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MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTER

WALTERS FALLS

Mrs. Wm. Rathwell and children spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sutherland, of Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dennis and Mr. Maurice Rennie entertained a large number of friends last Friday night at a dancing party.

The W. A. of the United Church held their March meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Olmstead. One of the items of business was arranging for a St. Patrick's social to be held in the Sunday School room on Friday, 19th of March.

The Anglican Ladies' Guild held their March meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. Acheson. The vice-president, Mrs. W. I. Seabrook, occupied the chair. Several guests were present for the meeting which opened with a hymn and prayer. The Scripture was read by Mrs. Perry and the roll call was answered by naming a Missionary and his or her field of labor. It was decided to hold a Coronation tea on May 10th. St. Matthews Guild's invitation for their April meeting was accepted. The program was Missionary. Mrs. Holmes read a poem and Mrs. Laycock and Rev. Mr. Perry read articles. Rev. Perry closed the meeting with the benediction after which the hostess served lunch.

Master Jack Vallins of Meaford spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laycock.

Rev. and Mrs. Burry have returned to the parsonage after occupying Mrs. Reid's house for a couple of months.

The A. Y. P. A. held their meeting last Tuesday at the home of the Vice-President, Mr. H. McDougal.

House of Refuge Services

March 19 — Rev. C. O. Pherril.
April 2 — Rev. H. S. Warren.
April 16 — Rev. T. O. Miller.
April 30 — Rev. A. Mills.
May 14 — Rev. C. O. Pherril.

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IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO—March 10, 1887

Local and Other Items

Miss Millie Lyons of Tara is visiting her parents in Markdale.

Miss Bremner is re-engaged in McFarland's millinery for the coming season.

Mrs. Elliott of Chatsworth and Mrs. MacRae of Durham spent part of the week in town as visitors of Mrs. Turner.

Maggie Miller returned from Sunderland on Monday night where she has been visiting friends for the past six months.

The Creemore Advertiser was a year old last week. Mr. Ball is the editor.

W. L. Young has sold the livery business after running it one month. Thos. Mathews is again the proprietor after being but one year out of the business.

Mr. John McAleer, formerly of Markdale and recently of Eugenia, moved this week to his farm in St. Vincent, where he has decided to retire to private life.

Mr. McNally has his large building almost completed. This is now one of the most complete carriage buildings in the country. The new building is 40x80 feet, two storey high. Dan. McFarlane already occupies the blacksmith department.

Mr. Wm. McComb of Holland was banquetted and treated to a fine fur coat recently on the occasion of his moving to the North-West.

Mr. J. C. Reid has disposed of the site where stood the Queen's Hotel to Messrs. McLean and Waters of Markdale for \$900. It is the intention of the purchasers to build a hotel in the spring.—The Dundalk Herald.

Honor Roll of S. S. No. 5, Glenelg IV—David Symes, Mary Symes, Lizzie White.

III—Catherine Norris, Lizzie McCarthy, Alphes Murray.

II—Robbie White, John Symes, Newton Bell.

Pt. II—Mary E. Norris, George Symes, Eddie Burnett.

I—Lizzie Symes, Sidney Crowe, Jessie Duncan.

40 YEARS AGO—March 11, 1897

Local and General

Mr. Wm. Proctor and family of Euphrasia left on Monday for Terra Nova, B.C.

A big skating race is on for Friday night between Mr. Grant, a prize skater from Owen Sound and Messrs. Potts and McDead, two of the "goers" in town.

Berkeley

Mr. G. S. Brown of Woodstock spent a few days with friends in the village.

Mr. Wm. Rowe is renewing acquaintances here.

Miss Sadie Carr of Keady is the guest of Mrs. G. S. Souter.

Meaford Road

Mr. Hanson of Hamilton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Buchanan, and Mr. Buchanan.

Mrs. Eliza Carson is visiting at her son's near Priceville.

Maxwell

Married—An interesting event took place at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, February 24th, when Mr. Jesse Grummett was married to Miss Sara Stewart, both of the third line of Osprey. Rev. Ferrier officiated.

Mr. Holden from Rob Roy gave us a call lately.

