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### Holland Centre

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crowther of Owen Sound visited on Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowther.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Rutledge and family spent the week-end in Ceylon.  
Mr. Raymond Hampton of Owen Sound spent Sunday at his home here.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Fitzsimmons visited with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Cook, one day last week.  
Mrs. W. J. Pearce and Mrs. Watt of Moggie were the guests of Mrs. George Hampton one day last week.  
Mr. Harry Sargeant of Toronto is visiting with friends in the village.  
Rev. G. R. and Mrs. Kitching are visiting in Toronto.  
Mr. Caldwell of Goderich occupied the pulpit in the United Church here on Sunday morning.  
Mrs. King of Oshawa visited for a few days last week with her brother, Mr. Morrell Crawford.  
A number from here attended the funeral of the late John McKennitt on Thursday.  
Mr. Peter Telford received a car of cement on Saturday.

### Kimberley

Seeding and house cleaning seem to be the order of the day in the Valley.  
Mrs. Robt. Chard and Mr. Elmer Ellis spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Ellis, who is in Collingwood hospital. We are sorry to hear she is not so well.  
Mrs. Hammond and family, Mrs. McMullen and Mr. Lyle Wilson of Toronto spent the week-end with Miss Blanche Hammond.  
Mr. Jack Smith of Owen Sound was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Myles.  
Mrs. Graham Sr. of Weston is visiting with her son Mr. Charles Graham.  
Miss Irene Thompson of Orangeville spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. S. S. Burritt.  
Mr. Tenant of Owen Sound was a caller in our village Monday.  
A new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thompson, East Mountain.  
Mrs. Osborne of Flesherton and Mrs. (Dr.) Rozell of Caledonia were in the village Monday.

More Advertising Means More Business.

### Mrs. Herbert Purvis

The people of Markdale and community were shocked and grieved on Saturday last, April 23rd, when the news spread of the sudden and unexpected passing of Mrs. Herbert Purvis, a highly esteemed resident of the village. She had apparently been in her usual health and although she had complained of a pain in her chest, had completed most of her morning's work. Her husband and daughter, Miss Leila, who were in the house with her, missed her for a few minutes about 10.30 o'clock. After looking upstairs and in the yard Leila opened the door leading to the cellar and saw her mother sitting on the lowest step of the stairs. She had apparently sat down when a weak spell overcame her and had passed away.  
The late Mrs. Purvis was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett and was 68 years of age. She had spent practically all her life in this community and was most highly esteemed. A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Purvis retired to this village from the farm just east of the town limits. Besides the sorrowing husband two daughters survive, namely, Miss Alma at home and Miss Leila, teaching in Owen Sound. Surviving are also two brothers, James Burnett of Nipinka, Man.; Wm. R. Burnett of this place, and three sisters, Mrs. T. H. Richardson of Harkaway; Mrs. R. H. Gordon of Weston and Mrs. J. Arthur Murdoch of Vancouver, B.C.  
The funeral took place on Monday from her late home on Toronto St. to Markdale Cemetery. Rev. H. S. Warren, pastor of the United Church of which the deceased was a faithful member, conducted the services at the house and grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. G. Snell, W. C. Davis, Russell Foster, G. H. B. Walker, John Hannah, J. J. Richardson.

Among those here from a distance for the funeral were Mrs. R. H. Gordon of Weston; Mr. George Clayton, Mr. Hartley Clayton, Miss Georgina Clayton, Mrs. Wilbert Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, Emerson and Eldon Davis, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Miss Ada Purvis, Misses Leila and Mary Mercer of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ken McIlwrick of Streetsville; Mr. Lloyd Purvis of New Toronto and Mr. Bruce Stewart of Brantford.

