

# LETTERS OF INTEREST

### From Correspondents All Over the County

**EDEN—MARIPOSA**  
The 46th anniversary of the Eden Church Sunday school will be held here on Sunday, June 17th, when Rev. Mr. Russell B. A., of Cambury, will preach at 3 o'clock p. m. On Tuesday, 19th, a tea meeting will be held. A capital programme has been prepared. See posters.

**GRASS HILL**  
If one were an alarmist in his temperament he might have just cause for creating a scare if he had viewed the warlike preparations underway on the farm of one of our enterprising young farmers, Mr. A. Smith. A line of trenches thrown out, and within a breastwork of stone and earth surrounding a rectangular inclosure with piles of square timber adjacent for strengthening the defences. Our apprehensions were aroused, and we were led to forming conjectures as to which was more probable a Fenian raid or a Boer invasion, when we were much relieved by the information that these were merely preliminary steps to the erection of a large frame barn.

Our baseball enthusiasts met for their first practice on Friday evening last. Other local teams may well quike when they learn that the "Rascals" are on the warpath.

These letters, we think, might be open to any philosophic thoughts that sometimes occur to the minds of your scribes. One that is forcibly brought to our notice runs somewhat thusly: Determination, perseverance, tenacity of purpose are commendable characteristics of man, but when devoted to unworthy, spiteful and empty causes are bound to meet with humiliation, chagrin and defeat.

**DOWNEYVILLE**  
That was a happy idea of Father Brotherton, the parish priest, to celebrate the Queen's birthday with an entertainment consisting of magic lantern views, tableaux, songs and recitations. Fully two hundred people were present and heartily enjoyed the program. The Rev. Father explained that the views were all taken by himself while in England and Ireland, but unfortunately the views taken in England were not yet mounted, therefore he would only be able to show them through that portion of Ireland visited by him. The reverend father promised that he would later on give them a trip through England. In explanation of the views of Ireland he stated that the Queen's visit to Ireland had made Ireland famous throughout the world, and therefore the views were very appropriate for the celebration of her majesty's birthday. The introductory views were Leo XIII, The Queen, Bishop O'Connor, Father Scanlon, Father Brotherton and the Maase, and a local barn raising. Then came the views from Queenston to Dublin, followed by miscellaneous collection. The reverend father's description of Blarney castle and Shandon steeple were particularly instructive. The patriotic tableaux were numerous and exceedingly well portrayed. They comprised:—"The soldier's farewell," "A scene on the battlefield," "Writing a letter on the battlefield," "The soldier's dream," "The return home," "Rock of Ages," "The village blacksmith," a recitation by Master W. Callaghan, illustrated by lantern views was an excellent feature. A number of excellent songs were rendered by Mrs. D. Morrissey, Miss M. Houligan, Miss M. Miley and Mr. John Petty of Lindsay. The rendition of the "Absent-minded Beggar" by Miss Laura Dmahua was highly creditable and was loudly endorsed. Miss Tracey played the accompaniments. A pleasant evening was brought to a close with the national anthem by the orchestra.

**FINGERBOARD**  
Mr. McN. has invited a few friends to his home on Monday for the purpose of raising his barn so that a stone foundation could be put underneath.

Mr. T. Moore has disposed of his wheel to his brother Mr. Robt. Moore.

A large number of mudcats have been caught recently. Some say it is a good season for those fish.

Mr. J. Casey of Valentia visited his sister, Mrs. Earle, on the 24th of May.

A number from this place attended the tea and concert at Zion on the 24th of May. They all report a pleasant time.

Once more the cold icy hand of death has snatched from earth a bright jewel, being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moase. On Friday last the child was taken ill with inflammation, and although everything was done that could be, earthly help seemed of no avail, when on Sunday God called the little one to himself. The parents have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood in their sad bereavement.

**OMEMEE**  
Our village is now looking at its best. No one can imagine its beauty without visiting it.

The boys may well feel proud of the Queen's birthday celebration under their management. The crowd was large and orderly and the sports heartily entered into. The junior baseball team from Lindsay put up a good game but will have to get down to it in the return match.

