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Annesley Church—
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
11.15 a.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

Vandeleur Church—
2.30 p.m.—Afternoon Service.

The Church of England
Canon R. S. Jones, B.A.
Sunday Service
Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Lenten Service - Friday at 7.30 p.m.

St. Matthias, Berkeley
Evening Prayer at 3 p.m.

TRAVERSTON

No service in Zion on Sunday, owing to drifted roads and icy conditions.

Markdale High School bunch from this part got home on Friday eve. most of them having been afflicted with measles for some two to three weeks.

Mrs. E. R. Peart, Jean and Ralph, visited the Anderson home on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Arnold of Chatham district visited a week lately with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hollis of the 4th Con.

Where the roads haven't been plowed and are drifted deeply, it's dangerous to take heavy horses on the road. Friday night's rain has softened the sides and the animals break off the sides with a tendency to crawl. The heavier and fatter they are, the worse they will crawl. Ask Mr. Sweyer what kind of a jamboree he got into on Monday morning when he attempted to open the Swinton sideroad for the mail man. Crowd? They shoved and plunged till one was over the wire fence that lines the road. Fine fix for a fellow to get into. However, mail courier Bible Benner was a helping hand in the ugly scrape and one horse pulled the sleigh home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peart are the biggest operators of a dairy farm in this section of the township. Their herd produces three cans of high grading cream each week.

Mr. R. T. Cook always keeps his buzz-saving outfit in fine class shape. With a hustling gang of fellows, along this end of the 6th, they put up a pile of 40 cord for your scribe in 3 hours and 40 minutes on Monday p.m. The pole pile had been cut in neat lengths and piled high and close by Messrs. Nelson Hunt and Charlie Timmins, hence no trouble in handling it to the saw. This Tuesday p.m. they propose cutting Joe Edwards bigger pile.

The Zion Farm Forum met on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Greenwood. Next Monday eve. 'tis to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. R. Edwards.

Working on—Now that the Empire Plowing Match is over, I would like to tell you something about the contest itself. The big news is that John Curtois, the Salada silver medalist, came second in the general purpose horse plowing match.

We are all very proud of John. He is the idol of the people here and wherever we go he is the centre of attraction. During the contest, which was held at Scainburn Hall Farm, Working-on, crowds followed him up and down the field. The officials offered to hold them back but John said no—it didn't bother him. Afterwards, the school children vied with one another to get his autograph.

Alf Brunton, Russ Hare and Glen McFaddin also proved exceptionally well. If judged by Canadian rules we might have had two or three first but the British have their own plowing methods that differ from ours. This is not meet to be an excuse. We tried all along that British standards and equipment would be different and everything considered the boys did very well. They took hold of strange equipment (the plowmen here still favour the high cut plow for match work although they use very little of it on their farms) and tried to adjust it to Canadian techniques. They did not attempt to copy the British methods since that would have been impossible in such a short time.

Empire Plowing Match

The day of the match clawed blustery and unpromising. Light rain fell at intervals but fortunately not enough to cause any serious inconvenience. Last year, as you will remember, plowing matches in England and Ireland had to be called off due to the unusually severe weather.

Some 50 contestants took part in the Workington match and in spite of the weather, a large crowd of spectators gathered. The scene was much the same as one of our best brantford matches. The tractors slightly outnumbered the horses. The land was of a gravelly nature but in good shape to plow as far as moisture was concerned.

All the events were well contested and in most of them the winners were from the northern counties in England. John came second in his class to a chap from Carlisle.

After the match, we were guests of the Workington Agricultural Society at a dinner held in our honor. We heard a number of interesting speeches including an address by Canon Croft, on the history of the Workington Agricultural Society. Prefacing his remarks with an anecdote, the Canon, who is a vice-president of the Society, told us that his experiments in tilling the soil had not been too successful—little more so in fact than the man who when asked how his potatoes grew said: "Well, there are some as big as marbles, and some as big as peas—and of course, a lot of little uns."

Canon Croft then compared the present period in England with the year 1838 when the Workington Agricultural Society came into being. Then, as today, there was a shortage of food. The population had increased from 7,000,000 to 14,000,000 and England had to improve her agriculture or starve.

"British farmers met the challenge in 1838, they can do it again," said the Canon.

