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LETTERS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

S.S. NO. 13 FENELON
SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of S.S. No. 13, Fenelon, for the month of March. Sr. Fourth—E. Hol Perry, Jr. Fourth—Florrie Thurston, Wilson Everson. Sr. Third—Della Copp, Ned Thurston, James Daniel, Stella Everson, Hillard Copp. Second class—Walter Greenwood, Arnie Thurston, Aggie Everson. Sr. pt. 2—Phillip Thurston, Millie Parmer, Jr. pt. 2—Percy Everson, Osgood Imery, Fritz Antis. Part 1—Collie Imery.

MARIPOSA STATION
PERSONAL.—Mrs. J. Cowle of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. J. Prouse, during the Easter holidays. Mrs. F. Williams of Cannington visited friends in this locality recently. Mr. J. Foster of Trinity college and Miss M. Foster of Kinnmount visited their parents during Easter vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Puley spent Easter Sunday with friends at Fenelon Falls. Miss Annie Ferguson is visiting at Mr. W. Parkinson's.

NEW ARRIVAL.—The home of Mr. Caleb Hicks was enlivened recently by the arrival of a baby boy.

LEFT HIS BOOTS.—What was the matter with the young man who left his boots on the train last Saturday night?

THRIVING.—The old maids' gossiping society which was organized in Little Britain some time ago, has now quite an enrollment, so they say. One would thrive well in Oakwood.

WOODVILLE
MILLINERY OPENING.—The Misses McKinnon had their millinery opening on Tuesday. All the ladies of the village were in attendance, and had an opportunity of seeing some of the daintiest and latest styles in headgear.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Minnie of Port Huron, daughter of Mr. Thomas Edwards, paid Woodville a flying visit on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Edwards. Mr. John McLean of New York and his wife are guests at their father's, Mr. Dougald McLean. The Misses Cameron of Orillia and Mr. Stevenson of the same place were guests at Mr. Archibald Campbell's this week.

MR. ARCHIBALD MCINTYRE of Lindsay and Mrs. McIntyre were guests at Dr. Grant's on Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dadds spent part of the Easter holidays at Onemee. A large number of the residents of the village took advantage of the holiday fares to visit Toronto. Among those who took the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Reid, Miss Etta Grant and Mr. M. J. Wilson.

THE NEWEST GOODS.—Spring is here; that means house-cleaning. See the values Messrs. Murchison & Gilchrist are offering in wall papers at 4 and 5 cents. They are just opening up a new lot of men's and boys' sweaters, bicycle stockings, belts, caps, etc., in all the newest shades; prices right.

CADMUS
VISITORS.—Mrs. Geo. Hards and Miss Mand Watson of Toronto spent Easter at Mr. J. S. Sharp's. Miss Nellie Gibson of Epsom is spending a few days under the parental roof. Messrs. J. J. and D. W. Clarke of Ballyduff called on old friends lately. Too late this time Wes. Miss Maria Edgerton is visiting at Mrs. Dr. Archer's, Port Perry.

BEREAVEMENT.—Our community has been visited by that terrible monster, death, and it has lost two esteemed citizens. The first to go was Mrs. James Swanson, after a long and painful illness. Then a young man Samuel Bailey, a youth of nine teen, was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism, which ended in death after two weeks sickness. The esteem in which these two were held was shown by the large concourse of sorrowing friends who followed them to their last homes.

CHIPS OFF THE NEWS BLOCK.—The farmers are busily engaged in wood' bees. Great quantities of wood yield to the thirsty saws. Fine weather is returning slowly. Mr. Austin Brown decided quite suddenly to change employers. Blackstock pie social is reported a great success; good program and piles of pie. Did Cadmus youths enjoy themselves? Our tailor is working night and day to fill the many orders. Louis will require a help-mate soon. School question is finally settled. We will not get a new building this year. Too bad.

JANETVILLE
EASTER.—Rev. D.P. Oswald preached an able sermon from Luke 24: 34, "The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon." Rev. A. L. Adam also spoke from the same chapter, proving the resurrection.

VISITS.—Miss Soden is enjoying Easter at her home in Bailieboro. Mr. H. Argue is also home from Eden school. Mrs. T. Birschard is spending a few days here.

SCHOOL.—The closing concert prepared by the junior division, was a credit to both Miss Soden and the pupils as well as their parents.

WEDDING.—Miss Emma Magee was joyfully made the wife of Mr. Lenton of Baltimore, on Wednesday, the 29th ult.

SICKNESS.—Mrs. Thos. Johnson was very ill last week, but is recovering.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Wm. Pogue died very suddenly on Wednesday last, having done the chores a few hours before. His remains were taken to the Riverside cemetery at Lindsay.

BUSINESS.—Mr. Harry Argue has been engaged for the season by Mr.

