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## Letters From OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

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### S. S. NO. 14—MARIPOSA

**SCHOOL REPORT.**—S. S. No. 14, Mariposa for March. Names in order of merit: Jr. 4th.—Wilmot Suggitt, Frank Ray, Arthur Haskill. Sr. 3rd.—Anna Moffatt, Oda Hudgins, Lewis Ray. Jr. 3rd.—Lila Sharpe, Lottie Sharpe, Victor Suggitt. Sr. 2nd.—Rata Pogue, Clarence Ray, John Graham. Part 2nd.—Geoil Hudgins, Minnie Sharpe, Howard Grills. Part 1st.—Pearl Graham.

### BEAVERTON

**PEAT.**—Mr. Alex Dobson this week commences the erection of a building on the property of Mr. F. S. King, about two miles from this village, in which he will manufacture peat for fuel. Mr. Dobson intends to use an electric car to convey the muck to the factory from the swamp. Mr. Dobson will get the work in operation in the shortest time possible.

### MARIPOSA STATION

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. C. Webster of Lindsay, visited with his uncle, Mr. W. Webster, over Sunday. Mrs. W. Webster spent a few days in Lindsay recently.

**NOTES.**—Mr. Chas. Cornwell intends putting a stone wall under his barn this summer. Mr. Thos. Bowes, Mariposa's popular cattle buyer, shipped a carload of stock from the station on Monday. The last remains of old King Winter are slowly disappearing, and the welcome songs of the robins and gray birds are again heard in our midst.

### FRANKLIN

**NOTES.**—The weather at present is showing a little signs of spring, but it will be the 20th before there is much done in the fields. The winter grain, if fine weather would come, might not prove a failure. There is not much sugar making yet. Some have tapped three weeks ago and no sap yet, as the season is late. Our business men are doing a good trade. Mr. Hadder is receiving new goods almost every day, and our blacksmith, Mr. Spier, is doing a rushing business. Also our mason, Mr. Wm. Walsh has done a number of jobs in Fleetwood of late. There is a number of farmers putting stone walls under their barns this summer. Mr. Jas. Stewart has rented Mrs. James Adams farm for this year, her health having failed. Mr. M. Staples and sons are making a very large output of lumber this spring, having got a large stock of logs this winter. It is reported that Mr. James Lytle and wife, who have been residing in Toronto for the past two years, are coming to live on his farm again, but he has no intentions of farming himself.

### OMEMEE

**TRADE GOOD.**—The village has been unusually busy during the impassable roads, and prospects are better for a good spring trade. **EASTER.**—The Easter services and music in the different churches was attractive, and brought out large crowds. **PARSONAGE.**—The Episcopalians have purchased the Rowan estate lot for a parsonage, being nicely situated. **SPRAYING.**—Every one is now interested in spraying their fruit trees, it being shown by Prof. Orr during his lecture here, practically that the notes in The Watchman-Warder were true in this respect, reported time and again. **BOOMING.**—Real estate is booming in our village, several high prices having been paid for property lately. A fine chance to rent a few more good residences. **A SUGGESTION.**—Our village council should place "ranks" on our village streets. It would help to reduce rates of fire insurance. **THE 24TH.**—Who will move first in our old-time 24th of May celebration. Let the band and fire company take it up. **NOTES.**—Several very narrow escapes have been made here from unsound and rotten ice. Trappers are busy at work, and have been fairly successful. Capt. Neill and Lieut. McCrea have been instructing a squad of recruits for the June camp, who will prove able defenders of our young nation.

### NO. 6 OPS

**ACCIDENT.**—Mr. Owen Tevins is laid up from the effects of a cut on the second toe caused by an axe he was using on the farm of Mr. Owen Trainer. We hope the genial and generous Owen will be around in time to assist at putting in the spring crop as usual.

**HORSE NOTES.**—Mr. Dan Shaunahan received the tempting offer of \$105 for a three year old colt a few days ago from an Emily reuben. Mr. Thos. Downey of Reaboro is negotiating a deal with the owner of "Brick Dust."

**MORTGAGE LIFTER.**—Mr. Peter McCabe is still looking up hoe peas. He has still a few early Ohio potatoes and another variety he calls the "Mortgage Lifter" on hand so call or speak quick if you want any.

**CATTLE SOLD.**—Mr. J. Simons sold several head of cattle to a Lindsay butcher last week. One calf five months old realized \$12.00.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Jas. Robertson drove out to Garden Hill last week. Master Louis White of Lindsay enjoyed a few days outing with Mr. and Mrs. John Walker during the past week. Mr.

John Benson of Bethany gave a passing call to Mr. C. Kellett on Tuesday last. Councillor J. T. Currins and Mr. John Robertson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson. Miss Maggie Shannahan returned home after a refreshing visit to Peterboro friends. Mr. Wm. Milligan spent a few pleasant days around Omemee last week. Mrs. M. Palfrey has returned from a visit to her daughter who is living in Montreal. Mr. Joe Robertson paid a visit to Newtonville friends last week.

