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#### CORNER CONCERNS.

An interesting event of which we were all pleased to hear took place last Tuesday in Toronto, being the marriage of Miss Mary Baird to Mr. Robert Coleman at the Parsonage by the Rev. Dr. Sparling at 8 p. m., and at the conclusion of the knotty ceremony drove to 104 Robert street where a reception was held. The bride looked charming in a dress of louisine silk trimmed with all-over lace and large madillions of lace with a white silk sash and carried a large bouquet of white roses, carnations and lilly-of-the-valley, and wore in her hair lilly-of-the-valley and simlax. Her travelling suit was of navy blue. The happy couple left to spend their honeymoon with Chatham friends and will also visit other parts before returning to their new home in Winnipeg, where the best wishes of all in this part as well as their many other friends, will be with them for a happy and useful life.

Mrs. Jas. Allan and her son, Lorn, were in Toronto attending the wedding of Miss Mary Baird last Wednesday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chapman last Tuesday, but it is in frail health and may not have come to stay.

Mr. Wm. Mathews opened the season of wood-cutting bees for his neighborhood last Wednesday, and they will continue that sort of thing up there until the plough starts.

Although times seemed a little dull around here last week, there being only three parties—Ousburn's Adam's and Jim Eden's, they bid fare to be more lively this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barbour spent an anxious time last week as their only child lay sick with inflammation of the lungs. At the time of writing he is recovering.

Mr. R. N. Wilder is moving this week from the school residence to Proton, where he has secured employment for the summer.

Mrs. Jas. McMeeken returned home from Hepworth on Saturday where she was visiting her daughter.

The pluck and enterprise of the rising generation is worthy of admiration. A wee laddie was over here from Varney last week looking for a house to rent, and as a result of it we may have a marriage notice for our next budget.

There has been a lot of Grip and grip medicine going for the past week amongst the old chaps, and although the medicine leaves them bright and highly conversational, it makes them stagger on their feet.

In some of the neighboring schools meetings are being held by the farmers. Although we have not yet heard a correct report of the pro-

ceedings, we understand their motive is to memorialize the Government not to give any more land grants or subsidies to railroad schemes.

Mr. Robt. Mead has been engaged in hauling lumber to Mt. Forest for the past week. Prices down there are right.

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of some farms in this part which show a decided raise in the price of land.

All who have not known that if ninety per cent. discount was taken from all evil and sensational reports not one grain of truth would be lost, must be somewhat convinced of the fact now. The big sensation of the past two weeks that some one had stolen thirty cups from the borrowed basket in the school house at noon-day, and the almost frantic efforts of the suspected one to prove herself innocent was turned into the clearest evidence of her guilt. Now that we have all to eat humble pie by taking exactly 100 per cent. from the widely circulated report it has caused some to suggest that possibly many another woman who has slipped from the path of virtue, or been supposed to have, though their efforts from the time was for all that is good and pure and to again redeem themselves, may just as surely have been turned into adverse criticism.

Mr. Lorn Allan leaves next Tuesday for Regina, N. W. T. A social gathering in his honor is to be held this Tuesday night in his home. We all wish him success.

#### POMONA.

Mrs. Walter Enright and her two bright little sons, Melville and Forest, having been visiting at the former's mother, Mrs. Patrick Neil, of the 5th Con. Forest, the younger of the two boys, has been quite ill of late from the result of a severe cold which affected his lungs.

Mr. Geo. Tucker's cosy new house now contains a new Bell organ recently purchased from Jackson Bros., of Markdale. Miss Maude, who has been taking a course of lessons from Professor Dundas, will be the manipulator, so e'er long sweet music will be heard issuing from his capacious parlor.

