

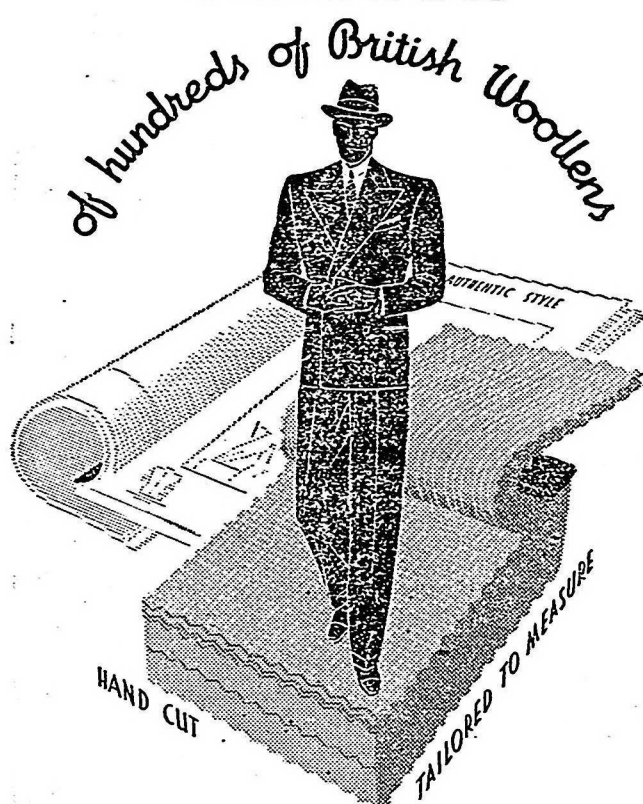
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### CHERRY GROVE

Beautiful spring like weather at time of writing.  
Mrs. Jack Bradey spent last Thursday in Owen Sound.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smart and Miss Vera visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Sewell of Ebenezer visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.  
Misses Elda Ward and Vera Smart visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boyes.  
Messrs. Wilbert and Wallace Wyville spent a day recently with Mr. Jack Stephenson on the East Back Line.  
Miss Elda Ward visited her brother and his wife in Chatsworth on Sunday.

### Erin go bragh

**St. Joseph's Irish Social**  
in the Armouries  
Tuesday, March 17th

Bridge and Euchre at 8 p.m.  
Lunch Dancing  
Admission 50c

### C. R. Itic Gets His Clock Fixed

Dear Readers,—I was greatly disappointed in not being able to get over to the big carnival at Rocklyn on Friday night. Ken. Gemmel was going to take me out in one of the snow cars but the other hydro boys were using them on the job and we couldn't have one. I looked all over town but couldn't get a horse and as all the truckers were busy I had to content myself at home with the little woman and the children.  
When I was out in the afternoon on Friday looking for a conveyance to Rocklyn Mrs. Sam. Arrowsmith and the little woman got our clock together and running again. They went over to John Hannah's and borrowed his, which is the same as ours, and then put the different parts and wheels in the same positions as they were in Hannah's clock. I think Mrs. Arrowsmith must have worked in a jewellery store in Toronto before she married Sam. or she wouldn't have known how to go about the work. I'm mighty glad she came over as I would have had to work all spring at the job. It will be a long time before I undertake to fix a clock again.

C. R. ITIC

Nations as well as individuals have hobbies, and that of Japan is collecting China.

### IN DAYS OF YORE

50 YEARS AGO—March 11th, 1886

#### Local and Other Items

Miss Martha Wright is visiting at Allenford.  
Mr. Wm. Bilby gave us a pleasant call last week.  
Mr. James O'Brien has leased his farm and talks of coming to Markdale to reside.  
Mr. James Plewes moved to Dundalk this week, having leased the oatmeal mill in that place.  
Mr. Sullivan has purchased the lot adjoining his residence on Eliza street from James Caswell.  
The skating race (20 laps) on the Markdale roller rink last Saturday night between C. Richards and A. Nester resulted in a victory for the former.  
We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. John McAleer, the popular hotelkeeper at Eugenia.  
We notice that a largely attended farewell supper was given Mr. R. L. Stephen in Meaford recently on the event of his departure from that town to commence business in Markdale.  
Captain John Murdoch, a highly respected resident of Euphrasia, passed away on the first of January. Capt. Murdoch was born on the Island of Islay, Scotland, in 1820, emigrated to this country in 1840 and was twenty years sailing on Lake Ontario, many of which he was captain of the City of Toronto. He afterwards removed to Wellington County where he remained until the year 1869, when he moved to the township of Euphrasia.

#### Fire in Markdale

On Sunday morning about three o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded, when the greater portion of our residents awoke from peaceful slumbers to see the cruel flames leap and play majestically over and about Grant & Co.'s planing mill. The fire must have originated in the second flat and spread with great rapidity. The upper flat was used as a work shop in one end and furniture show room at the other, and there was no possibility of saving anything upstairs. Even the tools of Mr. Grant, as also those of Silas Hill, were burned. A portion of the machinery on the first flat was saved. The heat was desperate, endangering J. H. Hull's dwelling, about 80 feet distant and also the large Trimble stable across the street. The origin of the fire is a mystery. We are glad to know that the mill is to be rebuilt at once.

#### Holland Centre

Mrs. Anderson, wife of the late Thos. Anderson of Holland, died very suddenly last week.  
Mr. E. H. Neelands, carriage maker of Massie, is moving to this village and fitting up for the coming season.  
Wm. Crowther is opening a blacksmith shop, being the third in Holland Centre.