He concluded his talk with a tribute to the Canadian people, touching briefly on the part they played in the Boer War, World War I and World War II and emphasizing the contributions they are making in agriculture in the post-war period.

Russell Hare moved a vote of thanks to the Agricultural Society. He expressed the sentiments of all of us when he spoke of the pride felt by himself and the other plowmen at being the first representatives of Canada to compete in plowing matches in Britain and our appreciation of the warm welcome received on every hand.

Musical entertainment was provided during the evening and our own Alf Brunston sang amidst great applause. To quote from the Cumberland Evening Star, Alf "created a furore with Apple Blossom Wedding."

You will probably be interested to know that the plowing match, in addition to being filmed by newsreel cameras and made the subject of a broadcast commentary, was also televised. The boys were featured in a broadcast for the North American Radio and will be featured again in a ten-minute prog ram which will be transmitted during "Farmers' Half Hour" in the North of England and North of Ireland Home Service on Sunday, Feb. 15th.

Exhibition of Sheep Herding

Relaxing after the strain of yesterday's contest we were taken today on one of the most enjoyable excursions of our entire tour so far—a motor bus trip through the Lake District. On Helvellyn Mountain, we watched a splendid exhibition of sheep herding by border collies. The dogs are directed by their master's whistle, each by a note of its own. The intelligence and skill of the dogs in rounding up the sheep is truly remarkable.

Tomorrow we leave for Scotland where our first stop will be Edinburgh. The itinerary planned for us includes St. Cuthbert's Co-operative Association Farm at Bonnington, the Perth Aberdeen Angus Cattle Sale, Glasgow and Loch Lomond.

CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD
by W. L. CLARK * President
ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

IN DAYS OF YORE

20 YEARS AGO—February, 1928

Temple Hill—Mr. Orville Boyd has opened up a barber shop at Mr. Geo. Currie's at Rocklyn.

At the Farmers' Club meeting at Vankoughnet, George Buchanan and Glen McGee upheld the affirmative side of the debate "Resolved that the contract system in regard to co-operative marketing would be an advantage to the farmers" and Ross Alcock and Jim Cargo on the negative side were winners by a very narrow margin. Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Thompson and Howard Graham were the judges.

Markdale market report quoted butter at 23 to 25 cents a pound; eggs 21 to 23c; potatoes were 75c to 80c a bag; oats 35c to 40c a bushel; barley 70c to 75c, and wheat $1.20 to $1.27 a bushel.

At the annual meeting of Rocklyn Agricultural Society, J. A. Cook was elected Hon. President, Harold Kerr president; G. L. Sewell and J. S. Palls vice-presidents; G. L. Curry secretary, and Elsw. Larkiree, treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the local co-operative, now incorporated, the manager and shipper, Mr. W. R. Graham, reported that 119 cars of stock were shipped in 1927.

Mrs. T. H. Reburn headed Marme Chapter, I.O.D.E., as regent; Regent was Mrs. L. G. Campbell.

Mr. Vernon Hockley attended the annual conference of the Scout Leaders of Ontario at Peterboro.

Mrs. S. L. Hare who was badly hurt in an accident on the street, resumed her duties at Orange Valley School.

The local ice harvest was completed Markdale, Greenock Co. had stored over 2000 blocks, with supplies also secured by Markdale Dairy, Haslam and Johnston, Harold Lever, Harry Leslie, H. Noble, The Revere House, and W. D. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harvey were moving from the West backline to their new home on the 9th concession of Euphrasia, purchased from Mr. J. W. Wiley, and were feted by their neighbors are leaving.

TEMPLE HILL

Quite a number around are suffering with a back cold.

The W. A. met at Mrs. H. Erskine's on Thursday afternoon with a fair attendance. Mrs. Elvin Sewell took the president's chair for the meeting. The ladies are making plans for decorating the church basement during the coming summer. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Rev. Mr. Bandey is feeling fine again after a recent operation and plans to resume his duties the first of March.

Maurice Graham spent the weekend with Thornbury friends.

Quite a number of the farmers are shipping their fat cattle as the markets are very uncertain for the future.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Evan McNalty of Rocklyn on their recent marriage.

Farm Forum met at C. Erskine's on Monday evening with a good attendance. A discussion was held and a social time was held in progressive euchre. On Monday evening, the 16th, the forum meeting at Russ Erskine's was also well attended. Elvin Sewell was discussion leader.

