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The Watchman-Warder
THURSDAY, JULY 20th, 1899

LETTERS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

JANETVILLE
Remember the garden party to be held Mrs. James McGill's grove, July 20th. Ball, refreshments and entertainment.

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.—7-1yr

CAMBRAV
For sale—Full line of CUPS Lardine, wholesale and retail. Best machine in market, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. W.A. Fanning, Cambra.

ZION—MARIPOSA
I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the people of this vicinity for the kindness rendered during the sickness, death and burial of my dearly beloved mother. Also my thanks for the beautiful flowers and sympathy they showed in my deep affliction. Words cannot express my thanks. May the blessings of God ever be with them and protect them from all danger. Charles Beadle, Idaho, N.Y.

VALENTIA
On Tuesday last during the heavy rain which passed over this district the residence of Mr. Ammond Mark was struck by lightning, tearing the eaves to pieces and shattering the gable of the same. The electric current passed down through the house making the plaster badly and tearing the scale through the floor, passed off in the ground. Fortunately no injury was sustained by the inmates.

JANETVILLE
Our local lodge of Foresters purpose giving their annual church parade in a couple of weeks. Sermons will be preached in the morning at the Presbyterian church and in the evening at the Methodist church by Revs. Oswald and Adam.
The Orangenemen of Janetville attend divine service on Sunday last. In the morning Rev. D. P. Oswald preached to them in the Presbyterian church, and in the evening they also attended worship at the Methodist church, service being conducted by Rev. A. L. Adam. Both discourses were of a high order.

LITTLE BRITAIN
Mrs. A. Wallace has moved into her new house.
Mr. R. Robinson left Tuesday for Washburn's island.
Who got left at Plymouth Rock Saturday night? Young man, take a look.
Hay is now being cut, and a good crop in some places, although light in low land.
This summer new houses seem the order. The people of our village are endeavoring to make Little Britain grow, and business to thrive. Among the houses being built are Thomas and Richard Oliver.

SALEM—OPS
Mr. Chas. Peel had a plowing bee on the 14th, some sixteen teams being present and all doing good work.
We are pleased to see Mrs. C. B. able to be out again after a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.
The Y.P.S.C.E. will hold a lawn social at Mr. Jos. Moore's on Tuesday

evening, July 25th. Refreshments and a good program will be given. A brass band will also be in attendance. All are invited to attend as everything will be done to make an enjoyable evening.
Mr. T. Huggins had a manure best last week and succeeded in cleaning out the yard. The boys indulged in a few horse-races during the day, and when the day's work was done they spent a couple of hours in different kinds of sports, the athletes seeming to cause a good deal of excitement and leaving an Emily boy on top.

LINDEN VALLEY
A. McKay is building an addition to his house.
J. Callis is erecting a sheep barn and summer kitchen.
Misses R. and E. Cullis are visiting friends at Beaverton.
E. R. Rogers, H. Rogers and Jas. Birchard invested extensively this year in tile draining.
The report of the strawberry festival at the Friend's meeting house on July 1st, was by some means mislaid, a fact that The Watchman-Warder very much regrets. However, the festival was a great success, thanks to the energetic ladies of the congregation.

We are glad to see our summer visitors again, amongst whom we notice: Mrs. J. Lapp, Toronto, at Mrs. D. Rogers; Miss L. Scott, teacher Baddow, at Mrs. McKays; Miss J. Horn, Lindsay, at Mrs. Geo. Cruess's; Misses M. and V. May, Argyle, at Mrs. E. R. Rogers; Miss Ena Patterson, Toronto, at Mr. J. Jewells; Mr. J. Rogers, Meaford, at Mrs. E. Rogers, sr.; Miss Edna Frost, at Mrs. J. Hancock; Mr. John Foster, Friend's Minister, Westerly, R. I., at J. J. Terrills; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapp, Lorneville, visiting friends; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McElroy, Lindsay, at Mr. R. McElroys.

OAKWOOD
We are all proud of our new industry. In conversation with the butter-maker your correspondent learned the milk supply is steadily increasing. This is highly satisfactory to both patrons and all connected with the institution.

Those who have the management of our roads have given the improved machinery for road-making a trial, and so far as we can judge a very satisfactory piece of work has been done, but it would puzzle any person with a child's sense to understand why the crusher was not placed in the gravel pit north of Taylor's Corners, where there is a supply of stone, instead of clearing a man's farm of stone at the public expense.

