

# **The Aberfoyle Village News**

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## **Wagon Shop in Full Blast**

**Brock Road, Puslinch**

**The subscriber returns his best thanks to his friends and the public for their support during the past two years, and informs them that he has commenced the waggon making and blacksmithing business, which he intends to carry forward on the most satisfactory principles. He will employ experienced workmen, and Farmers, Teamsters, and others may always depend upon being furnished with a first-rate article.**

**Wagons always on hand**

**Carriages, cutters, railway carts, wheelbarrows, etc.**

**Made to order, on the shortest notice.**

**Paul Ross**

**Aberfoyle, Puslinch, April 1852.**

**from the Guelph Advertiser newspaper**

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## **Sleighs and Cutters**

The undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of Puslinch, Guelph, and the neighbourhood, that at this season of the year he is directing his attention more particularly to the construction of

### **Fancy Cutters and Business Sleighs,**

A large stock of which he constantly has on hand, and which he flatters himself, for quality and price, will give general satisfaction.

A general assortment of wagons also may be inspected.

Orders for sleighs, wagons, and carriages, promptly executed.

### **The Blacksmithing Business in all its branches.**

**Paul Ross**

**Puslinch, November 29th 1852.**

from the Guelph Advertiser newspaper

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### **Hands Wanted**

Wanted immediately, a blacksmith and also a wagon-maker. None but experienced hands and good workmen need apply.

Also wanted, an apprentice to the blacksmithing, he must be a strong youth and not under 16 years of age.

**Paul Ross**

**Puslinch, Nov. 29th 1852.**

from the Guelph Advertiser newspaper

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## **Puslinch**

### **Blacksmith, Carriage, and Wagon-Making Establishment**

The subscriber, in returning his grateful acknowledgements for the very liberal support that he has received since his commencement in the above business, begs leave to intimate to his customers and friends that he is now carrying on the above business on a much more extensive scale. Having on hand a large stock of choice seasoned lumber and under his employ the most experienced hands that the province can produce, he flatters himself that he is now able to compete with any establishment of the kind in the province both as regards price and quality of work.

He has also supplied himself with a quantity of material adapted for buggies, carriages, &c., and is determined to turn out cheap and substantial articles adapted for farmers' use.

All orders punctually attended to and neatly executed, on the shortest notice.

**Paul Ross**  
**Aberfoyle, Puslinch.**  
**May 24th 1853.**

**N.B. — All kinds of farming stock and produce taken in exchange.**

from the Guelph Advertiser newspaper

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### **Two Apprentices Wanted**

The undersigned is prepared to take two apprentices, one for the blacksmithing and the other for the wagon-making business. Stout youths, not under 16 years of age, will find this an eligible opportunity of learning the business.

**Paul Ross**  
**Aberfoyle, 24th May, 1853.**

from the Guelph Advertiser newspaper

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## **Puslinch Brick Yard**

The undersigned respectfully informs the inhabitants of Guelph and the neighbouring townships that, having discovered a very superior bed of clay, he will be prepared to turn out

1,000,000 bricks

next year, of a quality hitherto unknown in this part of the country. He has procured a machine that performs its work in a very superior manner and will be an immense advantage to purchasers.

Still on hand of this year's make,

50,000 bricks,

which will be disposed of on reasonable terms. Parties intending to build will confer a favour by leaving their orders at once at King's Tavern or with

**George Schatz**

**Puslinch, November 28th 1853.**

from the Guelph Advertiser newspaper

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## **List of Letters**

**In the Aberfoyle Post Office 1st of March 1854.**

Beattie, Margaret/Bay, A. M./Cross, Wm./Cockburn, Miss Janet/Cassin, Hugh/

Duncan, Peter/Earls, Arneathy/Fleming, Alex/Hill, H. P./Hewer, William/

Lowden, Robert/Lamont, W. K./Lynch, Thomas/Matthews, William/Mackinson, Mr./

McDonald, Roderick/Morrison, Duncan/McKinsor, Esq. D./McKenzie, Donald/

McKenzie, John/MacKay, Alex/McCurley, Thos./McCoy, Peter/McPhalin, Jas./

McCormick, Alex/Parks, Alex/Stewart, Donald/Scott, Thomas/Smith, John/

Taylor, George Jr./Wilkinson, John/ Wilkinson, Neil/Willoughby, Chas./

**S. Falconbridge, Post Master.**

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## **List of Letters**

**Remaining in the Aberfoyle Post Office 26th August 1854.**

**George Bolt/William Blue/William Comfort/Messrs. Martin & John Cantwell/**

**Abraham Cad\_/William Halligan/Andr. Harrower/John MacKormick/**

**John McDermaid/Hector McKinnon/William McCormick/John McGill/**

**Peter McNaughton/Lachlan McMillan/Daniel McTaggart/John McCallum/**

**Alex McKenzie 2/Mathew O'Farrell/John Ray/Duncan Stewart/**

**Alex. Wilkinson/Paul Wingard/Alex Watt**

**S. Falconbridge**

**Postmaster**

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## **New Bricks**

**The Subscriber is now burning a kiln of brick which will be ready for delivery on the 27th inst., from which date he will have a constant supply of red and white brick on hand, at his yard, on the Brock Road, seven miles from Guelph.**

**George Schatz**

**Puslinch, 15th June, 1854.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**August 3rd 1854.**

In our list of deaths will be found the name of Mr. Shatz, who died of cholera, whilst attending on some German emigrants. With small means, but great energy and perseverance, Mr. Shatz made the most of a small water privilege that he purchased about 12 years since on the Dundas Road, 7 miles from Guelph. In addition to his sawmill, he commenced a foundry, but this not succeeding to his expectations, he turned the building into a tannery, wherein a business is now being carried on. He also opened a brickyard, turning out both red and white bricks, which provided a great convenience to many of the inhabitants of this town last year. Mr. Shatz also knew the advantages of a populous neighbourhood and had sold building lots and collected around him quite a settlement, which includes a tavern, extensive wagon-maker's shop, tailor, and various other trades. Had he been preserved, it is probable that in a few years a steam flouring mill and other means of building up a village would have been erected as the result of Mr. Shatz's energy and foresight, but human calculations are vain and the prospective wealth of Mr. S. is of little consequence now.

from the Guelph Advertiser newspaper

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## **Bricks for Sale**

**The undersigned offers for sale, at Shatz's Kiln, Brock Road, about**

**100,000 of Brick**

**of excellent quality and at liberal prices, for cash.**

**James McMeekin**

**Puslinch, 1st Nov., 1854.**

from the Guelph Advertiser newspaper

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## **The Canada Directory**

**1857-1858 edition**

**This directory contains the names of professional and business men and the principal inhabitants in the cities, towns, and villages throughout the province.**

**Aberfoyle — a village on the Brock Road leading from Hamilton to Guelph; distant from Guelph, 7 miles, stage fare 37½¢, and from Hamilton, 24 miles, stage fare \$1.25; daily male population, about 100.**

- 1. Cavah, William — general store**
  - 2. Falconbridge, S. — Postmaster and general storekeeper**
  - 3. Hart, Jno. — shoemaker**
  - 4. King, Thomas — innkeeper and saw mill owner**
  - 5. McKenzie, A. — blacksmith and farmer**
  - 6. McLean, Reverend A. — Free Church**
  - 7. McLeod, R. — shoemaker**
  - 8. Ross, David — Wagon-maker and blacksmith**
  - 9. Scott, Peter — merchant tailor**
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**MEN OF PUSLINCH!**  
**LOOK HERE!**

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**A. MCKENZIE,**  
**Merchant Tailor, ABERFOYLE**

**H**AS NOW on hand a very large and complete stock of **READY-MADE CLOTHING**, made up on the premises, of the best material, and in the latest and most approved styles of Fashion, which he will sell at low prices. Neck-Ties, Shirts, Collars at moderate prices. Cloths of all kinds on hand and made up to order on short notice at reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed or no price charged. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

~~13~~ Also, on hand a good stock of Hats and Caps  
May 6, 1864.

from the "Weekly Advertiser" newspaper for May 6th 1864.