The floral offerings included a pillow from the family; spray from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burnett; spray from Mrs. J. A. Murdoch and family; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton; wreath from Mr. George Clayton, Georgina and Hartley; basket of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McTavish; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carbert; spray from Mr. and Mrs. H. Merriam; spray from Ladies' Aid of Annesley Church; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burnett; spray from Ada and Lloyd Purvis; spray from Mrs. F. T. Hill & Co.; wreath from the staff of F. T. Hill & Co.; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill; spray from Mr. and Mrs. M. Cassells; spray from Misses Leila and Mary Mercer; basket of flowers from teachers of Dufferin School, Owen Sound; spray from Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Walker; spray from Miss Pearson, Miss Irene Ross and Miss R. Stewart; bouquet of roses from Misses Agnes and Annie Harrow; spray from Mr. Thos. Elliott, Mr. Jack Elliott and Misses May and Greta Elliott; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thibodeau; spray from the Matson family; spray from Mrs. J. A. Eaton and Miss E. M. Bearman; spray from Mrs. Jane Murdoch and Miss Kate Murdoch.

### Man Killed at Ivy

William Edward Lennox, well-known farmer residing at Ivy, met a tragic death shortly before noon yesterday when the fly wheel attached to the shaft of a wood cutting machine burst into numerous pieces striking the unfortunate man and practically sheering off the top of his head. Death took place before medical assistance could be rendered. No inquest is considered necessary. Deceased was in his 70th year. The accident took place at a wood cutting bee on the farm of Ernest Tuck, formerly owned by John Kewan and located a mile and a half from Ivy on the eighth line of Essa Township. About a dozen men were engaged in sawing wood with a buzz-saw, when, without warning the belt flew off the engine letting the machine run away. The fly wheel attached to the shaft thereupon burst, and scattered far and wide.  
Although none of the others gathered around the machine were struck they had a miraculous escape from the fate which befell the late Mr. Lennox.—Creemore Star.

### Miss McGrade Passes

Miss Mary A. McGrade passed to her Eternal Reward after a well spent useful, honorable life, at her home in Hamilton, recently. She was the second eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGrade, very early, and upright pioneers of Glenelg township.  
When Miss McGrade left her old home and life interest of herself and sisters in Glenelg, some time ago, during inclement weather she contracted pleurisy with complications from which she never recovered. The distressing ailment recurred each winter, this time with unusual severity and despite the efforts of the best medical skill of the city she passed peacefully away, attended by her sisters and several faithful friends.

When a mere girl and owing to death of her parents and eldest brother Thomas, whose deaths were very close, she was left the care and support of a family of orphans, five of tender age, including a baby around a year old. She fulfilled the duties entrusted to her, with a true mother's care, under every difficulty.  
She was a noble valiant type of womanhood of indomitable courage. Few lived closer to God's Holy Law and she was fortified by the last Rights of her church. She was ever ready to give a helping hand and bear wrongs patiently.

She leaves to mourn her loss the Misses Alice and Kate of Hamilton; Rosella, teacher of Greenwood, P. C.; Emma (Mrs. Jas. Davey), Saskatoon; Agnes (Mrs. Wm. Madden), Greenwood, B.C.; also two brothers, Joseph of Osprey and Ed. of Vancouver.  
The funeral, which was attended by many sorrowing friends was held from St. Lawrence's Roman Catholic Church, Hamilton. Interment took place in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hamilton.

### Death of Mrs. T. S. Wright

The following account of the death of Mrs. T. S. Wright is clipped from one of the Winnipeg papers. Mr. Wright is a brother of Councillor S. H. Wright of Glenelg and the late Mr. Bart. Wright of Chesley.  
A pioneer of Manitoba in the early nineties and an earnest and devoted church worker, died Tuesday afternoon in the person of Mrs. Annie Metcalfe Wright, wife of Thomas S. Wright, 459 Sherbrook st., at the advanced age of 75 years.  
Mrs. Wright was born in St. Thomas, Ont., May 31st, 1857. She was brought up in the Methodist Church, and in early life became active in church work. At 18 years of age she was a member of the Young Ladies' Bible Class and became one of the leaders in the teaching staff of the class.

