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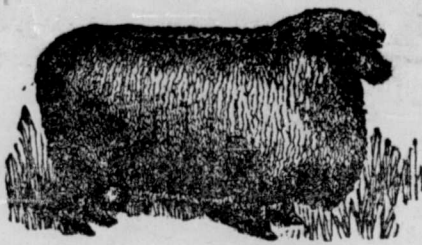
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Hon. Mr. Tarte's health has been much improved. There has been no necessity for an operation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Annual Convention of the Aldborough Association.

The Aldborough Sunday School Association held its annual convention in the Presbyterian church, Kintyre, on the 24th inst. There were three sessions, morning afternoon and evening. Delegates were present from all parts of the township, and S. S. workers not only from the township but from a distance. The programme in the hands of the chairman was a good one and was well carried out. The attendance at each session was large, the largest yet held under the auspices of the Aldborough S. S. Association and the interest manifested was very encouraging to those interested in S. S. work.

Morning session, President H. W. Mack in the chair, began at 10 with devotional exercises led by the pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Barnett. Enrollment of delegates and election of officers followed. Officers elected: President, Jas. Jamieson, Kintyre; vice president, A. McColl, New Glasgow; sec. treas., Rev. J. F. Scott, Rodney; elected, press reporter, J. H. McIntyre, Dutton; auditor, J. B. Campbell, Rodney.

Committee on resolutions, A. Allen, W. Graham, A. McColl, C. Mistele and Misses Huggill and Waterman.

Invitations from New Glasgow and West Lorne were received for next annual convention. The invitation from West Lorne was accepted.

President elect was then introduced and took the chair. Meeting dismissed with prayer by C. P. McFarlane.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with devotional exercises led by president. Rev. J. H. Barnett then gave an address of welcome which was responded to by Arch. McColl. Reports from schools showed that there were 25 schools in the township, 21 of which reported. The reports from the different schools were considered encouraging. At 8 o'clock W. Bristow, of Rodney, began an address on "In what way can the Sunday school best assist the superintendent." The topic was handled in an able and helpful way. A good discussion followed, participated in by Revs. Mack, Scott, Argo, and Messrs. McFarlane and McLean.

At this juncture seventy-five Sunday school children came in and sang a hymn very sweetly. They were then addressed by Revs. Snell and Scott. Both addresses were bright, earnest and thoughtful. The children listened very attentively and were doubtless helped. Rev. H. W. Mack, ex-president, who was county delegate to the last Provincial Sunday School Convention, gave a full, interesting and helpful report of the same.

County Secretary, J. H. McIntyre, gave a brief report of county work.

The questioner drawer was presided over by J. H. Barnett and J. B. Campbell. Many questions were asked and the answers given were sometimes amusing but always good. Session closed by Rev. J. H. Barnett in prayer.

EVENING SESSION.

Eight o'clock, devotional and praise service led by Atkin Pool, Kintyre. Rev. Jas. Argo, Duart, gave an address on "The Bible's place in the Sunday School."

Rev. H. W. Mack, Hadley, Mich., gave an address on "The Sunday school the future hope of the Church," and the subject, "The mission of the Sunday School" was treated by Rev. G. Cobbleck, Bothwell. The addresses were exceptionally good and listened to with rapt attention by an audience which filled the church to its utmost capacity.

The pastor of the church suggested that the audience rise and sing heartily "God Save Our Queen," this being the 80th birthday of our beloved Queen Victoria. This being done, the convention closed with the benediction.

Almost in Despair.

"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair of ever obtaining a cure, but finally procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking six bottles of this medicine she was completely cured." JOHN WECKMAN, Galt, Ontario.

That distress after eating is prevented by one or two of Hood's Pills. They don't gripe.

A Double Execution.

Winnipeg, May 27.—This morning in the jail yard here just punishment was visited upon Simeon Czuby and Wasly Guszeko for murdering Wasyl Bojczko and his four children at Strathburn in October last. All arrangements had been made for the hanging, and it was carried out without a hitch, unaccompanied by any scenes and in the presence only of a few people. The drop fell at 8 a.m., and the bodies were cut down 25 minutes later. Radcliffe, the official hangman, leaves here at once for Kamloops for the hanging of Cassimir, the Indian murderer.