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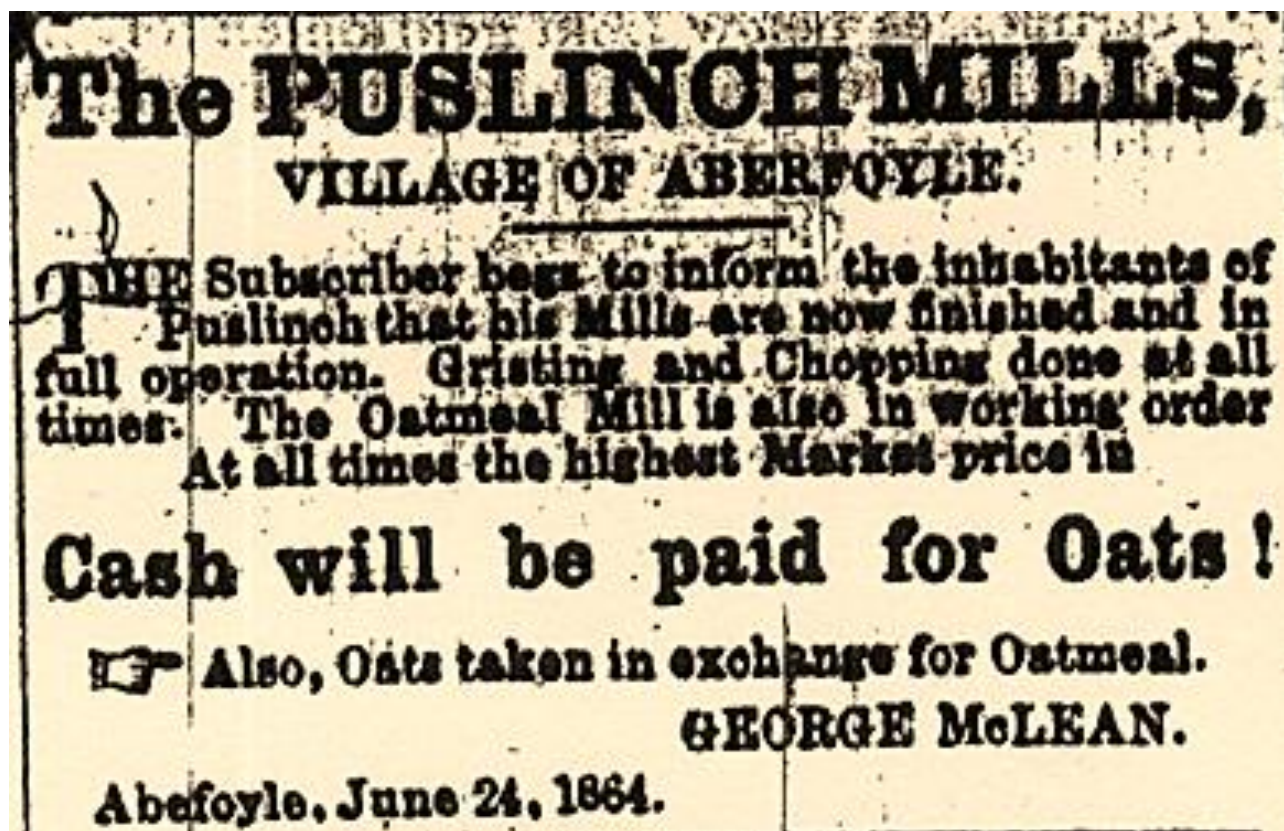
## **Puslinch Mills, Aberfoyle**

**June 25th 1864.**

We are happy to be able to announce to the inhabitants of Puslinch that these mills are now complete in every department and in full operation, as will be seen by advertisement. The enterprising proprietor is prepared to pay the highest market price for wheat and oats or to exchange oatmeal for oats as well as to chop and grist to any extent. The kiln, which is a necessary adjunct to the manufacture of oatmeal, is finished in the most approved style. Everything in and about the mills has been got up in the most approved manner, regardless of labour and expense. We hope that the proprietor will receive that patronage from a discriminating public, which his establishment so well merits.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper





from the "Weekly Advertiser" newspaper

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## Court of Chancery

November 16th 1865.

This court opened on Thursday last, the Hon. Chancellor Vankoughnet presiding. As there were several intricate and lengthy cases for hearing and in most of them, a great many witnesses to examine, the business of the Court was not finished till Monday.

Mahon vs. McLean: — This is a case of great importance, and as it is of special interest to the people of Puslinch, we give the particulars pretty full, in order that the public may understand the merits of the case. The plaintiff, who is a farmer in the immediate vicinity of Aberfoyle, sought to cancel the patent held by the defendant to the land and mill privilege on which his grist mill, also in Aberfoyle, is erected.

In 1832, the Government had a sale of lands in Puslinch. At that time the only known mill privilege was in Aberfoyle. It was offered for sale by public auction, with the conditions that the purchaser should erect a saw and grist mill within a certain specified time. The mill privilege was

bought by the plaintiff on these conditions, and the rest of the land in the township was sold on the distinct understanding that these mills would be erected in Aberfoyle within the time mentioned in the conditions of sale. These conditions were never complied with in any respect by the plaintiff.

In 1842, he succeeded, by misrepresentations to the Government that no mill privilege existed on the property, to get the conditions attending the purchase cancelled. After having done so, he sold a mill site on the identical property to the late George Schatz, guaranteeing ten feet of head, where he had made the government believe no such privilege existed. After Mr. Schatz purchased the land, he erected a saw mill and constructed a dam, but never raised it to the height promised by the plaintiff, in consequence of continued annoyance from him. He was repeatedly subjected to these annoyances in the shape of lawsuits both in Hamilton and Guelph, to recover damages alleged to have been done by the dam, but really for the purpose of keeping the privilege from being of any practical use to the people in the township.

Mr. Schatz died in 1852, leaving Messrs. Cockburn and Black as his executors. They attempted to carry on the business of the tannery and saw mill for the ten years following, but were also subjected to constant annoyance and lawsuits from the plaintiff. In the early part of 1863, Mr. Geo. McLean made an offer to the executors, that if they would procure a patent directly from the Crown, for the privilege in question, he would purchase the same from them, and guarantee the erection of a good grist mill for the benefit of the public.

A petition, signed by almost every individual in Puslinch, was transmitted to Mr. Stirton, M.P., and by him, presented to the then Commissioner of Crown Lands, urging upon him the propriety of cancelling the sale as originally made to Mahon. A petition from the executors, to the same effect, was also sent down. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Stirton, who was acting in behalf of his constituents and the public at large, and who laid the whole facts of the case before the Commissioner, action was taken upon the petitions. The sale to Mahon was cancelled, and a patent issued to George McLean, giving him the same privileges as were originally sold to Mr. Schatz in 1842. Mahon, it must be borne in mind, during all this time, had never paid more than one or two instalments on the land, and consequently had forfeited the conditions of the original contract. He now brought this action to quash the patent granted by the Crown to the defendant, on the ground that the Commissioner had not been informed of all the facts when granting it.

It was proved during the examination, however, that the Commissioner had been put in possession of all of the facts, and that the plaintiff was aware of that, from the fact that he had sent a letter to the Governor-General, calling his attention to what the Commissioner was about to do, which was precisely what he complained of. A great many witnesses were examined, among others, the member for the South Riding, the Warden of the County, and many of the most respectable farmers in the district.

The Chancellor gave his decision on Monday, which was that the bill be discharged with costs, thus leaving Mr. McLean in full possession of all the rights and privileges granted him under the patent from the Crown, and putting the plaintiff in for all costs. We congratulate Mr. McLean on the result of the trial. Amid many difficulties and in the face of many obstacles, he has put in operation a first-class mill, which is of the greatest service to the farmers. We also congratulate the people of Puslinch on the result, for it settles, we hope forever, a dispute in which they have been deeply interested. But for the energy and enterprise of Mr. McLean, and the efforts of Mr. Stirton, they would not be so advantageously situated as they now are. We hope that Mr. McLean will long live to enjoy the reward of his toil, and the farmers of Puslinch to enjoy the benefits that such a mill confers on the township.

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## **News from Puslinch Township**

**December 27th 1866.**

**Puslinch Agricultural Society — The annual meeting of this society will be held at Johnston's Hotel, Aberfoyle, on Tuesday the 8th of January at 2 o' clock p.m.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Burning of the Aberfoyle Mill**

**(from the Galt Reporter newspaper for Friday August 13th 1869.)**

On Sunday morning (August 8th), between two and three o' clock, the grist mill belonging to Mr. Geo. McLean, in the village of Aberfoyle, Puslinch, was discovered to be on fire in the upper storey, and within fifteen minutes, after the alarm was given, the fire had made such progress as to prevent all access to the building, which had to be given up to the devouring element. The scales, about half the flour that was in bags, some of the elevators, and a tool chest were saved. The remainder of the flour, a large quantity of wheat, and all else in the mill had to be abandoned.

