

In Days of Yore

50 YEARS AGO - June 18, 1885

Local and Other Items

Mr. Wilson Benson will leave on a trip to Ireland shortly.
 Mr. Hall of the Dundalk Herald gave us a call on Saturday.
 Mrs. W. K. Flesher is now visiting friends at Parry Sound.
 The name of Charleston Station has been changed to Caledon.
 Mr. S. J. Coleman left on Thursday to visit friends at Sault Ste Marie, Mich.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Irwin.
 Armstrong Bros. of this village are going into the manufacture of cheese boxes. They have orders now in for 11000 boxes.
 W. H. Rutledge has sold his butcher business to R. Burnside, who is now in possession.
 A thunder storm passed this way last Monday during which Glenelg Agricultural Society hall was struck with lightning. It was quite badly damaged.
 D. R. Ellis, 9th line, Euphrasia, has 100 bushels Early Rose and Beauty of Heburn potatoes for sale.

Williamsford

Mr. Crowther sold his lot where the blacksmith shop stood and removed the shop to an adjoining lot.
 Libburn's mill is turning out large quantities of lumber.
 Mr. Fitzgerald of Orchardville has leased the Queen's Hotel and is having it renovated.
 H. Foster & Sons are doing a good general business, buying everything in the shape of farm produce.
 C. Price is to the front and carries a general stock of store goods.

40 YEARS AGO - June 13, 1895

Local and General

Miss Lizzie Byers left on Monday to visit friends in Rochester, N.Y.
 Mr. Richard McFadden of Mono is visiting the old home and friends.
 Mrs. J. McKenna, Miss McKenna and Miss Maggie Halbert drove to Hoath Head on Wednesday.
 Mrs. Wm. M. Bush and daughter, Mrs. S. H. Hill and grandson, Master Reg. Hill, left on Tuesday to visit Toronto and Milton friends.
 Misses Sadie Plewes and Lottie Lucas left for Edgar, in the County of Simcoe, this week, where they will spend a month.
 Mr. Joseph Dowsett left on Friday last to visit his old home in Leeds County for a couple of weeks.
 Mr. W. N. Haskett expects to occupy his beautiful new residence on Toronto Street in August.
 Mr. Jeffrey Artley has invented and made a machine for bending iron for fences.
 Mr. Ed. Stephens of the suburbs is erecting a bank barn with John Gibson as stone mason and William Cooper as framer. Mr. Robt. Mercer, East Backline, Artemesia, is also erecting a bank barn 40x60.
 Mr. Peter McArthur has sold his house and lot on George Street to Mr. Frank Dowling.
 Mr. Geo. Littlejohns of the West Backline, Glenelg, is building a new frame barn 38x68 feet with hewed cedar basement instead of stone masonry. Mr. Thos. Watson is the contractor.
 Mr. J. Caesar, our station agent, is a wiry and active man and can handle freight with the most of 'em but on Thursday last the plank which he was walking turned, throwing him to the ground. He has since been laid up with two broken ribs.
 Mr. John C. Henry, tanner, of this village is having a frame barn erected on his farm in Orange Valley. The building is 38x50.
 Mr. W. J. White of Artemesia visited the County of Leeds early this spring and not for naught, as his better half arrived last week, they having had the marriage knot tied when he was down.
 Mr. P. H. Thibaudeau passed his first year in arts with honors at Toronto University exams, recently held. Mr. J. H. Brown has added to his former wonderful University record, L.L.B. and M.A. degrees, and also won first place and medal in Knox College as a first year student.
 Mr. Hank Noble has opened an ice cream parlor in the Mansion House block. Hank is a popular fellow and should do a thriving business.
 Mr. John B. Thibaudeau erected

on Friday last a bank barn on his farm one mile out of Markdale. The building is 40x45 feet.

Married

Coleman-Taylor—On the 5th of June by Rev. S. H. Edwards, at the residence of the bride's parents, Samuel J. Coleman of Collingwood to Mary A., daughter of Mr. Fred. Taylor of Euphrasia.

Priceville

Mr. Alex. McArthur and sister left last week for Ohio, there to see their sister who is in the hospital at Hot Springs.

Messrs. Watson and McLean, masons, have just taken another house to build for Mr. McCullough near Ventry. They are now working on the manse and will soon have it completed.

Our implement agent, Archie McKinnon, is a hustler.
 The brick work on the Butter block will be completed this week and will look well.

Walters Falls

Mr. Thos. Coleridge and two sons of Egremont are visiting at the home of Mr. John Coleridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor left last Friday to visit with friends near Midland.

Mr. W. Douglas has his new house nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walters of Kimberley spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. T. Walters, of this place.

Rocklyn

Miss Maggie Neely left for Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Henry of Meaford is visiting at Mr. John Clugston's.

Holland Centre

Bush fires are raging again and Mr. McCann had about two hundred cords of 4-foot wood piled in the bush and this was all swept away by flames on Sunday.

Miss Maud Smith returned last week after spending a month with her sister.

Mr. J. S. Troughton occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Wodchouse

Mr. Ed. Wilcox has erected a very commodious blacksmith shop on his place on the corner.

Mr. John McAfee has had a large barn erected on his farm on the 9th. It is 60x70 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rourke sr. of Parkhead were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Lawson's this week.

30 YEARS AGO - June 16, 1905

Local and General

Miss Sarah McMillan of Detroit is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Samuel Walker of Euphrasia left on Tuesday for Edmonton.

Mr. J. J. Richardson of Euphrasia left on a trip to the West on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Douglas of Burk's Falls and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas of Orangeville visited in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas.

Mr. Hugh Firth moved last week to his new house on George Street.

We are pleased to learn that our former young townsman, G. F. McFarland, has received his degree of L.L.B. and has been taken into the firm of Kerr, Davidson and Grant, one of the oldest and best known firms in Toronto. Congratulations, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McCullough were guests of Dr. T. and Mrs. McCullough in Chatsworth for the weekend.

Lilly Oak

Mr. Olmstead is fitting up his mill to cut out his stock of logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wice visited Meaford friends last week.

Jim Grant has erected a windmill on his farm.

Vandeleur

Mrs. S. Buchanan has returned to her home at Hamilton after an extended visit with friends here.

Mrs. Gilbert and Miss Tillie Buchanan visited friends at Priceville last week.

Mr. Lundy Johnston has purchased a new buggy.

Harkaway

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiggins of Owen Sound visited at the home of

the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rae.

Mr. Wm. Carbert sr. had a successful stoning bee last Thursday.

Mr. Aaron Thompson is slowly recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Traverston

Mr. Jas. Ross expects to have the sawmill running in a few days.

Among those who took in the excursion to the Guelph Agricultural College on Saturday were: Mr. John McNally and his son Rob., Beech Jack, Mrs. Thos. E. Blair, Miss Hannah Smith, Mrs. Wm. Firth and Miss Sadie, Mr. G. Timmins and his sister Sue.

Miss Cassie McNally of the 6th con. arrived home from Toronto on Wednesday.

Rocklyn

Miss Minnie Morwood is with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Cook.

Mr. Robt. McLean and Miss Maggie Yeadell, two of our most popular people, were on May 30th united in marriage.

Mr. Lang is burning his first kiln of brick.

A barn-raising takes place at Mr. Devitt's on Tuesday and one at Mr. Robt. Clugston's on Wednesday.

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