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Exchange Echoes.

Dr. Mowat, of Queen's will on Tuesday celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination in the Presbyterian Church. He is a brother of Lieut.-Governor, Sir Oliver Mowat.

A meeting of the Conservative of this district was held in Rineal's hotel on Friday evening of last week. The object of the meeting was to arrange for the sending of delegates to Durham to attend the convention which, it is supposed will be held there this month.—Ayton Advance.

George Ross, of the Hamilton post-office, has been appointed as assistant postmaster at Toronto. He is a Hamiltonian by birth, which event took place in '53. Mr. Ross has a family of thirteen, and deserves well of his country. Thirteen. The ambition of that little town below the Mountain is astonishing.—Bobcageon Independent.

Here are nine good rules:—Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; talk less, think more; preach less, practice more. To follow these is to strike for better health, further popularity and greater success.—Belville Intelligencer.

Dora Camp, the young woman from Markdale, Ont., who abandoned her infant on the Belt line tracks, near Winchester street a few weeks ago, pleaded guilty to child desertion in the Police Court this morning. Since the abandonment the child has died, but the prisoner was exonerated by a coroner's jury from any blame for its death. Magistrate Kingsford remanded her till Friday for sentence.—Toronto News.

On Friday last Messrs. Lavin & Richardson, the well known Clydesdale horseman, met with a severe loss by the death of "The Macpherson," one of their recently imported horses. The horse was on the way to Drayton when by some means it sustained a rupture which soon led to fatal results. In response to a telegram Dr. Beacon drove to Rothsay but the animal was dead on his arrival. The loss is a severe one, and following as it does a succession of similar losses, it is all the more serious. During the past two years Messrs. Lavin & Richardson have between them lost six imported Clydesdale stallions, all very valuable animals, and four of which were lost en route from Scotland. All died without having yielded any returns, so that the direct loss is many thousands in cold cash. The enterprising horsemen have the fullest sympathy of all their acquaintances.—Harriston Review.

A "banco" man has been operating among the farmers in Oxford recently and has also visited South Perth. One of the well known dairy farmers of Oxford was approached last week by a smooth and oily-tongued young man, who represented himself as the agent of a large firm of cattle food manufacturers. After dwelling at length on the innumerable merits of his line and failing to get an order, he asked the privilege of leaving a sample and solicited a testimonial in case the food proved to be a good one. The unsuspecting farmer signed a testimonial and was glad to get rid of the stranger. A few days later another young man drove up to the farmer's house, alighted from his buggy and requested the payment of \$180, producing an order agreeing to take the food at that price. The farmer's signature was attached. In signing the testimonial in some way or other the sharper must have got him to sign an order at the same time. Whether the stranger got the money or not has not been learned.—Ex.

On Saturday last Miss Sadie Rorke of Heathcote, sister of Mrs. M. Armstrong, of this village, died suddenly from the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. She with her mother had driven to Thornbury, and on their return home the young lady was taken with a severe pain in her head and went into a neighbor's house, saying to her mother, as she left her sitting in the buggy, not to scream should anything happen as the horse was nervous and might be come frightened. On entering the house she had a wet cloth applied at once to her head, but in less than five minutes her spirit had taken its flight. Deceased was 25 years old, had been teaching school for some years and had last year taken a course in the Kindergarten and Normal schools, but returned home to be with her father during his last illness and death which occurred four months ago. Miss Rorke had a beautiful Christian spirit, and clever in her chosen sphere. Her sudden death is a severe shock to her widowed mother and the family. Her remains were interred in the family plot, the Friends cemetery, Heathcote, on Tuesday. The funeral was largely attended and a most beautiful informal service held which was taken part in by Mr. Moore, the Friends' minister, of Toronto; Revs. Madden, Meaford; Simpson, Thornbury; Beydon and Hale, of Heathcote.—Markdale Standard.

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FLESHERTON.

Arbor Day, Friday last was a busy day with the teachers and scholars on the school grounds which have been made to look neat and trim for another season.

Mr. R. J. Sproule conducted a successful auction sale of farm stock and implements for Mr. Johnston Wood, back line, Wednesday of last week.

Quarterly Communion Service was held in the Methodist Church on Sabbath morning last. The pastor, Rev. Jos. Ward, preached an appropriate sermon and was afterwards assisted by Mr. W. Sinclair, who is home from Victoria College holidaying at the parental home.

