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Presbyterians



Your Church—the Presbyterian Church in Canada—has decided constitutionally to enter the United Church of Canada on June 10, 1925.

Do not make up your mind to become a "non-concurring congregation" until you have heard the policy of your church explained in the **Town Hall, Glencoe, on Tuesday Evening, November 25th**, by Rev. Dougald Currie, D.D., one-time minister in Glencoe, and Rev. Wm. Beattie, D.D., C.M.G., of First Presbyterian Church, London.

FOR SALE

Choice pure bred Berkshire boars, 6 months old. — Duncan McAlpine, Box 41, Glencoe.

NOTICE

Those wishing to pay their assessment in full on the Glencoe Outlet Drain may do so by handing same to me not later than Saturday, November 22nd. By order,
E. T. Huston, Treasurer.

WANTED

A studio in private home for teaching music, once or twice a week. — L. D. Carpenter, 89 Hamilton Road, London.

TAKE NOTICE

A prompt settlement of all accounts due me would be greatly appreciated on this my last call.—P. Jeffrey.

COW FOR SALE

New milch registered Durham cow with calf by side.—Bryden Glasgow, phone 83 r 3.

COCKERELS FOR SALE
Brown Leghorn cockerels.—Farquhar McRae.

FOR SALE

Cutting box, with rakers; practically new; cheap for quick sale.—James Gilbert.

PIGS FOR SALE

Ten young pigs for sale, weaned.—Ab. George, R. R. No. 1, Glencoe.

RANGE FOR SALE

"Happy Thought" range, burns coal or wood. Phone 83w.

HEATER FOR SALE

Large-sized coal oil heater.—Mrs. Roome, Glencoe.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Fred Hills wishes to express his thanks to the firemen and others for the valuable services they rendered at the fire which destroyed his house on Friday evening. To their splendid efforts he attributes the saving of most of his household effects.

CARD OF THANKS

The brother and sister of the late John Smith wish to express their thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for words and deeds of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement, also for beautiful flowers.

FOR SALE

South half lot 6, second concession, township of Mosca, containing 50 acres more or less. For further particulars apply Daniel Trestain, Glencoe, Ont.

WOOD FOR SALE

Stove wood. Call 606 r 14.

DR. A. M. BAYNE

Dentist
Code Block, Alvinston; phone 89.
Commercial Hotel, Newbury, on Mondays.

MOSEA FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
will meet at Glencoe Wednesday, May 14; Monday, June 9; Monday, September 15; Monday, October 6. For information, long and short term loans, apply to President, Joseph Walker; Vice-President, R. Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. McNaughton; Directors—Charles Webster, F. J. James, D. A. Mitchell, A. Gardiner and R. H. Murray.

ARTICLES FOR SALE
Handmade articles suitable for gifts for sale at Mrs. Geo. Philpot's, Appin, on Saturday, November 22nd.

FARM FOR SALE
Fifty acres, being part lot 13 in 5th concession of Mosca; sandy loam, good buildings, also fruit. Apply to J. A. McBrayne, Mull P.O., Ont.

WOOD WANTED
Some standing timber or tops suitable for wood.—Box 124, Transcript.

HOUSE FOR SALE
Cheap for quick cash sale. Apply to John Rudavsky, phone 608 r 4.

BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of the Appin Methodist Church will hold a Bazaar in the Town Hall, Appin, Wednesday Afternoon, Nov. 26. Both useful and fancy articles will be on sale. Lunch served afternoon and evening, also a good program in the evening. Measuring admission in evening.

Continuing The Presbyterian Church

A Convocation of Presbyterians will be held in the

Town Hall, Glencoe, Friday, Nov. 21st,

at eight o'clock, to consider the Church Union vote by ballot.

What Does it Mean? This convocation is for information and is arranged for the convenience of Mosca, Ekfrid, and surrounding district.

Come and learn the exact situation so that you may act before it is too late. Every congregation should be largely represented.

Delegates need not be appointed. Let all who want information come—Men and Women.

Speakers:—Rev. James Wilson, D.D., Rev. James McKay, B.D., and others.

An offering will be taken.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR STORE

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The Gift Shop
The Hosiery Shop Open Evenings

MRS. W. A. CURRIE
PHONE 55w

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(Plain and Fancy)

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PHONE 22

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JAS. ANDERSON

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Oswego, N.Y., school authorities have ordered all teachers with bobbed hair to let it grow out again.

One divorce was granted for every seven marriages performed in Illinois during the calendar year, 1923.

At Atlantic City a man was knocked senseless by a clam dropped by a sea gull from a considerable height.

Use of a lipstick to cover traces of a pimple on her face caused the death of a 14-year-old Janesville, N.Y., girl.