The work of destruction was completed, and soon charred timbers and crumbling walls were all that remained of the splendid mill, the pride of Aberfoyle, and the establishment that had sent the prize oatmeal and groats to the Paris Exhibition.

The mill was three and a half stories high, and was built part of stone and part brick. Mr. McLean estimated his total loss on the mill at \$15,000, and thinks that he is insured for two-thirds of the amount. The drying kilns, adjoining the mill, which were not insured, were by great exertions saved. The origin of the conflagration is a mystery; there had been no fire in the building all summer.

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## **Concert at Aberfoyle**

**February 16th 1872.**

The charity concert last Thursday evening at Aberfoyle was a grand success and reflects much credit on the committee of management. The large hall was filled with a most respectable audience. Mrs. Budd, with her usual good taste, presided at the piano. Miss Leslie, of Puslinch, sang "Nothing else to do", "I have lost my bow wow", Miss Jennie Fraser, "The march of the Cameron men", Miss Black, "The Lover and the Bird", and Miss Johnston, "Her bright smile haunts me still". Their songs had a most happy effect, and they were respectively encored several times.

Messrs. W. and T. Black gave a comic duet, and contributed much to the evening's entertainment. Mr. D. McFarlane sang "Castles in the air", most admirably. Conspicuous among the rest was Mr. T. H. Taylor, who sang "Barney Mavourneen", "The man that couldn't get warm" and several others, with his usual good taste and humour. He threw his soul into his songs, which had the effect of bringing down the house with thunders of applause. He was also encored several times.

Mr. J. P. McMillan entertained the audience by a very amusing account given by a man from the country that went to Edinburgh, and went into a place where there were seven pipers in one room, playing at one time, and each his own tune. This man thought it the most heavenly music he ever heard. Before leaving the stage, Mr. McMillan gave them "Alister McAlister", and imitated the bagpipes, much to the amusement of his listeners.

A social dance followed, and a large attendance of young people remained until an early hour in the morning.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The Aberfoyle Concert**

**February 21st 1872.**

The committee, who had this concert in charge, has had the great satisfaction of handing over to the person for whose benefit it was got up, \$92.00, certainly a very handsome sum. They request us to return their sincere thanks to the singers and others who gave their valuable assistance on the occasion.

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## **The Aberfoyle Items**

**February 12th 1874.**

The people of this village and vicinity have now quite recovered from the political excitement of the late elections, and every point having been fully considered, nothing remains open for debate by our local politicians. The Tories have retired with a wail for their deserted Mr. Hatch, and nothing is heard from them, save an occasional groan from the background, while the Reformers rejoice over the splendid victory in the election of Mr. D. Stirton.

**Annual Ball** — The young people held their annual ball immediately after the political contest was over, and the Town Hall had scarcely lost its political echoes when it resounded with music and dancing. The hall was decorated with gallant young men, and illuminated with blushing damsels. The dance and the song and the mirth continued till early dawn, fully maintaining the reputation of Aberfoyle for a “good dance”.

**Oyster Supper** — On the evening of Thursday last, an oyster supper was given to the managers of the late ball. Mrs. Mooney, of the Aberfoyle Hotel, prepared a splendid table, with oysters, rich pastry, fruit, et cetera. Having feasted to satisfaction, speeches, songs, and toasts followed in rapid succession.

## **Aberfoyle Stallion Show**

**Thursday April 16th 1874.**

This show was held at Aberfoyle on Tuesday, the 14th instant, and though the weather in the fore part of the day was unpromising, and no doubt kept many exhibitors away, the affair was very successful. The following is a list of prizes awarded in the different classes:

Heavy draught: 1st — Donald McCaig — \$7, 2nd — F. W. Stone — \$4, 3rd — William Graham — \$2

General Purpose: 1st — Malcolm McCaig — \$7, 2nd — Peter Beaver — \$4, 3rd — Wm. McKenzie — \$2

Roadster or carriage: 1st — Charles G. Cockburn — \$7, 2nd — S. Cook

Messrs. James Aikens, John O'Connell, and J. B. Moffat acted as judges.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **Church Dedication in Aberfoyle**

**Thursday January 3rd 1878.**

On Sunday last, the dedicatory services in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, Aberfoyle, were held. Services were held at 9:30 and a sermon was preached at 10 o' clock by Reverend E. Loundsbury, of P. E., at 2:30 by Reverend J. Reynolds, of Barton, and at seven o' clock, p.m., by the Reverend B. Bristol, of Saltfleet circuit. On Monday evening, a tea meeting was held in the town hall to raise funds for the building of sheds. After refreshments had been served, the chair was occupied by Mr. D. Guthrie, M.P. Addresses were delivered by Reverend Messrs. Loundsbury, Clements, Bristol, and Mr. Jas. Massie, M.P.P. The music, furnished by a very efficient choir, was nicely rendered.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

## **The Highly Esteemed Mr. Burdette**

**Thursday April 11th 1878.**

A surprise — On Friday evening, Mr. Burdette, of Aberfoyle was surprised to have a visit from a number of his friends from that village and from Moffat, both being appointments which that gentleman fills as local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Churches. The visitors comprised both ladies and gentlemen, and with them they carried baskets of provisions and delicacies. After some time had been spent in social enjoyment, the ladies of the party spread the tables, and all partook heartily of a sumptuous repast.

Mr. Mason, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Burdette with a purse containing \$17, at the same time expressing to him the high esteem in which he was held by them. The recipient feelingly replied. This is the second token of esteem he has received since he has resided in Aberfoyle. The gathering broke up with singing and prayer after a very social evening had been spent.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The Local News**

**January 13th 1880.**

About seven years ago, a son of Mrs. Mooney, of Aberfoyle, left for the southern United States. After his departure, he did not write home and his relations thought him dead. On Monday night, the first letter was received from the absent son, from Texas, where he is working on a railway and doing well.

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## **Accident at Barn Raising**

**July 10th 1880.**

Mr. Jas. Scott, assessor for Puslinch, met with a severe accident while assisting at a barn raising on the farm of Mr. Joseph Smith, Lot 21, Concession 7, Puslinch, on Friday afternoon. He was using a hand spike as a lever to raise a heavy piece of timber, when the piece slipped and fell on his right foot, crushing it frightfully. After everything, that could relieve the sufferer, had been done, he was driven home. The accident will confine him to the house for some time.

## **A Fine Building**

**October 9th 1880.**

Mr. Jas. McLean, of Morriston, has just completed for Mr. S. Falconbridge, of Aberfoyle, a commodious storehouse and stable, 42 feet by 44 feet. The basement or stable is built of stone, and the second storey is frame. The basement has room for ten horses, the stalls being arranged on each side of the passage, in which, there is a pump and two conductors leading from the upper storey, for oats and bran, or chopped stuff, and the hay is also fed the animals from the same passage. There is also a horse stairway, leading from the lower storey to the upper. On the upper floor are several apartments, which can be used for grain or as a storehouse, while there is ample room for driving in two or three vehicles. In the second storey is erected a platform about ten feet from the floor, for the purpose of storing away carriages or sleighs, when not required. A convenient stairway also leads to this platform. Taken altogether, it is the most complete combined storehouse and stable that we have ever seen.

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## **The Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**April 27th 1881.**

Mrs. Hugh Cockburn Senior, an old and highly respected resident of this township, departed this life, aged seventy-five years, last Sabbath. She will be greatly missed, as she always had a good word and was a very charitable, open-hearted and kindly disposed old lady. She has been ailing for a few weeks past, and Dr. Orton, of Morriston, has been attending her. Sabbath morning she complained of feeling worse, and after considerable persuasion, she allowed a messenger to go for the doctor. She was up, moving around the house, and provided her own breakfast. Shortly after 10 a.m., she laid down on the lounge, and Mrs. Doughty, looking through the door, thought that she was sleeping, but instead she had passed peacefully away. She arrived in this country in 1834, and has resided on the old homestead since 1835.

Mr. D. C. McLaren, hotel keeper in this village, also died on Sunday. He has been ill for a long time with dropsy, and the people in this vicinity and the travelling public, by whom he was widely known and greatly respected, will miss the genial face of the deceased.

It is unfortunate that the friends, of each of the deceased above, fixed on the same time, unknown to each other, to inter the remains.



