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## RELATING RECOLLECTIONS

WRITES ABOUT THE WELBANKS OF MILFORD.

Those Whom He Knew in the Early Fifties-The Welbanks Descended From U. E. Loyalist Stock.

Picton Times. T. H. Slaven, Hollister, California, the writer of "Recollections of the Welbankses of Milford" which appears below, will be eighty-eight years old on the 21st of October. Mr. Slaven is the oldest of a family of twelve, only three of whom are now living-himself, Fred Slaven and Star. Miss Mary Slaven, Picton. Mr. Slaven has a faultless memory, is clear and expressive writer, and we hope to have many more interesting sketches of early life in South Marysburgh and Athol from his pen.

Recollections of Welbankses

Seeing an account of the death of Thomas Welbanks, of South Bay, not very long ago, in the Times, called to the writer's mind the many Wel bankses that he knew in the earl '50's. In Milford there lived John B. Welbanks, a stalwart man in size. who had married Nancy Clapp, a boy I attended her school in a log are on the market. building on Jim Ackerman's place. In Milford there also lived David R. | ing on the estate is the one Shake-Welbanks, a fine looking man, who speare had in mind is uncertain. kept a hotel. He had taken for his There was a castle there in the wife a Miss Lane, daughter of Squire | morning of a Scottish history. The Lane of South Bay. This good lady one there now must date back 500 was also a school teacher. Hiram years or more, and it has been Welbanks in the late forties lived changed little in the centuries since near Reuben Rorabeck's, on or near what is now known as Royal street. Thane William of Cawdor was grant-His wife, who was an Ostrander, died in early life, and left him with two children, Frank and Cecelia. The last I knew of Hiram he was in Kingston and held a job in the sheriff's office. Then there was John Welbanks, of Royal street, a rich old wow. Mrs. Welbanks, his wife. was an Ostrander, and one of the best of women. There was a large married Frank Case, a business man for many years in Picton. Fegan Welbanks was raised by John Welbanks, his uncle. He married and settled down in Long Point country, I think. Squire Thomas Welbanks, the father of the late Thomas, lived on the north side of Chronic Weaknesses. Sold by leading South Bay. He was a Minaker, one chemists. Price in England, 3s. Dr. LeClere Med. Co., Haverstock Rd., N.W. 5.,
London: See Trade Marked Word
THERAPION" is on Brit. Govt. Stamp Thomas and his estimable wife raised a large family. I remember the names of several of them. There were Hamilton, the late Thomas, Andrew, Calvin, Hiram, and their sisters, Malvina and Gertrude. About twenty years ago I met Webster Welbanks, a son of Calvin's, in San Francisco. He and his cousin, one of the Minaker boys, were in business there. At the head of South Bay there lived George A. Welbanks: his wife was also a Minaker. The children consisted mostly of girls. the head of the bay also lived William Welbanks, generally known as "Bill" Welbanks. I don't rememberwho his wife was. Anyhow there was quite a family of boys and girls.
Of the boys I remember the names, Palen and William, the latter I think married Tabitha Rorabeck who went to my school on Royal street in the dent, and became a school teacher. The last to mention of that numerous name is David Welbanks, who lived on the south side of South Bay. David had quite a large family of boys and girls. I named one of the girls—called her after my mother-

> of the boys, married Mary Hicks; and Mary, like all the other boys and girls on the south side; went to my school in '51 and '52. The Wel-

Loyalist stock.

near three score and ten. Abe, one

banks family desceneded from U.E.

ONE OF HORSES DIED

Denbigh, Aug. 30.—Messers William and Calem Thompson who a few months ago disposed of their real estate here, and moved to Seeley's Bay, made a return trip to their old home after their live stock and some chattels, but met with Seeley's Bay, made a return trip to their old home after their live stock and some chattels, but met with and some chattels, but met with the misfortune that one of the latter's horses, a valuable animal, took sick and died while here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquardt, Hardwood Lake, were welcome visitors at Charles Steins, Sunday before last and Herbert Warlick spent last week and Sunday visiting friends in Ragian township. Mrs. M. Ready, her daughter, Frances, and son, Herbert, arrived home again from Picton daughter, Frances, and son, Herbert, arrived home again from Picton where they enjoyed a pleasant visit with the former's mother, Mrs. William Hoppins. Lorne Ready and his sister, Pearl, left last week for Winnipeg. Quite a number from this village and vicinity attended the plenic in Matacoatdian, on the 11th inst, and report having had a good time. Herbert Fritsch, who was away visiting relatives and former neighbors, who have moved to Listowel and other places in western Ontario, has arrived home again very much pleased with that part of the country. E. C. Bebee, North Bay, who with his three daughters, paid a visit to relatives and friends here and in Vennacher left again for their present homes.

