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In Days of Yore

50 YEARS AGO - April 2, 1885

Local and Other Items
 Mr. W. S. Bowler and family left this week for Manitoba.
 Mr. Marshall Beard has purchased Wm. Bowler's farm.
 Mr. Samuel Wright of Euphrasia has removed to Essa, Simcoe, Co.
 Master Willie Douglas is home from Mount Forest High School.
 Mr. Hugh McKenna of Euphrasia removed to Mono Mills this week.
 Miss McDowell of Owen Sound has been the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule the past week.
 There were shipped from Dundalk two weeks ago, in one week, 161 car loads of timber.
 France officially declared war with China on Tuesday.
 Mr. Currie, our respected egg merchant, has returned.
 J. W. Sproule has his Wanzer Sewing Machine office now in Benson's brick block.
 Mr. Geo. Nixon of Dundalk has sold his mercantile business to F. Nixon and F. Dean.
 Mr. Robt. Burnside has opened a butcher shop in Holland Centre.
 Mr. J. J. Irwin, Veterinary Surgeon has opened an office in Hill's block.
 Miss Maud Spence takes charge of W. J. McFarland's millinery establishment.
 We are glad to say that Mr. Wm. Mason has again opened business. His shop at present is in Walker's building, opposite Mathews' livery. As soon as McKenna's new addition opposite the Revere Hotel is finished, Mr. Mason will move to it where he will carry on the wagon and carriage business on a large scale.
 Mr. E. D. Wilcox has purchased the jewellery business of W. H. May of Uxbridge.
 Miss Benson is this week opening a store in the dress-making and fancy goods line in Benson's new brick block.
 Mr. James Beatty of Orange Valley died on Sunday last. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this district and was very highly respected.

Marriages

Walker - McFadden—At the Methodist Parsonage, Markdale, by Rev. W. Casson, on March 31st, Mr. James Walker of Holland to Miss Mary Ann McFadden of Glenelg.

40 YEARS AGO - April 4, 1895

Local and Personal

Mr. G. S. Mathers spent a week at the parental home in Stayner recently.
 Miss A. J. Henry is home from Trinity University, Toronto, having successfully passed the primary examination.
 Dundalk Herald—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Irwin, Master Willie and baby Irwin of Markdale were the guests of Mrs. Glendinning on Saturday.
 Mr. W. A. Carnahan has discontinued the tailoring business here and left on Monday for Thornbury.
 Mrs. and Miss McFarland of Markdale have returned to their home after a week's visit with their numerous friends in Owen Sound. This will probably be the last visit the ladies will make here until after their return from a contemplated tour through Europe and the continent. Their many friends of Owen Sound will wish them "bon voyage".
 Owen Sound Sun.
 If you require a building raised or moved you cannot do better than engage Geo. King of Walters Falls.
 Business is booming at J. E. Richards' noted cheap store at Rocklyn. Upwards of \$1000 worth of tea and general merchandise went out in four days last week.
 Markdale Mechanics' Institute has recently added 250 volumes of new books to its already excellent library and the attendance is good at the reading room.
 A meeting of Markdale Baseball Club was held at the Markdale House on Wednesday evening of last week when the following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., J. E. Marsh; President, I. B. Lucas; Vice-

Pres., Dr. A. Ego; Sec.-Treas., A. Macpherson; Manager, A. Plewes; Committee of Management, R. L. Stephen, A. Plewes and W. Dundas.

Married

Bull - Norton—On the 26th ult. by Rev. R. J. Husband, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Bull, M.D., of Holland Centre to Miss Elizabeth E. Norton, third daughter of Mr. Wm. Norton of the same place.

Harkaway

Mr. Thos. Neely jr. and Mr. J. Johnston have gone out to Dakota.
 Mr. Jas. Logan arrived home a few days ago.

Flesherton

Mr. T. A. Blakely, a former resident, returned this week with his family to Flesherton citizenship after a few years residency in Dundalk. Mr. Joseph Blakely of Inistogie has taken possession of the Dinwoody farm a little north of the village.

Mr. W. Howard returned home on Saturday from St. Clair, N.J., where he has been employed for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Flesherton Station have become residents here.

Traverston

Miss Birdie Whittaker is down from Flesherton Station visiting at the home of her grandparents.

Mr. Marquette of Proton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards on Sunday.

Joe and Will McNally of the 8th have purchased a \$1600-farm in Proton and have already taken possession. Joe will work it this season while Will left on Monday to earn big dollars down about Mono Road.

Mr. Miles Darcy has purchased the McQuarrie farm.