M. F. D. Moore attended the revising of the assessment roll last Saturday and disposed of it without many changes. Messrs. S. Grandy and T. C. Stephens applied for reduction

on private dwelling property and mills and were allowed their amounts.

It is expected that June 15th concert and festival furnished by St. Paul's choir, Peterboro, will attract a great number of Lindsay friends.

The foreign missionary who lectured so acceptably in Christ church a short time ago is to return to repeat his lecture in the near future.

There are three of our "Bobs" very seriously considering a move which will be of very much importance to our citizens.

**FENELON FALLS**  
Miss McMillan returned on Monday weeks visit to friends in Lindsay and Peterboro.

Mrs. J. H. Brandon spent the 24th in Peterboro, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fanny.

Miss A. Dickson is home from the Toronto University for her mid-summer vacation.

Mrs. Leitch and Mrs. A. Wilson spent the 24th in Toronto.

Preparations are being made for the annual teachers' convention to be held here May 31st and June 1st, the concert for the India Famine Fund on the evening of May 31st, and the Catholic picnic on June 5th, all of which will be communicated in detail next week.

The eclipse of the sun on Monday, May 28th, was witnessed by nearly all of our citizens. Smoked glasses were the order of the day and a number of our fair ladies had their faces adorned with black patches.

What might have been a bad runaway was prevented by the presence of mind of a couple of men at noon on Monday. A wagon from the mill of Messrs. T. H. DeCew & Son, laden with slabs, was standing at the drinking fountain on Colborne-st., and without a moment's warning it started on a run for the corner. It was stopped just in time to prevent its cargo from being dumped into the canal.

In spring improvements our popular reeve, Mr. Wm. McArthur, is having a metal roof placed on his handsome residence and Mr. H. Brooks is having a platform placed around his commodious hotel.

The 81st anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Victoria's reign was celebrated last Thursday in our village in a quiet manner as a general holiday. A number of persons went to Toronto to the Woodbine races, and some who felt they could not afford to do so stayed at home and gnawed the bone of discontent. There was an exodus to many other points where celebrations were held and some spent the day on the water. In the evening our village band paraded, and some fine rockets were sent up from different quarters.

**WANTED A BROKEN NOSE.**  
An Odd Incident in the Practice of a Surgeon.

"What was the strangest case I ever had," said the surgeon. "Well, let me see. I believe the oddest incident of my career occurred in— But hold on, second thought I don't care to give any names or dates. The facts, if you like, were these: I was called by messenger to a cheap boarding house one evening to attend a man who was said to have been hurt in a fight. I found a young fellow of 25 or thereabout half dazed, with a bloody contusion on one of his cheeks and a badly broken nose. The bridge was smashed almost flat with the face, and I saw at once that the case would need very careful handling to prevent great disfigurement. Not to bother you with technical details, I confined myself that night to a superficial dressing, and deferred further proceedings until next day.

"When I called the following morning, the young man had quite recovered his senses, and, although his clothes were shabby and all his surroundings poor and mean, it was evident from his hands, talk and bearing that he had never done any hard work and was a person of education and refinement. I took him for the black sheep of some good family, but made no comments and explained briefly that I would try to restore his nose as far as possible by performing a slight operation and inserting an artificial support.

"To my astonishment he objected flatly and insisted on letting it heal exactly as it was. 'But you will be frightfully disfigured,' I protested. 'I doubt if your best friends would recognize you.' Strange to say, that assurance seemed to render him only the firmer, and I was compelled to let him have his way. It was nearly three weeks before he was well, and, as I anticipated, he looked exactly like some battered bruiser of the prize ring.

"I never saw the man again, but six months later I was shown the photograph of a handsome young chap who was badly wanted for a big embezzlement. I put my finger over the nose and recognized my late patient. He had walked aboard ship right under the eyes of detectives and sailed for the Argentine Republic. They had his photograph, but never dreamed of connecting it with the caved in countenance of that particular passenger.

"Did he get somebody to break his nose on purpose?" asked the reporter.

"I never ascertained," said the surgeon.

