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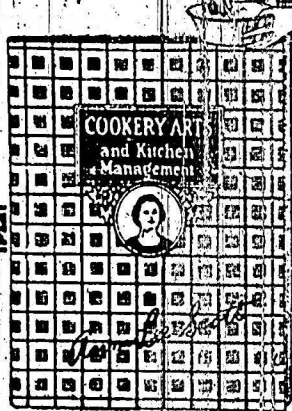


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Trarston

(Special to The Standard.) This vicinity suffered from a sizzler of a frost on Sunday night. Even the frogs were croaked. Machinery talks, alright! We have a Baker windmill and along a hour the last of April it was saying perquisitely, "Now, seeds sow; now seeds sow." As the women folk were going away this afternoon and would be free to throw stones at the inquisitive hens, at the task we went, and sowed all the vegetable seeds and stuck in the onions. About ten days later that windmill was reiterating, "Watch weeds grow; watch weeds grow." Too busy to pay any heed to its admonition but a few days later it was insistent and clamorous with, "Use the hoe; use the hoe." A day or two later it was murmuring in pathetic tones, "Oh me, Joe; oh me, Joe." Soñ was spied him up on the platform with greas cap and oil can and to-day it is humming softly, "See me go; see me go."

One of our youths saw an unusual incident on Thursday last. While riding back the lane on the spreader, he spied a crow going through some queer antics in an adjoining meadow field. He'd side jump, then spring into the air, make a quick turn, flop down and make a sharp jerk at something. This was repeated and repeated until the lad went over to investigate. Mr. Crow flew away but that snake was not only peevish, but good and mad. Just as soon as he spied a new aggressor, he made for him, mouth open and meaning business. That boy has been jiggling at dances the past winter, but he never danced a livelier two-step than he did just then. 'Twas a rare sight to see.

Mr. George Furneaux had a fine monument erected in Zion Cemetery on Thursday of last week. Mr. Alf Corbett of Mount Forest did the work.

The Women's Institute meeting was held at Zion Church on Thursday of last week, where a very successful meeting was held, and the new officers elected for the coming year. Miss M. Edwards was appointed Pres., and Miss Clara Greenwood as Sec.-Treas. The meeting drew to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes and family, and Margaret Lawrence of Durham, Sunday at the home of Mr. Wm. Pithers.

Miss Katie Cook and daughters, Edie and Chiffon, visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden of Orange Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and family spent Friday evening with Ceylon friends.

Mr. John Fallaise and Mrs. Chas. Noble visited early in the week with Mrs. Wm. Fulton of Mulock.

Miss Stella Alesco and Brother Leonard, also Miss Bequele Hearty and Mr. Jas. Harrison of Orange Valley spent last Thursday evening at the Edwards' home.

A full meeting of Glenelg's Historical Committee was held in the town hall on Friday afternoon last and a vast amount of data relating to the township's history was furnished.

Mr. J. S. Black had a complete list of all municipal officials in condensed form from the earliest right up to date. Messrs. MacCain, Binnie and McDonald had full sketches of their home sections. We wish we had a list of the teachers of S.S. No. 4 and 13 U.G. & A., when these sections were formed and names of the first trustees, etc.

We were amazed to hear this (Monday) evening of the death and burial of Mr. Alchide McGrath of the Central Hotel, Durham, but former by a highly esteemed neighbour, living on lot 16, on the 4th con., now the property of his son John. He passed away very suddenly on Thursday last from acute indigestion and was buried in St. John's cemetery on Monday morning, a very large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbours attending. Rev. Father McGree, assisted by two other Rev. Fathers, conducting a most impressive High Mass.

Lauriston

(Special to The Standard.) Miss Clarissa Alderidge of Clarksburg visited with her friend, Miss Goff, recently.

Miss Mabel Buckingham of Collingwood visited Mrs. John Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffie of Clarksburg visited at the home of Mr. Melvin Wilson.

A number from this vicinity are attending the revival meetings held in the Armories, Markdale. Meetings are good and have been well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tebbutt of Chatsworth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ireton recently.

Eugenia

(Special to The Standard.) The trees are beginning to put forth their foliage.

Mrs. Albert Sloan and children, Iolean and Douglas, have returned to their home in Toronto after a visit with friends here.

Mr. John Magee has purchased a car from H. Down & Sons, Flesherton. Mr. E. Partridge bought one from MacTavish & Sons, Flesherton.

Mrs. Wilson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy MacMillan, Markdale. We hear that a baby girl arrived last week to enlighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan.

Miss Elsie McKee of Flesherton spent Saturday with Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. George Shaw of Cheseville and brother, Wilfred, visited at the home of Mr. A. F. Peilar, Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Pedlar, who is visiting her grandmother in Flesherton, spent Sunday at her parental home.

Miss Searle of Toronto is visiting with Mrs. E. Partridge.

Arboud Day was observed in our school last Friday. The school house and grounds were neatly cleaned.

Flowers, shrubs and trees were planted after which all did justice to the dainty lunch. Some of the parents of the children were present.

In the afternoon the teacher and pupils enjoyed a ramble through the woods.

