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LETTERS FROM  
**OUR CORRESPONDENTS**

**CAMERON**  
The anniversary services of the Cameron Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday, July 2nd and 3rd. On Sunday afternoon Rev. T. Manning B.A., Lindsay, will conduct the services, and on Monday afternoon Rev. R. H. Leitch, Fenelon Falls, Rev. J. A. McKenzie, Cambary, and Rev. C. H. Marsh, Lindsay, will be present.

**KIRKFIELD**  
Crops look well around here, and prospects are favorable for an average crop. Mr. T. Ernest Godson, barrister, of Beaverton, will be in his Kirkfield office (Gusty's Hotel) the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in every month—7-1yr. Lightning struck the barn of Robert Staples, five miles south of here, in Eldon township, on Thursday last, destroying it completely, together with contents. There was a small insurance in London Mutual.

**CAMBRAY**  
Mrs. Dr. Ray is now visiting friends in Coldwater and North Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright have just returned from Niagara. Cambray extends to them a hearty welcome. Mr. A. F. Cragg, who has been residing on lot 8, con. 3, Fenelon, known as the Wm. Douglas homestead, comprising 100 acres, has purchased the same from Mr. Douglas. Price private.

The sudden death of the late Mrs. Beacom, sr., cast a gloom over our village. A paralytic stroke on Friday deprived her of consciousness. Dr. Ray rendered the most skilful and faithful attendance, but Mrs. Beacom had passed the allotted age in a devoted christian life, and on Monday morning she passed away. Mrs. Beacom was highly respected and the bereaved family have the entire sympathy of the neighborhood. On Wednesday the corpse was taken to Bowmanville cemetery for interment.

The Ladies' Aid and Methodist Sunday school give a grand strawberry festival on July 1st on the attractive lawns surrounding the residence of Mrs. Bryant. This is not an annual occasion, but a special effort of our untiring Ladies Aid to promote social enjoyment among our own people and among all who attend. The afternoon baseball and races are followed by a chorus of one hundred children's voices. The booths will supply every up-to-date luxury. Admission, adults 20c, children 15c.

**ALLSAW**  
On Thursday last the scholars of s.s. No. 3, Minden, enjoyed, with their friends, one of the finest picnics ever given on the grounds at this place. The scholars have earned a good reputation for the variety of their games, their kindness to strangers and their excellent execution of any program they undertake. Although the morning opened with a chilly drizzling mist, there was enough good Scotch blood in the county to treat such a small matter as a wet morning as of no importance. The young people began to arrive at 9.30 a.m., and by 10 there was enough of pies, tinned salmon and other good things on the teacher's desk to prove that the people of this section and neighborhood possess "an active, ardent mind, a fancy pregnant with resource and scheme to cheat the sadness of a rainy day." However, the day turned out fine, and cricket, battle-door, baseball, croquet and other games were soon in full swing. The estates were of the best. A programme of Scotch songs was

gone through by the scholars. A great deal of interest was taken in the cricket match between ten young ladies and six young gentlemen. The ladies won by two runs. We were pleased to see the venerable Mr. Hawkins amongst the visitors, and some of the fair ones from Allaw seemed even to be pleased at the presence of his son Samuel. Sam's a noble fellow. His gallant bearing reminds you of the men of Bedeford, in Devon, who, under Sir Richard Grenville, hanged the dogs of Seville for the honor of their maiden queen and the glory of the hord. Mr. Hawkins is himself a Devonshire man. There is some talk of another picnic in connection with the Presbyterian church at this place.

**PLEASANT POINT**  
Messrs. Will Endicott and Albert Hore spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Mariposa. Four pupils from the school here left on Tuesday evening to write on the midsummer examinations. Ella M. and Walter Brien are writing on the entrance, while Willie Jackson and Willie Greer try the leaving. We wish them success.

The annual school picnic which is to be held at Pleasant Point on Saturday, July 1st, promises to be a success. A program is being prepared and we hope to have with us that day many of the ex-teachers of the school, whose presence will no doubt add to the pleasure of the occasion. An exciting game of baseball is looked for between the "Grits" and the "Tories," as each side is determined to uphold the honor of their party. Everybody is welcome. Come and bring your baskets. Admission free.

The semi-annual election of officers for the Christian Endeavor took place last Thursday evening. Following are the officers elected for the coming half-year: Honorary president, Chas. Hore; president, W. A. Cameron; vice-president, Thos. Brien; recording secretary, Miss Eva Hay; corresponding secretary, Fred Howard; treasurer, Miss Wilena Wagstaff; chairman of prayer meeting com., Geo. Milligan; look-out committee, Miss Leican Irwin, social committee, Miss Lillie Kennedy; missionary committee, Miss Angelina Hay. The meetings of the society are being very well attended and we hope that the work may still progress.

**REABORO**  
Monday evening, June 29th, the residence of Mr. Thomas Downey looked very attractive when lit up by Chinese lanterns, in the light of which were seen many young people scattered here and there, while from these groups came merry chatter and gay laughter. Inside was alike brilliant with light, and in a quieter manner many others were enjoying themselves. In the course of the evening Mr. Robert Reid asked the people to assemble outside, where the principal event of the evening was to take place. Mrs. Cunningham was asked to come forward, and just as she did so all eyes were turned towards Miss Annie Holmes, who carried along the verandah a beautiful clock, which was then softly chiming forth the hour of ten. Then the following address was read by Miss E. A. Pogue: To Mrs. Wm. CUNNINGHAM,—Dear friend: Your many friends were sad to hear of your intended removal from our village, and could not let you go without a small token by which we may be held in remembrance. It affords us great pleasure to represent a committee who in turn represent your numerous friends, and on their behalf to present you with this clock. We will miss you much in all our social gatherings where your happy face and merry laugh brought gladness to our hearts, but even more than there, you will be missed from your accustomed place in our choir where you did your part so willingly and well. Your zealous christian loyalty to your captain Jesus Christ since accepting Him as your leader has put to shame many of us who have long sought to follow His commands.

