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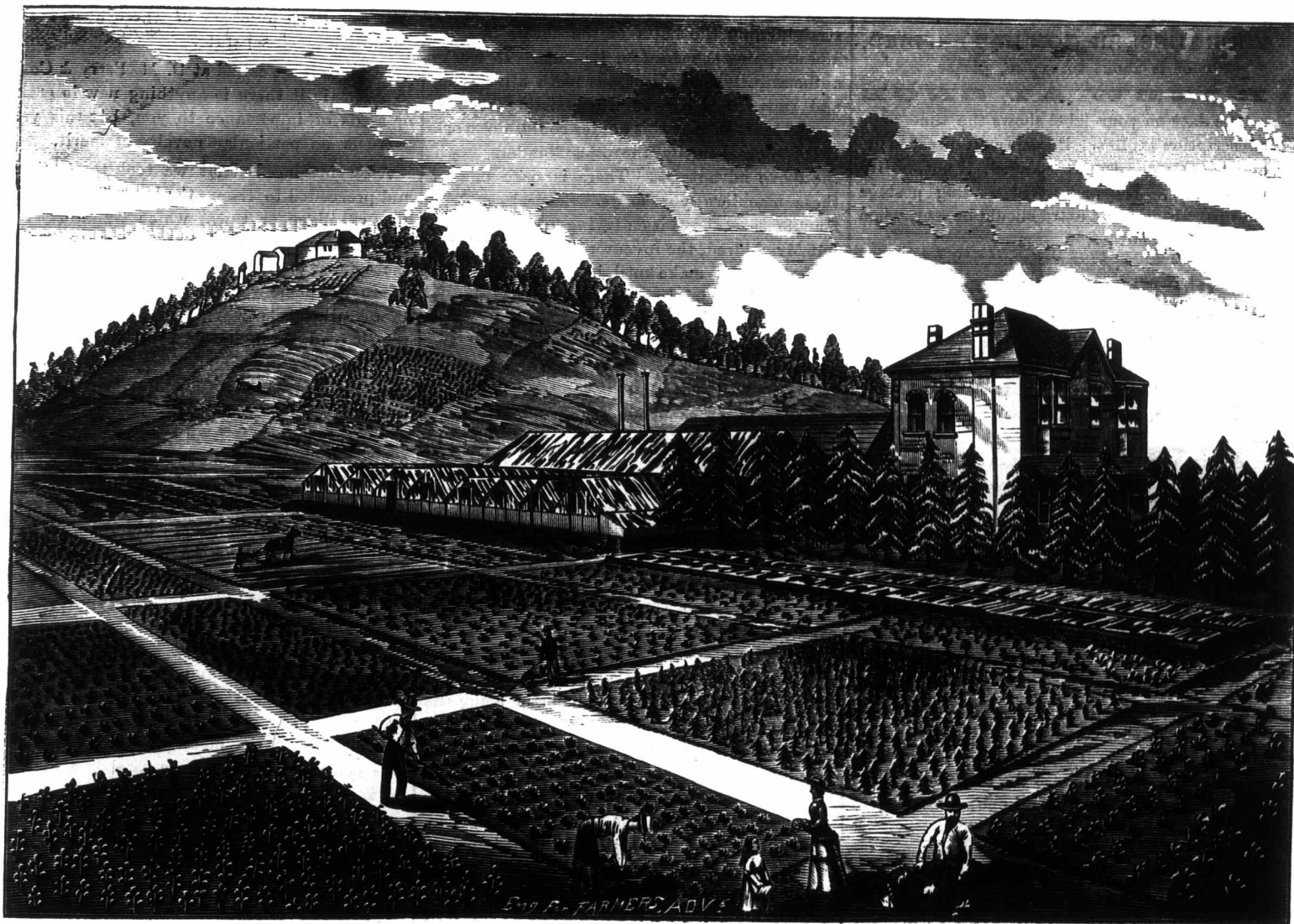
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Kensington Park Nurseries, London, Ont., the Property of Mr. A. R. Murdock.

The accompanying sketch represents the green houses, grounds and residence of Mr. A. R. Murdock, near the western part of this city. These are, perhaps, the most extensive hot-house, floricultural and horicultural grounds that we have seen west of Toronto; in fact, in the floricultural department, in some respects, they are said to exceed the best in that city. The green houses are well arranged to economize labor and fuel, and a constant supply of bloom is insured by the arrangement. Mr. Murdock, besides supplying large quantities of flowers and plants

to this city, ships large quantities of flowers, flower plants and vegetable plants to many of the towns, villages and private families in the western part of Ontario. Mr. M. is a trained, practical gardener, thus his success. In a few years he has, principally by his own labor, earned and built up this valuable establishment. He imports his rose bushes and small trees from England and Scotland, and his seeds are procured from Germany. His grounds consist of ten acres, which he is rapidly improving. This shows what may be done by others with energy

and enterprise. In the distance may be seen the adjoining experimental plot of Canada's eminent Chemist, Entomologist and Botanist, Mr. Wm. Saunders, where experiments and researches, we believe, are doing more good to this continent than half of the millions of dollars that are being expended by the different Governments. We consider that such private enterprises as these should meet with every encouragement, and that no obstacle should ever be thrown in the way of honest individual prosperity and progress.