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## TEA TIME TALK

(BY WILMA J. MARCH)

A few months ago I mentioned having met, quite by accident, a former Torontonian, in Tampa, Florida. He is at present interior decorator for a large furniture store. Recognizing my Canadian accent he asked where I hailed from. When I mentioned Toronto his joy became very apparent, by his outthrust hand and a broad smile. He said "Good old Toronto, the Queen City of Canada is home to me." He asked many questions regarding the city, province and Dominion in general. Upon leaving I was asked to perform the favor of trying to locate for him, the best friend he had ever known, and from whom he hadn't heard for many years. By a strange coincidence, the wife of his friend, now a widow, decided during the same month to have the phone listed as though her husband were living. Thus my task was made the easier for me. This lady had wondered many times, if the man who had lived in her home for a number of years, were alive, for his health had been poorly until he found new strength under Southern skies. A letter was soon on its way, to renew a friendship of years gone by. I received an invitation to dinner and found a very charming hostess and one more link was added to friendship's chain.

With the recent death of Thomas H. Blacklock, dean of Parliamentary Press Gallery reporters, many people the world over, in all walks of life, lost a staunch friend. Mr. Blacklock was London correspondent for the Montreal Gazette during the World War, covering the engagements of the Canadian Corps in France and joining them on the March to the Rhine. It is a coincidence of fate, that this noted journalist should be laid to rest, on the day which opened the re-union of the Canadian Corps in Toronto. Many old friendships would have been renewed had he been present at that gathering. The memorial service held that day in memory of those who gave their lives for Canada might, also, have included this loyal Canadian. Tom Blacklock was a link connecting those men behind the lines with their folks back home. Friendship is a chain of gold.

Shaped in God's all perfect mold, Each link a smile, a laugh, a tear, A grip of the hand, a word of cheer.

I remember, "Uncle Tom" in Weyburn, Sask. where he was editor some years ago, and as a child proudly tucked my hand in his and with pattering feet kept step with his long strides or crawled upon his knee as he talked politics with Dad. Thus one more friend of my childhood has passed on.

Not long ago an important letter was entrusted to my care, by a Southern artist and author, to a friend, also an author, who, during his wanderings on the Orient had lost the former's address. I had only one cue to aid me in finding the secret abode of this well-known writer. Secrecy is sometimes essential in protecting one's solitude, —and solitude is necessary for complete concentration. I found a very charming, cultured gentleman in the person of Hugh Prior, world-traveller and author of African stories for the Star Weekly and the New York Herald. The precious letter delivered into his hands, was much appreciated. Its origin was instrumental in bringing some happiness and an interesting new friend to me. Travel offers so many opportunities to add new links in Friendship's Chain, if only one will show a spirit of friendliness and a willingness to be hospitable.

Recently during the Canadian Corps Re-union in Toronto, many fine old friendships, born on the battlefields of France or in hospital in good old Blighty, blossomed again as friend met friend and related the ups and downs of intervening years and recalling old memories of the past. Comrades who had extended the cup of cold water, given First Aid service or guided a wounded pal to safety, met once more on common ground.

Friendship, that quality or seed which costs so little yet yields abundant fruit! Like all other crops, the harvest of friendship is in proportion to the seed planted and the care with which it is nurtured. Unlike the beautiful fragrant "Night

Blooming Cereus" which blooms but once a year, opening its wax-like bell and disclosing a waxy star, as if on sentinel duty, the blossoms of real friendship are perpetual.

Ira Biffle, 44, veteran aviator, who helped teach Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and other famous aviators to fly, died, not long ago after a lingering illness. He was discovered almost penniless and lacking proper care, until the Colonel ordered the best medical attention for him, not forgetting his friend of former years.

Dr. Roland A. Nicholls of Winter Haven, Florida, is a retired poet, minister and chautauqua lecturer. He is the supply pastor in the Christian Church in Zephyrhills and is beloved by everyone. Dr. Nicholls is one-quarter Indian, which gives him a broader insight into humanity. While he was a student at Hiram College in Penna., a young man was struggling to gain a degree from the same school, but finances were a stumbling block to him. Roland Nicholls helped this lad to graduate and set him on the path-way of success. That young man is Harold Bell Wright, the author, and has paid back with high interest, the money loaned to him in years gone by.

Dr. Nicholls gave me a copy of a selection entitled "A Friend", which he used as a text for a sermon and I will pass it on to you.

### A FRIEND

A friend is one who is for you always, under any circumstances.

He never investigates you.

When charges are made against you he does not ask proof, he asks the accuser to clear out.

He likes you just as you are.

He does not want to alter you.

Whatever kind of a coat you are wearing suits him; whether you have on a dress suit or a hickory shirt with no collar, he thinks it is fine.

He likes your mood and enjoys your pessimism as much as our optimism.

He likes your success, and your failures endear you to him the more.

He wants nothing from you except that you be yourself.

He is the one being with whom you can feel safe; with him you can utter your heart.

You don't have to be careful.

Although you may sometimes seem to neglect him and forget him, he ignores the slight.

Nothing can cause his faith in you to waver.