40 YEARS AGO—March 12th, 1896

#### Local and General

Mr. Ed. H. Stephens of Dundalk was in town on Sunday.  
Mrs. (Rev.) Humphreys and son are visiting at Woodford.  
Mr. David Jackson of Chatsworth was in town last Friday.  
Miss Neelands returned on Friday last to her home at Woodford.  
Mr. Stanley Morden of Hamilton Sundayed in town, the guest of Mr. W. L. McFarland.  
Mr. Richard Boyd, son of Mr. Charles Boyd of Artemesia, left on Wednesday for Coldwater, Ont.  
Miss Bella Stewart of Flesherton is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Thibodeau.  
Mr. T. Harrison and wife with

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their daughter, Mrs. Kineer and son, Willie, of Aurora, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. J. E. Marsh.

Mr. Silas Hill has leased the Stephens' farm, recently purchased by Mr. J. G. McDuff.

We understand that Mr. Andrew Fogarty is going into the City Hotel as successor to Mr. M. Dimma.

Mr. A. W. Wade has sold his bakery business to Mr. J. G. Matthews, late of Meaford, who took the reins on Monday morning and is already fully initiated.

Shortly after three o'clock on Wednesday morning the glare of light upon the windows of sleeping apartments startled inmates and fire was seen issuing from the roof of Mr. R. McNally's carriage building. This large wooden structure was rapidly consumed with all its contents except a few blacksmith tools belonging to Mr. Fred. T. Jamieson. A stable at the rear belonging to Mr. S. Hill was also consumed. A hard and successful fight was waged in order to save S. Hill's wooden warehouse which stood alongside the carriage factory, not over two feet of space between. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

#### Died

Wilson—In Artemesia, on March 4th, Henry C. Wilson, aged 68 years.  
O'Hanley—In Glenelg on March 5th, Donald O'Hanley, aged 76 years.  
Drew—In Markdale on March 6, Mary A. Drew, aged 29 years.  
Erskine—In Euphrasia on March 7th, James Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Erskine, aged 11 months.

#### Harkaway

Mr. Wm. Madill has leased his farm to Mr. Bassett, who takes possession immediately.

#### Flesherton

About midday on Friday last an unoccupied roughcast dwelling on Hill St., the old Hooper estate, lately the joint property of Messrs. W. A. Armstrong and J. E. Moore, was discovered to be on fire. The fire, which is supposed to have started from live ashes, for some time made slow progress, but finally gained mastery.

Mr. Victor Kester, who has been in the Advance office here for some time, has gone to Bridgeburg, Ont., where, with a partner, he will commence the publication of a weekly paper.

Miss Chris. Gjerdrum of this place has taken a situation in Fordwich for the coming millinery season.

Mr. R. Davis, who has been for some months in the employ of his brother-in-law, Mr. B. McDonald, here, leaves this week to take a situation in a dry goods establishment in Grand Rapids, Mich.

#### Berkeley

Mr. G. Souten of Leith has become a resident of our burg, having purchased the farm formerly occupied by R. Stafford.

Miss Wilson of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lund.

#### Walters Falls

Mr. T. G. Prowd was in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. Geo. Caswell is visiting friends on the other side of Warton for a

few weeks.

Mr. S. S. Taylor and two daughters, Lillie and Rosa, drove to Owen Sound on Tuesday.

#### Maxwell

Miss Preston from Nottawa is staying a while with her brother, Reeve Preston, in town.

Mr. Fred. Brownlee from Buckingham led the Epworth League on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. F. A. Baker spent the week-end with friends in Artemesia.

Miss May Phillips of this vicinity left for Winnipeg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Linsay and children of Caledonia East are spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Heron.

Mr. Wm. Hamblin from Emsdale is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Scheniman is in Singhampton at her daughter's, Mrs. William Cousins.

#### Rocklyn

Mr. Robt. Scott has returned from Chinguacousy.

Miss Sarah Breadner of Owen Sound is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Albert McLean moved on Friday to farm near Kimberley.

Mr. Hugh Curry has purchased part of lot 19, con. 7, Euphrasia, 50 acres, from Mr. James Quinn.

#### Holland Centre

Mr. Fanning has returned to this part after a two years' sojourn in Manitoba.

Mrs. Beecroft of Flesherton is the guest of Mrs. Norton.

John Greenaway Sundayed with Priceville friends, the guest of his daughter.

We are pained to learn this afternoon that Mr. Stewart Doyle dropped dead while working in the bush.

#### Priceville

Master James Tryon has returned home after a lengthened visit to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Alex. McDonald of Toronto is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Died—On Thursday, March 3rd, Donald McPherson, formerly of this place but who has been for some years in Montana. He was 37 years of age.

30 YEARS AGO—March 15th, 1906

#### Local and General

Mr. Will Fetchett of Owen Sound was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. George Littlejohns left this week for the West.

Master Orle Rutledge of Owen Sound Collegiate was home for Sunday.

Mr. Key of Meaford and Mr. and Mrs. C. Chappel of St. Vincent were the guests of Mrs. D. J. Henry over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mathers of Stayner and Mr. Chas. Oliver of Brampton visited Dr. and Mrs. M. Oliver last week.

Mrs. Wm. Levi was called to the deathbed of her brother at Aliandale on Wednesday. Her mother accompanied.

Mrs. G. B. Holmes, "Rowancroft", who has been visiting friends in Toronto, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Daniel McCarthy, who now resides at Caledonia, is back on a visit (Continued on page eight)

Watch for particulars of the Canadian General Electric Cooking School to be held in Markdale on April 7th and 8th