

NEWS FROM SURROUNDING TOWNSHIPS

BY STAFF REPORTERS

TRAVERSTON

(Special to The Standard)

Among the first to set the plows among were Messrs. Harold Watson and Jas. Banks.

Even the oldest settler cannot recall such a succession of electrical storms as prevailed all day Saturday. The creeks and the rivers were on wildest rampage and swamps were inundated lakes.

Miss May McCathy, of the 14th con., and Miss Annie Sullivan, of Markdale, arrived home on Saturday from Detroit, coming by G. T. R. to Dusham.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Baileys, who have spent the past six months sightseeing to the west and in part of the U. S. spent most of last week.

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South America, gave views in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening last. A large number of the congregation were present and were very much impressed with the thoughtful work which still holds its beaten lands.

Rev. Upshaw, of Sherburne, occupied the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Rev. Fowler took charge of the 14th con. Anniversary Services.

Mr. Eph. Rowbottom is home on a

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The sale of intoxicating liquors is now illegal, and it is up to liberty loving people not to be hoodwinked at this coming "Referendum" of the 18th of April by the fallacy of this plea of "personal liberty," made at this time by the "Wets." Many since the last "Referendum" have been fined and imprisoned by imprisonment for secretly breaking the law in the smuggling of intoxicating liquor, and the sale of the same.

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Balot to make the "quarantine" of intoxicating liquors, fines and imprisonments an impossibility, by prohibiting the importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes into this fair and happy Province of Ontario.

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Information was laid by the Crown

after an investigation by County Constable McCaffery, and two of the men

were arrested by him on Friday last,

and the third on Saturday morning.

They were allowed out on bail of \$1000 each and two other securities of \$1000 each.

Needless to say the whole district

west of Priceville, where the principals live, is greatly agitated over

these two very serious affairs. The parties are well known there and respected.

The mother of the two girls is in a

hospital and has been there since

1913 and since then the young girls

have kept house for their father, who

is said to be a cattle buyer.

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Please remember the date and arrange to attend this sale where everything is in good condition and will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor or his son has disposed of his farm and is leaving immediately after the sale.

J. S. Shepherdson, Auctioneer.

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