

TEA TIME TALK

(BY WILMA J. MARCH)

Mother's Day! How blessed are they who have a living mother to whom they can outwardly show their devotion, honour and appreciation. The Divine Reaper each year garners home a harvest of golden mothers whom He transplants into His Heavenly Garden, where they bloom eternal. Some go before they are ripened by age, others remain to bless and sweeten each place where they dwell. Though a voice is stilled, yet its memory lingers on to inspire, encourage and understand. Though words do not fall from smiling lips, the heart knows what those words would be. Dead? No; just waiting, guiding and living forever. A beautiful life, lived for others, surrounding them with comforts, joys and devotion, which only a mother can give so abundantly, such a life cannot die. True, the breath of life shortens and fades, as gradually and peacefully as the setting sun, but the passing need not be in vain. A renewed consecration to the ideals and teachings of that beloved one can be a living monument to their memory. The room where the voice became stilled and the patient smile faded, can become a sanctuary, where hearts may drink from the fountain of life that refreshing and sustaining draught, the memory of a Mother's Love. So to-day, this Mother's Day (when the fruit trees in my mother's garden back home will be in bloom) the human flowers transplanted to the Heavenly Garden are privileged to bloom for a longer period than those that shall follow later. They are blossoming eternally now, waiting for their seed to come.

A very dear friend, the wife of the pastor who spoke so tenderly of my precious mother being taken by the Master Gardener to His Heavenly Garden the day we laid her to rest beneath a tree, an emblem of God's Love which she worshipped, this friend wrote the following poem to comfort me and because of its rare beauty and her kindness to mother I am sending it on to you.

The Eternal Mother
 Gone. My mother's gone.
 Startled, I wake myself from troubled dreams.
 True? It can't be true!
 Why, such a little while ago it seems
 She lived,—was in my constant care.
 Home. This is her home.
 The painted glass,—old-fashioned
 bed-room door!
 She smiled. So often smiled,
 "The sun makes moving pictures on
 the floor
 And throws a mantle on my chair."
 Here. In this room here
 Her smiling lips and patient eyes
 were closed.
 Now? Where is she now?
 I sob into the pillows where she once
 reposed.
 Silent. The room is silent.
 The sun begins to rise from out the
 night.
 Shadows. The moving shadows
 Begin their picture-making in the
 light.
 Softly. The drapes move softly.
 I hear a whispered stir within the
 room.
 Slowly. The shadows slowly
 Envelop mother's chair like rich
 perfume.
 Surely! I see her surely!
 "Yes, mother, speak. I feel your
 presence here."
 Lightly. The chair moves lightly.
 My mother's angel likeness grows
 more clear.
 Faintly. I hear her faintly.
 "My child, where is the perfume of
 the rose?"
 Near you. I am quite near you.
 My spirit, like the sunlight, comes
 and goes."
 Mother! Oh thank you, Mother!
 My whispered cry fades into grate-
 ful tears.
 She answered. My mother answer-
 ed;
 Just as she always did my cries and
 fears.
 —(M. Hamlett, Groveland, Fla.)

SHOP IN MARKDALE.

PICOBAC PIPE TOBACCO FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE

KIMBERLEY

Mr. Stuart Ellis has completed his course at the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

On Thursday, April 29th, the meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Wickens. The main item of business was the Sports Day to be held on June 9th. An Amateur Contest will be conducted, for which prizes in money will be given.

Miss Tena Hutchinson visited over the week-end with her parents here. Mr. Ed. McQuarter, formerly of Redwing, renewed old acquaintances here recently; also Mr. Wm. Hammond of Toronto.

Miss Violet Cornfield of Epping is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Cornfield, and Mrs. Donald Neff with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham.

The W. A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Dillon. A good crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Leslie Lawrence of Barrie is visiting with his mother. Mrs. R. D. Carruthers is visiting with her sister at Duncan.

Sunday School will be held at 10.30, instead of 2.30, during the summer months.

Mr. Laverne Stafford of Barrie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cornfield.

A large crowd attended Service here Sunday evening and listened to a splendid address by the pastor, Rev. S. McAuslan, on the "Coronation and Mother's Day." The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and flags, and the choir rendered excellent and appropriate music.

TEMPLE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. George Stewart and Mrs. Pickin and son from near Durham were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erskine and daughters.

Miss Elsie Murray of Holland Centre spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sewell and family.

Mr. M. Foy underwent a serious operation in the Markdale Hospital last week and we are glad to report he is progressing favourably.

Miss Viola Menary of Owen Sound spent the week-end with Miss Muriel Erskine.

Miss Lillian Hodgkinson attended the wedding of her cousin, Margaret Hodgkinson, to Mr. Leland Ormsby at the bride's home, near Heathcote.

Miss Wilda Erskine, of Meaford High School, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Mary Menary is spending a few days in the Markdale Hospital.

Mr. Clinton Erskine and Miss Isabel Arthurs of Meaford spent Sunday with the former's brothers here.

Recent visitors with the Boyd family were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster and sons of Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardiner and Mrs. R. Gordon and Blanche.

Miss Eunice Seabrooke spent the week-end with her grandparents at Walters Falls.

Mrs. M. Foy is spending a short time with her daughter, Mrs. McConvey, at Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Menary of Walters Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seabrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 1st. The family were all present along with the brothers and sisters, excepting Miss Mary Menary, who couldn't attend because of ill health, and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Saskatchewan. All sat down to a bountiful dinner at 4.30 o'clock. After dinner the guests retired to the living-room where the evening was spent in social conversation, music and games. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Menary of Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. A. Menary of Walters Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Menary of Harkaway; Mr. and Mrs. W. Menary of Temple Hill; Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon of Thornbury; Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilcox of Woodhouse, and Mrs. Gilray of Epping.

Wednesday Half Holiday in Markdale

We, the undersigned merchants of the Village of Markdale, agree to close our respective places of business on each Wednesday afternoon during the months of May, June, July, August and September, and to stay open each Tuesday night during June, July and August:

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- C. R. King
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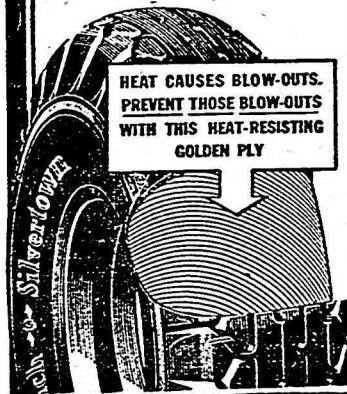


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