On Sabbath morning Rev. A. J. Darroch reviewed his pastorate in the Baptist Church and formally parted with his congregation here preaching an appropriate sermon from the combined texts 1st Peter 5:10 and 2nd Cor 13:11. A service was held in the evening to administer the ordinance of Baptism. Mr. Darroch moves this week to his new charge at Kinlworth followed by the best wishes of many friends here who are sorry to part with him and his estimable wife.

Miss Myrtle Cook, elocutionist, of Chicago, is to appear in the Town Hall, here under the auspices of the I. O. F. Band on Wednesday evening next week. Neighboring towns where Miss Cook has recited are loud in their praises of her. Our best home talent will assist.

P. S. Inspector, Campbell, of Durham, was officially in this vicinity last week and spent Thursday evening with friends in town.

Mr. Will Thompson, of Harriston, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jane Thompson, who has been quite ill the past few weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson is under the doctor's care suffering from neuralgia trouble in the region of the lungs and heart. Mr. Geo. Best is also under the doctor's care and has been very ill the past week.

Evangelist Goff returned last week from his home in Leeds County and spent a day with friends in town, afterwards going to Heathcote.

Miss Mary Chislet, of Owen Sound, visited her aunt, Mrs. Karstadt, here on Monday.

Messrs. Archie and John Gibson, of Dandak, are visiting here.

Mrs. W. J. Douglas, of Collingwood, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. VanDusen, this week.

Mr. Alfred Down and daughter, Myrtle, of Cleveland, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Down, and sister, Mrs. Karstadt, here.

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SCHOOL REPORTS

DURHAM.

Sr. v class—Nellie Moran, Dora Davidson, Ethel Limin, Wm. Hunter, Annie Lawrence. Jr. v—Susan McClocklin, John Backus, Mand Irwin, Flora McGregor, Jessie Laidlaw. Sr. iv—Noble Sharpe, Florence Saunders, Charlie Farquharson, Olive Sharpe, Clara Aljos. Jr. iv—Mary McKay, Annie McKay, Sadie Sharp, Willie McKay, Maggie Grant. Sr. iii—George Harbottle, Daisy Blackburn and Willie Saunders aeq. Hugh McCrie, Rita Irwin, Alister McDonald. Jr. iii—Evered McKinnon, Edward Kilmer, Eddie Innes, Vida McLachlan, Hazel Caldwell. Sr. ii—Willie Farquharson, Archie Davidson, Alister Spanders, Willie Elliot, Bertha Spurling. Sr. ii—John McLean, Effie Barclay, Robbie Innes, George Lloyd, Charlie Kranz, Lynn Grant. Sr. Pt. ii—Anna Kilmer, Melbourne McKay, Thomas Gamble and Bertie Harvey aeq., Pearl Innes and Ella Kinnee aeq., Flora McKinnon. Jr. Pt. ii—Brook Grant, Doyle Braithwaite and Ida Harbottle aeq., Charlie Freal, Hazel Guthrie, Ruby Knisley and Jack Davidson aeq. I class (a)—Harper Kress, Essie Noble, Lizzie Russell, Fred Torry, Lewis Lavelle. I class (b)—Ruby Mills, James Smith. I class (c)—Edna Park Loring Dean. I class (d)—Hortense Livingstone, Max Saunders.

U. S. S. No. 1, E. AND N. iv class—Annie Petty, Alice Dunn, Edith Allen. III class—Wilbert Blyth, Mabel Dunn, Jennie Allen. II class Sr.—Ida Barbour, Mabel Pettigrew, Thomas Allen. II class Jr.—Jennie Barbour, Pearl McCalmon, Gladys Dunn. Pt. II Sr.—Harry Morrison, Rob. Gadd, Effie Hutton, Ethel Pettigrew. Pt. II Jr.—Robina Gadd, Florence Barber, Elsie McCalmon. Pt. I Sr.—Hazel Barber, Arthur Morrison, Everett Morrison. Average attendance, 37. M. J. C. LEESON, Teacher.

S. S. No. 12, EGREMONT. Class v—Geo. Reid, Sr. iii—Charlie Reid. Jr. iii—Mary Patterson, Edward Henry, Bella Patterson, Joseph Nelson. Sr. ii—Sarah Brown, Maud Hamilton, Grace Reid, Annie Nelson. Jr. ii—Maggie Hamilton, Bert Lawrence, Victor Adams. Pt. ii—John Ferguson, Ethel McKenzie, Blanche Reid. Sr. i—Bella Ferguson. I—John Brown, Mary Keith, Martin Wilson, George Wilson. Jr. i—Charlie McKenzie, Charlie Nelson, Mabel Eccles. Average attendance, 31. MARGARET SCOTT, Teacher.

