

CHAMPIONSHIP SCHOOL FAIR in Markdale Saturday, Oct. 10, '31

2400 EXHIBITS
School Parades, Folk Dancing, Solos
Addresses, School Choruses, from
Prize Winning Schools

COL. HON. T. L. KENNEDY, Minister of Agriculture
J. B. FAIRBAIRN, Deputy Minister of Agriculture
Members of Parliament for Grey
invited and expected to be in attendance

A. V. LANGTON, T. STEWART COOPER,
Assistant Representative Agricultural Representative

KNOX AUXILIARY

Knox Young Woman's Auxiliary held their regular study meeting in the church school room on Sept. 28, the president, Miss Margaret Lennox in the chair. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, Mrs. Catton leading in prayer and Mrs. Busch reading the scripture lesson. It was decided that for the coming year we use the study book, 'Korea: Land of the Dawn,' also that our Autumn Thankoffering be held in October.

A splendid paper on 'Stewardship and Finance' was given by Miss Barbara Ritchie. The study of the

Annual Report was given by Misses Gerrie and Walker. Mrs. Smith read extracts from a letter received from Miss Mitchell, traveling secretary for W.M.S.

During the evening, Mrs. Smith contributed a solo which was enjoyed by all. Hymn, 'Where cross the crowded ways of life' and repeating the class text and the Lord's Prayer in unison, closed the meeting.

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PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY

Anniversary Services at Glenelg Centre Church

A largely attended farewell function was held in the Hall here by the Presbyterian body, on the occasion of Rev. R. G. Stewart answering a call to Merriton, going on Monday of this week, Sept. 28. The service was called to order by Mr. Thos. Nichol, who acted as chairman during the evening and called off an impressive program. It began with a piano solo by Miss Monica Lambert, followed by songs by Mrs. H. B. McLean, Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Helen Cromwell, W. W. Ramage and trios by Thos. John and David Nichol, interspersed with a violin solo, a much appreciated variation of 'Nearer My God to Thee.' Rev. G. A. Brown, B.A. B. Th., Warton, was the Anniversary preacher and spoke from the text in Philippians 4: 4, 'Rejoice in the Lord.' He pointed out that though Paul was a chained prisoner, he had not lost his joy in the service of Christ. There is a vast difference, he said, between doing things from a sense of duty and the glad joy of service. People go to a dentist because they feel they ought to, but there is no joy in the suffering and sacrifice. Ideal labor is that which brings joy to the worker. Why do you go to church, asked the preacher, simply because you feel you ought to go or because it meets a spiritual need of your life? Is it merely a habit or can you say with the Psalmist, 'I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord.'

In the evening the choir sang 'Hosanna' and 'Great and Marvellous is the Lord.' Miss Priest and Rev. Mr. Brown sang a duet 'O Jesus thou art standing.' The evening discourse was 'The Gift of God' and the text John 3: 16, 'For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, etc.' 'If you move into a house near a railroad,' said the preacher, the trains will at first disturb you with their noise, but in the course of time they pass unnoticed; so familiar things are not always fully understood. They often slip by unnoticed. Who fully understands the full revelation of God to mankind in this text? It is the whole gospel in a nutshell. The motive back of God's great gift was love. He must love mankind to make such a costly gift: And what must it have cost Christ to give Himself, to leave the Heavenly glory and empty himself and identify Himself with the race, so that mankind should not perish but have everlasting life. That, said Mr. Brown, is the goal of God's love to a perishing world.

On Monday evening, a varied and enjoyable program was followed by a social hour made delectable by the abundance and variety of home-made baking which was liberally served. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Priest, presided over the following excellent program: Miss Annabel McArthur gave an account of Sandy McClashan's courtship; Jean McGillivray told us all about her sister's wedding; Mr. Peter Ramage took us to Winnipeg Station with W. J. Bengough; while Mrs. Nichol, a silver cruet set of two pieces, nicely encased in a fine plush case, was also presented to Mrs. Stewart, by Miss Margaret McLean, on behalf of the Mission Band. Mr. Stewart replied feelingly and spoke of the pleasure he had experienced in his connection with every branch of the church work. The Session, Managers choir and organist, W.M.S., Willing Workers, C.G.I.T., Mission Band and others, whom we may possibly have failed to catch, Mrs. Stewart also proved herself to the manor born by a fine speech, well given, of appreciation of her many friends, and extended a cordial welcome to all to visit them in their new home.

We express regret also in the translation of the Rev. Father McHugh from our vicinity. He has always been appreciated for his affability, courtesy and fine manly qualities. His assistance and fine address, given at our fine Memorial Services, are yet remembered and spoken of gratefully and approvingly by all. We wish him every success in the future at his new charge in Freeton. He is succeeded by Rev. Father Grace whom we feel sure will be welcomed. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waters, and daughter and husband, Mr. Troutman, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKechnie, the latter's brother, on Sunday.

TAILORING AT 91 YEARS

Tara's grand old man, Mr. A. McDonald has a record we doubt can be equalled in Canada. He is in his 91st year and last week finished tailoring a suit of clothes for one of his old customers. He is a remarkable man and still retains all his faculties.

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NOTICE

Citizens desiring connections for water will make application in writing to the Town Clerk, on or before Sept. 15 next. The earlier the application the sooner the connection can be made.

