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Winnipeg Exhibition

July 10th to 12th, 1912

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Meeting of Presbytery.

The regular quarterly meeting of Owen Sound Presbytery held there July 2nd was well attended. Bros. Barbour, of Meaford, and Dr. Thurlow Fraser, of Owen Sound, present for first time since their settlement, were personally introduced by the moderator to members of the Court. Dr. Somerville, of Toronto, and Dr. McGillivray, of Shanghai, present as visitors were invited to sit with the Presbytery. Mr. Beveridge, of Rockton, was appointed to arrange with the Elders of Markdale for suitable pulpit supply during illness of Mr. Phalen and the Clerk was instructed to express to Mr. Phalen the sincere sympathy of his brethren and their hope for his early restoration to health. An appeal was made for volunteers to offer to supply his pulpit for a Sabbath each without expense to him or the congregation. A case of special distressing destitution and disease was reported and Mr. Nicol and Dr. Thurlow Fraser were appointed a committee to do what they found practicable in the circumstances.

Messrs. Bozle, McCulloch, Laverie, and J. C. Smith, of Keady Elder, reported their attendance at Assembly in Edmonton and their impressions. They were all deeply impressed with the magnitude, difficulty and urgency of the problems the church has to solve in the vast West, and the need of more men and means for the work there if the foundations of the Greater Canada are to be well and truly laid.

Mr. McKinnon, of Chatsworth Convenor of the Presbytery's S.S. Committee was instructed to arrange for visitation of all Sabbath Schools of the Presbytery by the Synodical visitor, Mr. Muth, beginning at Markdale on the 28th July. Much good is anticipated as a result of this visitation and Pastors and S. S. teachers and officers are cordially recommended and urged to co-operate heartily to secure the best results.

The members of the Presbytery were hospitably entertained at dinner and tea by the ladies of Knox church, along with the Presbyterial W. F. M. S. meeting the same day. The hospitality was appreciatively acknowledged by the Moderator, and a happy, social half hour spent after dinner when several short and spicy speeches were served up as an intellectual treat. Mr. Barbour, of Meaford, was appointed to conduct opening devotional services next meeting to be held in the same place Sept. 3, at 10 a.m.

The Glorious 12th in Owen Sound

A Special Train

Will be run to Owen Sound on July 12th as follows:

Leave	Time.	Fare to O.S. and return
Orangeville	7.30 a.m.	$2.30
Shelburne	8.10	1.80
Corbetton	8.25	1.60
Dundalk	8.35	1.50
Proton Sta.	8.45	1.35
Flesherton	9.00	1.20
Markdale	9.20	1.00
Berkeley	9.30	80
Holland C.	9.40	70
Chatsworth	9.55	50

All tickets good on all regular and special trains on 11 and 12, good to return on 13th. Return special will leave Owen Sound July 12th at 7 o'clock p.m.

POPULAR ATLANTIC SEASHORE RESORTS

The Canadian Pacific has inaugurated fast train service with through sleeping cars between Montreal, Portland, Old Orchard Beach, Kennebunkport, Me., also between Montreal and St. Andrew-by-the-Sea, affording every comfort to the most fastidious traveler. Connections with these trains can be made by leaving Toronto at 9.00 a.m. and 10.30 p.m. from Union Depot and 10.00 p.m. daily from North Toronto. Full particulars, tickets, reservations, etc., at any C.P.R. ticket office.

A large black bear passed eastward through Day's Mills the other morning and escaped hunters who pursued it.

English Boys For Farms

Fifty of Them Arrive in Toronto. —Six Come to Grey County.

Fifty boys arrived in Toronto on Friday afternoon last. They came from crowded London in old England and were enroute to Ontario farms. They were a sturdy crowd, picked lads from the working force of the world's metropolis, who have been given a chance to make good in Canada by means of a new immigration movement. "Junior Imperial Migration" is the title under which the men back of the movement are working, and it is expected that the bringing of these fifty lads to Ontario will be followed by an energetic campaign along the line of "Junior" immigration, backed by the Ontario Government, which will also go a long way in solving the labor problem on Ontario farms.

