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Labor Troubles on Tea Plantations

The high wages paid to workers on the tea plantations in India and Ceylon during the war, and the present scarcity of the leaf, have led to a shortage of the rising price for good tea. It is rumored that the cost of producing tea, which has advanced between 12 and 15 cents a pound during the last eighteen months, will soon make necessary a general increase in retail prices.

Markdale High School

For week ending March 24th, 1922.
Form IV—French—G. Littlejohns 87; C. Ewing 74; L. Walden 56; absent, W. Heard.
Form III—Science—L. Henry 87; E. McHugh 87; F. D'Arcy 87; E. Lee 82; O. Young 80; R. Shute 76; J. D'Arcy 71; R. Shaw 70; E. English 70; J. Beatty 58; C. Bennett 56; R. Padden 55; K. Alton 53; S. Williamson 42; A. McKennitt 35.
Form II—Art—L. Foster 88; E. Armstrong 86; J. Walker 80; L. Stephenson 78; A. McLoughry 76; M. Noble 76; R. Boyd 74; E. Matson 72; B. Heard 70; M. MacGrotty 70; E. Colgan 70; L. Fee 70; Lillian Fee 68; D. Purvis 68; H. Davis 68; P. O'Connor 68; C. Foster 66; I. Perkins 66; D. Boyd 64; M. Littlejohns 64; I. Armstrong 62; C. Bowes 62; M. Wiley 62; E. Fee 60; H. Sullivan 58; M. Troughton 56; I. Colgan 52; M. Walker 50; O. Wilson 46; F. Norris 42.
Form I—History—D. Hare 71; H. English 70; A. Sullivan 70; M. Walters 70; M. Dundas 69; J. Curry 69; E. Perkins 68; E. Lee 68; M. McFadden 68; V. Hockley 67; A. Jackson 67; M. Thibodeau 64; F. Douglas 61; C. Laycock 63; H. Bowes 61; R. Stafford 59; A. Norris 58; E. O'Connor 58; M. Noble 56; E. Roberts 55; M. Teeter 52; A. Foster 52; C. Foster 51; E. McCarthy 60; absent, L. Hill.

Mr. Samuel Stephens

The death of Mr. Samuel Stephens occurred very suddenly on Tuesday morning, March 21st, at the home of his son, Mr. Russell Stephens, at Berkeley. Mr. Stephens had been in good health all winter, but just before retiring on Monday night, he complained of a pain in his chest. He thought it was nothing serious and would not have a doctor. His son did all he could for him and his father, feeling some better, thought it unnecessary for anyone to remain up all night with him, so all retired about one o'clock. Russell got up about daylight and went to see how his father was feeling and found him lying dead. A doctor was summoned immediately and found heart failure to be the cause of death.
Mr. Stephens was in his 67th year and was born on the Isle of Wight, England. He came to Canada when a boy seven years of age and had been a resident of Holland for a goodly number of years. His wife, who was Miss Amelia David, pre-deceased him about ten years ago.
He leaves to mourn his loss four sons and two daughters, namely: Asker, of Okla., U. S. A.; Cyrus, of Holland; Russell, of Berkeley; Norman, of Walters Falls; Mrs. John Nigh, of Strathavon, and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, of Stelford, Sask. Another daughter, Mrs. Henry Philp, died a number of years ago.
The funeral was held on Thursday, March 23rd, at 10 o'clock from the home of his son, Russell, service being conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Eagle, of Holland Centre, and at the gravesite by Rev. Mr. Burgess, of Walters Falls, interment being made in Melan's Cemetery.

Cooke's Church Notes

Divine Service: Morning at 11; Evening at 7.
Rev. W. G. Wakefield will preach morning and evening.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.
Guild on Monday, April 10th, at 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30—8:15 on Thursday "Our Lord's Passion."
The Russian Famine Appeal "Save the Children," met with a very hearty response on Sunday, \$71.60 being contributed. There is more to be reported this week. Mr. S. A. Morrison is Acting Treasurer and will be glad to receive contributions for the fund. This is a splendid evidence of practical religion.
It was "Scottish" night at the Guild last Monday and most instructive and amusing. Mrs. S. A. Morrison gave a fine paper on "Barns." Mrs. W. Elliott gave a reading on "The Old Time Religion," while Miss M. Summers and Miss Marie McEachnie sang sweetly a duet. Other members of the Guild contributed to the evening's enjoyment. Mr. W. J. Messenger, Vice-President, was in the Chair.