30 YEARS AGO - April 6, 1905

Local and General News

Mr. Gordon Hill is home from Toronto.

Mr. W. W. Brown was in Toronto on business on Tuesday.

Mr. John Pickett and family are this week moving to their farm at Berkeley.

Miss Jennie Murdoch spent Saturday and Sunday of this week with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. R. S. Thibaudeau left last Thursday for Port William to resume his old post as checker in the C.P.R. freight shed.

Mr. Wilfred Lindsay, late of Shelburne, is opening a barber shop in the Benson block, now Kelly block, and will be ready for "next" in a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Bower of Relessey returned home on Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton McFadden, of the suburbs.

Mrs. Robt. Breadner and three children of Rocklyn spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham in town.

Mr. G. W. Armstrong left this week for Assiniboia to locate the first instalment of his Grey County colony, forty-five of whom are to leave Meaford per colonist car on the 18th inst. He will return in May.

Miss Edith Walker went to Toronto last Thursday where she visited for a few days. On Monday evening Miss May Burnside left for the city and in company with Miss Walker left there on Tuesday for the West where they intend to remain for some time.

Messrs. Scott and McArthur, late of Hamilton, painters, decorators, paper hangers, etc., have located in Markdale.

Mr. Hank Noble, our enterprising confectionery man, has recently made some alterations in his store, which are decided improvements. A new snow-white awning improves the exterior of his shop front, while on the interior new shelving, soda fountain stand and an office have been added. He has this season erected a large building to the rear

C. R. Itic Attends Joe Dowsett's Sale

Dear Readers,—Although I was still feeling the effects of my long ride on the spare tire to Galt and the hockey game in which I played I was able to attend Joe Dowsett's sale on the backline last Wednesday. There was a big crowd at the sale and I met quite a number of my old friends, but as I was there to buy a new cow for the little woman I kept my eye pretty closely on the auctioneer. I don't know this little auctioneer but he seems to be full of ginger and to be pretty well-known.

The implements and other farm machinery seemed to go pretty well but of course I didn't bid on anything except the old cook stove which looked just like the one my mother used to have in the shanty on the old homestead in Holland. I just made the one bid but the little auctioneer didn't hear me and Jack McFadden got it.

When the horses were brought out I got up close because I knew the cows would soon be offered too. Delbert Hill, Bill McFadden and some other fellow who I couldn't see bought all the cows and my bids were of no avail. I wanted the white heifer because I knew she would be easy to find on a dark night, but I had only \$31 with me and I had to stop bidding when she went beyond that figure. I might have borrowed a little from Nick Burnside or Tom Wilson but I didn't think of that in time to get in on the high bidding. We will have to be content with the cow we have unless I can get Ben Walden to knock Herb Walker's cow down to me in a hurry at the sale in Markdale on Saturday.

Jack and Elgin Boyd got a nice steer each and all the other cattle sold well. I have heard since that only one note was given to Joe, as all the other buyers had the cash with them.

I have tapped the maple trees around the yard and the little woman and the youngsters are having a big time making syrup. I tried to borrow a sugar kettle but was not able to locate one in town.

I'll be busy getting ready for the buzz bee and may not be able to get up town for a few days, but I'll be seeing you at the sale on Saturday.

C. R. ITIC

of his store, part of which will be used as an ice cream parlor with a seating capacity of forty. The entire work has been the result of his own labors with the assistance of his brother Dave. By his genial manner and strict attention to the wants of his customers, Hank has worked up a thriving business.

T. Johnston of Paisley is opening out a branch granite and marble works in Rae's building.

Aberdeens Have Organized

At a well-attended meeting of lacrosse enthusiasts in Haskett's Hall on Friday evening last it was unanimously decided to enter a team in the Intermediate Series of the C.L.A. and officers were elected as follows: Hon. Pres., I. B. Lucas, M. L.A.; Pres., Dr. L. G. Campbell; Vice-Pres., F. T. Hill; Secretary, T. H. Hale; Treas., Chas. Pickett; Captain, Geo. Dundas; Managing Committee, Geo. Dundas, A. Alton and Joe Kelley; Delegate to C.L.A., J. H. Stephenson.

Berkeley

William McKinley moved to Holland Centre on Saturday and Peter Hare of Owen Sound took charge of the hotel on the same day.

Wm. Holley has moved onto the Wright farm near the village and Wm. Kirk has moved onto what is known as the Bateman farm on the West Backline.

Miss Ethel Gillespie spent Sunday in Owen Sound with her aunt, Mrs. Wiggins.

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