### JANETVILLE

**PERSONALS.**—Mr. Halliday and his daughter Mrs. Arthur Evans are leaving for Manitoba. Miss Ethel Campbell was visiting at Peterboro, and Miss Maggie Heaslip spent a few days in Bethany. Mr. Jno. McDowell has purchased the residence of Mr. S. J. Magill, who has bought the farm of Mr. Henry Heaslip, and both are moving now. Mr. David Cherrie spent Easter in Toronto. **CHURCH.**—Rev. A. L. Adam preached a good sermon to parents upon "Family Religion" from Joshua's "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." A good solo entitled "He Knoweth the way that I take" was rendered by Miss Maud Bradburn.

**SKATING.**—Our rink has closed for the season.

### BURY'S GREEN

**LEAVING.**—We are sorry to report several removals in our village, which took place last week. Our good and much respected blacksmith, Mr. A. Connell, who for about fifteen years has labored successfully in our midst, has moved his kit to a shop at his own farm about two miles from here. Miss B. Walker who for some time has kept a small store, has also pulled up stakes and sought new quarters. The John Armstrong harness Co. have also dissolved partnership and become extinct, so we are at present virtually dead. This leaves a splendid opening for a blacksmith, who could at the same time manage a small store and then with the post office work, the whole would be a very lucrative business for a live man.

### MANSE GROVE—ELDON

**PERSONALS.**—Mr. J. F. Carmichael, who is teaching near Galt, spent his vacation with his parents here. Dr. D. C. Smith of Stouffville was in our midst on Easter Sunday. Mrs. D. D. McDonald visited Toronto friends during Easter. Mrs. Wm. McLean of York spent a few days recently at her former home here. Mr. W. A. Cameron, teacher at Pleasant Point, paid a visit to friends in this vicinity during his vacation. **CONVALESCENT.**—We are pleased to learn that Mr. H. C. Hamill, who has been confined to the house for some time with inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be about again.

**AGENCY.**—We are pleased to know that our esteemed councillor, Mr. Jas. Vanstone, who was appointed agent for the Noxon Manufacturing Company some time ago, is doing a rushing business in his line, having already made many sales. We bespeak for Mr. Vanstone success, as he is the right man in the right place.

### ZION—MARIPOSA

**VISITING AND VISITED.**—Miss Greta Rogers spent Easter week with friends in Port Perry. Mr. Mahlon Culbert and Miss Myra Culbert visited on Sengog. Miss Ida Snelgrove spent the week with her brother and sister in Toronto. Mr. L. Gibson, L.C.I., visited with his cousin, Mr. G. E. Wills. Miss Clara Western spent the week with friends at Oakwood. Miss G. Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday at Cresswell.

**S. S. T. B. NOTES.**—The Sunday School Temperance Band held its monthly meeting as usual last Sunday. Notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the roads, a goodly number of visitors were present. An unusually well filled program was rendered by the school, which speaks well for the untiring efforts of the committee. Among those who took part in the entertainment are the following: An opening ode by the choir; recitation, Miss Mary Snelgrove; duett, Miss Ida Downer and Miss Ada Wills; an essay, written and read by Miss Ada Snelgrove, subject, "Why should a moderate drinker become a total absterger;" song, Miss Letta Mitchell; reading, Mrs. Stoker; song, Mahlon Culbert, accompanied by Mrs. Culbert. It is pleasing to see such interest as is exhibited at Zion in the temperance cause. May it long continue to be a credit to the place.

**BUSINESS MEETING.**—A business meeting in connection with the Sunday school will be held in the church on the evening of Tuesday, the 18th, for the purpose of electing and re-electing the officers of the school. Each teacher and officer are cordially invited to be present.

**SCHOOL RE-OPENED.**—The school reopened this week with renewed vigor, after their week of vacation. The older ones who have been attending for the winter months have dropped out, leaving the ranks somewhat thinned.

**WARS AND RUMORS OF WAR.**—We learn

that on last Sunday morning while three of the "notables" from a neighboring vicinity were promenading the road near Zion corners in search of something new in the shape of mischief, the "arch enemy" whispered, "Here comes Mr. L., let us snowball him," and lo! the result was that the balls flew through the air, and they hit to. Words followed, and—But the end is not yet. There is no accounting for tastes. Some desire notoriety in one way and some in another, but it is to be regretted when the principles of young men are so depraved as to have no ambition for anything higher than notoriety of this kind.

**A FLIGHT IN THE NIGHT.**—Mr. Joseph Brown, who so suddenly decamped this winter, paid his family a flying visit last week. Had his intended trip been made known, his many friends would not doubt have accorded him a warmer welcome, and his stay been made so pleasant that he would not have felt obliged to leave the next night after his arrival.

