

In Days of Yore

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Armstrong; best gentleman skater, Mr. F. Tucker; best lady's costume, Mrs. Henderson; best girl's costume, Ethel Crossley; best gent's costume, Mr. E. Armstrong. Judge, Mr. H. Bull of Thornbury, Mr. C. Pearce of Owen Sound and Mr. F. G. Cole of Flesherton.

Goring

Messrs. Fred. Lomon, Jos. B. Shepherdson and Matthew Patton are preparing to erect new barns this coming summer.

Pairing Bees.—On Wednesday, February 12, Miss Jennie Williamson and Mr. Sandy Morrison were united "for better or for worse," Rev. J. F. McLaren officiating. On Tuesday, the 18th, Miss Maggie Caswell and Mr. John Armstrong were made man and wife, Rev. H. Berry tying the nuptial knot. They are all of Euphrasia.

West Berkeley

Mr. Thos. Sowerby is now home for good from Yankee land.

Glad to say that our popular young pedagogue, R. M. Watt, is coming along with flying colors at the O.S.C.I. Donnie McKechnie fills his place very acceptably in our midst.

Thomas Moran jr. has lately taken to himself a life-partner in the person of Miss Maggie Ryan of Glenelg. Success, Tom.

30 YEARS AGO — Feb. 22nd, 1906

Local and General

Mrs. John Lawson spent Saturday and Sunday in Owen Sound.

Miss Vina Littlejohns is attending the millinery openings in Toronto.

Miss Olive Camack of Kimberley is the guest of Miss Ida Irvine this week.

Miss Hattie Morrow of Dundalk is visiting Miss Gertie Burnside in town.

Mr. J. M. Davis and son, Frank, visited in Owen Sound for a few days last week.

Mr. Albert McFadden of Mono Centre is visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. Joseph Trelford and daughter, Miss Flossie, of Proton visited with Markdale friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Blair leave next week for Napinka, Man., where they will reside.

Mr. Dan. McLean left with his family on Tuesday for Lindsay where he will reside.

Miss Lily Anderson of Berkeley spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Stella Summers, of Markdale.

Mr. Mark Richardson left on Monday for the West, after an enjoyable visit with relatives hereabouts.

Mr. Eugene Lucas of the Merchants Bank staff here, has been transferred to Berlin and left last week to enter upon his new duties.

Mrs. R. S. Powley of Owen Sound is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bradey, in the suburbs and Miss A. Hall in town.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon of Boissevain, Man., who has been visiting friends at Harkaway, left last week on her return trip.

Mr. Jas. Sarjeant and his sister, Miss Lizzie, of Ceylon spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. H. McFadden's in the suburbs.

Mr. T. H. Wilson is preparing to erect a spacious barn for his dray teams and vehicles.

Mr. W. E. White has sold his house and lot, the Bush property, to Mrs. Martin of Beaverdale, who will move to town and occupy it.

The general store of T. Hill and Son of Russell, Man., was destroyed by fire this week with a loss of \$15000. Mr. T. Hill was formerly a partner with his brother, Mr. Sol. Hill of this place.

There is on exhibition in Mr. H. Mercer's window the silver cup awarded for the best draft stallion at the Dominion Fair, New Westminster, B.C., in 1905, and won by Mr. Thos. Mercer, the well-known stock breeder and importer of this place. The engraving on the cup reads: "Presented by P. W. Ellis & Co., Toronto, for the best draft stallion, any age or breed, won by Thos. Mercer, Markdale, Ont."

Carnival

The first and last carnival of the season was held in the rink on Tuesday night. The following is the list of prize winners: Best lady skater, Ettie Sarjeant; flower girl, Eleanor

Bansley; Highland lassie, Myrtle Watson; best representation of any business, Al. Sproule, dentist; homeliest looking couple on the ice, C. Alton and Geo. Bansley; best fancy skater, Al. Sproule; best Irish costume, Earl Lever; rainbow, Cecil Alton; nigger swell, C. Borden; Queen of Hearts, Margaret Bansley; best costume on ice, Pearl Wilson; fat man, Jack Moore; clown, Wash. Irwin; best lady and gent skaters, Alma Noble and Pat. Kelley; boys' race, Geo. McMurray of Durham 1st, Walter Plewes 2nd, Ed. Sowell 3rd.

Traverston

Mr. and Mrs. White and family of Artemesia were guests of Mrs. Thos. E. Blair the first of the week.

Mr. M. Burke of the 4th con. is to be wedded on Tuesday of this week to Miss M. Doyle, sister of Mrs. Peter Neil. The ceremony will take place in St. John's Church, Rev. Father Walter, D.D., officiating.

Miss Olive Cook was having a little party on St. Valentine's night but the neighborhood thought it an opportune moment to show their gratitude for her faithful services as Zion's organist. Consequently over sixty unexpectedly gathered at the cosy home and presented her with a handsome gold ring set with garnets and pearls and a silver sugar bowl with a dozen silver spoons attached. It was a complete surprise but the bright little maiden modestly and yet most appropriately voted her thankfulness for the choice and wisely chosen gifts. Then a night of fun followed with Tom Jack as the liveliest kid among them.

Rocklyn

Dr. Williams attended the medical association held in Collingwood on Thursday. He was accompanied by Mr. Geo. Crabtree, who visited his brother, Mr. A. Crabtree.

Mrs. Jas. Quinton of the townline is spending a month with friends in Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Trotter and Gilray have begun sawing logs in their new mill here.