The largest income tax paid in the United States is that of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., which amounts to \$7,435,169.

A resident of Dawn township was fined \$3 and costs at Sarnia for driving on the Plank road and neglecting to pay toll.

Several Chatham residents will be summoned to appear in local police court to answer charges of shooting game on Sunday.

W. A. Dewar's garage at Dutton was broken into by some person who stole two tires and six tubes which were in the office.

Cigarette smoking, although obviously increasing among the women of today, is on the wane among men of the younger generation.

The Masonic Hall at Fingal is being torn down. Originally the building was a hotel and dispensed hospitality in the days of Col. Talbot.

John D. Whitehead has purchased from Russell and Alex. Kerr their farm of 100 acres, south half lot 14, concession 4, Danwich, for \$6,050. The Kerr family are moving to Detroit.

One of the recent weddings was that of Miss Nina Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gilbert, of Fingal, and Peter McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McIntyre, of Dawn township.

Thousand-dollar fines and jail sentences are being imposed by the police magistrates in Toronto in an endeavor to stop the illegal traffic in liquor in that city.

Jack Nunn, a Stratford hunter, while in the north woods, wiped out a den of three bears. The largest bear, which weighed more than 300 pounds, was brought to the city.

Fire completely destroyed the drying kiln connected with the Alvinston apple evaporator on Monday afternoon. The season's output had been shipped about a week ago and the loss was not very heavy.

Fire swept away practically the whole of the farm buildings and most of the season's crop of Roy Lidster, on the Lake Shore Road east of Tyrconnell. The farm is known as the Peter Gow homestead. Loss estimated at \$15,000; insurance small.

Two federal convicts in prison garb were taken from a train at St. Marys, Kan., after the expressman had found them cutting themselves out of a box five by four by two feet, which was being shipped to Washington State billed as a box of shipping tags.

The business men of Port Elgin announce that in future solicitations for charitable or other purposes, or the request to purchase tickets for entertainments of any nature, made at their respective places of business during business hours, will be absolutely ignored.

According to a report in a life insurance bulletin, the death rate in the United States and Canada for the first half of this year is lower than it ever has been in the history of the two countries. Death from contagious diseases is steadily decreasing and the infant mortality rate is said to be lower.

Fire swept through thirty acres of choice woodland, destroying hundreds of fine oak, maple and chestnut trees, on the farm of Wm. Huff, on the Provincial Highway, near Thamesville. The fire is supposed to have been started by hunters, one of whom may have dropped a lighted match among the dry leaves.

An old woman dressed in shabby black, carrying two battered tin pails, shuffled into the main branch of the Royal Bank at Montreal and raising her pails to the counter produced \$13,000 worth of bonds and \$8,000 in cash, and inquired about a deposit box. She walked away with her fortune when told it could not all be placed in a five-dollar box.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large new barn of George McGee at Morpeth, together with the contents and a straw stack. The fire started in the attic and with the strong wind blowing it soon spread to the barn. It is only three years since Mr. McGee's other barn was burned, and his son was killed by falling from a wagon while drawing lumber to build this one.

CHURCH CELEBRATES 75th YEAR

Melbourne, Nov. 13.—On Sunday the Melbourne Methodist circuit celebrated the 75th year of Methodism in this community, the church being crowded for both services. The morning service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Colling, assisted by Mrs. Lottie McAllister, of Galt, who gave an address, recalling the day she came to Melbourne as a bride with her husband, the late Rev. G. W. McAllister, 40 years ago. She referred to the church which was built during his pastorate, and told many anecdotes, which were very interesting to the large gathering. Rev. George Baker, of Toronto, a former pastor, and F. G. McAllister, of London, also assisted. The choir, under the leadership of Miss Mary E. Mather, gave a splendid program, a solo by Mrs. Colling being much appreciated.

The afternoon service at Sutherland's was in charge of the pastor, assisted by Rev. George Baker. The choir gave special music, assisted by Mrs. McNeice, of Aylmer, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Hutton. The pastor had charge of the evening service, assisted by Rev. G. W. Oliver, pastor of the Presbyterian church here; Rev. Ernest Stevenson of Victoria College, Toronto. The choir was assisted by Mrs. W. G. McCallum, of Ekfrid, and Miss McNeice of Aylmer.