The Niagara Conference of the M. E. Church met in London this year, and has just come to a close. The Reverends B. L. Cohoe and Kennedy have been appointed to this, the Flamboro circuit, for the ensuing year, and we are sure that they will receive a hearty welcome from all. The church in this place has made rapid progress since the Reverend E. L. Clement started the appointment in October of 1876. They have a nice little chapel, clear of debt, and the young people, in connection with it, held a meeting last December, and purchased a fine-toned organ, and have succeeded so well that it is nearly all paid for. There is a good choir, for the practice that they have had since organization, and last, but not least, a first-class organist in connection. We hope that they will continue to prosper, and that it may be the means of much more good being done.

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## **The Queen's Birthday at Aberfoyle**

**May 25th 1882.**

The Queen's Birthday was spent in a jolly manner in this village. From every side road could be seen the youth and beauty of the surrounding country wending their way to the fair ground to take part in the festivities of the day. The games and sports were well contested. The fat man's race brought three men who tipped the beam at 700 pounds, and their elephantine tread, as they travelled the course, alarmed the residents for miles around, who feared that a dynamite explosion or an earthquake had occurred. The following is the list of prize winners.

Standing jump: Nesbitt, 11 feet, 8¼ inches, A. Carrey, 11 feet, 7 inches, D. Gowdy, 11 feet, 1 inch.

Three standing jumps: A. Carry, 31 feet, 11 inches, S. Nesbitt, 31 feet, 6 inches, W. Petrie, 31 feet, 2 inches.

Running jump: A. Carry, 18 feet, 2 inches, H. Mason, 18 feet, 1 inch, A. Grace, 17 feet, 10 inches.

Running, hop, step, & jump: A. Grace, 39 feet, 1 inch, R. Brown, 38 feet, 2 inches, A. Carry, 37 feet.

High jump with pole: H. Mason, 8 feet, 7 inches, S. Nesbitt, 8 feet, 2 inches, R. Brown, 8 feet, 1 inch.

Throwing light stone: W. Fritz, 38 feet, L. Singular, 37 feet, 2 inches, T. Carraher, 36 feet, 11 inches.

Heavy stone (21 pounds): W. Fritz, 33 feet, 8 inches, L. Singular, 33 feet, 7 inches, T. Carraher, 32 feet, 11 inches.

**One hundred Yard race: F. Hood, A. Grace, John Dawson.**

**Fat man's race: L. Singular, T. Ingram, T. Foster.**

**Boy's race, under 12 years: Jas. Cockburn, J. Cockburn.**

**Quoit match: Ingram & Haron, Geo. Atkinson & S. Nesbitt, G. Doyle & John Cockburn.**

**Three quarter mile race: H. Devlin, \_\_\_ Bowles, John Foster.**

**Trotting race: Thos. Ingram, Thomas Carraher, L. McGibbon.**

**The following were the judges: Messrs. M. Todd, of Guelph, Allen McIntyre and Alex McLeod, of Aberfoyle. The judging in all cases was satisfactory.**

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## **Accident at Aberfoyle**

**July 16th 1885.**

**The other day, a resident of the Aberfoyle neighbourhood took a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Roos, of Hespeler, out of Mr. L. Singular's hotel shed, at the former village, for the purpose of exercising the animal. He drove down to Morriston and back again, as fast as the horse could go, aided by the whip. By the time Aberfoyle was reached a second time, the drunken driver had fallen down in the buggy so that he could not be seen over the dashboard, and some of the inhabitants imagined that it was a runaway. With this idea, Mr. D. McGibbon tried to stop the horse, but was violently thrown down and struck by one of the animal's shoes in such a way as to tear the skin off his arm all the way between the elbow and shoulder. The wheels of the buggy also passed over him, bruising his legs considerably. By the time that the owner of the rig got hold of the driver, his horse was almost ready to drop, but he could get no satisfaction from the driver who was so saturated with whiskey that there was no room left in him for intelligence.**

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## **Auction Sale of Farm, Tavern and Village Property**

**near the City of Guelph**

**February 20th 1886.**

**The following properties will be offered for sale by public auction**

**At the City Hall, in the City of Guelph, on**

**Saturday March 6th 1886.**

**Parcel No. 1: Farm — The north-easterly half of Lot No. 22, in the 7th Concession of the Township of Puslinch, containing one hundred acres, more or less, most of which is cleared and free from stumps. On the southerly end, there is a quantity of excellent hardwood timber. The never-failing spring creeks cross the Lot, which, with its proximity to Guelph, only 7 miles distant, makes it an excellent farm for pasture. The Lot adjoins the village of Aberfoyle.**

**Parcel No. 2: Tavern Stand and Village Lots in the Village of Aberfoyle — The tavern stand Lot and property, Lot 4, on the southwesterly side of Dundas Street, Lots 2, 3, and 4, on the east side of Mill Street, in the second range of Lots, southwest of said street, and Lot 5 on the west side of Mill Street, also in said range. There is a two-storey frame, plastered tavern, a large frame driving shed, and an open shed on the property. In rear of tavern, there is also a frame, plastered cottage.**

**Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and for the balance, the terms will then be made known.**

**For further particulars, apply to:**

**Kenneth McLean,**

**Barrister, Guelph.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**March 15th 1886.**

**John McDonald, of Aberfoyle, has sold his house and lot in that village to J. H. Doughty, of the same place.**

**from the Galt Reporter newspaper**

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## **The Local News**

**June 19th 1886.**

**Mr. August Miller, of Aberfoyle, brought fifteen pounds of beautiful trout to the city today, which he sold to one of the fish dealers of the city, for a good price.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**March 10th 1887.**

**Barn burned — The barn used by John Lewis, teamster, Aberfoyle, and owned by Joseph Smith, was discovered to be on fire at about one o' clock this morning. When the alarm was given, the building was almost in a sheet of flames, and nothing could be done to save it. With considerable difficulty, Mr. Lewis managed to get out his three horses from the building, but nothing else. The harness, a quantity of feed, a cutting box, and other articles were consumed, the loss of which will amount to about \$100. It is understood that there was no insurance. The barn was an old one and is not valued at much.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **Stables Burned**

**June 2nd 1887.**

About two o' clock this morning, the hotel stables of Mr. L. Singular, of Aberfoyle, were discovered to be on fire. It is said that they were totally consumed, together with a horse, buggy, harness, and other articles, and about four tons of hay. The building belongs to Colonel Higginbotham, who has an insurance of \$150 on it. Mr. Singular's loss and insurance has not been fully ascertained.

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## **The Local News**

**April 6th 1888.**

The Guelph checker players have received a challenge from Aberfoyle and neighbourhood to play 16 or 20 men in Aberfoyle for an oyster supper. The challenge is likely to be accepted.

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## **Hotel for Sale**

**January 26th 1889.**

That excellent property known as the Aberfoyle Hotel, at present in the possession of Mr. Lot Singular, and one of the best stands on the Hamilton Road. The outbuildings are all new, and the hotel recently painted. Price reasonable and terms of payment easy. Apply to Jackson and Hallett, Guelph.

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## **Hotel Sold**

**January 28th 1889.**

On Saturday, the Aberfoyle Hotel, more commonly known as Singular's Hotel, was sold by private sale, to Mrs. John Doran, wife of Mr. John Doran, of the Central Hotel, Guelph, for \$2,000. Mr. Singular has a lease of the hotel and will still remain as tenant until some other arrangement is made. The property was bought cheap.

