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In Days of Yore

50 YEARS AGO - April 9, 1885

Local and Other Items

Owen Sound is to have a new post office.

Will Rutledge of the Dundalk Herald gave us a pleasant call on Saturday.

Messrs. Arthur and Arch. Murdoch left Markdale on Monday last for British Columbia to take important positions on the C. P. R. construction.

The Dundalk post office has been removed to Mr. Hanbury's store and our old friend, Thos. Hanbury, is now P. M. We have no doubt he will make an efficient and obliging official.

Mr. Andrew Kirkwood, 11th line, Euphrasia, has sold his farm of 100 acres to Mr. Fred. Taylor for \$1650.

A very pleasant time was spent at the Markdale House on Monday evening of last week on the occasion of Mr. John Hill and family's departure from our midst to Douglas. After a delicious supper the efficient chairman, Mr. W. L. Young, made a few introductory remarks, after which the rest of the company took an active part in "speechifying", complimenting Mr. Hill in a deserving manner. The usual toasts were drunk, after which the gathering was dispersed.

Flesherton

Messrs. Whitten and Moore, who secured the contract for finishing Dr. Christoe's block, are fast pushing the work to completion.

Messrs. Petch and Mitchell, the butchers, have removed into their new stand opposite the Munshaw hotel.

40 YEARS AGO - April 11, 1895

Local and Personal

Mr. B. H. Rae left last week for Hamilton where he will remain for the summer.

Mr. W. J. White of Artemesia has returned from his recent visit to Leeds County.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wright, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. E. Rutledge and C. W. Rutledge attended the funeral of the late James Allen Esq. on Saturday last at Allenford.

Mr. R. W. Ennis has been in Toronto this week selecting and purchasing a stock of harness leather and saddlery goods and will open business immediately in Hill's block opposite the Markdale House.

The Durham-Flesherton Station stage line has changed hands, Mr. Warling having sold out to Mr. A. McCauley of the Station. We understand "Big John" intends moving back to his farm.

Berkeley

The hamlet still continues to grow. Mr. Elder has put up a new house and intends to raise a new shop in a short time.

Mr. Drummond has put up a new sign over his barber shop.

Mr. T. David has enlarged his feed store business. He now carries a stock of confectionery and provisions.

Mr. J. Lund has let the contract of building a new house to Mr. J. Black.

Miss McCormick of Glenelg was a visitor in town last week.

Misses A. Allan and M. Price spent last week in Holland Centre.

Walters Falls

We understand that our clever doctor, J. B. Holmes, has purchased the lot just south of the Methodist Church and purposes building a fine brick mansion on it this summer.

Quinton Bros. have purchased some imported Chester White pigs from near Brampton.

Mr. W. Douglas has purchased a lot in our town and intends building a house on it this spring.

Wodehouse

R. D. Carruthers, who has been for two years near Parry Sound with a gang of men, had the misfortune to get a leg broken.

Miss Lyons of Markdale spent last week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ellis.

Mr. G. Clark has gone to Brampton for the summer.

Harkaway

Mr. Robert Murdoch passed away on Sunday evening at the age of 42 years. His remains were interred in Temple Hill cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wiley, who has spent the winter in Toronto, returned home a few days ago.

Johnston Bros. were relieved of about 25 bushels of oats on Friday night.

30 YEARS AGO - April 13, 1905

Local and General News

Mr. Allie Watson left Saturday for Alliston, where he has secured a position.

Miss Minnie Henry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trelford at Proton Station.

Miss Isabel Wilcox of Owen Sound spent the week-end with Miss Boardman.

Mrs. Walter Tuck, formerly of this place, with her two children, visited Markdale friends this week, the guests of Mrs. R. L. Stephen. They are on their way to their new home in Winnipeg.

Mr. John Cunningham left on Monday for Osprings, near Guelph. Here he has located, having bought a store and he will also be postmaster.

Chatsworth has carried a by-law in favor of expending four thousand dollars in constructing cement sidewalks in that village.

As a result of the new assessment act Dundalk assessment has been raised fifty-five thousand dollars, over thirty per cent.

A Markdale man has invented a baby's cradle that will rock itself for one hour and a half. He is probably the father of ten or eleven. Owen Sound Times.