The boys were met at the Toronto Union Depot by Hon. Jas. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. H. A. McDonnell, Director of Colonization.

Already practically every boy in the crowd has been "placed," a task that was easy enough in view of the type they were.

"I never saw a finer looking bunch of boys come in in my life," said Mr. Macdonnell, which is rather surprising, seeing that they were nearly all brought up in London. The boys range in age from 18 to 21.

The Junior Imperial Migration movement works along original lines. The application each lad must fill out decares that only farming work is available, and it points out a few discouraging features of life in the new land that the enthusiastic booking agents generally omit. Here are two of them:—

"The work will be found hard, dull, and monotonous, the hours long and Sunday work unavoidable, and the lads will have to do housework when required."

"The life is lonely, the neighbors are often miles apart, and there are no lights, streets, places of amusement sometimes within 100 miles."

These warnings scarcely err on the side of optimism, but the boys, facing such a prospect, have still been eager to try their fortunes abroad.

The money for fares and equipment is advanced by the men back of the movement, the Ontario Government bearing a considerable share of the expense. The boys are expected to repay this money from their wages.

Through the instrumentality of the Grey County Board of Agriculture, and the local branch of the Department of Agriculture six of these boys have been sent to Grey County and are adapting themselves to the new life. They have been assigned to the following homes:

Thos. Nesbitt, Markdale.
R. W. Wilson, Markdale.
Thos. Lemon, Walters Falls.
A. E. Myles, Kimberley.
D. H. Shore, Clarksburg.
W. S. Abercrombie, Clarksburg.

What's What at Edson.

(Calgary Eye-Opener.)

Real estate victims all over Canada will be interested to know that we spent an hour or more in the townlet of Edson. This little burg of one short, straggling street, is the scene of one of the awfullest real estate impositions ever pulled off upon a gullible public. The city limits extend four miles in one direction and four and a half in the other. On all sides of this lone street is a forest of trees, and as for muskeg—why, it's all muskeg. Down around the G. T. P. station and yards, the land has been drained. Those who have purchased Edson lots from real estate agents in Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Seattle and other distant points, will have one devil's own time locating them, unless they happened to be within a few yards of the aforementioned street. By the time their great grandchildren are old men, however, these lots may be quite valuable. Why hurry? In the meantime they may consider themselves stuck.

Mrs. Murphy Was Lost.

The Irish peasant farmers are taking readily to the motor car. So, too, is the Irish farmer's wife. Prosperous harvests have sent plenty of money into circulation through the four provinces. With new riches come new social responsibilities and the necessity of being genteel. Mike Murphy, a contractor Mallow, County of Cork, celebrated one of several repeated business successes by presenting his wife with an auto and a French chauffeur. Mrs. Murphy "read up" carefully before blossoming forth in her new grandeur. Then she invited Mrs. Hannah Clancy for a ride in the car. "Whatever you do, Mrs. Clancy, don't talk to the shoffer at all, not a word or a whisper to him, for it takes his mind off what he is doing." So they started off at a rapid clip. The chauffeur went zip around the corner, and zip around another; sometimes the car would be on two wheels. Finally Mrs. Clancy touched the chauffeur on the back and says, "Mr. Shoffer, I beg your pardon; I was told not to spake to you at all, but let me tell you that Mrs. Murphy hasn't been in the car for the last ten minutes."

Farmers' Club Picnic.

The picnic of Glenelg Centre Farmers' Club was held on Dominion Day in the Old Scotchtown picnic grounds and was voted to be the best and most successful picnic ever held on the grounds or an any other grounds in the township. When it is known that almost 500 people enjoyed themselves and ate all the good things that had been provided it will be conceded that the picnic was good.

A first class dancing platform was made full use of, to the accompaniment of three violins, a piccolo and the Club's organ. Several sporting events were run off and all proved to be interested in seeing the boys and young men show their prowess on the field of sport. The program was short and varied.

After Mr. Geo. Binnie was voted to the chair President T. H. Binnie outlined the work of the club which lies along three lines,—Social, Educational and Economic. The Club has a paid membership of 105 and is as far as is known the strongest club in the province. Dr. Jamieson spoke of the possibilities for improvement in such a gathering as this and showed how the Provincial and Dominion Governments were trying to aid the farmers. Mr. R. J. Ball gave a good patriotic address befitting the day.

