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## TEA TIME TALK

(BY WILMA J. MARCH)

It is the time of violets—blue and white and yellow. Everyone loves them. In the country one can ramble through the woods and find many of these little faces. But most city dwellers have to content themselves with paying the florists' price for these little bits of loveliness. America has many types of violets but the largest, most sweetly scented ones, come originally from the British Isles. Violets are grown in great quantities in many districts, for commercial reasons. They thrive best in a cool, moist atmosphere and British Columbia or California furnishes these ideal conditions. The Japanese people have a flower hunger in their souls and thus turn their hand to flower cultivation, most readily. In these sunny western districts these people conduct great gardens, where "the shy little violets grow," which find a market in almost every part of the country. As the flowers are gathered, the picker counts each tiny stem and when there is a sufficient number to make a buttoniere, they are surrounded by a group of leaves and tied with a strand of raffia. These bunches are then placed in the shade, in a shallow pan containing a little water. Soon they are taken to the market or to the refrigeration car, where they travel to their destination, which may be across the province or state, or across the continent. In due time each fragrant nosegay finds its way to milady's boudoir or becomes a part of her costume. No matter if the violet lives to blush unseen, its beauty is still there. Better, perhaps, to live and die in the denseness of the forest, where peace is

sublime, than to be crushed on the busy street.

In South America, milk is gotten, not only from cows and goats, but also from "the cow tree." These trees are tapped like the maple trees here in Canada. This milk is used more for puddings and baking than for drinking raw.

Vines differ from shrubs and trees, in that they cannot stand alone. They are dependent upon something more sturdy. The vines must find a way to reach the sunlight. Different species of vines or climbers have different ways of attaching themselves. Roses use thorns, while the ivy sends out little tendrils which find their way into the tiniest crevice or crack. Others have small suckers, which stick closely to any smooth surface. Stonemasons tell us that if a brick wall or building is built substantially that a covering of ivy will protect it, but on the other hand, if the bricks are placed haphazardly, these little roots will creep in and eventually cause decay and destroy the building. Vines give a type of beauty which can be replaced by no other form of vegetation. Their grace and charm are unobtrusive and natural.

Harriet Markham Gill wrote the following poem entitled, "The Love of God within me."

The love of God within me  
Has given me power to see  
The beauty of the sunset,  
The glory of the sea.  
The love of God within me  
Has taught me how to be  
A brother to the forest folks,  
And to each flower and tree.

### Card of Thanks

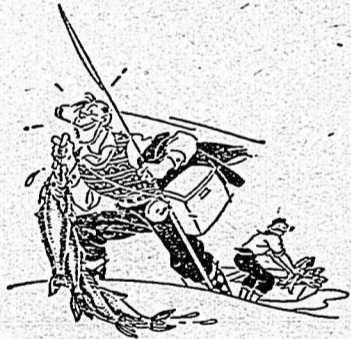
We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who were so helpful and kind during the sickness and at the time of the death of our dear husband and father.  
Mrs. E. Dennett and family.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who were so kind and helpful during the long and trying illness of Mrs. McNeely and at the time of her death.  
Geo. J. McNeely.

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## ELIJAH DENNETT

One of the most highly esteemed old residents of this district passed away on Friday, June 8th in the person of Mr. Elijah Dennett, aged 79 years. He had been in failing health for some years and for several weeks was confined to his bed.

The late Mr. Dennett was a fine type of manhood and was esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. He is survived by his widow, one son, Mr. Stephen Dennett, of Glenelg, and three daughters, Mrs. Howard Allison and Mrs. E. T. Thedford of Acton and Mrs. Herb. Allison of Collingwood.

The funeral took place on Monday from his late home on the West Backline to Markdale Cemetery. Rev. T. O. Miller had charge of the services in the absence of Rev. H. S. Warren. The pallbearers were Wm. J. Black, Robt. Torrie, Thos. Wilson, W. J. McFadden and Geo. Schwan.

## O. E. A. MEET

The tenth annual convention of Grey County Branch O. E. A., trustees' and ratepayers' department was held here on Saturday in Reburn's Hall, with both morning and afternoon sessions. The attendance was not so large as had been anticipated.

The morning session was opened by devotional exercises by Rev. T. O. Miller. Reeve J. C. Mercer welcomed the organization to the town. Miss Madge Lucas, musical instructor in the public school here, with a class of children, demonstrated her method of teaching music. Mr. T. W. Ballard of Meaford, spoke briefly on 5th form work. The gathering repaired to the Department of Agriculture for basket lunch.