ROSEDALE

Rosedale forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodman and had a good attendance, with Mrs. Craven and Clive Wyville leaders of the discussion. The topic "Are Farmers Business Men?" created a lengthy discussion and everyone agreed farmers should keep a year's record. Bill Rodman and Bill Caswell were appointed leaders for the next meeting at the home of Ernie Smart. Euchre prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Wyville and Alex Atkinson, who is visiting here from the West. The evening concluded with lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward of Owen Sound visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rodman.

Mrs. John Mecary entered the Markdale Hospital where she underwent an operation a few days later. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smart were recent visitors with Mrs. A. E. Barry of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Goudy of Markdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cargo on the day they left this week for their new home at Meaford. Alex has purchased the B.A. Service Station.

Mr. Laurence Thompson is taking a course in Toronto this week.

WALTER'S FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Quinten and children of Hepworth, visited on Saturday with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Quinten. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hannah and little son accompanied them home where Stan will assist with the work for some time.

Miss Marion Seabrook returned home last week from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Sherratt, Owen Sound.

The Women's Day of Prayer service was held in the United Church on Friday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. H. Mower of Knox, Holland. Mrs. R. Renzie of Ebenezer read the lesson with the theme, "Pray." Mrs. Mower the address on Prayer. Mrs. Speck sang the Lord's Prayer and was organist for the meeting. Others taking the prayers—Mrs. Wright, Mrs. A. Mentry, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Quinten, Mrs. Laycock, Mrs. E. Marshall passed the offertory plate. Mrs. R. Renzie was secretary for the business meeting.

The Mission Circle held a social and sale of work in the hall on Friday evening. A short play was given as a program.

The teacher, Miss Loucks, and pupils held a Valentine social on Friday afternoon when a number of preschool children were present and enjoyed the affair.

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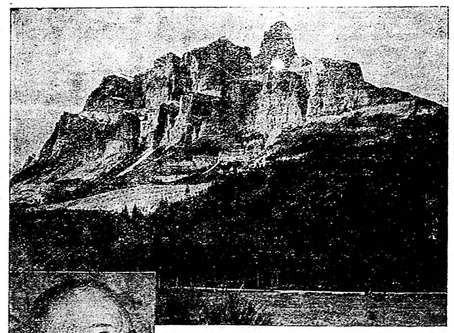
Two spinsters were discussing men.

"Which would you desire most in your husband," asked one, "brains, wealth or appearance?"

"Appearance," snapped the other, "and the sooner the better".



Eisenhower Photo by Canadian Army

NAMED FOR 'IKE': Mount Eisenhower is the new name given this peak in the Canadian Rockies, between Banff and Lake Louise in Alberta, to honor General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower, formerly supreme commander of the Allied Armies in Europe and now chief of staff of the United States Army. The announcement changing the name from Castle Mountain was made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at a Canadian Club luncheon in Ottawa where the famous American soldier was guest speaker. Resemblance to a giant medieval keep gave the first name to the eight-mile long mountain which towers 9,350 feet above sea level. Formations easily identified as turrets, bastions and battlements rise over 4,000 feet from the valley floor. Back in the eighties there was a short-lived mining camp at the base of the mountain while during the First Great War a large internment camp was there.

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R.B.K.—Victoria Preceptory, No. 262, meets in the Orange Hall in Markdale at 8 o'clock p.m., on the third Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren always cordially welcome. Russell Dixon, W.P.; Cliff. Hutchinson, Registrar.

A. F. & A.M.—Hiram Lodge No. 460, G. R. C., Markdale, meets in the Masonic Hall, Reburn Block, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., on the second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren invited. Wallace Wilson, W. M. Frank Sawyer, Secretary.

I.O.O.F.
Saugeen Lodge No. 327
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W. J. HOWARD, N.G.

At the annual meeting of the Rocklyn Agricultural Society Elvin Sewell was elected president for the coming year.