**QUERY.**—Notwithstanding the Northwest fever and the steady outgo of citizens from Mariposa to Manitoba, there are a few who still continue to go south. What do these weekly visits south-east from the church mean, boys? Business or pleasure?

### OAKWOOD

**CORRECTION.**—That young correspondent again last week writes two articles both of which are objectionable. In one of them he makes an extremely exaggerated statement regarding the number of applicants for the mail service here. His statement that the loss of this office would throw the present incumbent on the charity of the township is maliciously cruel and false. The old gentleman who drives the mail to this village still retains the respect of this community and it is just possible that he stands as well financially as does the writer of the objectionable squib complained of. Why does he not answer "The boys' reply" in the issue of March 30th? He strikes the boys a blow, and when they show fight he runs away. He then deals blows at W. H. McLaughlin and Geo. Fluery. Some one else will catch it next week. His items are causing some comment, the common impression being that the writer is a sorehead. It is about time that he had a word of praise for something. He must be looking through a pair of spectacles that give him a distorted view of everything he sees. If he were to stand before a mirror for a minute, we might look for a cantankerous article on himself the next week.

**C. O. C. F.**—The Chosen Friends decided at their last meeting to hold their annual excursion some time during the latter part of June. Orillia is the objective point. The Foresters are invited to join with the Friends and thus help to make the excursion a success. We have no doubt but that this pleasure-trip will be as successful socially and financially as were the previous excursions held by these popular societies. Full particulars will be given later on.

**LIBRARY.**—Another addition has been made to the Oakwood library this week. A liberal selection has been made from the works of G. A. Henty, Gilbert Parker, Chas. M. Sheldon and S. R. Crockett.

**HOCKEY MATCH.**—On Saturday, March 25th, the Lindsay junior hockey team came out to Oakwood and played a game with our juniors, and were defeated by 6 to 9. The return match was played on the Lindsay rink on April 3rd and resulted in a draw. Score 2 to 2.

**CHALLENGE.**—The junior foot ball team have challenged the junior club of Lindsay to a match for \$2 a side.

**PERSONAL.**—Mrs. McCrimmon and daughter of Lindsay are visiting Oakwood friends. Mrs. Hogg and Miss Hogg of Toronto are spending Easter holidays at Oakwood. Miss Stella Butler of Toronto is among the list of visitors.

**BUSINESS CHANGES.**—Mr. W. T. Bowes has leased the Oakwood temperance house to Chas. Seaton, V.S., who takes possession May 1st. It is important that the public should know that there is a public house here now, and likely to be one in the future. The experiment of running a hotel without liquor is being tried here. Time will tell whether it will pay.

[From another Correspondent]

**HOLIDAYS.**—The visitors who exchanged places with some of our own inhabitants during the holiday week have again returned home, and our own are among us again.

**OBITUARY.**—On Monday the village was surprised to hear of the death at Sabright, Ont., of Wm. Brunker, who for many years was hotel-keeper here. Deceased leaves a family of two sons and four daughters, who have the sympathy of their many friends here.

**NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.**—The report is current that a new blacksmith shop is to be opened at Taylor's Corners by Mr. M. Taylor, who has for several years conducted business in the Northwest. Mr. Taylor does not lack friends to wish him success in his undertaking.

**A GOOD SALE.**—Mr. James Rogers of Pickering was here last week, having come back to conclude the sale of his seventy acre farm on the twelfth concession to Mr. Seth Armitage.

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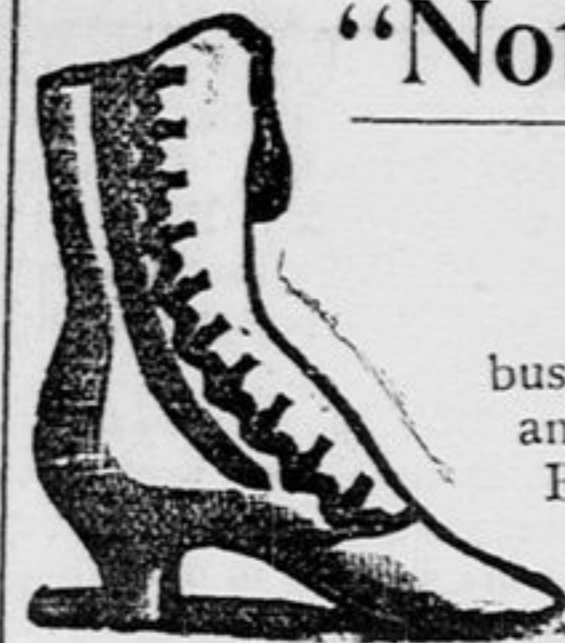
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