On Monday evening a supper was served, followed by a grand concert. The pastor occupied the chair and those assisting on the program were: The Circuit choir; Mrs. Frederick, soloist of the Colborne Street Methodist church; Andrew McLaughlin, of Byron; Mrs. McNeice, of Aylmer; Miss Bernice Wilcox, of Mount Brydges, and Miss Florence Bees and Miss Ruby Scott. The history of the past 75 years was given by Miss Luella Pierce, and five-minute addresses were given by Mrs. McAllister; Rev. Mr. Parnaby, of Mount Brydges; Rev. Mr. Baker, of Toronto; Rev. Mr. Motyer, of Appin; Rev. Mr. Oliver, of Melbourne, and Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Victoria College. Greetings were read from the following pastors, who were unable to be present: Revs. D. E. Martin, W. W. Shoup, J. B. Currie, C. R. Durand, C. F. Clarke, A. J. Brown, W. B. Vance, W. B. Beach, and F. J. Thompson. The proceeds amounted to almost \$300.

FARM REPOPULATION PLANNED

A movement to meet the business and economic troubles of Western Ontario with a practical plan to populate the unused lands of the peninsula, and thus to increase the market for merchandise from the cities, was launched at a convention of the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario at London.

The plan for Western Ontario settlement states that in the fourteen counties of the peninsula there are 101,120 acres of uncultivated lands, which figure does not include those lands unfit for farming; 102,900 acres of cleared lands in pasture over the actual requirements for such purpose, and 235,774 acres of occupied farm lands offered for sale, making a grand total of 439,794 acres. It was stated that each 100,000 acres of land meant a loss in production of \$2,000,000 annually, the figures being based on the records of 157 townships.

The three main causes of this condition in agriculture in Western Ontario, as brought out by a recent questionnaire, are as follows: Farming is unprofitable, help is scarce, and many farmers are ready to retire. Other causes mentioned were the drift to the cities on the part of the young people and the colonization of the West.

The remedial scheme calls for the pooling of a fund of \$10,000 by the municipalities of the entire fourteen counties, to be used for the preparation of accurate information on conditions in specific locations, and for the broadcasting of this information among the people of the British Isles, the United States and Northern Europe.

CATTLE ON ROADS

A committee consisting of Warden C. C. Henry, County Councillor D. W. C. Towner and County Clerk John Stuart met at the county buildings at London on Monday to deal with the matter of preventing the running of cattle at large on the roads in Midsex. After being in session for over an hour the committee decided to leave the matter over until the December session of the council, when they will offer several suggestions.

Many a man relies too much upon his wishbone and not enough upon his backbone.

REPORT ON FARM CONDITIONS

While the Sunday storm will tie up fall plowing for a day or two, no serious loss of time is expected unless the winter sets in. The moisture provided by the snow is welcomed and there is little frost in the ground so far. "We had four or five inches of snow," states T. S. Cooper, of Grey. "This will provide us with some much-needed moisture, and during the present cold spell will prevent the ground from freezing. We should be plowing again in a few days, and will not need to stop to haul water from the nearest creek. Wells and cisterns have been dry for some time in many districts. Two good weeks of plowing would put us on our feet, as I estimate we have not more than 40 per cent. of this work done now." This summary is typical of the greater part of older Ontario.

Moisture conditions in rural Ontario are still much below normal, according to the Ontario Government Report on Farm Conditions, issued Monday. Both fall wheat and fall plowing have been helped a little by recent rain and snow, but both are backward, compared to last year. Apart from this, however, fall work is well advanced.

Root crops have been very abundant. Turnip yields as high as 1,000 bushels to the acre are reported from Brant, while Huron county challenges the province with a turnip weighing 40 pounds. Sugar beets are showing a record test of sugar content, and it is expected that the crop will average 17 per cent., which is several points above the usual yield.

Live stock conditions, on the whole, are very good, but there appears to be a tendency to sell grain and fodder rather than feed it. It appears to be unlikely that as many steers will be fed this winter as last. Kent county, for instance, reports a decrease of 50 per cent. Middlesex and Lambton report slow marketing of export steers fed during the past summer, and Huron reports that more cattle are being brought in than shipped out. Peterborough reports a drop in the price of dairy cattle, which are selling at \$30 to \$50, the latter price commanding fairly good animals.

In the marketing of products an increase in the price of potatoes is reported from almost all sections and is somewhat significant. While in some districts potatoes are still being sold as low as 60 cents per bag, in others the price has gone up to 75 cents and 90 cents, and in a few places as high as \$1 per bag. Rainy River reports having shipped five carloads at 90 cents per bag, some of them going to Saskatoon.

MRS. ARCHIE McDUGGALL DIES

Mrs. Flora McDougall passed away at her home in Ekfrid on Thursday, in her 65th year. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar McRae and was born near Goderich. While out with a fishing party on Lake Huron her father was drowned 60 years ago. Her mother came back to her old home town with her two small daughters. Flora married Archie McDougall and lived on their farm in Ekfrid. Her husband passed away a few months ago. She leaves four sons, Wallace, A. D. and Dan, of the Canadian West, and Allan, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Bell Laidlaw, of Florida. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and were in charge of Rev. G. W. Oliver, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Melbourne, of which she was a member. Interment was made at Mayfair cemetery.