THE MARKDALE FIGURE SKATING CLUB PRESENTS

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Of 1948
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Friday Eve., February 20th

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4. MAROH, MARKDALE CLUB
5. SOLO: MARY McCORMICK (G.P.S.C.)
6. FOX TROT: UNIVERSITY & GEORGIAN CLUBS
7. SOLO: NORMAN FALKNER
8. DANCE DEMONSTRATION: "Quick Step" and "Blues" MR. and MRS. CREIGHTON BRADFORD (G.P.S.C.)
9. SOLO: DOROTHY DEVINE (U.S.C.)
10. COMEDY: KEITH MACKENZIE (U.S.C.)
11. SOLO: GWEN BURNSIDE (M.P.S.C.)
12. TEN-STEP: GEORGIAN & UNIVERSITY CLUBS
13. TAP DANCE: BARBARA WRIGHT (M.P.S.C.)
14. PAIR: PATSY SHEARS and MARY McCORMICK (G.P.S.C.)
15. SOLO: JACQUELINE "Jackie" OLDHAM (T.S.C.)
16. "ONE MAN'S FAMILY": MARKDALE CLUB
17. SOLO: JEAN SHEARS (G.P.S.C.)
18. TANGO: UNIVERSITY & GEORGIAN CLUBS
19. SOLO: MARGARET CHERRY (M.P.S.C.)
20. BULL FIGHT: Toreador —SIDNEY SOANES, Bull — MAX COUGH, TED DOUCETTE (U.S.C.)
21. SOLO: "JACKIE" OLDHAM (T.S.C.)
22. WALTZ: MARKDALE CLUB
23. SOLO: JACQUELINE C. AMYS (U.S.C.) (Professional)
24. DANCE DEMONSTRATION: "Westminster Waltz" and "Polka" DOROTHY DEVINE & SIDNEY SOANES (U.S.C.)
25. SOLO: PATSY SHEARS (G.P.S.C.)
26. "PROFESSOR'S CLASS": MARKDALE CLUB
27. SWING WALTZ: GEORGIAN & UNIVERSITY CLUBS
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DON'T FORGET THE DANCE AFTERWARDS IN THE ARMOURY

The small town barber was more willing than expert.

After being shaved, the customer asked for a drink of water. "Are you thirsty, sir?" asked the barber.

"No," answered the customer, weakly, "I just want to see if my face still holds water."

B. C. GARDNER

Who was appointed executive vice-president of the Bank of Montreal last December, has been elected president and 23rd executive officer of the bank, succeeding the late Geo. W. Spinney.

BERKELEY

There was a good attendance at the World Day of Prayer meeting held in the Anglican Church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ed. Beasy was the leader for the service which dealt with the Lord's Prayer throughout, and addresses based on this theme was given by Mrs. Will Beasy. The Scripture was read by Mrs. George Caswell, and a solo was sung by Mrs. Wm. Pittimmons. Prayers were offered for those suffering from results of war and famine for the Christian Churches throughout the world, that women of our land may dedicate themselves, anew to the service of the church. The offering of $6.60 was sent to the treasury at Toronto.

Mr. Stan Cann of Peterborough spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walters.

Miss Doreen Teeter from near Markdale, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Ken. Allen.

The Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harpley with 16 present. It was the opinion of the group that records do contribute to farm efficiency as a farmer is able to tell where his profits and losses occur. They believed a successful farmer is one who is able to manage with a minimum of expense and work, and enjoy the comforts of life. The general opinion was that a good wife is one of the essentials to a good farm life, and that success depends on good soil, good management and hard work. Recreation was spent in euchre, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moreland being the winners. The meeting will be at Edgar Houne's next week.

HOLLAND CENTRE

We extend our sympathy to Mr. Morley Way in his recent bereavement in the loss of his father.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Chas. Hunter who has been ill for some weeks is not so well at time of writing. We'll be glad to hear of her improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McInnis of Pearson Valley spent a day in the village recently.

Mr. Chester Holtby has purchased a bulldozer which is one of the larger type, and will have it in operation ploughing snow shortly. Some of our local roads are blocked and with this machine added to his ploughing equipment, Mr. Holtby will soon open them.

Mr. Glenn Wiley and Miss Leita McInnis of Markdale were recent callers in the village.

Mrs. Heath, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, moved last week to Singhampton to stay with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Paton.

Recent visitors at the Hunter home in the village were Mrs. J. J. Silverthorne and son of Brandon, Man.; Bill Hunter of Durham, Stanley Hunter of Rocky Saugeen, Mrs. Baker and son George of Woodford, and Mr. and Mrs. Royden Hunter of Clarksburg.