"You have done the little kindness which most leave undone or despise." The best wishes of your Reaboro friends who are legion will accompany you to your future home. And when we are called from earth "may we join the choir invisible whose music is the gladness of the world," and form a new nobler love and eternal regard. Signed on behalf of the Reaboro Baptist and Union churches. FLORENCE OSBORN, LIZBIE V. CORNELL, ANNE HOLMES, ESTHER A. POGUE, MRS. W. THORNE, ELLA J. THORNE, ELLA HERBERT, JEAN POGUE. When the address was finished all joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," at the close of which Mrs. Cunningham in a few broken words thanked the people, but her heart was too full of sorrow at leaving the people she loves to tell us all she felt, for there are times when words are unnecessary, and all felt this to be such an occasion. The remainder of the evening was then spent in games and music until supper time, after which

a short program was rendered. The evening, which all through was characterized by a happy procedure of pleasant entertainment, proved one of the most successful of its kind. The sweet enjoyment, the music of which memory will long continue to recall, perhaps seemed all the sweeter because set in a minor key, for all were sad to think that in our next gathering our departing friend's places would not be filled. Before parting all joined hands and in good old style sang "Auld Lang Syne."

**EDEN-MARIPOSA**  
The Sunday school anniversary in connection with the Methodist church here was held on the 18th and 21st and was in every way a grand success.

After tea all repaired to the church where an excellent program was rendered consisting of the following selections: Chorus by school; recitation, Annie Armitage; recitation, Clara Coppins; music, choir; recitation, Louie Gorrill; recitation, Allie Greenway; duet, Annie Armitage and Susanna Wells; recitation, Jennie Jordan; duet, Rubie and Reenie Cullis; recitation, Cora Gillies; music, choir; speech by Rev. Mr. Clarke B.A. of Woodville; music, choir; speech by Rev. L. Phelps of Oakwood. Mr. Angus Gillies made a splendid chairman for the occasion, and everyone seemed highly pleased with the good time they had spent in Eden. Proceeds amounted to \$42 clear of all expenses.

On Sunday, 18th inst., Rev. Mr. Clarke B.A., of Woodville delivered a very suitable and impressive sermon at 2.30 p. m. to a large congregation. On Wednesday 21st followed the annual tea meeting which was held on the church grounds. The principal attraction in the afternoon was an exciting game of base ball Eden vs. Lindsay Collegiate Institute. Both clubs acquitted themselves nobly and many brilliant plays were made on both sides. The game was watched with interest by all in attendance. The score stood 13 to 21 and an innings in favor of Eden. After the game an excellent tea was served by the ladies. While some were doing themselves ample justice at the well laden tables others while awaiting their turn to do likewise were heartily enjoying the "Baby Ferris wheel" or California swing which had been erected on the grounds for the occasion. The booth managed by Mr. S. Armitage also did its share in contributing to the entertainment of the people who seemed to know where to go for good measure of good peanuts, candies, lemonade and strawberries.

**OMEMEE**  
The rectory building is going to be a "daisy." Mr. White of Lindsay is the architect.

There has been numerous bicycle accidents, and our experts are not scorching or coasting to such an extent.

J. J. Lamb, proprietor of our village tannery, is taking a well deserved trip to Niagara camp, where his son Harry is in the service.

Our merchants and clerks present a very weary and forlorn appearance from the long business hours, and are not as expert in business hours as they would otherwise with shorter hours.

Dr. Cornwall has a number of friends stopping with him at his country residence. His daughter Daisy from Oshawa, besides the Barnhart family from Hamilton city are among the number.

Thos. Stephenson is erecting a fine fence around his beautiful home and lawn-tennis grounds, under the skillful direction of a renowned contractor and builder specially secured for the purpose.

The volunteers belonging to No. 4 company, 45th battalion, assembled in good form as on any previous time to join their battalion at head quarters, Lindsay. All the boys are well so far, and have not yet succumbed to heat or the measles.

Prof. Richard Cornwall has won a distinction as a "cosmographer" or weather prophet during the past spring. He is hard to surpass, taking his observations from an American almanac. Everyone of Dick's neighbors know when to cut and save hay, peas, etc., and he is the darling boy amongst the farmers on the eastern hills, and also saving our mail carrier more than once from lightning accidents.

Our village has had quite a gloom cast over it since the death of the late Samuel Lamb aged 71 years, whose funeral took place on Tuesday last, being one of the largest seen here for many years. The deceased had many warm friends, and was amongst the most kind and charitable persons so far as his means would allow, and acted as the village butcher, livery stable and dray-man for the last three years, and held his business against all comers by his straight-forward and willingness to do right. The Rev. Mr. Langfelt conducted the solemn and impressive services at the house and grave. There is a widow and four married daughters, Mesdames Murray, Tully, Morrison and English, and two single daughters, Sarah and Nellie, and two sons to mourn the loss of a kind husband and most affectionate father and citizen who will be missed by the citizens greatly. The floral offerings by citizens and near friends were most beautiful.

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