600. Miss Porter is engaged as teacher. Mr. Henry Mullen has leased on shares the Peacey farm for a term of terms, and will take possession in a few days. Our Ontario visitors have all returned except Mr. Howland. We know what is keeping Tom, and we would say to the rest of the bachelors, go thou and do likewise. Miss Pottenwood is visiting Miss Purcell. Miss Peacey of Regina is visiting Mrs. Tate. Mr. Charlie Martin has purchased the Vankougnet farm. We have no signs of spring yet. It is very cold. Mr. Albert Mullen of Lindsay arrived in Regina on Monday with his stock and settlers' effects. Mrs. Mullen and family are expected in a few days.

OBITUARY.—It is our sad duty to record the death of one of our most respected young men, in the person of Mr. T. G. Cooney, from the effects of la grippe, followed by pneumonia. Deceased came to Regina district from Grafton, Ont., in 1882 and took up land on the Wasacana. He was one of the party captured by Big Bear at Cut Knife, one of the memorable incidents of the 1885 rebellion. He was about thirty-five years of age and unmarried. **GRAND COULU.**—Grand Coulu is the first station eight miles west of Regina, on the main line of the C.P.R. As your correspondent resides in this district he will give you a few lines from here also. Mr. Edmiston of Acton, Ont., has charge of the Methodist appointment here. Mr. Edmiston landed in Regina a week ago last Sunday, at five o'clock a.m., and preached here at eleven o'clock, and has devoted most of his time in visiting this part of his field. The contract for the new school has been let to Mr. C. Gilroy for \$630. Miss Florence Rothwell has been engaged as teacher for the summer. Mr. A. Moore is down with la grippe. Mr. E. Clarke attended the oyster supper at Wasacana last week. A wedding expected soon.

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