**DOFFING THE HAT.**  
American Men Do Not Salute Each Other as Do Foreigners.

"Walking up Fifteenth street recently," said a Washingtonian who has traveled extensively, "I observed an official remove his hat to two gentlemen, who returned the salutation in the same manner. They were members of the diplomatic corps.

"As we all know, the American style of salutation when two or more gentlemen meet is an inclination of the head or a wave of the hand. The hat is doffed to the gentler sex only. On the continent it would be an insult for a gentleman to pass an acquaintance without removing the hat. If they are friends the salutation is even more formal and includes a shake of the hand and the exchange of a few complimentary remarks.

"The French are accounted the most punctilious and ceremonious of people. I think the Belgians are even more so. Their customs are French, however. They have a language of their own, but the names of the streets in Brussels are in both French and 'Belge' on the same signboard.

"I spent a week in the Belgium capital, where a member of the American legation plotted me about. I made the acquaintance of many Belgian gentlemen, and the salutation between my diplomatic friend and those he met was something like this:

"Ah, count, I am delighted to greet you."

"A cordial smile, a ceremonious lifting of the hat, a hearty shake of the hand and an inclination of the body in a polite bow.

"My dear Colonel—, the pleasure is wholly mine. I am rejoiced to see you. I trust you are very well." Same formula.

"My friend, Mr. — of Washington." Same formula on my part and that of the count.

"After an interchange of mutually complimentary remarks the ceremonies attending the introduction were repeated as we respectively said 'au revoir' and replaced our silk hats for the last time upon our heads. It was a novelty at first, but when I repeated it 15 times an hour I experienced a crick in the small of my back.

"My friend explained to me that continental gentlemen of high social position were not pressed by political and financial affairs as are Americans in similar walks of life, and the hurry and haste we display are unknown to them."

—Washington Star.

**IS BABY CUTTING TEETH?**  
Watch him carefully.—On the first indication of Diarrhea give Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Hot weather comes hard on babies, especially those cutting teeth.

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**LOADING FARM WAGONS.**  
How One Man Can Handle Heavy Sacks and Barrels With Ease.

Where a man is doing his work alone he is at a great disadvantage when about to take heavy sacks or barrels into the farm wagon. A device is shown in the cut that will

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greatly assist him. A plank is cut to slip down over the axle, between the wheel and the wagon body, and to grip the wheel rim by means of three hooks. A bent arm supports a pole, or lever, that has a grasping arrangement of hooks. Arranged as shown in the cut, heavy articles can be lifted over the side from the ground. If the contrivance is turned about, the plank coming outside the wheel, articles can be loaded into the rear end of the wagon.

**Her Objection.**  
"I am told," said Miss Keedick to Miss Fosdick, "that you have dismissed Mr. Trivett."

"Yes; I told him to ring off."

"Why?"

"Because he manifested no intention of putting the ring on."—Detroit Free

**A Work of Supererogation.**  
Two passages from a recent examination paper placed before the pupils at a London school of cookery are amusing.

One question was, "Describe a thermometer and its notation."

It brought forth this answer: "A thermometer has two good points—the boiling point and the freezing point. The former is useful for potatoes and the latter for ice cream."

The other reply was elicited by the lecturer in giving a practical lesson on fish cookery, who said:

"First, you take the fish and wash it well, and then—"

Adult Pupil (interrupting)—How absurd! Just fancy having to wash a fish and after it has spent all its life in water too!—LONDON Answers.

**WHEN BUYING HORSES.**  
Lameness Is Best Detected by Moving in a Circle.

As it has been the rule in this country, at horse shows and elsewhere, to try a horse for lameness by walking and trotting the animal in a straight line, to and fro, usually a hard pavement, and with a lead halter or bridle only, the recently expressed views of Prof. Zurn, director of the veterinary clinical school of Leipzig, are pertinent and instructive.

He strongly recommends that the horse should not be walked along a straight line, but chiefly in a circle; then the higher and lower parts of the limbs outside and inside the circle are equally weighted. For example, if, during this ring exercise, the halting of the lower leg increases on account of the greater weight, the

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