She came to Manitoba in the fall of 1892, joining her brother, the late Thomas Metcalfe, the father of the late Mr. Justyfe Thomas Metcalfe, in Portage la Prairie. Later she moved to Winnipeg, where she opened a dressmaking shop.  
She also joined Grace Methodist Church congregation, where she met her future husband in the Epworth League. They were married in November, 1894. Throughout the whole of her life she remained exceedingly active in church work and continued her studies of the Bible with zeal. During the past seven years, she had read the scriptures through nine times and she was able to quote chapter after chapter from memory.

### James Ryan

Mr. James Ryan, an old and highly esteemed resident of Glenelg township, passed away in Markdale hospital on Monday, April 25th, after a few days illness. He lived alone on the farm on con. 6 and was brought to the hospital here a few days ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday to St. John's Church cemetery in Glenelg. Rev. Father Grace had charge of the services. Many old friends were in attendance at the funeral. Mr. John Ryan of this place is a brother and Mrs. Jas. S. Kelley a sister.

### In Memoriam

CROWSTON—In loving memory of Fenton Crowston, who died April 28th, 1930.

Sadly missed by Father, Mother and Sister.

### Card of Thanks

Mrs. John McKennitt and family wish to thank many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement and also for the beautiful floral tributes.

### Odd Fellows at Church

On Sunday morning last the members of Saugeen Lodge No. 227, I.O.O.F., with several visitors from Dundalk, attended service in Annesley Church, commemorating the 113th anniversary of the order. Rev. H. S. Warren, pastor of the church, occupied the pulpit and preached a sermon in keeping with the occasion. On returning to the lodge rooms several of the brethren expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the sermon, which was impressive and up-lifting. A vote of thanks was passed expressing the appreciation of the members and conveying to the choir and church officials the gratitude of the membership. The choir rendered an appropriate anthem and Mrs. Jack Perkins a beautiful solo. Those present from Dundalk were Messrs. Ray Grummett, D.D.G.M., W. A. Seawright, H. C. Claridge, C. K. Armstrong, Jas. Inkster, C. Mims, C. Fenwick and R. Patton.

### Successful Supper and Program

Under the auspices of the Women's Association of Cooke's Presbyterian Church a successful supper and program was given in the Legion hall on Tuesday evening. The ladies provided a bountiful cold meat supper which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. O. Miller, who was at an induction service at Hillsburg, Mr. W. J. Messenger presided over a delightful program, which included community singing; instrumental music by the Hill brothers; a male chorus; solos by Miss Eva Daw, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. (Dr.) Brown; readings by Dr. L. G. Campbell, Miss Margaret Davidson and Miss Shirley Semple; duets by Rev. and Mrs. Miller and Misses Eva Symes and Ada Hill and a quartette by four Barrhead young people in costume. The receipts were about \$35.

### School Law Change

Under provisions of a School Law Act amendment, which was passed at the recent session of the Ontario Legislature, Premier Henry, as Minister of Education, has procured authority for any rural Township Council to set aside the whole or any portion of the township as one township school area.

In the past such power has been limited to townships contiguous to a city or town. The extension now provided is the result, it is understood, of a number of requests which rural municipalities have made to the Department of Education during the past year. The actual wording of the enabling amendment is as follows:

"The Council of a township may, by-law passed with the consent of a majority of the whole number of members of the Council, before the first day of July in any year, set apart the whole or any portion of the township as a township school area, and may declare that thereafter the school section included in the township school area shall cease to exist and that the boards having jurisdiction therein shall be dissolved."

This new policy recalls former Premier Ferguson's famous Township School Boards bill, which made it his bow to the Legislature for four years hand running, only to be shelved at the 1930 session, because, in the opinion of the then Prime Minister, the rural school sections had not been sufficiently educated to the need for its adoption. Mr. Ferguson's legislation was compulsory, however, while the new Henry policy is purely permissive. Furthermore, Mr. Ferguson would have limited to ten the number of school sections comprising any Township Board, while no limit is placed upon the size of a board under the permissive arrangement.