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**Auction Sale**  
**of valuable Real Estate in Aberfoyle and Morriston**

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**There will be offered for sale at the Market House, Guelph,**  
**Saturday, 28th of January 1889,**  
**at 2 o' clock p.m.**

**No. 1: That property known as the Aberfoyle Mills, 4 rows, built of stone and white brick, water between eight and nine months in the year, 52 H.P. Corliss engine, manufactured by Inglis and Hunter, capacity from 80 to 100 bbls, one of the best wheat-growing sections. Distance from any other mill, 7 miles, distance from Schaw Station, C.P.R., 3½ miles. There is also a brick building convenient that may be used for oatmeal kiln, cider, or evaporating purposes. A good dwelling house opposite the mill, storehouse, stables, and sheds. There is about 48 acres of land, more or less, including the dam and water courses.**

**No. 2: A gore lot, adjacent to the Aberfoyle Town Hall, suitable for tradesmen**

**No. 3: Village Lots 11 and 12, west side of Dundas Street, Aberfoyle, half acre, more or less, on which is a good frame dwelling house and stable, now occupied by Mrs. Wm. McDonald.**

**No. 4: A Lot, about one quarter of an acre, more or less. Frame house thereon, now occupied by Mr. Joseph Roach.**

**No. 5: A Lot adjoining No. 4, containing 1½ acres, more or less, suitable for market gardening, the soil being a rich black loam, seven miles from Guelph.**

**No. 6: Thirteen acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation, in the Village of Morriston, to which is attached village Lot 34, on which is a good barn, 30 feet by 60 feet.**

**No. 7: Village Lots 20 and 21, quarter of an acre each, on which is a fine orchard. The best building lots in the village of Morriston.**

**The above will be offered on the day, hour, and place mentioned, if not previously sold.**

**Terms of Sale — Ten per cent on day of sale, the balance of half or four-fifths when papers are completed and the remainder may remain on mortgage at six per cent interest, payable half yearly, say for 3 or 5 years.**

**R. B. Morison, Proprietor - James Taylor, Auctioneer.**

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## **The Local News**

**June 22nd 1889.**

Singular's Hotel, at Aberfoyle, had a narrow escape during the thunderstorm yesterday, when lightning struck the telegraph post in front.

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## **Local News**

**Thursday Evening, June 27th 1889.**

Messrs. Day and Hammersley, of the Aberfoyle Mill, have just put in a new smutter and wheat dresser. This will make the mill one of the best in this neighbourhood.

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## **From the Nassagaweya News**

**June 21st 1892.**

There was a stirring time at the residence of Mr. John Lamb on Wednesday last, on the occasion of raising his new barn. The building is 56 feet by 70 feet and is constructed according to modern plans and conveniences. The Messrs. Black, of Aberfoyle, have the contract, and as it is their first raising, they succeeded in getting everything ready in first class order. After the raising, the young folks spent the time dancing. The occasion reminded one of the Nassagaweya fall fair, so many being present. Mr. D. Hutcheson and Mr. Jos. Little were captains. Mr. Little's side got its supper first.

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**Aberfoyle I. O. Foresters**  
**Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup> 1892.**

The Court of this order of Foresters in Aberfoyle is in a very flourishing condition and on the invitation of Mr. P. Falconbridge, C.D.H.C.R., a reporter had an opportunity of inspecting the fine new hall which they have leased for ten years and are well on the way towards fitting up and decorating the interior. The beautiful carpet with emblems of the order woven in, especially manufactured for the Court by Burrows Bros., Guelph, has been laid, the curtains hung and the furniture placed in position. The walls have not yet been decorated with pictures and emblems of the order, which when done will give the court room a very pleasant and home-like appearance. The Court, which was organized on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1888, with 13 members, now has 56. This is good progress indeed.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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**The Aberfoyle News**  
**June 17<sup>th</sup> 1893.**

**Handbag Lost —** This Saturday afternoon on the Brock Road, between Aberfoyle and Guelph, a lady's black satin handbag, with two purses. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to H. F. Hammersley, Aberfoyle, or this office.

from the Guelph Mercury and Advertiser newspaper

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**July 5th 1893.**

**The first of July passed very quietly in our town. The principal amusement was a game of baseball played in the afternoon and an ice cream party at Mr. J. Worthington's in the evening.**

**There is some talk of a football club being organized in our village.**

**The ice cream social held in the town hall on the 26th ultimo was quite a success. The music was quite amusing to young and old alike.**

**The High School entrance and Public School leaving examinations for the Township of Puslinch were held in the Aberfoyle School on the 28th, 29th, and 30th ultimo, Mr. MacKenzie, of Marden, taking charge. The Public School examination held on the 23rd ultimo was well attended and a very pleasant time was spent.**

**The dance at Mr. R. McCartney's last Friday night was well attended by Aberfoylists.**

**Mrs. (Dr.) Willoughby, of Toronto, is visiting her son, the Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby. Mr. and Mrs. N. MacEachern, of Mount Forest, are visiting Mr. M. MacEachern. Mrs. MacKenzie and Miss MacKenzie, of Bruce, are visiting Mr. A. McDiarmid. Mr. and Mrs. Zeeman are visiting Mrs. E. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Nicklin and Mrs. Thurtell, of Acton, are visiting Mrs. R. Nicklin. Rev. G. T. A. Willoughby left Monday morning for Listowel. Miss E. M. MacDonald, of Schaw is visiting Mr. W. Reid. The citizens of Aberfoyle were pleased to see the genial face of their old friend, Mr. J. Vollick, of Hamilton, in the village last Sunday. Mr. John McDiarmid, of Teeswater, is home for vacation. Miss N. Davidson, of Hespeler, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Taylor.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**August 22nd 1893.**

Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby joined a party of friends from the north on a trip up the lakes. In his absence, his pulpit was supplied on Sunday evening by a local from Guelph. Mr. W. McEachern will conduct the teachers' meeting on Thursday evening.

The entertainment given by Professor Suda was quite a success, all who attended being quite satisfied.

The Harvest Home Festival at Brookville, on Friday evening, is anticipated to afford a pleasant evening to all who attend.

Mr. W. Reid is erecting a new store in the village, and purposes shortly starting business.

Personals — Mr. Arkell, of England, is visiting Mr. B. Falconbridge. Mr. J. A. Cockburn, of Hamilton, is home for his holidays. Reverend H. Caldwell, of Marden, was in the village last week. Mr. J. McDiarmid left on Friday for Teeswater, there to resume his duties as school teacher. Mrs. and Miss Robertson, of Michigan, are visiting Mrs. R. McLeod. Miss N. Black left on Saturday for Peel. Miss J. A. Cockburn returned on Saturday from a trip to Elora. Mr. M. McBeath and his daughter, Mrs. C. Stewart, left last Tuesday for Dakota. Miss N. Davidson, of Hespeler, is visiting Mrs. E. Taylor. Miss McKenzie is visiting Mr. D. McKenzie. Mr. Geo. McBeath, of Eramosa, spent Sunday in the village.

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**September 12<sup>th</sup> 1893.**

Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby returned on Saturday, but on account of illness was not able to preach on Sunday. His pulpit was supplied by Mr. Waldron, of Guelph.

Mr. Wm. Couzens is having his house painted and some improvements made, which will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

Two of the lively citizens had quite a skirmish last week over some poultry. It was settled, to all appearances, satisfactorily.

The citizens all along the line were much pleased to see the genial face of Mr. Krause on the mail coach again.

Mr. P. Falconbridge is back from Chicago. Mrs. T. Day is visiting friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Hamilton, have been visiting Mrs. R. McLeod. Mrs. And Miss Robertson leave today for Michigan. Miss M. Black returned last week to Toronto. Mrs. M. Howe and Master Will Howe, of Guelph, are visiting at Mr. Jno. Tawse's. Mrs. Geo. Sparks and daughters, of Westover, were visiting friends in the village last week. Mrs. And Miss Black have returned from Peel. Mrs. Brown and Master Brown, of Acton, are visiting Mr. R. Nicklin's.

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## Aberfoyle Correspondence

December 12th 1893.

The annual Sabbath School entertainment in connection with the Aberfoyle Sunday School will be held in the town hall here on the evening of December 21st. A fine programme of music, readings, et cetera is being prepared by the children, also some noted talent of Guelph. Addresses will be delivered by Reverend Messrs. Robertson, Finkbeiner, Caldwell, Willoughby, and others. Admission is only 15 cts.

Reverend S. J. Livingstone, Sarnia, agent for the Upper Canada Bible Society, gave a very able address to the South Wellington branch of that society in the church here a few nights ago. He also occupied the pulpit here on the following Sunday afternoon.

La grippe is very prevalent in this district.