Burns Wore Big Hat.

A Scottish antiquarian has been making inquiries at a London hat-

A Scottish antiquarian has been ter in 1862 by the same gentleman, making inquiries at a London hat-ter, "with a large clientele of men of on voyages of discovery in connection the intellectual classes," as to the size of hat that must have been worn by Robert Burns, whose skull measurement was 22 1/4 inches.

On voyages of discovery in connection with the plant, under the auspices of the Royal Horticultural Society. It seems that 8 1/2 is the size for so considerable a girth. According to the same "intellectual" hatter, Sir Walter Scott's hat was a full 61/2, his head circumference being 201/4.

A Dumfries hatter says no Dumfries man among his customers takes
Burns' size in hats nowadays. From
hats like these auld Scotia's grandeur sprang — London Chroniels hats like these auld Scotia's gran-deur sprang.—London Chronicle.

"MACBETH" CASTLE.

Two of the Last Five Earls Met Violent Deaths. All hail, Macbeth; Hail to thee

Thane of Glamis. All hail, Macbeth! Hail to thee. Thane of Cawdor. All hail, Macbeth, who shall be king

hereafter.

So chanted the three witches who lured Macbeth, by promises of power, on to the black deeds that have made the name a synonym for treachery justly rewarded. And the castle of Cawdor has come down to us, thanks to Shakespeare's great drama, as a scene of dark crimes and unearthly visitations, says the Kansas City

Whatever may have been the historical accuracy of Shakespeare's story, Cawdor ever since has had an evil repute. In the play Macbeth was made Thane of Cawdor, the second honor promised by the witches, in payment for his early loyalty to King Duncan in a war against the Norwegians. But Macbeth, inspired by the witches and driven on by the ambitions of his cold-blooded wife, slew Duncan when the king paid a visit to Cawdor and followed this murder with numerous others.

Now the estates of the Earl of Cawdor-earl is but a changed version of thane—are to be sold. Hard times have come upon the Cawdors. as well as upon many other titled landowners in England and Scotland. splendid woman, and who had been a So the old castle of Cawdor and the school teacher. When I was a small finely wooded lands surrounding it

Whether the old castle now standit was built. There is a story that ed permission to build a castle by the Scottish king whom he served. He was sorely perplexed as to a site, but in a dream he was told to put all the treasure he had collected in a coffer, then to bind it on a donkey's back and build his castle wherever the donkey should stop. The donkey stopped beside a hawthorn tree and lay down to rest. The castle is said amily, and one of the daughters to have been built about this tree. Certain it is that a hawthorn tree stood for many years in the lowest vault of the tower.

The Cawdors have a grim history, one filled with tragedy and no small amount of misfortune. The recent career of the family serves to illustrate this phase of the Cawdor history. There have been five earls of Cawder in twenty years, and two of the five met violent deaths. The

present earl is only 20 years old. Muriel of Cawdor perhaps is the most famous in the line. At least she serves as a figure in one of the old Scottish folk romances. She, was sought after by the Earl of Argyll for his son, Sir John Campbell, and was kidnapped when only 12 years old. Her uncles, the Cawdors, heard of the kidnapping and set out to recover her. They came upon her captors and slew eight of them, all sons of Campbell of Inverliver, and obtained what they believed was the girl. But it turned out to be only a sheaf of straw dressed in Muriel's clothes. The Campbells had escaped with Muriel herself and she became the

bride of the heir of Argyll. It was only nine miles from the castle that the Battle of Culloden was fought and the hopes of the Pretender dashed. And Lord Lovat, the Scottish Jacobite, sought refuge in early '50's. Tabitha was a close stu- the garret of the castle after the

failure of the Stuart rebellion. The drawbridge still hangs in front of the castle, as it has hung for centuries, and the castle towers, gray and grim, above the birches and oaks about it. There is something at once solemn and impressive about Eliza. If she is living she will be the ancient place, full in keeping with its history and its romantic place in literature. The thought of it passing into irreverent hands, to be changed and modernized, cannot be other than

unpleasant.

Fathers and Sons.

The Hon. Frank Russell, K.C., who has been appointed to the vacancy A Misfortune That Vefel the Thomp- on the Chancery Bench caused by lowed so far in their fathers' foot-

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