### Vandeur W. I.

The April meeting of the Vandeur Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Davis. Two visitors and fifteen members were present and answered the roll call by giving one of their mother's ideas. A committee was appointed to meet the other Institutes and make plans for the summer speaker. Miss Myrtle Freeman was nominated to be sent to Guelph to the Girls' Conference.

The program consisted of a poem read by Mrs. Russell Freeman, entitled "Mother", also a paper by Mrs. Glen McGee on "A Mother's Job in the Home". Mrs. Wvillie read a poem, "Stop your Kickin'". Community singing brought the meeting to a close, after which lunch was served by all members.

The annual business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Holley in May. All members are requested to be present.

### Here and There

The band has been re-organized at Teeswater.  
Aitor people are considering a new rink for hockey.  
Cranzeville's half holiday will be observed on Wednesday.  
Forty-three bags of flour were stolen from the mill at Stayner.  
Kincairdine will take their half-holiday on Thursday this year.  
The average cost per pupil per year in the Kitchener Public Schools is \$62.09.  
Thos. J. Parks, Deputy-Reeve of Mono township, died on Wednesday of last week.

Geo. Fewster of Shelburne had his jaw broken when the handle of a jack flew up and hit him.  
Durham Bowling Club has been re-organized. G. C. Webster is president and J. N. Perdue secretary.  
Plans are under way to build a new C.N.R. station at Collingwood. The old building was destroyed by fire recently.

Henry Manley, for over 60 years resident of Meaford, died at his home there on Tuesday of last week, aged 85 years.  
George Armstrong of con. S. Proton, has a ewe which is raising four lambs this year. Last year she had three lambs and raised them all.  
Mr. J. E. Thompson, Reeve of Orangeville and Warden of Dufferin County, died at Guelph on Wednesday of last week after a few weeks' illness.

Durham, Shelburne, Dundalk and Flesheria will observe Thursday afternoon as their half holiday with business places open every Wednesday evening.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Clipped from The Standard files of April 18th, 1907

Thos. Mercer sold a Clydesdale stallion to James McKenzie of Georgetown for \$2000.  
George Shephardson, father of Wm. Shephardson of Walters Falls, died at Blantyre on Sunday, April 14th, 1907, aged 88 years.

Markdale junior lacrosse club was re-organized with the following officers: President, L. G. Campbell; Vice-President, Hon. I. B. Lucas; Treasurer, Chas. Pickell; Secretary, Chester Haskett; Captain, J. J. Kelly; managing committee, G. S. Dundas, J. S. Rowe, J. C. Shute and J. W. Ford.

William Norton of Holland township, father of Mrs. John Sutherland of this place, died on April 8th, 1907, aged 74 years.

From The Standard files of April 25th, 1907

Hotel licenses were issued in Centre Grey as follows: Revere House, Markdale House and Murphy House, Markdale; Queen's Hotel, Holland Centre; Connor House, Williamsford; Desboro House, Desboro; Campbell House, Chatsworth. The commissioners were J. Ferguson, Faversham; H. Mercer, Markdale, and F. A. Smelcher, Clarksburg. S. J. Halbert of Markdale was the inspector.

### Born

SMART—In Glenelg, on Tuesday, April 26th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smart, a son.

STINSON—In Markdale on Monday, April 25th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stinson, a daughter.

### Harkaway Ladies' Aid

Harkaway Ladies' Aid met in the Church on Thursday afternoon, April 21st, with Mrs. Wm. Halbert, president in charge. The meeting was opened by singing Hymn No. 61, "The Day Thou gave'st Lord is ended". The president then led in prayer. Chapter 25 of St. Matthew was chosen for the scripture reading, and was read alternately. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Seven members answered the roll call. Mrs. Roy Rae gave a reading, "Why Not Think?" Arrangements were made for a special service on Sunday evening, May 1st, to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Atton of Owen Sound, assisted by a male choir. A play to be given in the near future was talked of and a committee was chosen to make arrangements. The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

### Our Greatest Enemy

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