Mrs. (Dr.) Watson and daughter, of New York, have been the guests of Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby. Miss M. Little, of Guelph, is visiting at Mr. M. McBeath's.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**January 9th 1894.**

**The Patrons of Industry will hold their annual social in the town hall here on Friday evening, the 12th instant. A fine programme of music, et cetera is being prepared, which ought to draw an immense crowd. A social hop will follow the social.**

**Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., will hold their annual concert in the town hall here on the 19th instant. A pleasant time is anticipated.**

**Church News — Reverend J. Edge, of Acton, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church here next Sabbath afternoon in the interest of the Superannuation Fund. A union prayer meeting will be held in the church here on Thursday evening, conducted by Reverends Robertson and Willoughby, subject, "Missions".**

**Personals — Mr. Appleton, of Rochester, is the guest of Mr. P. Falconbridge. Mrs. And Miss McLeod left last week for Michigan. Miss J. McKenzie, of Marden, has been visiting Mr. W. MacEachern. Mr. D. McKenzie, of Lucknow, spent a few days with Mr. A. McDiarmid. Miss M. Cameron, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. R. McLeod. Miss Lizzie McDiarmid spent a few days in Guelph. Miss N. Davidson, of Hespeler, is the guest of Mr. E. Taylor. Mr. Hamilton, of Carlisle, is the guest of Mr. J. Mason. Mr. N. Sparks, of Westover, passed through this town on Friday evening on his journey northward. Messrs. F. and H. Lundy, of Winterbourne, have been visiting Mr. W. Reid. Mrs. H. Doughty and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. Jno. Worthington. Mr. A. Crosby, of Marden, paid Mr. W. MacEachern a flying visit last week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**January 23rd 1894.**

The Court I.O.F. concert was a grand success. A large crowd was in attendance.

Quite a number from here attended the Corwhin tea on Monday evening.

The Royal City Jubilee singers will give one of their grand concerts in the town hall here on Tuesday evening, the 30th instant.

Church notes — Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby gave the first of a series of sermons on the prophet Jonah, last Sunday evening. The quarterly services will be held in the Moffatt Church next Sabbath at 2 p.m. Reverend J. W. Robinson, of Nassagaweya, will conduct the service.

Personals — Reverend E. L. Flagg, B.D., of Varney, and Reverend H. Caldwell, S.T.L., of Morden, both former pastors here, were renewing old acquaintances in this town last week, accompanied by Mr. B. Blight, of Orillia. Mr. W. Mullen, of Galt, is the guest of Mr. Jno. Foster. Miss Case, of Dundas, is the guest of Mr. Jno. Worthington.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**February 14th 1894.**

Mr. L. M. Griffith, of Galt, gave a very fine stereopticon entertainment in the schoolhouse last week. The house was well filled with interested spectators.

Church Notes — Mr. Thos. Hilliard, of Waterloo, will deliver the annual missionary address in the Methodist Church here next Sabbath evening at 7 o' clock. Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby is conducting revival services in Moffat Church.

Owing to the big "blow" we had here Monday, the roads are almost impassable.

The Royal City Jubilee Singers concert was fairly well attended. A large number attended the social hop given by Mr. H. Hammersley.

**Personals — Mr. P. Malone has returned from a trip to Toronto. Mr. P. Foster, of New York, is visiting friends here. Mr. Arkell, of Teeswater, was the guest of Mr. B. Falconbridge. The Misses McMaster, of Guelph, are the guests of Mr. A. Ord. Mr. and Mrs. J. King have not yet returned from their wedding tour up north.**

**Mr. P. McKenzie, of Lucknow, is visiting Mr. A. McDiarmid.**

**We are glad to see that our friends at Marden have “got a move on”.**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**March 7th 1894.**

**Owing to the condition of the roads in this part of the country, work is almost at a standstill, but the frost last night makes business somewhat livelier today. People are wishing for more snow, as the wood is not all hauled yet for summer.**

**Church notes — Reverend Mr. Brier, of Acton, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church here next Sabbath. On account of the rain on Tuesday night, not many from our town attended the lecture delivered by Mr. Faulkner, on Africa, at Morriston.**

**Notes — Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby left on Monday for Listowel. Mr. and Mrs. King left on Monday for their future home at Eden Mills. Wood cutting is quite the fad just now. A number of wood bees are reported as on hand. The school scholars are very busy just now preparing for the examination that will come off in a couple of weeks.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**April 4th 1894.**

**Sickness is still very prevalent in the village. Our two young blacksmiths, Mr. J. Bickley and Mr. P. Clark, are both sick, but we hope, nothing dangerous.**

**Accident — The third daughter of Mr. C. MacBeath met with a bad accident while playing with her sister on Saturday evening. She fell down stairs and injured her hip joint. It is hoped nothing very serious.**

**Sugar-making is still in progress.**

**Church notes — Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby preached another very excellent sermon on “Jonah” on Sunday evening to an interested audience. Prayer meeting is in the Methodist Church on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.**

**Personals — Mr. N. MacEachern and Mr. C. Sparks returned to high school in Harriston on Monday. Miss Saunders, of Erin, and Miss T. Little, of Guelph, paid a visit to Miss B. MacBeath.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**April 17th 1894.**

**Removal — One of our townsmen, Mr. Thomas Whyte, is moving to a farm in Little Germany, where he purposes commencing farming.**

**It is reported that we are to have new citizens shortly.**

**Mr. Falconbridge, who has purchased the lot opposite his residence, is having a new wire fence put around it, which is quite an improvement to the town.**

**We have still to report that illness is no respecter of persons and regret to learn of the illness of Mr. B. Falconbridge, who took sick on Saturday, but are pleased to know that he is improving. Master Willie Mason is also sick.**

Quite a number from here are attending the sale at Mr. A. Mason's, Schaw.

Dr. Hilliard, of Morriston, in accordance with the instructions from the provincial Board of Health is vaccinating the scholars at S.S. #4. This afternoon quite a few are being vaccinated.

Church Notes — Mr. Jackson, of Guelph, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here last Sunday evening. Reverend Dr. Henderson, Guelph, will preach here next Sunday, 3 p.m., in the interests of the Educational Fund.

Personals — Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby left last Friday for Listowel. Mr. A. Appleton, New York, is the guest of Mr. P. Falconbridge. Mr. and Miss Moffatt, Campbellville, are the guests of J. MacDonald. Miss A. Patterson, Guelph, spent Sunday with Mr. G. Leslie. Mr. Lunn and Mr. D. MacDiarmid, both of Galt, paid a visit to Mr. A. MacDiarmid last week. Mrs. J. King, Eden Mills, is home on a visit.

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## Aberfoyle Correspondence

May 2nd 1894.

The very beautiful weather prevailing just now makes glad the hearts of farmers and gardeners, who are very busy.

We have yet to record that sickness is prevalent in our town. Mr. H. MacDiarmid is very ill. Also Mr. N. MacEachern, who is attending high school in Harriston, came home Saturday on account of ill health. We trust that neither will prove very serious.

Court Aberfoyle, I. O. F., is making preparations for a great jubilee on the 24th instant.

The regular quarterly meeting and Sacrament was held in the Methodist Church last Sabbath morning, conducted by Reverends Bryers, of Acton, and G. T. A. Willoughby.

The new blacksmith shop is now in working order and makes business quite lively.

Quite a large number from our town attended the G. E. Church in Morriston last Sunday evening, it being Reverend C. Finkbeiner's farewell address.

Personals — Mr. B. Falconbridge has returned from a trip to Casterville. Mr. J. Taylor, of Guelph, spent Sunday in the village. Mr. R. Sparks, Westover, paid a visit to our town on Sunday afternoon. Miss A. McIntyre leaves this morning for St. Thomas.



**Accident —** The youngest daughter of Mr. J. Worthington, while jumping on a wagon on her way from school got her foot caught in the wheel. The wagon was stopped and it is hoped before any serious harm to the foot, but am not able to say yet if it is broken or not.

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**May 22nd 1894.**

Great preparations are being made for the 24th instant by the I.O.F. here. At 1 p.m. a game of baseball will be played between the married and single men belonging to Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., followed by games by the children, who will be awarded prizes by the Foresters. In the evening an ice cream social and concert will be held in the hall, to which all are invited.

The Aberfoyle Sunday School picnic will be held on the 16th proximate to Victoria Park, where a fine time is expected. In addition to the usual attractions, a number of Reverend gentlemen have been invited, which ought to add to its popularity.

At a meeting held in the church here last Monday evening, it was decided that the Township Sunday School convention should be held in Arkell on June 22nd. A number of talented speakers have been invited to take part.

There is still sickness in our town, but it is abating.

**Personals —** Miss C. Folker is staying in Guelph. Also, Miss Z. Reid is spending a few days in the Royal City. Mr. E. Watt, of Galt, was in the village last Sunday. Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby and Mr. B. Falconbridge attended a district meeting in Georgetown last week.

**Notes —** On account of the severity of the weather last Sunday afternoon, there not being a very large number out to church, the usual mode of service was varied, and instead, Mr. Willoughby conducted a Bible class, which was much appreciated by all present. Next Sabbath evening Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby will continue the subject "Jonah".

Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby taught the school last Tuesday in the absence of Mr. McEachern. The scholars were perfectly delighted, which allows that Mr. Willoughby is a great favourite among the younger people.