Woods, the Fleetwood cheesemaker. Mr. Ashton is a good harness-maker, and will no doubt do well here. CHIT-CHAT.—Wood bees are the order of the day. Our popular farmer Mr. David Bradburn had a very successful bee on Saturday last. Dave says he will not freeze next winter for the want of wood. Most of the farmers have tapped and we will be looking forward for some taffy pulls. Our school has closed for Easter holidays, and both teachers and pupils are enjoying their well earned holidays. Miss Nina McGill has been visiting Janetville friends for the past week. Mr. Alex Stalker of Burton spent a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. David McGill. Mr. James McGill has sold his comfortable place to Mr. John McDowell. Mr. and Mrs. McGill intend starting for Manitoba on Tuesday. They will be very much missed from our village.

FENELON FALLS
MILLINERY.—On Saturday last Mr. Wm. Campbell opened his new millinery show room, above his place of business, and the room was thronged throughout the day with ladies bent on viewing the beautiful creations. The millinery room is presided over by Mrs. Campbell herself, assisted by a first-class milliner, who spent some time among the Toronto show rooms this spring, and who shows the result of her visit there by the handsomely trimmed hats and bonnets at present on exhibition. In a limited space it is impossible to describe the display, but suffice it to say that everything in the millinery line, from a most artistic creation to a plain "sailor" or "walking hat," is represented, and the lines of trimmings, flowers, veils, etc., is most complete. Certainly Fenelon Falls can in this line compete with large towns.

RINKS.—Our rink closed on Saturday last after a skating, hockey and curling season of nearly four months.

OBITUARY.—Last week Mr. J. Cullon, a gentleman for many years a resident of Fenelon Falls, and highly respected here, passed to his long rest, and on Saturday his remains were interred in the Fenelon Falls cemetery. Mr. Cullon leaves a widow and three young children to mourn his loss, and they, as well as aged mother and brothers and sisters, have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their deep sorrow.

SOCIAL.—An Easter egg social was held at the parsonage on Monday evening, and a large attendance of people enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

TEMPLE OF FAME.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church, assisted by some members of the "Sisterhood of St. James," are making preparations on a grand scale to present the "Temp' of Fame" in Dickson's hall on Wednesday evening, April 12th. The entertainment to be held is under good management, and as a splendid success is expected, we bespeak for the ladies the crowded house we feel sure will await them.

CHURCH NOTES.—The Methodist church here was filled to overflowing at both services on Sunday last, attracted hither by the special musical program. St. James' church annual vestry meeting was held on Tuesday. The pulpit of St. Andrew's was filled on Sunday last by the Rev. Mr. Borland of Toronto, who delivered two very fine discourses. He left for Toronto on Monday morning.

PERSONALS.—The Misses Martin and Miss S. McArthur returned on Tuesday from spending Easter in Toronto. Mr. C. H. Edwards, who has filled the position of head master of the Fenelon Falls school for about a year in a most able manner, left on Monday for his new home in Meaford, where he has obtained a more lucrative situation. Miss Ingram of our public school staff spent Easter in Peterboro. Mr. John Austin of Kinnmount spent Sunday with his family here. Miss Mattie Robertson of Peterboro is visiting at the Falls.

Mr. J. Robson left on Monday for French River, where he has obtained a good situation. Miss Scott, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Dickson for some weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Inkster of Marmora came to the Falls on Thursday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. J. Cullon of Huntsville, to attend the funeral of their brother, the late Mr. James Cullon. Mrs. Borland, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. John Ellis and several others, spent Saturday in Lindsay. Mr. Jas. Dickson left last week on a survey, which it is expected will last for some months. Miss Clendenning spent Easter with friends in Lindsay. Mr. W. Sanderson of Deseronto and Mr. Wm. McKendry of Lindsay spent Easter with their parents here. Miss Lena Fowler of Lindsay is visiting friends at the Falls.

ACCIDENT.—On Monday last Mr. M. J. Wilson had the misfortune to meet with a most painful accident in the box factory here. While working with the small saw he had the misfortune to lose the top of the index finger of his right hand and is now unable to attend for some time to his duties.

Mixed.
An inducement to return property is offered as follows: "If the gentleman who keeps the shoe store with a red head will return the umbrella of a young lady with whalebone ribs and an iron handle to the slate roofed grocer's shop, he will hear of something to his advantage, as the same is a gift of a deceased mother now no more with the name engraved upon it."—Exchange.

Measuring Ear Corn.
By weight an allowance of 14 pounds is usually made for cob—that is, 56 pounds of grain is regarded as equal to 70 pounds of ear corn. Of course this is only an approximation, and so, too, is any rule which attempts to establish a relation between the space occupied by the grain and the ears. The ordinary rule, however, for measuring in the crib is to find the number of square feet which the crib contains and divide by 24, which gives the number of bushels. For example, a crib 24 feet long, 7 1/2 feet wide and 10 feet high would hold 800 bushels of corn. The same space would contain 14-5 times as much shelled corn.—Iowa Homestead.