DUNWICH COUNCIL.

Minutes of a meeting of the Council of the Township of Dunwich, held in the Patrons' hall on Monday, with all the members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved of and signed.

The council went into a court of revision on the assessment roll and after making a few minor changes in the assessment the court adjourned sine die.

O'Malley—Gow.—That the necessary steps be taken to open the road between the gore and lot 7, 6 N of A concession, on the application of Duncan McPhail.—Carried.

McPherson—Turner.—That the petition of Dan McGregor and eight others, asking for the formation of a union school section between the municipalities of Dunwich and Aldborough, bounded on the north by concession A, on the east by lot 4, and on the south by Lake Erie, be not entertained.—Carried.

McPherson—Turner.—That the clerk notify James Parish to move the fence he built on the road allowance opposite lot 8, in the 10th concession, from the foot of the hill to the lake to its former place by the 15th of July, 1899.—Carried.

McPherson—O'Malley.—That Jas. A. Bell's report on the Talmon and Silcox drains be accepted as read, and that the clerk prepare the necessary by-laws in accordance therewith, and that the court of revision on the same be held on July 3.—Carried.

The following cheques were granted:

GENERAL FUND.

Arthur Liberty, drawing and lumber for Liberty bridge, \$20; D. McPhee, putting in tile on west Currie road, opposite 2nd concession, \$15.50; Arch. Crawford, salary as collector for 1898, \$80; C. St. C. Leitch, solicitor's fees re Wolfe vs. Dunwich, \$114.43; C. St. C. Leitch, solicitor's fees re Griffin vs. Dunwich, \$125.60.

WARD 2.

Arch. Graham, filling in approach on 2nd concession, \$9; Peter McKellar, repairing road and putting in culvert, \$7; A. Gillies, covering culvert, \$2.50; G. Gilchrist, draining and putting in sewer pipe, \$5.50; Peter Crawford, drawing tile, \$1.50.

WARD 3.

Thos. McCallum, building bridge, \$31.75.

WARD 4.

Duncan Carswell, building culvert, \$10; W. Doan, drawing gravel, \$4.

A BIG FIRE.

Robertson, Lindsay & Co.'s Mammoth Store, St. Thomas, Totally Destroyed.

The most disastrous fire that has visited St. Thomas in many years occurred on Monday night when Robertson, Lindsay & Co.'s mammoth dry goods store was totally destroyed. The fire was discovered about 11.20, and when the brigade arrived the whole top of the building was a mass of flames. The blaze started in the top storey in the tailoring department, but how it originated is a mystery. In half an hour after the flames were discovered the upper stories of the building were one seething mass of flames, and it was easily seen that the whole place was to be destroyed. An enormous crowd gathered about the burning building and they remained until about half-past three in the morning. Everything in the place was destroyed, the bare walls alone remaining. The dress goods were not burned, but are almost totally ruined by water.

The firm purchased the building from the Molsons Bank two years ago, and it was thoroughly remodelled at a cost of \$15,000, and as it stood before the fire was worth about \$25,000. There was an insurance on the building of \$16,666. The stock was estimated at \$85,000 and was insured for \$65,500.

Our Farm Products.

Professor Robertson gave some interesting evidence before the Committee of Agriculture recently relative to the outside markets for farm products. He pointed out that the market for cheese in Great Britain was not so good as it might be, owing to cheese getting heated in curing, and developing a flavor which the British people did not like. Butter was making headway, except that on the way from the steamer to the retail shops it seemed to lose flavor. Other countries used some other sort of preservative besides salt which is not harmful. Since 1895 Canadian butter has steadily advanced on Australian butter, and last year was, on the whole, above it in price. There had been a similar gain on Danish butter to the extent of about six or eight shillings a hundred weight. Canadian bacon was taking well, but a large proportion of it was classed as second; that is, too fat, although of good quality otherwise. This sells for 14c to 15c per pound less than first quality. The apple trade was in a bad way. The agricultural products have increased from \$49,791,338 in 1896 to \$75,834,000 in 1898.

The William Davis Co., pork packers, Toronto, have issued a circular complaining of the faulty feeding of hogs throughout the country by the feeding of grass and clover up to the time the animals are marketed, thereby producing soft bacon.