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## **The Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**June 12th 1894.**

The re-opening services of the Moffat Methodist Church were held last Sunday. The Reverend J. M. Wright, of Sheffield, occupied the pulpit and gave very excellent addresses. The church now ranks highly on the list of fashionable country churches, with a great many improvements in the line of painting et cetera. A few from here attended the tea meeting on Monday evening and report an excellent time.

Mr. C. Waldron, of Guelph, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday evening. Quite a number from this town attended the picnic last Friday; others left off going until the afternoon and then got afraid of the rain, and it is reported, stayed in the city. Don't forget the picnic of the season, at the park, Guelph, next Saturday.

The public school examination and picnic will be held on the 27th instant. The scholars are very busy preparing for the High School leaving exams, which will be held in the school here on the 28th, 29th, and 30th instants.

Mr. H. Reid is having a windmill erected on his property for the purpose of having water from the spring below his farm brought up to the house.

Personals — Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby and Mr. B. Falconbridge returned from Goderich on Thursday. Miss Mina Black, of Toronto, is home on a visit. Mr. and Miss Nicklin, of Ponsonby, paid a visit to the home of Mr. R. Nicklin last week.

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**July 3rd 1894.**

The 2nd passed off very quietly in our town. A few couples went to the Royal City, but the majority celebrated the day by working. There were two ice cream parties in the town in the evening. Miss E. Bickley entertained her Sunday School class at her home. The other party was at the home of Mr. E. Taylor.

The Public School examination and picnic, which came off last Wednesday, was a success. A large number turned out and a most enjoyable day was spent.

The High School entrance and Public School leaving examinations, conducted by Mr. Dick, of Fergus, were well attended, a number from Morriston, Badenoch, 10th Concession, Hespeler, and here taking part.

The summer vacation began this week. The scholars seem very glad of their freedom on account of the warm weather.

Reverend Mr. Mathers preached his introductory sermon to a well-filled church on Sunday afternoon. Reverend G. T. A. Willoughby left for his new field of labour on Friday, with the best wishes of his many friends at Aberfoyle. He will be greatly missed.

Our town is still looking up. It is reported that Mrs. T. D. Day will have ice cream parlours on Saturday evenings during the summer. It will be hailed with delight, among the younger people at least.

Personals — Mr. and Mrs. P. McBeath, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. M. McBeath. Mrs. C. Morison, of Morriston, is visiting Mr. J. McLean. Miss M. Davidson, of Hespeler, is the guest of Mr. E. Gaylor. Mr. J. Earon is away on a trip to Brantford. Among the numerous visitors to our town last Sunday were Miss A. Bickley, of Guelph, Miss J. Gawse (possibly Tawse), of Paisley Block, Mr. Kirp, of Guelph, and Misses A. and F. Leslie, of Arkell. Mr. and Mrs. W. Salmon, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. J. Blair.

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**July 17th 1894.**

**Everything is very quiet around our town at present.**

**The farmers are very busy, harvesting having commenced on account of the exceedingly dry weather. The crops this year, it is feared, will not be up to the average.**

**Raspberry picking has commenced. The berries will not be very plentiful this year.**

**Mr. J. Worthington met with an accident a short time ago while laying sidewalk. Some of the heavy planks fell on his foot, breaking some of the smaller bones. It will be some time before he can continue his work.**

**Miss Zelia Reid has been sick, but is improving.**

**A number of the Aberfoylites purpose attending the lawn social at the manse grounds next Friday evening.**

**It has been reported that a spirit of reform has taken possession of our town boys and that they intend to rid the mill pond of stumps, logs, et cetera, and then get boats instead, which would be more useful. It is a bright idea and will no doubt be carried out, as the Aberfoyle boys are very enterprising.**

**Personals — Master Will MacEachern is off on a trip up the lakes. Miss Maud P. Smith, of Pickering College, Mr. Neil MacEachern, of Harriston, and Mr. J. A. McDiarmid, of the G. C. I., are home for vacation. Miss K. MacKenzie, of Marden, is the guest of Mr. W. MacEachern. Miss Webb and Miss Madehurst, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. T. D. Day. A gay party from here left for Westover a few days ago.**

**Two very pretty ponies passed through our town a few days ago. Some young ladies have not yet recovered their usual good humour, having missed the pleasure of trying their speed.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

# **The Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**July 31st 1894.**

**A number from this village are attending the picnic at the manse this afternoon.**

**A few of the young men in the employ of Mr. Stratton, in his planning mills, seem to have caught the spirit of the Chicago strikers, and are now off on strike.**

**The first threshing of the season in this vicinity is being done at the farm of Mr. C. MacBeath today, with Mr. D. Black's machine.**

**A number belonging to our town purpose taking in the excursion to Niagara Falls, next Monday, the 6th of August. Berry picking is booming just now; even the "spoons" are not left out.**

**We are pleased to note that one of our residents, Miss M. Smith, who has been attending Pickering College for the last year, has successfully passed an examination and now swells the ranks of lady school teachers.**

**Church News — The usual quarterly meeting of the Aberfoyle circuit will be held in the Methodist Church, at Arkell, Sabbath morning, at 10:30, conducted by the pastor. Reverend F. Maithers will preach service here at 7:30 on Sunday evening. Don't forget meeting for prayer and Bible study on Thursday evening at 7:30.**

**Probably the proudest and happiest man in this vicinity at the present is Mr. R. McCartney, who was presented with an heir to his heart and home a short time ago.**

**Personals — Miss B. McEachern, Miss B. MacBeath, and Mr. H. Worthington are visiting friends in Hamilton. Miss B. Black is visiting in Toronto. Miss Maud Bowker, of Toronto, is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. T. D. Day. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hauf, of Guelph, are the guests of Mr. G. Leslie. Mrs. Ella Nixon and family, of Teeswater, paid a visit to the home of Mr. W. Reid last week. Miss Mary Tawse is away on a trip to Toronto. Mr. C. Callum, of New York, paid a visit to friends in the village last week. Mrs. W. Black is visiting friends in Peel. Mrs. W. MacEachern is away on a trip up north. Miss P. Weir, and Miss Little, of Walkerton, are visiting Mr. T. Weir. Miss Salmon and Misses M. and B. Hamilton, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. J. Blair. Among the numerous visitors to our town last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doughty, of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. J. King, of Eden Mills, and Miss N. Armstrong and Mr. N. Sparks, of Speedside. Mr. A. Brown, of Acton, is spending his holidays at the home of his grandfather, Mr. R. Nicklin. Miss L. Doughty, of Guelph, is spending her holidays at the home of her grandfather, Mr. J. Worthington. Mrs. E. MacDonald, of Guelph, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Nicklin. Mr. T. Mooney and family, of Freelon, are visiting Mr. J. Foster.**

## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**August 7th 1894.**

There will be a garden party held in the town hall grounds here on the evening of the 29th instant, under the auspices of the Methodist Church. Don't forget it. It promises to be the event of the season. Further particulars will be given later.

A gratifying number from here attended the quarterly meeting at Arkell last Sunday morning and were not disappointed in the service. Reverend F. Maithers preached an interesting and practical sermon to a crowded house here on Sunday evening, the fine evening enticing many out.

Personals — Miss Marion Cameron, of Hamilton, and Miss N. Roberts, of Michigan, are visiting Mrs. R. McLeod. Miss K. Falconbridge is visiting in London. Miss Grace Bickley is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Kurp, of Guelph. Miss R. Davidson, of Hespeler, is visiting her sister Mrs. E. Taylor. Mrs. Fleming and daughters, of Galt, are visiting Mr. P. Mahon. Mr. W. MacEachern is visiting friends up north. Miss F. McKay is spending a few days at Mr. A. McDiarmid's. Mr. and Mrs. A. MacIntyre and Mr. P. Mahon took in the excursion to Toronto, on Monday. A number from here went to the falls on Monday. Mr. W. MacKenzie and Miss L. MacKenzie, of Marden, passed through our town on Monday afternoon. A great number of bicycles passed through our town this week on the way to and from Hamilton for the Civic Holiday. Miss F. Galbraith, Guelph, spent Sunday in our town.

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**August 21st 1894.**

As before announced, a Harvest Home Festival, under the auspices of the Methodist Churches of the Aberfoyle Circuit, will be held on the Exhibition grounds here on August 29th, gates open at 3 p.m., when there will be games and amusements. The "Scotch Hills" will play the Aberfoyle baseball team. Dinner will be served from 5 p.m. A programme in the hall will commence at 8:30 p.m., consisting of music, speeches, et cetera. There will also be music by a brass band. For further particulars concerning the programme, consult the posters.