The afternoon session opened at 1.30 with a solo by Miss Leona Boyd of Temple Hill. Mrs. F. H. Rutherford of Owen Sound gave an interesting report of the Easter convention of O. E. A. held in Toronto. Mr. Emerson Brown of Clarksburg, president of the organization, gave a splendid address.

Rev. N. R. D. Sinclair, of Allandale, gave a general survey of educational work, touching on many points of interest. Discussion was led by F. H. Rutherford, clerk of Grey County, who gave explanations regarding school grants. The question drawer was handled by Mr. M. A. Campbell, provincial secretary of O. E. A., Toronto, who also gave an address. Mr. S. A. Morrison, public school inspector of East Grey, spoke briefly. An interesting feature of the afternoon was a musical demonstration by Mr. Geo. Newell, music teacher in the Meaford and Thornbury public schools, and rural schools of that immediate district. He gave a demonstration of his methods of teaching. Pupils of U. S.S. No. 9, St. Vincent and Sydenham sang some of the songs which they gave at the recent musical festival in Meaford. Mr. T. S. Cooper also contributed to the program. Other numbers were solos by Mrs. T. S. Cooper and Mrs. Jack Perkins. Mr. J. H. Dundas was accompanist. The new president elected is Mr. T. W. Ballard of Meaford, with Mr. H. H. Boyes as secretary.

## United Church of Canada

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A.  
Sunday, June 17th, 1934  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Church Worship.  
3 p.m.—Ebenezer Service.  
7 p.m.—Rev. J. W. Scott of Flesherton.

## Anglican Church Notes

Rev. C. O. Pheerill, B.A., B.D.  
Sunday, June 17th, 1934  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
3 p.m.—Service for the brethren of Grey District A.F. & A.M.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

St. Matthias' Church, Berkeley  
10.30 a.m.—Divine Service.  
No session of the Sunday School.

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

## STODDART - HALBERT

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Halbert on Wednesday afternoon, June 6th, when their younger daughter, Dorothy Jean, became the bride of George Elmer Stoddart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stoddart of Markdale. Rev. W. G. Wakefield officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the living room wearing a gown of pale pink crepe trimmed with white, with white hat and other accessories to match.

After the ceremony and interval of congratulations, the bride led the way to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white, and took her place at the table which was centred with the bride's cake. The wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Harry Baker, Miss Edith Coleman and Mrs. Will Halbert.

In the evening amid showers of confetti the bride and groom left on a motor trip to Thornbury, Midland and other points, the bride wearing a blue crepe dress and swagger-coat with blue hat and shoes to match. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Wodehouse.

Those from a distance, who attended the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Coleman, Miss Edith and Mr. Wilfred and Clifford Coleman of Vancouver, B.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett and Eldon of Swinton Park.

## HERE AND THERE

Listowel has a lady tax collector. Michael Flaherty of Caledon celebrated his 80th birthday on May 26th.

Harry Laughlin near Caledon claims he has a mare which is 37 years old.

Russell Willoughby of Stayner had his car stolen in Collingwood, but it was later recovered.

The congregation of Christ Church at Meaford recently celebrated its 58th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins of Rocklyn celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 4th.

Fire, which started in a bush near Wasaga Beach, threatened the summer colony there for a while.

Rev. J. B. Snider of Dundalk has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian Church there.

A thief or thieves entered the store of Louheed Bros. and the Reid Barber Shop at Clarksburg recently.

Permits for the lighting of fires are now necessary at Wasaga Beach. For any infringement of this law a fine of \$50 will be imposed.

Hilliard H. Schenk, 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schenk of Durham, was drowned on June 4th, in what is known as Moffat's Hole at Durham.

Mr. Hilliard Murphy who lives near Primrose lost 15 head of cattle recently when they were struck by lightning during an electric storm.

## Cooke's Presbyterian Church

Rev. T. O. Miller, B.A., Minister  
Sunday, June 10th, 1934  
10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

## SOFTBALL

IN KING EDWARD PARK  
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at 6.30 p.m.

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Men's Naincheck Combination Underwear, per suit ..... 50c  
Men's Work Braces, Police style ..... 25c  
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The Conservative Candidate

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and others will address a Public Meeting to be held in Reburn's Hall.

**Markdale, Friday, June 15th**

commencing at 8.15 p.m.

Supporters of all political parties are invited to attend.

**F. R. OLIVER**

Independent Candidate

**MISS A. C. MACPHAIL, M.P.**

H. H. HANNAM

and others will address the electors of South Grey in the Armouries

**Markdale, Saturday, June 16**

commencing at 8.30 p.m.

EVERY PERSON CORDIALLY INVITED.