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**VICTORIA REGINA**

The 30th of May is again at hand, and

"God Save the Queen" will resound around the world with more than its usual significance and perhaps with a note of anxiety in it, for the good Victoria, in passing her sixtieth seventh milestone, marks the completion of a long stage of a journey the period of which no man can fix. But this sonderly Queen is persistently crowded out of the thoughts of her people, who, on this fatal day, whenever they may be gathered, to their gladness that she is yet spared to return over them. The sound of chimes, the chime of bells, the shout, and hurrah, and waving of flags, the parades, the reviews the feasts and all the other joyful demonstrations that enliven this day wherever Great Britain's colors float are but transitory symbols of deepest reverence and love that bind to this gentle sovereign her poorest and humblest subjects.

Queen Victoria is unquestionably the best known woman in the world, and her reign has been longer than that of any other living sovereign. Hereafter he has been remarkable in many ways, although it has been for the most part singularly plain.

"God save our gracious Queen,

Long live our noble Queen;

God save the Queen."

**EDGARIA FALLS.**

For upwards of forty years Edgaria Falls has been a favorite resort for sight-seers, chiefly on account of its romantic scenes and hamlet waterfalls. The scenes, however, have much of primitive beauty owing to the ruggedness of the terrain, but the leader river continues to pour over the precipice with majestic grandeur, making one perpendicular leap of over seventy feet, and then receding down the course until it has within a mile descended between 300 and 400 feet.

Engaged in an interesting scene than a local interest owing to its magnificent water-power, had a well-known destination in the mind of an important and electrical engineer. It is proposed to utilize this chiefly for the opening of the timber & Ontario Electric Railway, which is expected to be built from Port Perry to Shelburne via the section to Meaford and via Durham and Walkerton to Kincardine.

One thing is certain: Edgaria Falls is a magnificent water power and engineers are finding it out. This alone should cause a decided boom in the place and at the same time serve as a further attraction to tourists.

**Harkaway.**

Miss L. Wilson of Brantford is visiting her brother and sister Mr. William Wilson and Mrs. T. Smith.

Mr. A. McLaughlin of west Durham is also here with his son R. S.

Mr. J. Elliott left for Michigan on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wiley is up from the city.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson was brightened up last week with a girl baby. Also the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rae with a baby boy.

The heavy wind on Sunday did a great amount of damage to grain fields, several having to be sown again.

**Walter's Falls.**

Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned home on Friday after a 3 weeks visit among friends in St. Mary's, Clinton, Thamesford and other points.

Mr. Dr. McCullough's friends in Chatsworth and Owen Sound last week returning on Saturday.

Mr. S. Holden returned home on Saturday after spending 3 weeks with friends in Holland Centre.

Rather an amusing mistake took place on the road between this place and Bognor a few nights ago by one of our business men. For further particulars call at the implement shop.

Mr. Goo, Walters of Kimberley is visiting at his mother's in this place for a few days.

The R. T. of purpose holding their big picnic in Mr. John Walter's orchard gave on the front of his farm which is a beautiful spot for a picnic of this nature, local music both instrumental and vocal was soon heard for the occasion and an excellent time was enjoyed. Admission only 50c. There

will also be a refreshment stand on the grounds so you can treat your best girl to "Ice Cream, Lemonade &c. Come one, come all and have a good evening's enjoyment."

After a long and painful sickness born with wonderful Christian patience Mr. Jas. Wilson past away on Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Wilson leaves a wife and 9 children 8 boys and 1 girl to mourn his loss. Much sympathy if felt for Mrs. Wilson and family at their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Miss Olmstead of Meaford spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. F. Wickham of this place.

An interesting case over the Morris pump was tried before Judge Morrison at the last Division Court in Meaford, when Mr. John Murray of this place, sued Mr. Jos. White of the 11th line St. Vincent, to recover the price of a No. 2 Anderson double acting force pump. Defendant claimed he never gave the order for the pump, also that the pump did not do what was represented.

