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W. PRINGLE, Principal... The Watchman-Warder... THURSDAY, MAY 11th, 1899.

LETTERS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

LORNVILLE... Dr. Bowerman of Beaverton will be at the Kirkfield hotel, Lorneville, forenoon May 12th and 19th.

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

HARTLEY... On Saturday evening 20th, May, Mr. Sam. Hughes M.P., will deliver a lecture on his trip to "Bonnie Scotland" and "Derry Walls", with illustrations by means of stereoscopic views of historic and poetic interest.

HALIBURTON... Under the auspices of the Orangemen of Haliburton, Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P., will deliver a lecture in the town hall, on the evening of Friday, 19th May, on his trip to "Derry Walls" and "Bonnie Scotland". He will give stereoscopic views of scenes of historic and poetic interest.

WOODVILLE... Dr. Bowerman of Beaverton, honor graduate in dentistry, will be at the Queen's hotel, Woodville, May 12th and 19th, from 1.30 to 7.30 p. m. Will have for painless extraction; also local anaesthetics. Filling and crowning done. Bridgework and artificial sets made at low rates.

RANDOLPH-TINY... Inspector J. C. Morgan paid his semi-annual visit to Randolph school on Friday. He reports a very creditable attendance and satisfactory work. The fall wheat in this vicinity is a failure. It is estimated that 75 percent being ploughed up and put into spring grain. This is a very unusual occurrence, many of our oldest residents say that they have scarcely found it necessary to plough it up on account of winter killing. Most farmers blame the severity of the winter frosts more than they do the spring frosts.

GRASS HILL... Capt. Staples is busy hunting up recruits for the camp at Niagara. Our section of course will send up her full quota of men, consisting chiefly of the stalwart sons of the Highlanders. Crops are flourishing and promising. Vegetable growth has been greatly promoted by the warm showers early last week. Large herds of cattle have already proceeded from here to feast upon the ranches. A telephone line is under construction, which will bring our great commercial centre into more direct connection with one of our smaller suburbs to the west, Woodville. They will thus be able to obtain readily and regularly the slightest market fluctuation from headquarters.

WILBERFORCE STATION... Farmers are busy seeding; grass grows very beautifully. Mr. John Steven and family have also moved among us. Mr. T. J. Shannon, student of the American church, has also taken up his abode in our midst. Mr. James Shea and family have moved into our midst to reside in the vacating part of the Wilberforce station. Our saw mill known as the Scott mill and now owned by Dr. Giles of Haliburton, will commence operation in a few days with a full gang of men. Mr. Wm. McCarty of the Rathban Co. is here with a gang of men loading lumber on the I.B. & O. It is to be taken west and dumped into the Burnt River.

CROSS CREEKS... Fall wheat and alkali clover have been a complete failure. Men and horses are suffering from working wet land and in most cases the crop is being put in to the dissatisfaction of the farmer. Mr. Sam Jamieson purchased an entire horse some days ago in our locality. He will be kept for service on his farm near Beaverton which will be quite an acquisition to the horsemen of that district, who are always looking for right prices. Mr. John Shannahan has entered on his 25th year in supplying the citizens of Lindsay with ornamental trees. This season he is in better position than ever to cope with this industry. Having exhausted much valuable time last winter peeling choice stock a short notice is only needed and John will have your parks or gardens decked with the choicest evergreens at bargain day prices.

MANILLA... Mr. Fred King left for Aylmer, this week, to accept a position there. Mr. W. L. Coone and Mr. D. B. MacQueen took in the J.D.A. Tripp recital in Lindsay last week. Mr. John Moore our implement agent, represents some of the best manufacturers, and has some good lines in stock. Arbor day was diligently kept by the pupils of our school and as a result the school premises are much improved in appearance. We hope that we shall have early closing again this summer. Our merchants are enterprising and progressive in other ways. Let them keep in the front rank in this matter. As a result of Prof. Dean's visit last week several of our citizens are now "re-(-)theaded" as it were. It is not necessary to say that the work was in all cases eminently satisfactory.