Miss Lula Cook spent a few days in Meaford last week.

Flesherton
Mr. Harvey Wilkinson and little daughter, who have spent a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grainger, leave this week for a short visit at Welland before returning to their home in Regina.

Mrs. Hamilton (nee Sophia Campbell) of Washington, is visiting Mrs. D. McTavish and other old friends here.

Miss Lena Duncan, West Backline, returned last week from an extended visit with friends in Owen Sound.

Miss Lily Thistlethwaite, stenographer, left on Saturday to take a position in Toronto.

Mr. Fred. Field of Mt. Zion has leased ex-councillor Purvis' farm, near Eugenia, and will take possession next month. Mr. Purvis is, we learn, going to Toronto to engage in the butcher business.

A successful carnival was held in the rink on Wednesday evening of last week. The prize winners were as follows: Best lady's costume, Miss Coulson; valentine costume, Miss Ethel Crossley; flower girl, Miss Edna Patton; best lady and gent skaters, Miss Minnie Munshaw and Mr. Cecil Alton; best fancy skater, Miss Ethel Crossley; best lady skater, Miss Millie Crossley; best girl skater under 15, Miss Hazel Boggs; boys' race under 15, Stanley McMullen; boys' race under 12, Herb. Sullivan; girls' race under 15, Hazel Boggs; obstacle race, Stanley McMullen; fat man, Will Somers and Wash. Irwin; clown, Willie Crossley.

The judges were: A. W. Sproule, W. Richards and W. Bentham. Among those who wore attractive costumes were: Miss Annie Wilcox and Miss Bert Crossley, Highland lassie; Miss Wida Crossley and Miss Ida Sullivan, nurse; Miss June Radley, summer; Mrs. Mark Wilson, winter; Miss Lulu Mitchell, shepherdess; Miss Lily Boyd, Cherry ripe; Miss Laura Armstrong, folly; Miss Mary Wilson, angel; Miss Lillian Armstrong, Union Jack.

Vandeaur

Miss B. Glassford of Caledon East was the guest of her cousin, Miss E. C. Kells.

Mr. Herb. Baker of Collingwood is renewing acquaintances here this week.

Miss Nellie Boland spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boland.

Messrs. Ezra and Will Pritchard are spending a few days with friends at Rocklyn and vicinity.

Wodehouse

Mr. Horsley, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, returned to his home in Shelburne on Saturday last.

Mr. Fred. Hutchinson and Mr. Wea. Heatherington of Heathcote

Mr. W. H. Sloan is getting out timber preparatory to building a new barn in the summer.

We notice by the minutes and proceedings of the Thornbury town council that a former resident of this place in the person of Mr. Bradbury has been appointed chief constable for that town.

The Diamond City Directory: W. Best, Mayor; Messrs. Geo. Hutchinson, Joseph McCullough, S. S. Burdett, M. R. Hammond and W. S. Bishop, Aldermen; F. J. Weber, Clerk; R. D. Carruthers, Treasurer; Geo. Proctor, Tax Collector; Wm. Walter, Assessor; J. R. Fawcett, Police Magistrate; David Weber, Constable; Geo. Curry, Poundkeeper; Thos. Abercrombie, Truant Officer; Trueman Burritt, Solicitor.

Mr. Henry Down of Portlaw paid a flying visit to friends here on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Reekie of Heathcote visited friends here last week and was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ferguson.

Miss Eula Scott of Wodehouse spent Saturday and Sunday at her parental home in the suburbs.

Squire Stuart, who has been in Parry Sound District for the past few weeks, returned home on Sunday last.

Miss Violet McLean of Rockvale is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Proton Station

Mr. Bert Meddaugh leaves this week for the West in care of a car of horses for Mr. Ira Schell. His chums are wondering if there are any "White" girls in the part of the country he is going to.

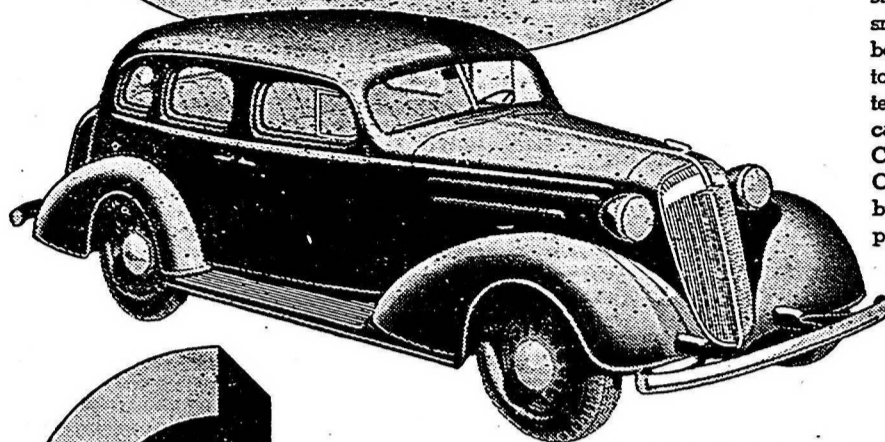
Mr. James Wilson, who left Proton for Brandon some six or seven years ago, is at present spending several weeks with his old school chums.

Mr. John McCannell, who went West last harvest, returned home a week or so ago and while away he caught the fever of the West. His mother has sold the farm since his return and they are going back in March.

Mr. John Whitten of Flesherton was a caller here on Monday.

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