A page out of history books last Sunday

The humidity and the heat of Sunday afternoon failed to deter a large crowd from gathering at Dunblane Church, a few miles east of Port Elgin on the River Road, to mark the conclusion of the Presbyterian Church's 100th year in Canada.
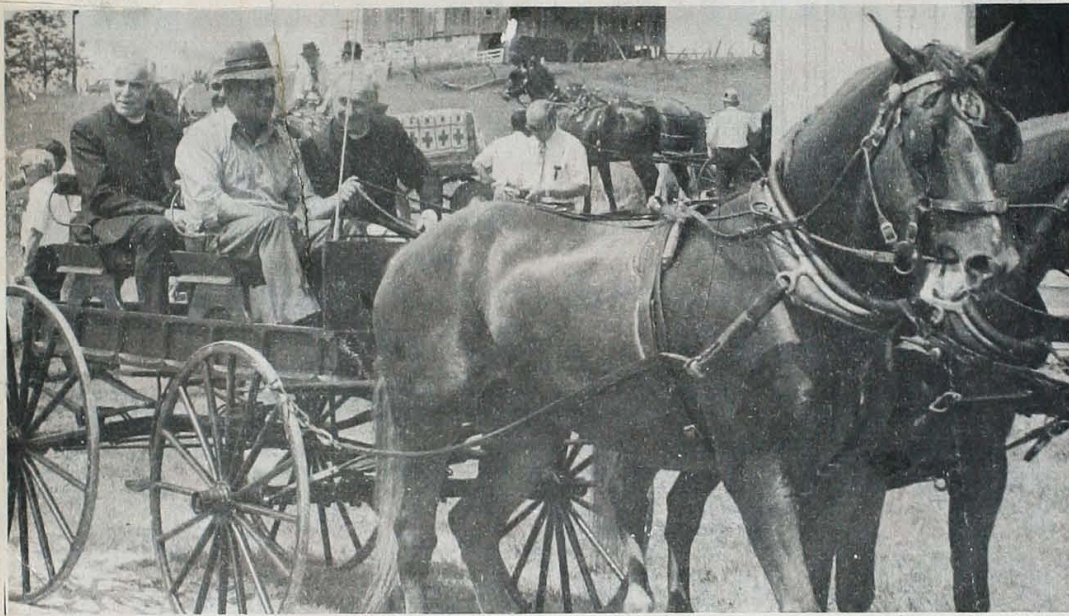
To add to the scene, people arrived at the site by the transportation methods of a century ago - horsedrawn wagons and buggies. Many men and women were dressed in the style of the day of 100 years ago.

Members of the Tolmie Memorial Presbyterian Church in Port Elgin and the Burgoyne Presbyterian Church met at the 116 year old Presbyterian Church for a special service with the Reverend Hugh F. Davidson, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, as guest minister. The Reverend R.D. MacDonald, of the two local congregations, conducted the service.

More than 300 people attended the outdoor service. Dunblane Church was closed in 1967 but one service per year has been held there since.

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To mark the conclusion of the centennial year of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, members of the congregations of the Knox Presbyterian Church in Burgoyne and the Tolmie Memorial Presbyterian Church in Port Elgin, gathered for a special service at Dunblane Church, a few miles east of Port Elgin, Sunday aft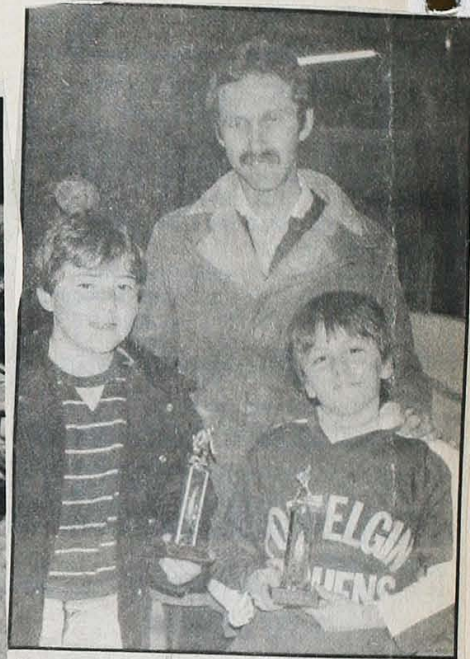ernoon. Arriving at the church, in the style of a century ago, are [front row - left to right] Kent Lamont and the Reverend Douglas MacDonald [back row - left to right] Hugh F. Davidson, Moderator of the 100th General Assembly and guest minister for the service, and the Reverand D. G. Archibald from Tara.

Jerry Lamont (left), of the Port Elgin Lions team, and Todd Nason, of the Port Elgin Kitchens team, were selected as the Best Goalie and Most Valuable Player, respectively, in the Neighbourhood Hockey League's Atom-Pee Wee championship tournament, held Saturday in Southampton. Presenting the awards was John Schut, general manager of The Beacon Times, which sponsored the tournament.

Kent Lamont and Harry Thede did credit to Saugeen Township by slicing through this log in 11:53 seconds. Log sawing was one of the many events at last Friday's Bruce County Plowing Match.

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(K.K. photo)