Your correspondent has learned of the success of Mr. M. W. Minthorne, formerly of this place. Mr. Minthorne is now in the city of Westminster, B.C., where he holds the responsible position of landing waiter of the harbor of that city. Mr. Minthorne is an Oakwood boy, and spent his early days in our midst. We congratulate our friend on his success in the west. Since going west he has occupied many important positions. Thus it is as it was in times gone by, Oakwood boys always come to the front. The person referred to is a brother of A. L. Minthorne of this place.

KINMOUNT
All kinds of berries are plentiful this year. The farmers are now busy with their hay crops, and report a fair yield.

"Sandy" is now installed in his new barber shop on Main-st., where all work in his line can be had in first class style. He is also putting in a large stock of jewelry, watches and clocks.

The local court of the Canadian Order of Foresters initiated eighteen new members on Friday evening last. Mr. Wm. Leggett, the organizer, has been induced to stay here another week, when it is expected there will be another large addition to the membership. Every man should carry some insurance, and the C. O. F. gives the greatest measure of protection for the least possible cost. This order could to-day divide up and pay more money per member than any other society doing business in Canada.

Victoria L. O. L. and Ingram L. T. B. lodge spent the 12th July at Fenelon Falls. There were about 200 tickets sold at Kinmount station. We would advise the Orangenemen of Fenelon Falls to appoint a Grand

Marshall that knows something when next they hold a celebration. The way the marches were handled was a disgrace, and condemnations were heard on all sides. Where in the name of heaven is "Prospect House Square" and "Balmoral Park." Balmoral park indeed! It's nothing but a cedar swamp. Did King William hold horse-races when the Battle of the Boyne was being fought? No. He thought of something else than the "Almighty dollar."

MANSE GROVE—EDON
Miss Martha Vanstone is visiting friends at Valentia.

Miss Heslip visited friends in Gamebridge and Orlilla recently.

Mr. Paul of Toronto visited his son, Mr. H. Paul of this place, a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby of Valentia visited friends in this vicinity lately.

Mr. J. D. Carmichael is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carmichael.

Miss Mattie Smith has returned home after an absence of two weeks with friends in Toronto.

The farmers of this vicinity are busily engaged haying. They report the crops to be an average one.

Miss Annis of Port Union accompanied by Miss Washington of Oakwood called on friends here last week. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Thornton is recovering somewhat. We hope that ere long she may be fully restored to her usual health and strength.

THE WHEAT PLANT.

Its Root System In Relation to Shallow and Deep Sowing.
"I have always had the impression, and it is general, too, that a wheat plant had two sets of roots. In order to learn the exact mode of the growth of the plant and of its roots, I planted Sept. 26, 1898, two grains of wheat, one (Fig. 1) one-half of an inch deep and the other (Fig. 2) two inches deep. No. 1 came up three days before the other, and they were dug up Dec. 20 and washed. Notice that the head of the cluster of roots forms at the grain,

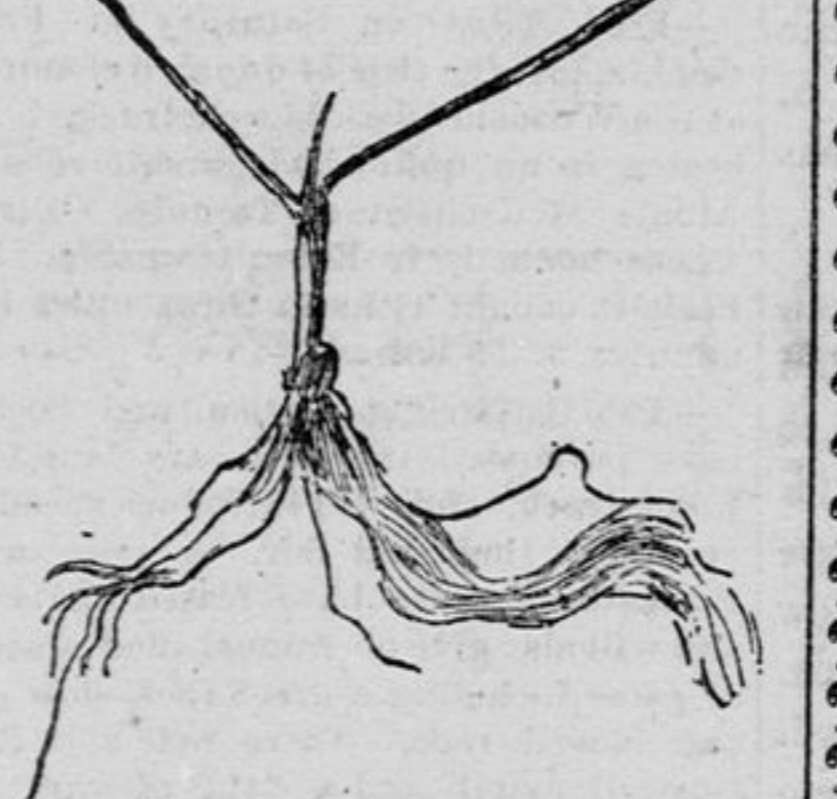


FIG. 1—WHEAT PLANT.