Mrs. W. T. Sled is visiting at Mr. Will Magee's, 8th Line. Mrs. Sled, with her daughter, Viola, from the West, are on an extended visit with Mr. Thos. Sled, Flesherton.

Mr. Mac, Cudmore of Dundalk, accompanied by Mr. Bradley, visited at Mr. Donald MacDonnell's over the week-end.

Messrs. Will and Jos. Fenwick of Toronto visited their brother, Thos., 8th Line, and other friends for a few days.

Mrs. Large and family intend leaving Wednesday of this week for their new home at Niagara Falls.

Rev. Jackson's services at Salem church are well attended each Sunday evening.

Mr. Ernie Morgan motored down to the falls to get some gravel the other day to complete some concrete work, and had a narrow escape from taking a merry ride over the falls.

As he went to turn his car in a narrow passage, the car shot forward over an embankment, but was obstructed by some trees. Mr. Harry Poerster came to help him out of his trouble, and the next scene presented was Poerster's little dog going over the falls, but little doggie was safely rescued.

Miss Roberts, 12th Line, Artemesia, is assisting Mrs. Will Walker at present.

Cherry Grove

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller and daughter, Theresa, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Rocklyn, were recent visitors at the home of the former's brother, Mr. R. Miller.

Mrs. Wm. Hodgson was appointed a delegate to the district annual convention of Women's Institutes to be held at Kimberley in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page and son, Carson, and Miss May Elliott, Cheseville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bracey the first of the week.

Mrs. Foster Myers attended the funeral of her sister, Miss P. Smith in Owen Sound on Saturday last. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Myers.

Messrs. C. Hill and C. Bennett of Dundalk vicinity renewed acquaintances hereabout this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ricketts and family motored from Southampton and spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bayton, Union Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Summers and son, Willie, Markdale, were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, Sr. The three latter also visited at Mr. W. C. Myers'.

The League meeting on Sunday evening was opened by the president, Mr. W. S. Walker, after which Perry Lawson took charge. He spoke on the topic of the evening, which was, "The Parable of the Talents." Miss Lawson gave the scripture reading on the same topic. Ernest Smart and Tom Penitton took the offering. The meeting next Sunday evening will be in charge of Mrs. W. A. Dickie.

We omitted to mention last week that Margaret Harvey also gave a reading at the previous League meeting.

Mr. C. Gilchrist, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller and daughter, of Flesherton, spent an evening at Mr. R. Miller's.

Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard.) (Last Week's Items.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis were visitors with the latter's parents at Kimberley the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sami Wright and daughter, Edna, of Barrhead, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGee spent a day in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Fred Taylor is assisting Mr. F. Curry in building at Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and Son of Meaford were visitors with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gilbert.

The Ladies' Aid had a very enjoyable afternoon at their April meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Teeter on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Considerable business was arranged for. The report of the play was given, and an interesting paper on "Spring" was given by Mrs. J. Flynn, which was much enjoyed by all.

A reading, "In Spring," was given by Annie Graham. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The Women's Institute will hold their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Taylor on Thursday afternoon of next week.

An excellent sermon was given by the pastor, Rev. F. N. Bowes, in the church here on Sunday afternoon. The subject was for Mothers' Day. Special music was given by the choir, assisted by Mr. Bowes. After the sermon, a number of babes and one adult were baptised. A good number attended the service in Markdale Church in the evening.

Mrs. S. Gilbert spent a couple of days last week with friends at Meaford.

Mr. J. Reed of St. Thomas made a business trip here one day last week.

Mr. Austin Reed accompanied him and is remaining for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and son, Bruce, of Markdale spent a day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard visited with their daughter, Mrs. R. Richardson, one day recently.

Mrs. E. Brodie, Victor and Dell, also Mr. R. Freeman, spent a day with friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. S. Bowles had a raising last week. They are erecting a new shed. Quite a number from here attended the services at Markdale on Sunday evening of last week.

Union Hill

(Special to The Standard.) This beautiful spring weather is making the farmers woe broad smiles.

Mr. F. D. Wilson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cornfield, at Kimberley this week.

Mrs. James McFadden and son, George, attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, the late John Nichol on Thursday, at Bay View Cemetery, Warton.

Mr. Russell McCann spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sutton of Flesherton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Semple.

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Advertisement for Melotte Cream Separator, featuring an illustration of the machine and the text 'Square Cut Gears Last Longer'. The ad highlights the machine's efficiency and durability.

Advertisement for Cream Wanted, featuring the text 'We want your cream, and will pay you the highest prices'. The ad is for Markdale Creamery and includes contact information.

Advertisement for Tires, featuring the text 'TIRES! TIRES!' and a list of tire models and prices. The ad is for T. H. Reburn, Ford Dealer in Markdale, Ont.

Vertical advertisement on the right side of the page, including 'SOUND PRO...', 'ESLIE'S PURE CREAM Ice-Cream', and 'AUGUST 25 Pure Brew'. It also features a logo for 'We Examine' and 'It pays to use MARTIN-SENOUR WOOD-FOR FURNITURE'.