He keeps alive your faith in human nature. It is he who makes you believe it is a good universe.

When you are vigorous and spirited, you like to take your pleasures with him. When you are in trouble you want to tell him.

When your time comes you want him near.

You give to him without reluctance and borrow from him without embarrassment.

He is the elixir of hope, the antidote for despair, the tonic for depression, the medicine beside which the doctor's pills are futile.

He is your Friend.

## OSWALD WALKER DIES RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Mr. Oswald Walker, a life-long resident of Markdale is dead as a result of injuries received on Sunday when a barn door fell on him. With his hired man, Mr. Ken Wells, he went to the barn Sunday morning to attend to the chores. Mr. Wells went into the stable while Mr. Walker went up to the barn. In opening the large barn door it fell with the timber to which it was attached and pinned him on the ground. When Wells had finished in the stable he discovered Mr. Walker under the door and badly injured. The doctor was called and he was taken to the hospital where his injuries were attended to. One of his legs was broken and his head badly bruised. He was later removed to his home. At first it was not thought his injuries would prove fatal but on Tuesday he grew weaker and passed away early Wednesday morning.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and was born on the farm on which he resided all his life. He is survived by one brother and two sisters, namely: Mr. George Walker and Mrs. M. Fallow of Bethel, Conn., and Miss Dorcas at home. He was a member of Christ Church and Saugeen Lodge No. 327, I.O.O.F.

The funeral will be held on Friday to Markdale Cemetery. Service will be conducted in Christ Church at 2:00 o'clock. The members of the Odd Fellows' lodge will conduct their burial service at the graveside following the church services.

## JOHN McRAE

The funeral of the late John McRae, who died at Priceville on Tuesday, August 7th, in his 93rd year, was held on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended by friends and neighbors. The service was held at the house. Rev. Norman MacDonald preached a Gaelic service. Mr. McRae was born in Scotland and came out when he was five years of age. He was a blacksmith by trade and lived at Rob Roy for some time, later moving to Priceville, where he carried on a big business.

He was a man of sterling qualities, a good neighbor and friend. He is survived by his wife, five sons, three of them in the West, Ronald, in Fort Erie, and Duncan, in Owen Sound. One daughter, Mrs. Thos. Grimes, survives, in the West, another daughter, Julia, died some years ago. A short service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. J. Johnston, pastor of Columbia Church, led in prayer. The pallbearers were: Hector McLean, Hermie McLean, Colin H. McLean, Angus McVicar, Archie McArthur, Frank Rellly, Vic Schuerman. Those who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McRae and son, Corwin, of Fort Erie; Mr. Duncan McRae of Owen Sound. Interment was made in McNell's Cemetery.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET IN TORONTO ON TUESDAY

Trading moved evenly on all classes on the Toronto Live Stock Market on Tuesday with prices closing at Monday's firm and higher levels. Cattle trade was slowed down during the afternoon after an active opening by heavy truck deliveries, but the holdover remained the same as on Monday at 100 head.

Weighty steers went at \$6 for choice and moved down to \$4 on common grades. Butcher cattle went at a top of \$5, with the bulk of the supply at \$3 to 4.75. Butcher cows of good quality made \$2.75 to \$3, while bulls ranged from \$2 to \$2.25 for bolognas to \$2.50 and \$3 for butchers. Fed calves closed firm at \$6.50 to \$7 for choice.

Calves moved steadily, and the division closed unchanged at \$5.50 to \$6 for choice vealers. Common sold down to \$3, while a few grassers went at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Hogs, after an unsettled opening, sold and closed unchanged at \$7.90, f.o.b. for hogs, \$8.25 off truck and \$8.55 off car. Lambs also closed unchanged, with good ewes and wethers, bringing \$6.50 and bucks and culls from \$5 to \$5.50. Sheep went at \$1 to \$2.50 cwt., according to quality.

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## HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Results of the Middle School Examinations are as follows:

1 indicates 1st Class Proficiency over 75 per cent.

2 indicates 2nd Class Proficiency 66 to 74 per cent.

3 indicates 3rd Class Proficiency 60 to 65 per cent.

C indicates Credit 50 to 59 per cent.

Mable Beatty, Anc. Hist. 2, Chem. 2, Lat. Au. 1, Lat. Comp. 1, Fr. Au. 1, Fr. Comp. 2.

T. D. Berry, Anc. Hist. C., Chem. 2, Lat. Comp. C., Fr. Au. C.

Bertha Boyd, Eng. Comp. 1, Eng. Lit. 2, Anc. Hist. 2, Geom. 1, Phys. 1, Chem. 1.

Hillis Burnside, Eng. Lit. 2.

Alice Cutting, Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 1, Anc. Hist. 1, Phys. 2, Chem. C.

Elvie Hastie, Geom. C.

Marion Hill, Eng. Comp. C., Geom. C.

Dorothy Lee, Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 2, Anc. Hist. 2, Geom. 2, Phys. 2, Chem. 2.

Grace Lucas, Anc. Hist. 2, Chem. 3, Lat. Comp. 2, Fr. Au. 2, Fr. Comp. C.