FRANKLIN... Seeding is about done in this part, and rain is much needed. Mr. Sherman has been busy loading telegraph poles here for the past week. Mr. James Lytle of Toronto has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in this part. Mr. Robert Patton of Manvers Station, accompanied by Miss Tillie Thompson of Bethany, spent Sunday here, the guests of Miss Mattie Thompson. Mr. James Spier and Mr. Joseph Hadden have erected a wire fence along their premises, which makes quite an improvement to our village. It is our sad duty this week to record the death of one of the oldest settlers in this part in the person of Mr. Joseph Windrim. Deceased had been in poor health for a year or more, but not feeling much worse than usual death came sooner than they expected. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved wife and family.

ALLSAW... It is with some degree of sadness that we announce the departure of our esteemed pastor Rev. J. Steel, B. A. It seems but yesterday that he came amongst us, and now he is leaving. We were very much impressed with his farewell address. Cupid has been at it again. This time it is Mr. William Brown of Dysart, who on Friday, 28th April, led to the altar Miss Jane Archer, daughter of Mr. William Archer of this place. The happy event took place at the home of Mr. James H. Brown. The Rev. J. Steele, B. A., performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Isabel Archer and the best man Mr. Henry Roleson. The ceremony was witnessed by many life-long friends of both parties and the presents were numerous and valuable. Miss Archer has endeared herself to the whole community by her engaging manners, and Mr. Brown is well known for his enjoyment of every characteristic that ennobles the brotherhood of man. We wish them both all the blessings of a long and happy married life.

CAMBRY... Col. Hughes, accompanied by his daughter, visited Cambry on Friday evening and to an audience packed to overflowing gave an illustrated lecture on scenes in Victoria county, as well as from the Pacific ocean, and in Bonnie Scotland and in Ireland. Miss McPhaden of Woodville sang several Scotch songs with much effect. Mr. E. Clendenan occupied the chair, and among the Pacific ocean scenes, from Honolulu, Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia, were several in which that gentleman's son, Dr. A. E. Clendenan, appeared in his uniforms—tropical and temperate zones—as surgeon of "The Warrimoo." Rev. Mr. Snowden moved and Inspector Reszin seconded a cordial vote of thanks to Col. Hughes for his lecture and to Miss McPhaden for her excellent songs. There were many ladies present and considering the brief notice—only two days—and the busy season, the very large audience was a surprise to all. Col. Hughes reserved most of his Irish scenes and all his English ones for two future lectures, one under Orange auspices and one for Rev. Mr. Snowden.

JANETVILLE... The north school is being pushed up these days. The cheese factory turned out a cheese a day last week, with prospects of an increase. House-cleaning has been attended to as usual, and the ragman from Lindsay formed a necessary partner in the business. What are the prospects for 24th of May celebrations in our village? Perhaps Lindsay will have the attractions. The teachers of our school took a half holiday on the afternoon of Arbor day. Perhaps they postponed the planting of the trees till the school is repaired this summer. They however tidied the premises both inside and out in the forenoon, with the willing aid of some of the pupils. What was the matter with our correspondent last week that he took a Rip Van Winkle sleep and reported the quarterly services a week ahead of time. He must have been misinformed and could not have attended church himself. The sacrament was administered Sunday evening in the Methodist church, before which an opportunity was given new converts to become members.

OAKWOOD... The spring seeding will be almost ended this week. Several reports having finished last week. A lightning-rod agent would be warmly received here just now. The storm of last week demanded one. Your correspondent sympathizes with his fellow-martyr from Mariposa Station. Verily ours is a path of thorns. On Sunday, a quarterly meeting was held here—one of the most successful in the career of the Methodist church. It was as several remarked, as good as a millinery opening. Not inferior to the millinery display was the music furnished by the choir. Oakwood has a choir to be proud of—one which easily ranks with the best. A meeting of the patrons of the Oakwood Cheese and Butter Company was held on Monday morning, in which some lively debating ensued. Owing to the fact that the butter made is being re-

tained in storage no statement was made as to the financial condition of the factory, but two important questions were discussed and decided. Namely: To continue making butter throughout this month, and possibly longer; and secondly, the sale of the buttermilk. In this respect business may be said to be "picking up" since the buttermilk is to be now sold at 18 1/2 cents—an increase of 8 cents in the former price.