J. N. Murdeck, Mayor

Clarksburg's Business Street Destroyed by Fire

The pretty village of Clarksburg, in Collingwood Tp., on the shores of Georgian Bay, suffered its most disastrous fire early Wednesday of this week. It was first noticed between 1 and 2 a.m. and before daylight broke, the main street of the village was a wreck of its former self. It is thought that \$50,000 will not cover the loss. The large store of W. J. Chalk, Ltd., along with its stock of drugs, groceries, etc.; Mas. Harris show room, W. J. Walker's tailoring and ready-made clothing establishment, the Masonic Hall, a job printing plant of John Readman were completely wiped out as well as several other buildings being badly scorched. For a time it looked as if the whole village might suffer.

Immediately after the first alarm was turned in and the citizens began to assemble, it was quite apparent that the whole village was in danger of being wiped out. Word was telephoned to Thornbury, Collingwood and Meaford. The Collingwood fire engine with Chief and four men, made a quick run of 13 miles in a little more than 30 minutes after the call for assistance had been sent in. With 1100 ft. of hose, they quickly had two streams of water playing on the flames. Had it not been for the splendid work of the neighboring brigades, it is difficult to say what might have happened.

During the Clarksburg conflagration, two small fires also broke out at different places in Thornbury, but were soon quenched. It is believed the fires were of incendiary origin, and the Provincial Fire Marshal may make an investigation.

It is claimed that trucks at times hog the road, but you will also note at times there is only one road hog in the truck.

Here and There

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Western Canadian cattle almost swept the boards in 16 classes at the Washington State Fair just concluded at Yakima, Wash., when the Holstein show herd owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Supply Farm at Strathmore, Alberta, won fourteen first prizes and nine seconds, also taking senior, junior and grand championships in both male and female classes.

A 35½-lb. muskallonge, largest to be taken from the waters of the French River this year, was caught a few days ago by F. R. Spottes, a visitor from Houston, Texas, and was entered in the annual competition for the French River Bungalow Camp Trophy. The monster was landed after a thrilling fight that lasted forty minutes during which it broke water a number of times. Who netted it was found to measure 49½ inches in length and 25 inches in girth. A little later the same fisherman caught an 18-pounder musky.

Modern developments in railroad traffic leading to heavier trains and increased speed is bringing about a concentrated study of the rail weights, according to Grant Hall, senior vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, interviewed recently. The railway, he stated, has used 100-lb. rails since 1921 and has more than 1,000 miles of this weight of steel, particularly in the heavy travel districts between the larger cities and the Rockies, but the heavier trains made possible by greatly increased engine power have combined to bring up the question of 130-lb. rails which is now being studied and on which a final decision will soon be reached.

The history of the folk song in Canada will be illustrated at the Quebec Festival of French-Canadian Folk-Songs and Handicrafts which will be held October 16-18 next with headquarters at the Chateau Frontenac. The Canadian Pacific Railway has again planned a comprehensive series of evening concerts of folk-songs, folk-music, dances, choral arrangements and children's play parties and dances.

All alarmist talk of world over-production of wheat is wholly unwarranted, according to Dr. W. W. Swanson, head of the department of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, interviewed on board the Empress of Australia on his way to the Imperial Economic Conference. He instanced, in support of his view, the fact that in the midst of the campaign to reduce wheat acreage in the United States, a drought had occurred which had reduced the total yield of cereal crops by more than the average wheat crop of the country.

For the second time in two years the Shaughnessy Shield, emblematic of the First Aid championship of police forces in Western Canada, has come to rest in Vancouver. It was won by the Canadian Pacific Railway police team of that city, under the leadership of Constable W. E. Darknell.

Reports from Gloucester recently state that the schooner "Gertrude L. Thebaud" footed along remarkably fast under full sail. She is Gloucester's hope of re-establishing the sailing supremacy of the North Atlantic and is scheduled to meet the "Bluenose" of Lunenburg, in a series of three races opening off Gloucester October 9, for a cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton.

IN DAYS OF YORE

25 YEARS AGO
Frow Review file Sept. 27, 1906
We have in our office a handful of fall wheat in the straw, measuring about 5 ft 4 inches. It was grown by Messrs. H. and John McInnes and J. Shannon, formerly of Glenelg, and was brought home from Alberta by Mrs. Duncan McDonald, folded up in a trunk.

In the early hours of Saturday morning last, robbers entered the jewelry store of Percy G. Webster in town, and left with a booty in diamonds and watches worth \$1000. Literally and figuratively Durham Fall Show, was dampened by rain, the first time in many years. About noon the gathering clouds looked ominous, but during the long dry spell such signs had failed, and the clouds in the main, followed the band and the pipers and passed the gates, at which well over \$400 was collected. However that it did keep many away is certain and it is estimated with a good day \$100 more would have been taken in.

Mr. W. K. Reid left Tuesday for a trip to Dakota and Alberta to visit his son and daughter enroute. The town Council held a special session Monday, to consider what action was to be taken in regard to the service on the Mayor by David Kinnee of a legal process for failure to enforce the smoke nuisance by-law. At a former meeting the mayor and Mr. Whelan were appointed to see Pres. McWilliams and Manager McGrane to ascertain what guarantee they can give for early relief. The Cement Co. are no doubt anxious to accommodate, but the problem is an intricate one and the majority of the Council are loath to press for the change until the close of the season. That the change must be made before another season all are agreed.

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