Donald Macaulay, Eng. Lit. 2, Phys. 2, Lat. Comp. C., Fr. Au. 2, Fr. Comp. C.

Vera McArthur, Anc. Hist. 2, Phys. 2, Lat. Comp. C., Fr. Au. C.

Lina Murdock, Eng. Comp. C., Anc. Hist. C., Geom. C.

Almeda Myers, Eng. Comp. C., Eng. Lit. 2, Geom. C.

Jean Parker, Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 2, Geom. 2.

Ruth Reburn, Eng. Lit. 2, Anc. Hist. 2, Fr. Au. 2.

Cecil Ryan, Geom. C.

Isabel Torrie, Phys. 2, Lat. Comp. 2, Fr. Au. 2, Fr. Comp. C.

Alex. Vost, Anc. Hist. C., Geom. 2, Phys. 2, Chem. 2, Lat. Comp. 2.

## THREE NOMINATED

Three candidates were nominated at Owen Sound on Monday to contest the Ontario by-election in North Grey. The by-election was caused by the appointment of D. J. Taylor, Liberal-Progressive elected to the legislature at the general election June 19th, as deputy minister of game and fisheries.

The nominations were Roland Patterson, Liberal-Progressive, of Owen Sound; Ernest Newton Cooper, Independent Conservative, Meaford, and Victor Maurice Christie, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, Owen Sound.

## ROBBERS FOILED

An attempt was made about two o'clock on Thursday morning to break into the F. T. Hill & Co. store here. Local fishermen returning home scared the robbers who left in such haste that they forgot to take their bicycles with them. Apparently the first effort to get into the store was by way of the oil house where a pane of glass was removed but the door between this and the hardware was locked. A padlock on one of the doors facing Toronto Street was broken but the inside lock prevented entrance. It is reported that two bicycles were stolen at Meaford recently and those left here may be the same.

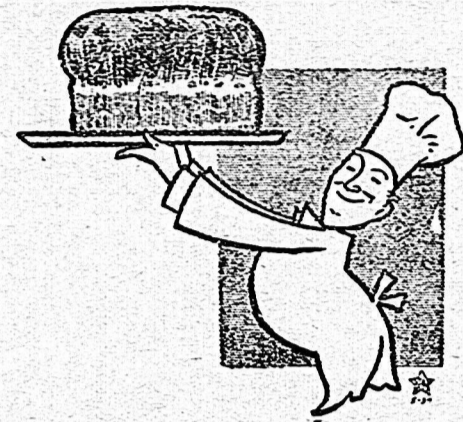
## BORN

SEMPLER—In Euphrasia on Monday, August 13th, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Semple, a daughter.

## Markdale High School COMMERCIAL COURSE

Those intending to take the Commercial Course in Markdale High School are asked to leave their names with either of the undersigned not later than Monday, August 20th. The High School Board will be compelled to purchase equipment and the information asked for above is necessary before this can be done.

G. A. BEATON, Chairman  
M. A. HENRY, Secretary

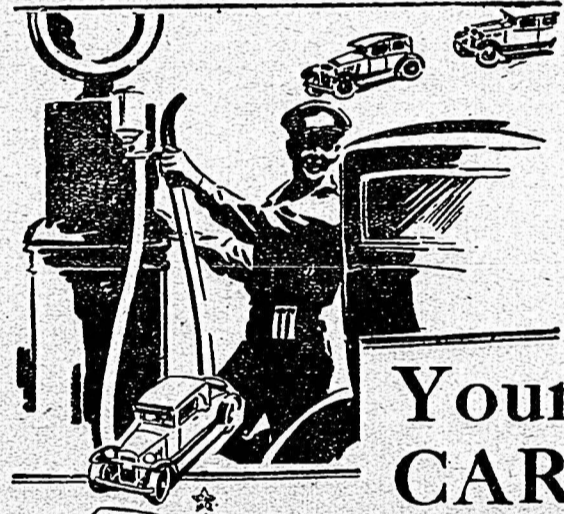


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## The White Swan Bakery

Geo. Kidd & Son, Markdale



## Your CAR

YOU have a good car. It is as nearly perfect as good automotive engineering could make it. It is deserving of good care - first, as a protection to your investment in it. Our automotive service is guaranteed and our prices are most reasonable. See us for prompt service.

**Lucas & Jackson**  
Ford Sales and Service  
Phone 154W Markdale

## CREAM

We regret that the prices of cream for the past few weeks have been rather low. The reason for this has been the enormous increase in butter made in Western Canada, causing a panicky feeling amongst buyers, especially those who are buying butter for winter use.

We again ask the farmers of this district to give us their full patronage as we know that the larger the patronage, the better prices we can give for their products.

Patronizing distant creameries helps to raise the cost of collecting the cream.

**Markdale Creamery and Produce Co.**  
Phone 66

## Maxwell Street Dance

Second Annual Open Air Dance will be held in Maxwell on

**Tuesday August 21**

from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

under the auspices of the Maxwell L. O. L. 666

Music furnished for Round and Square Dancing by

Mildmay and Local Orchestras

Special Prizes will be given for certain Dance features

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