The speaker of the day was Mr. Anson Groh, of Preston, and he was a good one. After stating that they had better looking men in Waterloo county than we have in Grey county he showed that Ontario is producing more agricultural produce than she was some time ago, even if the population is decreasing. In the early days textbooks were written for the education of the young farmers, but these were soon all kicked out of the schools. The Ontario Agricultural College was laughed at at first, but now there is not nearly enough room for the accommodation of those who wish to attend. This is a good sign for 75 to 80 per cent. of the men in positions of trust are men who have come from the farm and it is meet that they should receive a good education. "But it takes brains to run a farm now-a-days," said the speaker. "If you have lots of brains you will find room for them on the farm, but if you haven't an over supply of brains then get off the farm." He went on to show the relation of the scientists to the farmer and showed how every farmer should be a specialist. "It is not the man who knows,—for no man knows everything,—that is the educated man. It is the man who knows where to find out and knows how to use what he does find." The speaker stated that a farmer was a "Biological Aggregation of Cellular Tissue," and then told in easy English what he meant. He urged all present to avail themselves of the opportunity which the Club afforded and become good efficient speakers.

Between the speeches songs were rendered by President Binnie, who also sang a chorus with Jack and Alf. O'Neill, "Waiting for a Girl." Miss L. Helsey, of Durham, played the accompaniments. After spending over $100 towards the success of the picnic the Club will have about $55.00 to the good.

Christ Church.

A Sunday School and Congregational picnic will be held in Riverside Park on Wednesday afternoon, July 17th. Everybody invited on condition he brings a basket.

Next Sunday, 14th inst., the Rector will deliver an address on the origin and early history of the Anglo Catholic Church. All Anglicans should be present to hear this important subject discussed, and all others are invited to attend.

Confirmation on Thursday evening, July 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

School Reports.

Promotion examination report for S. S. No. 7, Holland.

4 jr. to 4 sr.—G. Shute, I. Livingston, E. Hamilton, B. Holley, H. Bull.

3 jr. to 3 sr.—M. Bull, R. Shute, D. Foster, G. Hilts.

2 sr. to 3 jr.—E. Kennedy, N. Lee, G. Kirktown, rec.

2 jr. to 2 sr.—M. Hamilton.

1 sr. to 2 jr.—J. McLaughlin, A. Lee, M. Warling, A. Aplin.

Sr. Pr. to Jr. 1—A. Shute, E. Lee, A. Campbell, H. Troughton.

Average attendance for June, 31.

Effie M. Hutton, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, for June.

4 jr. to 4 sr.—M. Cameron, L. Darcy, J. Connor, V. Norris, M. Murphy. A. Juan and J. Fogarty, absent for exams.

3rd to 4 jr.—J. Norris, S. Norris, E. Black, N. Sweeny, W. Black.

2nd to jr. 3rd—M. Connor, L. Murphy, M. O'Henley and E. Norris recommended.

Jr. 2nd to Sr. 2nd—A. Sullivan, M. O'Henley, T. McCarthy.

Part 2 to Jr. 2nd—F. Darcy, J. Darcy, P. Connor.

Pt. 2—K. Norris, O. Sweeney, W. Murphy, J. Norris.

1 sr.—H. Sullivan, J. J. McCormack, C.M.McCormack, D. O'Henley, W. Anderson, F. Norris.

1 jr.—J. J. Sullivan, Pat Connor, K. Quillinan, W. Murphy, Patricia Norris, Jack Norris, D. J. McCaskel, Ed. McCarthy, L.Norris, A. McCarthy.

Names not strictly in order of merit.

Average attendance, 36.

L. M. McGuire, Teacher.

Experimental Plots.

Interesting Work in Connection With the Department of Agriculture, Markdale.

A fortnight ago we had an article in The Standard describing the experimental work that the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, is conducting upon the House of Refuge farm. About sixty plots in all are being made use of, and experiments with fertilizers and various kinds of grain are being conducted. We would again urge upon all the advisability of paying a visit to these plots and making a careful examination of what the Department has there.