The Herald reports Dundalkites well satisfied with their investment last season in cement sidewalks.

The Ironsides Organized

The young men of the Presbyterian congregation met on Tuesday evening to arrange for an athletic association. Rev. A. Shepherd acted as chairman and a very successful meeting resulted. It was decided to organize a football club and the following officers were elected: President, L. G. Campbell; Cor.-Sec., C. C. McKechnie; Treas., T. H. Hale; Field Captain, A. McRae; Com., T. Plewes.

Eugenia Falls Power

The Eugenia Falls Power Company, now styled the Georgian Bay Power Company, has well-known promoters at work with a proposition to supply Owen Sound with electric current for light and power. The fall at Eugenia is ample to produce power and light for the whole county if the supply of water should hold out during the whole year. It is to be hoped that the undertaking to harness Eugenia Falls for such purposes may prove an unqualified success.

School Report S.S. No. 2, Artemesia Sr. IV—E. Hill, J. Gibson, D. Beattie. Sr. III—E. Gibson, Frank Teeter, E. Hill. Jr. III—L. Beattie, M. Hill. Jr. II—G. Littlejohns, E. Wice, H. Carter, F. Teeter. Pt II—H. Hill. Pt. 1—G. Wice, S. York, E. Wright, E. Hill. H. G. Irwin, teacher.

Rocklyn

Miss Mabel Boyd of Blantyre visited her cousin, Miss Annie Graham, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. R. Douglas, teacher of our school here, spent Saturday at his home at Meaford.

Flesherton

Mr. C. E. Tryon, painter and decorator, Priceville, has secured the contract of decorating the interior of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Joseph Clinton is removing to Mr. Alex. Stewart's house on Dur-

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Religious Forum

The Eternity of God

"In the beginning."—When was that? By what innumerable stages through what immense eras, the imagination must travel in order to reach it. Not the least of the many benefits which modern science has conferred upon us is the enlargement of our conceptions concerning time. How vast a period is a thousand years. How far off it seems since Alfred the Great ascended the English throne, yet it is not quite a thousand years ago. In the Exeter Museum is a mummy that is supposed to have been embalmed in the days of Hezekiah. What marvelous revolutions have taken place since that mummy was a living man. How old we should have thought him had he lived till now. Yet he would have been quite a juvenile beside Adam had he not drawn upon himself the curse of death. How far off

ham street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. Guest, who have gone to Markdale. Mr. Quigg is about to improve his residence vacated by Mr. Clinton.

Messrs. Mark Wilson and W. J. Boyd are shipping two cars of stock to the city this week.

Mr. Edgar Bellamy has returned from Business College at Owen Sound.

Harkaway

Miss Artley of Markdale is in attendance on Mrs. Williamson, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Loughheed of Massie called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Wiley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Noble, Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Jennie and Miss Kate Murdoch all of Markdale spent Sunday evening with friends in the locality.

Traverston

Zion Sunday School was re-organized for the season on Thursday evening last and the following are the officers: Superintendent, R. T. Edwards; Organist and Librarian, Miss Annabelle Blair; Secretary and Treasurer, W. L. Falkingham; also Messrs. W. J. Edwards, Thos. Jack, Mrs. W. J. Greenwood and Miss M. Hunt.

Messrs. John and Joe McNally have rented James Bartley's farm.

seems the time when our first parents dwelt in paradise! and yet what an insignificant period is that compared with the ages which have elapsed since the granite which forms the first courses of our new chapel was a molten fluid! What a mystery is time, stretching ever backward, past the hour when, at the laying of the earth's foundations," the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy.—past the hour when those "morning stars" and "sons of God" were called into being. But when in thought we have reached this dateless period, when we have gone beyond it, and find ourselves in a vast void where no star shines and no seraph sings, even then we find ourselves in the presence of God. We can think of

all persons and things besides Him coming into existence, but the thought of the birth of God is one which the mind refuses to entertain. He is the great I AM, to whom one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. He is "the high and lofty one that inhabiteth eternity whose name is Holy". Let us bow in reverence before Him. "Lord thou has been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting thou art God."—R. A. Bertram.

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