and in the one-half inch deep plant the roots and the stalk or the lower end of the stalk are formed together. In the two inch deep plant there is a small root that connects the base or lower end of stalk with the head of the cluster of roots.

"If you examine a wheat plant that has been frozen out, you will find that there is no cluster of roots, but simply the stalk cut off, as shown at A in Fig. 2, but in Fig. 1 the cluster of roots and base of the plant are together and are nearer to the top of the ground, and they draw up with the plant as the frost heaves the ground up and are not broken. I think the proper way is to cover wheat very shallow, just so it is covered on ground that is inclined to be wet and heaves out by freezing, but on ground that is well drained and that is not inclined to freeze out the plant Fig. 2 is all right and will stand the dry weather the best; consequently drained land is the best and more sure to raise a crop, and shallow sowing is the best on undrained land."

Commenting upon the foregoing communication from a subscriber, the Ohio Farmer remarks:

When the seed is planted deep, two sets of roots are produced, one from the bulb at lower end of stalk and one from the seed grain below. This is really the case whether the seed is planted deep

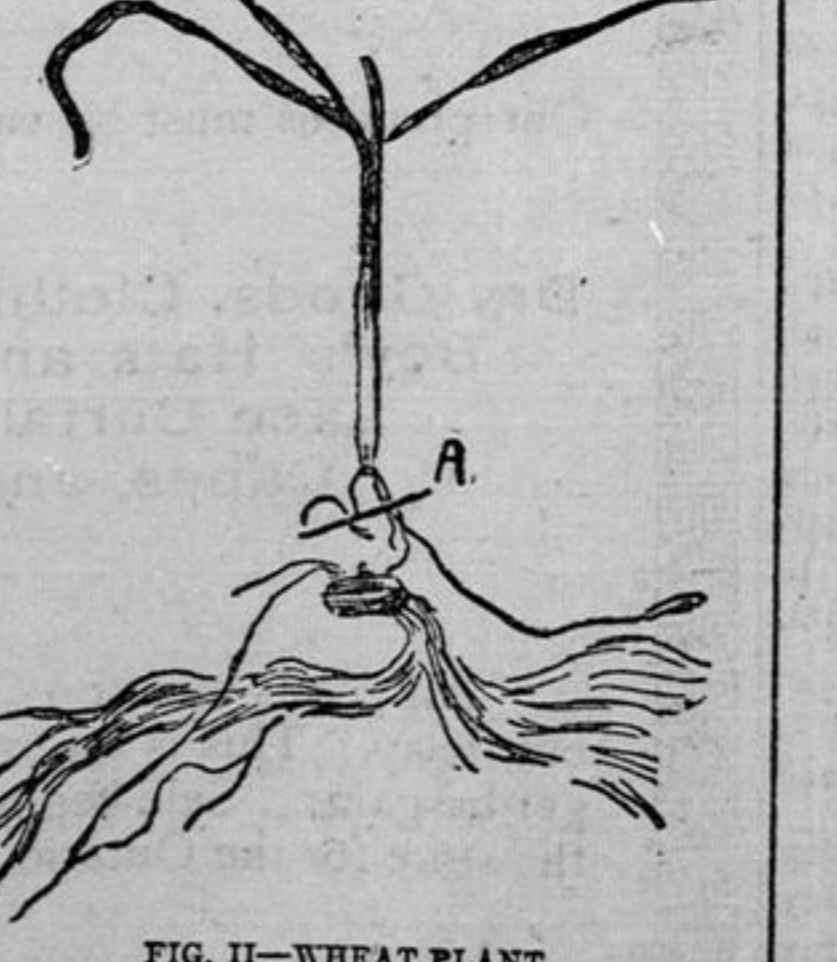


FIG. 2—WHEAT PLANT.

or shallow, but in the latter case they are close together and form one cluster to all appearance. Hence in land that heaves up, shallow sowing is best, as the roots form a mass near the surface and heave up with the soil and settle back again when frost goes out. In deep sowing the stem is broken in two between the primary and secondary roots.

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