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE

Wardsville, Nov. 18.—A large number of the citizens gathered around the flagpole last Tuesday morning to join with the pupils of the local school in honoring the memory of those Canadians, to the number of 60,000, who gave their lives for the salvation of civilization in the Great War. All joined in saluting the flag, which was hoisted by Captain Jim Kearns and Lieut. Allan McLean, after which they sang "O Canada." As the hour approached 11 o'clock Principal Ashdown spoke to the pupils and friends, touching the importance of the memorial service. Practically all the soldiers whose names are on the brass tablet were students of this school, and their example would help those who were left to be better students and citizens. While "In Flanders Field" was being read the bell began to toll, and after two minutes of silence Rev. R. J. Murphy led in prayer. An admirable address was then given by Rev. H. Bolling-broke, urging preparedness for all Canadians in case of any future need for the empire's defense. In conclusion all joined in the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

DWELLING HOUSE BURNED

Fire almost completely destroyed the house owned and occupied by Fred Hills on McKellar street on Friday evening. Most of the contents of the house were saved. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$2,500, with an insurance in the Ekfrid Mutual of \$1,200 covering house and contents, together with a small barn on the premises, which was not burned.

The fire is supposed to have started from the kitchen stove. Mr. Hills, who had been living alone, finished supper and, leaving everything secure as he thought, went uptown for the evening as is his custom. Shortly after nine o'clock neighbors discovered the house to be on fire and an alarm was given calling out the fire department.

The department was prompt to respond, but there was delay in getting the apparatus in working order until the fire had got beyond control.

FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER

Sunday evening, following a day of light snow flurries, a real blizzard swept in from the northwest and by morning six to eight inches of snow had fallen. During the night the temperature dropped to fifteen degrees. The snow plow made its first appearance and did good service in clearing the walks.

There has been no rain for six weeks or more and the snowfall will make an excellent covering and fertilizer for the fall wheat, which in many places was showing the effects of lack of moisture. Mild weather prevails in the West after a few days of zero temperature, and it is predicted that we will now have another spell of Indian Summer, following what old-timers term "Squaw Winter."

APPIN TO HAVE A RINK

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the hotel at Appin on Friday evening to arrange for the making of an open-air rink. W. S. Strode was chairman for the evening. The following officers were elected:—President, John Macfie; secretary-treasurer, Angus McMaster; rink committee—G. DePutter, E. McIntyre, Dr. McDonald, D. Galbraith, E. Cushman, A. I. Howe, Murray Allan; membership committee—W. S. Strode, Dr. McDonald, A. McMaster. The hockey club also reorganized their team, with D. McIntyre as manager and Dan Galbraith captain. Players requested to be at first practice are as follows:—E. McIntyre, D. Galbraith, J. Gough, A. Fletcher, I. Ramsay, I. McArthur, S. Strode, A. McMaster, I. Chisholm, W. Nevilles, A. F. Perry. Appin would like to get in communication with other hockey clubs and form a league this coming winter.

LEAKY ROOF CAUSE OF FIRE

Following investigation of a barn fire on the farm of Roy Lidster, Danwich township, near Tyrconnell, on Wednesday, C. H. Cowan, deputy fire marshal, of Toronto, will report the cause as spontaneous combustion. The barn, one of the finest buildings in the township, was filled with wheat straw threshed in July or August, among which was a lot of hay and clover and green stuff from the sheaves, the grain having been threshed out of the stock. Over the main part of the barn, Mr. Cowan states, were three bad leaks. Nobody had been around the building or into it since the evening of November 11. Smoke was seen by the nearest neighbor to break out of the top of the barn, followed in a few minutes by flames. Mystified at the start, Mr. Lidster and his neighbors are now convinced that the fire originated in the mow, reports Mr. Cowan, who quotes other cases of the kind in the province. In the present instance the loss is over \$11,000 and the net loss over \$6,000.

FORTY YEARS AGO

It was leap year.
Roller skating was popular.
Wheat was 70c; eggs were 17c.
Glencoe cornet band succumbed.
Melbourne was known as Wendigo.
John McIntyre was reeve of Ekfrid.
Grant Silcox was murdered at Middlemiss.
Nearly every business advertised and prospered.
"Temperance" was discussed in The Transcript at the rate of five columns an issue.
Glencoe had two Presbyterian churches, and church union was then, as now, a live issue.
Salvation Army and Hallelujah Band made strenuous effort to cast the devil out of Glencoe—subsequent history shows with some measure of success.