A great many witnesses were called on both sides when it was proven that White never tried the pump to see what it would do, it was also proven that he had given the order and also that the pump did even better work than was represented. One of the same pump having been tried before witnesses, threw 8 pins in 30 seconds, which we were told was quick work. But Mr. Murray has 2 sizes larger than this one. When the small one throws water at that rate what will the largest throw? It being 3 times as large? Plaintiff offered to settle on easy terms before the trial but the defendant refused.

The trial being heard the Judge gave judgment for plaintiff in full of claim. Mr. Murray is an honest upright man and is not the one to go to law with any person unless:

**Maxwell.**

The farmers around here through seeing.

The Methodist church business meeting was held on Monday of last week. Mr. Theo. Gamey M. P. P., was in Toronto lately.

Mr. Guy from Thorburn spent a few days with his brother Mr. H. Guy recently.

Mrs. Horton from Owen Sound gave a call last week.

Mrs. Thos. Pallister and son from Thorburn made a brief call a week ago last Sunday.

Mrs. Legate and two sons spent a few days with friends in Durham lately.

The Rev. Mr. Legate left on Monday for Thorburn to attend the District meeting.

**Laristown.**

Miss Bella Gillespie came home from Laristown yesterday night.

Miss C. W. Miller after visiting Thorburn, while Master Frank and Harry Miller of that place are visiting at Mr. E. Walker's.

Mr. Alex. Foster has been quite under the weather for some time, but he hopes to be in usual health ere long.

Miss Bell and Cook of Owen Sound business College wheeled down to Laristown Bell and spent from Friday till Sunday. It is rumored they enjoyed the wild goose chase Friday evening.

Mrs. Jeannie Gallagher of Bethel, N. Y. is visiting her home here.

Miss Bell and Whelan are attending the Teacher's Convention in Durham this week. The South Grey teachers will enjoy three successive holidays this year, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

**Roxlyn.**

Rev. Mex. Clark of Toronto visited Roxlyn Saturday night.

Mr. J. W. Wells, youngest son of Rev. J. Wells, M. A., of this place, who is a first year medical student at the Toronto University is being congratulated on his laurels at the recent examinations, having won honors and first scholarship \$150.

The A. O. U. W. turned out in goodly numbers to give service in the Presbyterian Church Sabbath morning.

In the meeting of the Synod of Toronto and Ryerson held in Collingwood last week Mr. J. E. McLaren D. was elected Moderator for the ensuing year. The people of this community are proud to learn of this recognition of the worth of their esteemed fellow citizen. Mr. McLaren has gained an enviable reputation as a broad and able exponent of Gospel truth. The prosperity which has attended his congregations since he took charge six years ago has been extraordinary and we are sure his earnestness and administrative ability will bring equally gratifying results in his larger sphere.

**Gosprey.**

Spring is done and the weather continues very dry.

Sunday wind storm did considerable damage. The hurricane raged from noon until night.

As J. Madden was driving to Foverham Saturday evening accompanied by Misses Sarah Inkster and Mary Hale the team took fright and ran away throwing the occupants of the demerit into the ditch. They all got off scot-free shaking up. Miss Inkster was injured the worst, she being unconscious for some time. Fortunately no bones were broken. Two many carts and a slack line was supposed to be the cause.

Mr. S. Brownridge is hauling bicycle timber to Flesheron.

The milk wagon don't come up our line this summer and we miss the chief full feed of Donald McDonald.

The lists and game society extends along the Beaver from Eugenia nearly to Peterhead.

Mr. S. J. Osborn is practising his wheel just now, and so far without any mishap.

Mr. Jas. Inskster is going to resume operations at the shingle factory in a few days.

It looks like old times to see Angus Kennedy going along the road with "King Pin."

The 21st will be celebrated very quietly in this vicinity.

**Hospital.**

Mr. Dr. McCallum's relieved in 20 minutes—All bases of organic life, especially heart disease relieved in 20 minutes quickly cured by Dr. McCallum's Patent Heart Cure. One dose convinces. See Dr. McCallum & Co.

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