THE MARCH WIND
No! Hear the wild March wind!
The March wind.
Whirling and eddying blind;
Going it knows not to where;
Stubbly facing our way.
Turn, and again it is there.
What does it do with shrieking say?
Naught, but to boast its own power.
Scouring and useless and vain,
Turning all ways every hour;
Singing of death, on the plain;
Telling the wallings of pain;
In a wild winter night born,
It blows a while, then it is done;
Then all its ravings have ceased.
And in the blush of a fair April morn,
No one cares where it has gone,
No one is sorry at least.
The March wind.

Say is it not like some men,
The March wind.
They howl against you; but then
Turn with them, and in your face
Comes the smart lash of their wrath.
Their's is a mad whirling race,
Their's is an untrodden path,
Their's is an ignoble goal.
What is their mission on earth?
What is the aim of their soul?

Is it to boast their own worth?
Is it to eddy and turn,
And then go down in the strife,
Each with an incomplete life;
Die without any mourn,
Save the Creator who rules?
Vanish—we know not to where.
Born 'mid the whirling and churn
They too end in April foils,
Like to their kinsmen of air.
The March wind.
—CHAS. McCAGHEY.

IS THE FAMILY DECLINING?

Some Statistics Which Go to Throw Light on the Subject.

There are fewer marriages in proportion to population than formerly; families are smaller; they are less coherent; they are less lasting. In England the marriage rate fell from 17.2 per cent. in 1851 to 15.3 per cent. in 1881, and from 1873 to 1888 the ages of men and women who married rose, respectively from 25.6 and 24.2 to 26.3 and 24.7. The rise in the number of divorces, 1860-1885, was universal. In 1871 England and Wales show one divorce in 1020.4 marriages; in 1879, one in 480.83. From 1867 to 1886 divorces in the United States increased 157 per cent., while the population increased 60 per cent. One of the causes of change is the whole modern movement of liberation—of subjects from sovereigns, slaves from masters, wives from husbands, and children from parents. Another is the disappearance of the ecclesiastical view of marriage. A more special cause has been the growth of large cities, which completely alter the environment of the organism. Men become less dependent on women for their home needs, and women have resources and interests which the simple life of the country denies them. Then, too, attachments formed on slight acquaintance of underlying traits of character are less likely to prove lasting. The number of marriages among women of higher education is less than among the uneducated. Of 1,486 ex-students of the chief women's colleges of England only 208 married. The new economic opportunities for women of the middle class rival the domestic and social life which marriage offers, and also bring into the industrial market a class of competitors with whom the standard of wages is simply what is sufficient to support the individual. Among the working class marriages are not less frequent; but the home is apt to be less comfortable on account of the tendency of women to go out to work. In the light of these facts it is held by many that the monogamic family is a relic of a decaying form of civilization.—Philadelphia Press.

MRS. MERINGTON'S PHILOSOPHY.

Some Very Pertinent Aphorisms That Will Be New to Most Folk.

Of Irish birth and Scotch upbringing, Mrs. Merington had lived in London, Paris and Vienna, and had had in her day opportunities of studying men and manners, love and life, such as are afforded to few of her sex.

About life she had many characteristic sayings, of which I remember a few: "The only rule for happiness here below is to limit your wants."
"Soft hearts are the world's pin-cushion."
"To succeed in life, be selfish and good-tempered, confident and indifferent."
"If a man wants to make a name he must learn to take fate by the throat."
"Some men die without ever having lived; some women without ever having loved; some critics without ever having praised."
"The inevitable is invariably disagreeable."
"Telling the truth may be the worst of treachery."
"Nothing is more astonishing than the badness of good people and the goodness of bad."
"It is finer not to suspect evil than to excuse it."
"Hard words break no bones, but they often break hearts."
"It is impossible to be both jealous and just."
"Some people are like nettles. If you do not want to be stung by them you must either avoid or crush them."
Speaking of those who are carried away by impulse and have cause later to regret their impetuosity, she said: "The pleasure to be had out of making a fool of one's self is at best but momentary."
—Pall Mall Magazine.

Journey of a Pistol Ball.
The other day, says The Sydney Bulletin, a young man at Albert Park (Victoria) took up a revolver from a friend's mantel shelf with which to hammer a tack into the wall. The revolver was loaded and went off, the ball cut a thick gold ring from the man's little finger, tore through his trousers, struck on some silver he had in his pocket, ricocheted and pierced the toe of his boot. Result, damaged trousers and boot and one broken ring. The man did not suffer to the extent of a pin prick. Moral: Always carry some money in your pockets.

Goblets Fashionable.
Dealers in cut glass announce a return to the high-stemmed goblet style of water glass. It cannot be denied that goblets are more decorative in effect on the table than the tumbler shape, but in careless hands the destruction of the former is much more rapid. The bowl of the new goblet is rather broader than formerly, while the stem is not as long as that seen on the same glasses when they were in almost exclusive use for water service a few years ago.

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