S. S. No. 5, GLENELG. v class—Mabel Hunt. iv class—Myrtle Hunt, Allie Davis, Ollie Cook. III class—Arthur Blair, Wm. Ryan, Roy McNally. II class—Percie Hunt, Tommy Cook and Herbie Peters aeq., Jessie Peters. Sr. Pt. ii class—Elmo Edwards, Cassie Ryan, Edith Tucker, Jr. Pt. ii class—Stewart McNally. Sr. I class—Dollie Anderson, Olive Tucker. Jr. I (a) class—Lorne McNally, Basil Davis. Jr. I (b) class—Jennie Cook, Wes. Hunt, Spencer Edwards, Frankie Ryan. C. C. McKECHNIE, Teacher.

U. S. S. B. AND G. Class v—Harry Snyder. Class iv—Willie Heughan. Class Sr. iii—Willie Newell, Annie McGillivray, George Collinson. Class Jr. iii—Tena Newell, David Edge, Alfred McKechnie and Aggie Ewen aeq. Class ii—Minnie Vessie, Ella Edge, Etta Heughan. Class Pt. ii—Johnny Newell, Maggie Morton. Class i—Archie Watson, Smith Ewen. C. FLETCHER, Teacher.

Hits and Misses.

Though right to write the "Hits and Misses," it isn't safe to hit the "missus," especially if she's handy with a club.

Even if preachers do say that a man and his wife are one, the railroad companies don't seem to believe them.

A fellow may need brain to be hypnotized, but some can thrash their wives without being over-burdened with the commodity.

An unsolicited testimonial from Varney says—I gave a peddler \$28 for cloth and I would gladly take twelve for it." Perhaps Gilbert McKechnie heard something about it.

The Cold Storage Car that some of the farmers were told about during the past two or three weeks is expected along about the first of February. Get your butter and eggs and fresh meat ready at once and exchange them for shoddy.

It won't be long now till we'll be asked to report the pleasure trips and excursions of some of our delinquents who are over three years in arrears. Imagine the pleasure it will afford us.

S. S. No. 1, NORMANBY.

Class iv—Grace Wallace, Cassie Burns, Bella Aarns, Maggie Collett. Class iii Sr.—Maggie Wallace, Maud Burns, Gerrie Backus, Hattie Watt. Class iii Jr.—Thos. Marshall, Cameron Lauder, Stanley Grey, Nelson Dowling. Class ii Sr.—Viola Backus, Chas. Dowling, Milton McNeice, Wellington Thompson. Class ii Jr.—Nellie Burns, Maud Thompson. Class Pt. ii Sr.—Robt. Webber, Arthur Backus, Jas. Wallace, Eva McAlister. Class Pt. ii Jr.—Wm. Wallace Wm. McAlister, Florence Mearns. D. McDONALD, Teacher.

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FOR THE FARM we have Deering Harvesting Machinery, Maxwell Binders and Mowers, Chatham and Snow-ball Wagons, Carriages and Baggies of all the very best makes.

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A Large Assortment of Ladies' Underwear.

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We have imported these direct from England, and that's why we can mark them so low. Genuine Linen Torchons at 5c per yard. Beautiful Valenciennes in all widths with Insertion to match. Dainty Honitons with Insertion. We have also all new Laces and Insertions with newest pattern. The latest novelty Butterfly Lace and Footing. See our Lace Ties just out.

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GENTLEMEN, see our TWEEDS before you order a suit.

Suits from \$10 and \$12 up. We have a handsome range of new Pantings and fancy Vestings.

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South American Rheumatic Cure is no respecter of cases. It is a never-failing specific—a panacea for rheumatic sufferers—it enters quickly into the circulation: it drives out the foreign and irritating matter; it starts in at its work of purification, and in a trice its healing power is felt, and, as if by magic, pains disappear, joints are reduced to the normal, natural size, stiffness of the muscles makes way to suppleness, and where was a few hours or days at most, all suffering and torture is the calm of peace that comes after the great struggle. South American Rheumatic Cure has a thousand times made the erstwhile sufferer discredit that "the days of miracles are past."

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