Sad, sudden and unexpected was the news contained in a telegram to Mr. Allan Black announcing the death of his second youngest son, Johnnie, from smallpox, at Sprague, Man. He had passed his 17th birthday and left home last June, working for a time near Niagara Falls, but as the rush came for the Manitoba harvest he too departed for the West, where he worked for his uncle at Carman until the cold

weather set in when he took a position as assistant cook in a lumber camp 150 miles from Winnipeg. The first news of his illness received by his parents was by wire and said: "Your son, Johnnie, very low, smallpox, look for worst," followed quickly by a second telegram of his death on the 27th ult. Many boys do not remember their parents in a tangible way after leaving home, but it was otherwise with Johnnie for he sent his father \$50 with a promise of more whenever needed. He wrote a letter home dated Feb. 18th, but it did not arrive until after his death. His remains were interred at Sprague, Man., there to await the resurrection summons, for whether laid to rest at home or abroad, "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof," and we leave it to Him who stilled the waters on the lake of Galilee to soothe the broken-hearted parents.

A new bridge is to be built this coming summer crossing the Rocky Saugeen on the 10th and 11th Concessions. Reeve McFadden and Councillor Arrowsmith were out there on Thursday of last week and let the contract of erecting abutments, two in number, to be composed of cedar on which the new truss bridge will rest. The job was knocked down to Mr. R. McDonald at \$90, the council to provide the timber, as Mr. McFadden first tried to let it so that the contractor would furnish the material for the abutments, but \$300 was as low as he could pull it down, so that could not be entertained so he tried the other plan with the result as above. Mr. Fareilly, of Normanby will build the bridge after the abutments are erected, and similar to the Pomona one.

So the Gambol correspondent intimates that we Pomonaites are fond of jiggling or in other words tripping the light fantastic. We suppose we will have to admit the corn as our poetical and gambling (Gamboling) education was neglected, so we must try and make it up some other way.

We have no thought of trespassing on the domains of the capable and spicy Centre correspondent, but we were wondering what Johnnie B.'s reflections were as he climbed the long hill on his return journey after the sociable and enjoyable evening party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Beaton. Could his thoughts have been placed in the cup that the young lady was so anxious to have read after tea they would have made an admirable couplet. No doubt Willie is looking for his name in printer's ink also, but as he and she are youthful and bashful, we'll drop them easy this time.

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#### EDGE HILL.

Intended for last week.

Miss Lily Gardiner, of Mt. Forest, is visiting at Mr. Dan Greenwood's at present.

Mr. McKye, from near Owen Sound, has come to reside with his sister, Mrs. Hugh McFayden.

Mrs. Andrew McGirr, from near Durham, has been visiting friends in this locality for the past week.

Messrs Thos. Greenwood and Wm. Ritchie attended Mr. A. Brigham's sale at Allan Park last Wednesday.

Mr. P. G. Morrison is away to take up a lucrative situation in a drug store in Prescott.

Mr. Jas. Paton, the well-known horseman, of Swinton Park, passed through this way last week.

Mr. John Edge, of Aberdeen, is engaged with Mr. Dan Edge for the summer months.

Dr. W. D. Staples, of Hanover, visited his brother, George, here, over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie McArthur arrived home from Toronto the other day and looks as if city life agreed with her.

#### VARNEY.

Intended for last week.

Cutting ice in full swing. The champion cutters are Mr. Hoy and Rob Gadd. Melvin got a cool bath on Friday, but is none the worse for his dip.

The Misses Wolfe, from Durham, visited Mrs. Hoy one day last week.

Mr. Geo. Spence, from Egremont, called on Jas. Hoy on Friday last.

George Morrison's little daughter, Rose, is still under the doctor's care. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

John McCalmon purchased a cow from Nelson Eden on Saturday.

Jake Yandt had a wood bee on Friday and a dance at night.

Mrs. Hibburn was the guest of her brother, Geo. Morrison, on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Annie Neil, of Mt. Forest, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison, at present.

Mr. Wm. Eden and his son-in-law, Mr. George Small, from Arthur village, visited the former's brother, Robert J. Eden, and other relatives in Varney on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gadd visited at John Carson's in Durham one day last week.

Nellie Gadd is home this week nursing a bad cold. Hope she will soon be well again.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Thos. Allan slipped and fell on the ice on Monday hurting her side. We hope she will soon be around again.

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