CAMBRY... Rev. J. A. McKeazie has again come back to our village and is occupying Mrs. Berkley's house. Mr. C. Clark has moved to the village and is occupying the house vacated by Mr. James Wells, who is now in his new brick. Mr. N. Thomas, who has been engineer in Feir's mill for the past thirteen years, has resigned his position and has gone to Oshawa. Mr. Athel Feir takes his place as engineer. The saw mill is again closing down for the spring, the run this spring having been interrupted several times by breakdowns. There have been happenings around the old mill that might be called accidents had not the participants been very fortunate. Last week while Messrs. Athel Feir and James Handcock were rolling logs up to the mill they fell into the pond but nothing more serious than a good wetting was the result. Col. Sam. Hughes gave his renowned lecture and views on "Derry Walls" and "Bonnie Scotland" in Routley's hall last Friday evening. The hall was crowded to the door and the people were well entertained for about two hours by the splendid views and the many interesting little incidents compiled with them. Miss McFayden of Woodville contributed very much to the evening entertainment by several of her best Scotch songs.

FENELON FALLS... Miss E. Mathews of Oatlands is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Doolittle. Mr. Wm. McArthur, our worthy reeve, spent Saturday and Sunday in Lindsay. Miss A. Austin returned last week from a month's visit to friends in Kimmount. Mrs. S. Johnston spent last Wednesday at the Falls on her way to join her husband in Haliburton. Mr. E. Lansfield sold his pretty little horse last week, and on Saturday drove it up to Lindsay to the buyer. The teachers of West Victoria will hold their annual convention at Fenelon Falls on Thursday and Friday, May 25th and 26th. Lieut. Col. Hoghes, M. P., accompanied by his two daughters, came to the Falls last Thursday, and with Reeve Wm. McArthur drove out to Rosedale for a few hours. Mr. E. R. Edwards and Mr. A. Campbell left on Monday to test an iron mine at Killarney, which is owned by a syndicate from this county, of which Mr. Edwards is himself a member. The "Alligator" Hamilton H., owned by the Bank of Toronto was sold by them some time ago, and on Wednesday of last week it was run out of the water to the mill-yard, boarded on the train and shipped to its future domain.

The West Victoria teachers will hold their annual convention in the public school, Fenelon Falls, on Thursday and Friday, May 26th and 27th. As a fine program has been gotten up it is hoped that the attendance will be good. Mr. J. A. Ellis' little steamer, the "Dawn", which has been thoroughly overhauled this spring, got up steam on Tuesday and was removed from the locks. In the afternoon it passed up Cameron lake, being the first boat which has passed the swing bridge this season. On the evening of the 25th "The T-people of Fame" will be presented in Dickson's Hall by the ladies of St. Andrew's and St. James' churches. As the ladies were requested to repeat the performance and have prepared several new parts and various attractions they will, we feel sure, be awarded a full house. Among our industries the tailoring establishment of J. J. Townley ranks high. This firm carry on an extensive business and employ thirteen hands daily and in the busy season a number of extra hands are required. The trade is from various parts of the province, as well as some prints in the Dominion, despite the fact that Mr. Townley is too busy to get out and solicit orders. The closing concert of the F.F. Choral Society will be held in Dickson's hall on the evening of Monday, May 15th. Mr. J. Parnell Morris of Lindsay, conductor of the class, will be supported by a chorus of 35 voices. As he has also secured the assistance of a vocal quartette from Lindsay, Miss Mary Mitchell, soprano; Miss Cora Walters, alto; Mr. Harry Brintnell, bass; and Mr. Howard Porter, tenor, the concert is expected to be the musical event of the season.

To Correspondents... Our numerous correspondents will please arrange to have their newsletters reach this office in future not later than Tuesday evening of each week. This will be necessary to insure publication the same week. Col. Hughes in Trouble... Col. Hughes is taken to task by a writer in the Kingston Whig of May 3rd. The following is the article; but the Volunteers in Victoria county will feel inclined to commend their commanding officer if the item be true: "People of Kingston have to thank Lieut.-Col. Hughes, M.P., for being deprived of the volunteer camp this year. The choice of time fell to another district and it captured June, so Kingston district was forced to accept September. The last camp here in September was highly successful and Lieut.-Col. Hughes was one of the officers who selected that time. Not being consulted as to the September camp he kicked and as conservatives have more influence with the government than reformers, Col. Hughes had more weight than the liberals of this district and he got the camp changed to Niagara. The cost of taking the troops from this district to Niagara will be much greater, but expense is not to be considered when Col. Hughes has been stepped upon. The rights of the people of this district are of no account in such cases, and money no object."

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