

MMQle August, 1950

Articles from pioneer days were brought to the meeting by members and friends:  
tin-type photographs,  
beginning of the century school books,  
country school photographs, fifty and more years,  
cups,

mugs and shaving mugs,

a watch dated 1860,

an old christening robe.

Mrs Robert Barron's wedding bonnet,

A milk jug belonging to Mrs Cooper's great-great-grand mother.

hand-stitched fancy aprons.

At the Muskoka Dist. Fair the Inst. got third prize on its quilt.

#### New Highway:

Work has begun on a new four-lane highway. It cuts the farms

Rosewars, George Kirk and ~~McEwen~~ Clarence Mc Eown.

From St James Magazine, quoted in "Comments", in the Gazette, 1945.

(Sept., 1874)

Muskoka is a district in Ontario devoted to Free Grant settlers but a few years ago and now becoming, with astonishing rapidity, a great agricultural county. The settlers consist of contributions from every class of society. The traveller, who visits their rough but hospitable homes, may pick up stories of adventurous, changeful and tortuous lives, now concluding in peace and reasonable prosperity, which would form an endless field for the novelist and moralist. Ex-clergymen, ex-lawyers, military men, tradesmen, "gentlemen", are to be found amongst old sailors, navvies, agricultural labourers, lawyer's clerks, a curious and motley, yet vigorous, society, from which, in the next generation, will no doubt come a wealthy and educated population.

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## Local Couple Meet Irish P.M.

Word has reached Bracebridge that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawn were present at a barbecue given recently for Sir Basil and Lady Brooke at Southern Pines Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Hawn were among the two hundred guests at the affair which included members of the Moore County Historical Association. Sir Basil Brooke is Prime Minister of Northern Ireland and is at present touring the United States. 1950

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliot of Wainfleet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Dunnville and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Donaldson and son of Orangeville called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coopers on Monday. Mr. Richard Elliot's father grew to manhood with the late Mr. Neff who located the farm now owned by Ed. Cooper. 1950