Miss Lizzie Little from Proton Station gave us a call last Sunday, also her cousin, Mr. Orr, from the same place.

Mr. Weller from Nobleton visited his friend here this week.

Traverston

Mr. Lennox, who has had rented the farm of Tom Glencross for several years, moved last week to a farm east of Markdale.

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Tea for every Taste

"SALADA" TEA

TRAVERSTON

March is giving us some winter and it is much appreciated as a lot of logs and wood has to be moved.

At Mr. Thos. Timmins' sawing-bee on Wednesday of last week Clifford Cook's outfit cut over 70 cords of 16-inch wood. The boys who were at the bee went to bed early that night.

John O'Neil is a hustler. He has already purchased three carloads of arrow-lock shingles from the firm in Brantford and has one car load sold.

Mr. W. J. Cook paid a business trip to Owen Sound on Saturday.

Graham Timmins jr. has purchased the pioneer Timmins homestead and is receiving many good wishes for future good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Atkinson of Berkeley and Miss Ruby Laughlin of the 10th con. were visitors at the Edwards homestead Sunday evening. Spencer was also up from Kitchener.

While in the woods one day lately three deer trotted passed us quite near. They were does.

Gran Pratt has purchased three acres of bush from Mr. McInnis at Playwards Falls and is converting it into wood. Miss Crowe is engaged with him at the present time.

'Twas sad and sudden news that came to the members of the Edwards family on Wednesday of last week, that their brother, Joseph H., had passed away at his home in Nehalem, Oregon. Just a few days before he had written a card to his sister, Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, and was in apparent good health. His brother, Sam., who lives at South Bellingham, Washington State, was summoned and left immediately, but at time of penning this no particulars have been received.

Joe was born on the old homestead on the 6th con., Glenelg, May 20, 1868, and grew to young manhood on the farm. In 1891 he had

the big frame barn erected and after the harvest was gathered in left in Sept. for B.C., forty-five years ago, and has not been back since. For a short time he worked on a farm near the coast, but soon moved into the city of Vancouver and secured the position of keeping the books and purchasing the supplies for a Theological College. After some years he went on a tour with Evangelist Varley of England, who held a series of meetings in the Pacific States. They wound up in Portland and 'twas there he wedded Miss Lucie Hope Hurlburt, daughter of a minister and a direct descendant of former President Adams. She was a gifted and talented musician and together they founded the "Oregon Conservatory of Music", he looking after the business part and she and a staff training large classes of students. He also ran a photo gallery. Being ambitious and progressive, he later purchased an attractive tract of land at the coast, named it Nehalem and began to form a seaside resort. Land was cleared, parks laid out, homes built, lakes connected with canals, etc., all entailing both heavy physical and mental work and Joe was a worker all his life, a dreamer and an idealist. His wife, Mrs. H. Their union had been a happy one, but when she was called away in November of 1935, his dreams and plans were shattered. He worked all the harder to deaden the heartache and doubtless it shortened his days. His brother, Sam. of South Bellingham, Washington, was summoned and hurriedly left for his home, "Classic Ridge House". Many of the former schoolmates hereabout and the members of the family surviving deeply regret his sudden passing. The sisters and brothers who survive are: Mrs. David MacFarlane and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge of Markdale, Mrs. Chas. McClocklin of Glenelg, R. T. across from the homestead and Samuel H. of South Bellingham.

SEED OATS

FARMERS BEWARE what seed grain you buy to sow this coming Spring. There is a great deal of grain being offered for sale in Ontario for feed. A grain shortage has resulted in a demand for Western Feed Oats. These oats are being sold for Feed but some farmers may re-clean them and use part of them for seed.

Germination Tests of samples of such oats have shown as low percentages as from 20% to 70%.

The Sowing of Such Seed may have disastrous results on the crops.

A survey of the grain held in Ontario would indicate there is sufficient good seed to be obtained at home, and all farmers who must purchase seed grain this year should make careful selection upon Germination Tests. A farmer can make a simple and accurate test at home by sprouting a number of kernels either between two sheets of dampened blotting paper or in a box of earth. The sample sprouted must be a fair average of the lot.

WRITE

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