A letter was received from Rev. and Mrs. Harrower at Dresden last week. They have got settled in their new home and they like their new charge. We wish them every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cameron of Owen Sound, spent the week-end in the village.

The latest report we have from Oxen Sound hospital is that Dr. Bull is much improved.

Mrs. John Ferris of the village is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Robt. Slade and daughter, Alma, spent a few days in Toronto.

As soon as it appeared his wife was seriously ill the Scotchman started running for the undertaker.

On the way he met a friend who urged, "It's no undertaker you want. You need a doctor."

"Nay, nay," was the reply. "I canni afford to deal wi' middlemen."

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Personals

Mr. Bert Scott was home from St. Catharines for the week-end.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Bill Ellison was able to return home from the local hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sanderson of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with the latter's brother, George J. Foy.

Miss Nina Hutchinson of Toronto was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. Edith Hutchinson, the past week-end.

Friends in town are welcoming Mrs. W. Benkwell back home with her baby son, after a stay of several weeks in Toronto.

Mr. C. R. King of Walters Falls is spending a few days in town after being snow-bound at his home in Holland township.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster spent the week-end in Brantford visiting Mr. McMaster's husband, at the Grace Hospital. Mrs. Charles Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster.

Messrs. Wilbert Fisher and Jack Sherring of the Markdale Hardware attended the Harware Merchants' Convention last week which met at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Miss Helen Mercer of Toronto was a visitor during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mercer. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mercer to Toronto on Sunday evening where the latter entered the hospital for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Rapp have returned to their home after a month's absence when Mr. Rapp underwent an operation, and recuperated under the care of his son-in-law, Dr. David L. Shaul.

Mrs. R. S. Jones was in Toronto last Saturday attending a reception for her nephew, Robt. G. H. Jones, formerly with the R.C.A.F., now a captain in the Royal Dutch Airlines, and his Dutch bride who flew to Toronto just after the wedding in Amsterdam on February 5th.

Bill Bussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bussey of Dundalk, and former residents of Markdale, was removed to Markdale Hospital last week suffering from rheumatic fever which has resulted from pneumonia. He will be forced to spend from six months to a year in bed.

Recalls "Early Days"

(Continued from page one)

established. Even at that time two private banks were in operation, owned by Wm. Lunn and McCullough and Young; J. E. Trefford and Haskett Bros. had hardware stores. Recalling some of the places of business on the main street at that time, we find J. H. Stephenson and W. J. Sherrill were in the jewellery business, and Walter Turner and R. L. Stephens were the druggists. Blacksmiths were John McKenna, Joseph Lambe, Wm. Bush, John Noble and sons, and later Ben Walker who is still in business. The Markdale House run by J. E. Marsh, the Revere House, and the City Hotel operated by Andrew Fogarty all catered to the travelling public. Grocery stores were run by J. E. Walker (later Robt. Nesbit) Benson's, Wm. Stephens and Ed. Burledge. Jas. Matthews built up located where Bob Wiley lives now, and Thos. Mathews had a harness shop where Ross Alcox is. People looked to I. B. Lucas and P. J. McCullough for legal advice, and Dr. Sproule and Dr. Eyo were the local physicians. George Noble was the town constable; J. A. Hacker, the veterinary. J. W. Sproule conducted an undertaking and furniture business. R. S. Rae was the village tailor and the town magistrate. Frank Graham conducted an implement business, at the present Massey Harris stand, and across the road was his opposition run by Wm. Jackson.

The post office was located in McCullough's store—now called the Reburn block. And the weekly "Standard" was published by C. W. Rutledge at what is now Earl Brown's house. The corner where the present Standard block is located had been reduced by fire to a heap of rubble.

There were four village churches in '96; better homes were beginning to be built, and the stores were places where people met and talked, and took their leave in a leisurely manner.

Everyone was friendly in those days says this local barber, and we admit that he should know. The livery was the popular means of travel, and people were more content to stay home. Mr. Crowston has been a great admirer of horses in his day and has many fond memories of the days when outside of the railway, they were the popular means of travel.

