

FORD MOYNES

on the
MAIN STREET



make hundreds of fur coats, but Haliburton was never known for breeding Muskrats.

Lynes Nesbitt was interested in revisiting old haunts in the Highlands and particularly at Redstone and he mentioned the idea of razing the old log cabin to the ground and erecting a new cottage.

There are many interesting names of places in Victoria County and very few present day citizens know the origin. Take the name Dalrymple. Earl Wilson, a popular farmer, has been a life long resident of the district and he remarked he never heard his forebears talk about the origin of the name and although many a farm lad and lassie attended at the little red school house and behaved themselves in the little Church where Sunday services are still held, no one ever told him how the funny name originated.

"This is a fine part of the county and many grand people lived here, but never have I heard how the name began," he said. Earl Wilson has a good farm and the lake is close. "Once this lake was called Mud Lake and when tourists began to build cottages they did not like the name and they came up with the rhythmical name Dalrymple. "Many of our young men have settled in other parts of the land and many are in business. Just recently I was talking with a well known Lindsay business man, George McCombe, owner of a fine billiard parlor in Lindsay. He lived here at one time." Mrs. Wilson added: "George was very popular and when it comes to the good old square dance, there is no better caller than George McCombe."

Politics are not discussed like in the old days. One old timer had a real glint in his eye when the name of Sam Hughes was mentioned. "We

never called him Sir Sam but often referred to him as general. I remember when he recruited in Eldon, Carden, Bexley and Laxton townships and many fine soldiers went from these parts, but that was a long time ago. His picture in a red uniform hung on many a parlor wall in those days. Now there are few old timers left, but it is nice to remember those good old days, and they were good days."

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Among the hundreds of motorists from Toronto who visited the beautiful Highlands of Haliburton on the holiday weekend was a former Lindsay boy Lynes Nesbitt.

Upwards of half a century ago this gentleman's father, Dr. Howard Nesbitt, successfully practiced dentistry in Lindsay in an office over the Bank of Commerce.

He was extremely busy, especially in attending to the dental needs of the men in the 19th Battalion.

The late Dr. Nesbitt is believed to have lost a small fortune when he undertook to establish a muskrat farm in the Lochlin area. Muskrat pelts at Rice Lake brought the high price of \$3 per pelt. They were the best fur pelts in Ontario and were used to