Several of the experiments are just now at their best, especially the one where different fertilizers are being tested with O.A.C. No. 21 Barley. Ten fertilizers in all are being tested, and there is a marked difference in the growth of the grain on each plot.

Complete Fertilizer, a mixture of Superphosphate, Muriate of Potash and Nitrate of Soda, is showing up the best, the length of straw and healthy appearance being almost double that where no fertilizer whatever has been used.

A mixture of Superphosphate and Muriate of Potash ranks second and superphosphate used alone stands third, thus showing that superphosphate as a fertilizer for barley gives the best results on our soil. Muriate of Potash also gives very good results but the nitrate of soda has but very little effect. Upon another plot lime has been used and if anything it seems to have had a detrimental effect, as it is the poorest crop of all. Evidently there is not sufficient acid in the soil of this particular section to demand the application of lime.

Another good experiment is the testing of three varieties of oats. Siberian, Lincoln and Regenerated Abundance are the three being tested and so far the latter seems to be doing the best although it is not likely to give the highest yield when harvested.

An experiment with Alfalfa is also being conducted. Two varieties, namely, Grimm's and Ontario Variegated, both show a strong, vigorous growth. These were both treated with the nitro-culture prepared by the Bacteriological Dept., and just alongside is a plot of another variety that was not treated. Already a slight difference is noticable, the variety not treated having a slight yellow cast over it and lacking somewhat in vigor as compared to the other two.

The experiments are indeed very interesting and an hour's examination of the plots would be very profitably spent.

Prospects for Clover Seed in 1912

Many farmers will remember that last year warning was given that the prospect for clover seed was rather poor in the usual seed producing parts. This year it is, if anything, worse, and it will pay farmers who have fields of clover to keep the second growth for seed. If any are fortunate enough to have clover for pasture they should run a mower over the fields after turning the stock off the latter part of this month. If the piece is retained for hay the mowing should be done early, when the clover begins to bloom nicely, so that the second growth may have a better chance. Farmers who were able to raise seed last year profited well by it and in view of the probable scarcity of seed this season every available field should be utilized for seed production.

Dept. of Agriculture.

Boyle--Kitson.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kitson, Ingleford, Sask., on Wednesday, June 26th, when her eldest daughter, Mossie Isabel, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Chas. J. Boyle, of Colgate, Sask., youngest son of Mr. Chas. Boyle, Hawarden, Sask., formerly of Glascott, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Coulter, pastor of the bride. The bride was prettily gowned in a cream messaline silk dress, and was unattended. After the ceremony and showers of congratulations, a dainty dinner was served to about twenty of the most intimate friends and relatives. Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Mooney and the Misses Mooney, Weyburn, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle, Lyleton, Man.; Mrs. Will Ledingham, Brandon, Man.; Mr. Charles Boyle, daughter Hannah and son Will, of Hawarden, Sask. The bride received a large number of handsome presents from friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Boyle will reside on their three-quarter section farm near Colgate where the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances follow them.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by R. L. Stephen.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for Drill Hall, Markdale, Ont.," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon July 15, 1912, for the construction of a new Drill Hall at Markdale, Ont.

Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division, Toronto, the Officer Commanding "F" Company, 31st Regiment, Markdale, Ont., and the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian Chartered Bank for ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, which account will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into, or fails to complete the contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, June 15, 1912.

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Peas	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	45	45
Butter	[illegible]	21
Butter, roll	[illegible]	22
Eggs	18	20
Beef	8 00	9 00
Hides	8 00	9 00
Geese, per lb	10	12
Ducks	10	12
Chickens	9	11
Fowl	7	9
Turkeys	14	16
Hay	14 00	15 00
Apples, dried, per lb	7	7
Flour, per bbl	4 70	5 70
Flour, Manitoba	5 70	6 20
Bran, per cwt	1 40	1 40
Shorts, per cwt	1 50	1 60
Chop Oats, per cwt	1 35	1 35
Sheep Skins	65	90
Wool, washed	20	22
Wool, unwashed	14	16

special train is to run from Berkeley and intervening stations to Dundalk on the 12th.