Methodist Church Notes

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Church Parlor.
Nominations have been made for the various League Executive positions. Look the list over. Make your choice. Be present next Monday evening to mark your ballots.
The W.M.S. meets this evening at the home of Mrs. Mark Armstrong. Saturday afternoon and evening, the Ladies' Aid Society will serve Pancakes, Maple Syrup and Tea or Coffee in the Perkins & Sons' Hardware Store. Watch the window. Get your share of pancakes and syrup.
Next Sunday the W.M.S. will have charge of the evening service.
Remember the three Pre-Easter Evening services. Rev. J. T. Thurburn-Cunn will speak on the 12th and Rev. E. J. Adams, of Toronto, on the 13th and 14th.
The Executive of the Owen Sound Summer School which will meet in the Harrison Park in July, spent all day Monday in our Church Parlor making preliminary arrangements.

YOUR EASTER SUIT, SIR?

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Death of Nonogenarian

(Durham Chronicle)
It falls to our lot this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. David Connor, who passed away on Tuesday at the home of her son, W. D. Connor, at the advanced age of 95 years, 11 months and 28 days.
Her maiden name was Margaret Hills and she was born in the County of Monaghan, Ireland, on the first of April, 1826. When quite a young girl she came to Canada with her parents, who remained in Hamilton a year or two before settling in Bentinck, a little north of Livingstone's Corners.
She was married about 70 years ago to the late David Connor, and for several years resided near Aberdeen, on the farm now occupied by Mr. George Miller. About 50 years ago they moved to Glenelg, where Mr. Connor died about 20 years ago, the deceased remaining with her sons on the homestead till last October, when she came to end her days with her son, W. D. Connor, in town.
The marriage resulted in a family of seven, four sons and three daughters, all of whom are living, with the exception of one son, who died a couple of years ago. The surviving members of the family are: Mrs. W. H. Edwards, in Saskatchewan; Mrs. Joseph Payne, in Pickford, Michigan; Mrs. William Rinnings, at Dornoch; William D., in town, and James and John, on the homestead.
The remains are being laid to rest this afternoon in Durham Cemetery.

PRICEVILLE

(Special to The Standard.)
Old Man Winter would not resign until the month of March, had passed away.
Toronto and all Canada has lost a great citizen and generous friend in the passing of Sir John C. Eaton.
Thos. Fisher has sold his house and park lot to Louis Fook, who, in turn, sold it to Archie McArthur, who lives on adjoining property.
Lockie McTaggart, who has been caring for a Fox Ranch for a year or more, is now starting a ranch of his own. He has secured a plot of ground from G. W. Tryon and will be moving his fine silver black foxes to the new grounds in a few days.
The companies who raise foxes in Prince Edward Island, and the farmers' families who have a pair or more, as a side line, might perhaps total 10,000 persons and the surplus pelts and skins which they put on the market last season brought them over one million dollars. That would be \$100, on an average, for every man, woman and child connected with the industry.
How does that compare with sweet clover?
We hear favorable reports from Fergus Hospital, stating that Don McKinnon is still improving. His sister, the nurse, is with him and it is hoped that he will be able to be moved home in a short time.
Mrs. T. A. Ferguson, who has been ill for a month, is gradually improving, and is able to be up a part of each day.
Numbers of the school children have been more or less absent from school, owing to colds, etc.
On Sunday morning of this week, Rev. J. McCarten, was somewhat indisposed, owing to hoarseness, and

AT THE REGENT

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C. E. Walden - - - - - **Manager**

25 YEARS AGO.

April 8th, 1897.

The Owen Sound Advertiser recently installed a new power press.
Carter H. Harrison, son of the assassinated Mayor, was elected in Chicago last week.
Mr. James Beaty has assumed control of the homestead, Orange Valley, and Mr. Joseph Beaty will reside on the McDuff farm.
Holland Centre—Daniel Shunn underwent an operation at Owen Sound by which he had his left leg amputated.
Priceville—Miss M. Brown has resigned the position of Postmistress, and Nell McKinnon succeeds.—Rev. J. S. Humphrys had several pounds of mutton, pork and sausage purloined from his premises and it's a guess whether it was a dog or a two-legged hound that stole the meat.
Markdale Council—Councillor Benson gave notice that he would introduce a By-Law for the purpose of raising debentures for \$10,000, for the purpose of installing a system of waterworks.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. C. Dobson and family desire to express their gratitude to the many friends and acquaintances who have shown sympathy with them in their recent bereavement.
Walters Falls, Ont., March 31st, 1922

MARRIED

WARD-SMITH— On Monday, the 27th of March, 1922, Joseph Wesley Ward, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward, of Markdale, to Miss Nina L. Smith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Bathune, Sask.

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