During his lifetime in Markdale, Mr. Crowston has watched people come and go, many of whom have become prominently identified with the affairs of the times. Although the Crowston's suffered a disastrous fire seven years ago, they are still carrying on business. His wife was the former Almeda Henry and they have one daughter, Merrill. Mrs. Everett Cummings living in Flint, Mich., and one grand daughter, Joan.

Former Artemesia Farmer Dies at Age of 90

An old and highly esteemed resident of Artemesia Township, John McWhinney, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pat Black, West Gravenhurst, on Thursday, February 12. Although he was in his 90th year, Mr. McWhinney had been ill for only two weeks. He had been in the best of health for some time prior to his last illness, however.

He was a son of the late James and Frances McWhinney. Bruce County pioneer residents. He was born on the 2nd Concession of Bruce Twp., where he grew to manhood, and farmed for a number of years. He moved to Artemesia about 30 years ago to the farm now occupied by Pat Sweeney of Irish Lake. He moved to Gravenhurst about six years ago to be with his daughter.

He was married to Margaret McNeil who predeceased him a number of years. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father, four sons, Clarence of Markdale; Albert of Westsoo; Willard of Gravenhurst, and William, in the West; two daughters, Olive, Mrs. Will Mayson, of Burlington; and Ruby, Mrs. Pat Black of Gravenhurst. One son, Ivan, and one daughter, Daisy, predeceased him. Of his own family, four brothers and one sister are now deceased, the last surviving member being Rev. William McWhinney of Saskatoon, Sask.

In religion, Mr. McWhinney was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and years ago, he took an active part in the Loyal Orange Lodge, of which he was a member at one time. He had been ill health for some time and was a good neighbor and friend in every sense of the word. He will be much missed by a wide circle of friends in this district.

Mrs. Thos. Taylor

A life-long resident of Artemesia township and a resident of Flesherton for the past 18 years, Mrs. Thomas Taylor died at her residence on Tuesday afternoon in her 84th year. The late Mrs. Taylor had been up and around her home until one week ago when she suffered a slight stroke.

Formerly Agnes Jane Wright, the deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Artemesia township. She was married at Markdale to Thomas Taylor, who died on this past Feb. 1, the couple had marked their 60th wedding anniversary.

The late Mrs. Taylor had always been most active in church work. She had been a member of the Methodist Church and later of the United Church. For 20 years she had been the superintendent of the Sunday School in the Mount Zion Church.

Left to survive her passing, besides her sorrowing husband, are two sons, Fred of Purdaw and Frank of Flesherton; two brothers, John of Markdale and David of Toronto and one sister, Miss Margaret Wright of New York. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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ALLOCATION OF HYDRO POWER
SOUTHERN ONTARIO SYSTEM

It has become necessary, due to a reduction in the amount of purchased power available, to issue the following notice to municipalities and direct customers of the Commission in the Southern Ontario System.

"Effective February 18, 1948, and continuing until further notice, the daily consumption of kilowatthours shall be restricted to a maximum of 90% of the average daily consumption of kilowatthours in the month of October, 1947. This reduction shall not apply to customers whose power supply was interrupted by the Commission in October, 1947 to the extent of 10% or more of normal delivery."

This is a temporary emergency arising from sub-normal rain fall last Autumn which has forced two of the Quebec power companies to drastically reduce their deliveries of power to The Commission.

This restriction will be lifted just as soon as circumstances permit and in the meantime, all consumers must play their full part by saving electricity at all times.

If the specified reduction in consumption of electricity is not obtained, it will be necessary to cut off the supply of electricity entirely for definite intervals of time each day, wherever the specified consumption is being exceeded.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Help to Prevent Fires in Your Community

FIRES CAN BE PREVENTED—EACH PERSON CAN HELP BY OBSERVING THESE RULES:

(1) Never discard a lighted match or cigarette. Don't smoke in bed and keep matches where small children cannot reach them.

(2) Never allow combustible rubbish to accumulate. A clean house, store or factory seldom burns. Provide covered metal containers for necessary rubbish collections.

(3) Keep chimneys and furnaces clean and in good repair.

(4) Use a fire retardant roofing material

(5) Put hot ashes in covered metal cans.

(6) Make sure your electrical equipment is properly installed and in good repair.

(7) Do not use flammable cleaning fluids.

(8) Keep oily rags in closed metal containers or destroy them.

(9) Know how to call the fire department.

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