There is some talk among the young people of a private picnic to the lake shortly.

**Personals — Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Easterville, are the guests of Mr. B. Falconbridge. Rev. G.T. A. Willoughby, of Fullerton, paid a visit to friends here last week. Rev. C. J. Curtis, of Bedford, Quebec, was visiting in the village last week. Mr. N. MacEachern has returned from his trip up north. Miss Floss Reid accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Leslie to Niagara Falls last week. Rev. F. M. Mathers returned from a trip to Toronto on Saturday. Mrs. Brown and son, of \_aton, are visiting Mr. R. Nicklin. Mr. John Foley, of Montreal, is home on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sparkes, of Westover, spent Sunday in the village. Mr. H. Lundy, Winterbourne, was in the village on Sunday.**

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## **The Aberfoyle Correspondence**

### **August 28th 1894.**

**Bush fires are raging in this neighbourhood at present, and between smoke, dust, and heat, the air is almost intolerable.**

**The farmers will hold a picnic to Puslinch Lake on Friday. A most enjoyable time is anticipated.**

**A quiet wedding took place at the manse last Wednesday at 6 p.m., when Miss N. Black and Mr. J. A. Ord, both of our town, were united in the bonds of matrimony. We wish the young couple every joy and prosperity.**

**Reverend H. Harvey, B.D., of Hespeler, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church, here, on Sunday, 7:30 p.m.**

**Personals — Mr. P. Falconbridge and Mr. N. Amos have returned from a trip to Peterborough. Master M. McBeath has returned to Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, of Guelph, paid a visit to Miss B. McBeath, last week. Messrs. Fleming, of Dundas, were in the village on Saturday. Miss M. Black has returned to Toronto. Miss K. Falconbridge has returned from a trip to London. A jolly load from Galt spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. Foster.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

# **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**September 4th 1894.**

The harvest home festival held here last week was a great success. Large numbers turned out in the afternoon to watch the baseball. It was a pretty even game, however, victory rested with the Aberfoyle team. In the evening, the hall was crowded to the doors, not all being able to get in. The programme, though rather lengthy, was very interesting, and all returned home quite delighted with the day's outing.

The following day, the usual cleaning up took place, after which, Mr. B. Falconbridge entertained the workers in a royal manner, with ice cream, cake, melons, et cetera.

Quite a large number from here attended the farmers' picnic to the lake last Friday. It is reported that some of them lost their way coming home and did not turn up until the following day.

Reverend H. Harvey, B. D., of Hespeler, preached a very eloquent sermon to a crowded church on Sunday evening.

Reverend J. W. Kitching, of Corwhin, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church here next Sunday afternoon.

Refreshing showers are rejoicing the hearts of everyone at present.

Personals — Mr. Neil MacEachern left Saturday for Elora where he attends the Model School. Miss M. Smith left on Monday for Pickering College. Miss C. Blain of Morden Manitoba is visiting friends in the neighbourhood. Miss Fannie Bickley is home from Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Fred and Miss Nellie Blair and Miss Z. Reid are spending a few days in Burlington. Miss Marion Cameron has returned to Hamilton. Mr. Hugh and Miss Lizzie MacDiarmid are attending the G.C.I. Miss G. McLean is visiting with friends at Lucknow.

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**September 19th 1894.**

**Great preparations are being made to the Exhibition grounds here for the coming World's Fair at Aberfoyle, which promises to add greatly to the usually large attendance.**

**A large number are passing through our town this morning on their way to the Exhibition at the Royal City.**

**A load of young Aberfoyleites intend joining a picnic party to our beautiful township lake on Friday.**

**Quite a number from here attended the fruit festival at Corwhin last Friday evening and report a very pleasant time spent there.**

**Reverend F. Mathers preached a very earnest and practical sermon to a large and interested audience on Sunday evening.**

**Mr. A. Cooley, of Marden, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church here next Sabbath at 8 p.m.**

**It is reported that the long-delayed baseball game between the married and single men will come off on Saturday afternoon.**

**Personals — Rev. L. W. Reid, of Wardsville, is home on a visit. Reverend H. Caldwell, S.T.L., of Acton, paid a flying visit to our town on Tuesday.**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**September 26th 1894.**

**On account of the rain on Saturday evening, the baseball game, that was progressing famously, had to be postponed at the sixth inning. It is not yet decided when it will be finished.**

**There will be a reception given to Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Mathers at the parsonage on their arrival on Thursday evening.**

**A large number of willing workers turned out on Tuesday and took in hand to clean the church, which they did thoroughly.**

**Mr. A. Crosby, of Marden, preached an acceptable sermon in the Methodist Church here on Sunday afternoon.**

**An attempt at burglary was made on Mr. B. Falconbridge's store and post office late on Wednesday night. They succeeded in entering the cellar but were unable to get higher that way. They next attempted to raise one of the windows in the rear of the building but were heard by Miss Wakefield, who gave the alarm. Happily, they got nothing for their trouble.**

**Rev. L. W. Reid left on Friday for Montreal to attend the Wesleyan Theological College.**

**Miss C. Foster is visiting friends at Galt.**

**Miss E. Mathieson, of St. Thomas, is visiting Mr. W. Reid.**

**The "social hop" at Mr. M. Cassin's last Thursday night was well attended.**

**Heavy frost last night.**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**October 2nd 1894.**

**A large number turned out last Thursday evening and gave a hearty welcome to Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Mathers on their arrival at their new home. We wish the young couple every happiness and a pleasant stay among us.**

**Mrs. R. MacLeod Sr. is very ill.**

**A number from here attended the sermons and lectures delivered at Guelph by the "Black Knight".**

**Reverend F. Mathers preached a very eloquent sermon on Sunday evening in the church here. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m.**

**A large number of labourers have been at work preparing the exhibition grounds for the fair that comes off on Thursday. The new quarter mile race track is completed and will be a great improvement on the former track.**

**As usual, a social hop will be held in the hall after the fair.**

**Farmers are busy threshing. The crops are turning out fairly well.**

**Miss Taylor, of Milton, is visiting Mr. E. Taylor.**

**Miss L. MacDonald has returned to Guelph after an extended visit in our town.**

**Mrs. Wm. MacEachern spent Sunday in Freelon.**

**Miss P. Smith is visiting friends in Hamilton.**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**October 16th 1894.**

Baseball is quite the fad around here at present. The game played last Saturday afternoon turned out 13 to 26 in favour of the Aberfoyle boys. They go to Arkell next Saturday afternoon to play the decisive game, when they expect to take the cup. After the game, they repaired to the Foresters' Hall, where a sumptuous repast was provided for them by the ladies of the section.

A large number from here attended Freelton Fair last Friday and although they had to come home through the rain, they were, judging from the noise, in as good humour, if not better, than on their way down.

Next Sabbath, at 2:30 p.m., there will be a children's service in the Methodist Church here.

Reverend F. Mathers preached a very eloquent sermon last Sunday evening from the subject "Paul's idea of a Christian Minister".

Reverend J. Hough, of Guelph, is visiting old friends in the village this week.

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## **The Freelton Fall Show**

**October 16th 1894.**

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### **Puslinch Prize Winners**

At the Freelton Show, in Durham cattle, Mr. A. J. Black took the following prizes — Bull calf under 1 year — 1st prize, bull, any age — 1st and 3rd prizes, heifer, 2 years, and heifer, 1 year — 2nd prize, in each, heifer calf — 1st prize, and for herd — 1st prize.

In Ayrshires, W. B. Cockburn, for heifer, 1 year — 2nd prize, aged cow — 2nd prize. In Grades, aged cow — 1st prize, heifer, 1 year — 1st and 3rd prizes, heifer, 2 years — 1st prize, heifer calf — 1st prize, herd of four females of any age — 1st prize, fat steer — 1st prize.

**Geo. Kitching took 3rd prize for long-woolled ram.**

**Other Downs — Aged ram — W. B. Cockburn — 1st and 2nd prize, ram lamb — 1st and 3rd prizes, aged ewes — 1st and 2nd prizes, shearling ewes — 2nd prize, ewe lambs — 1st and 2nd prizes, pen — 1st prize. S. Barbaree, 1st prize for shearling ewes.**

**In hogs, Berkshires, Thos. McKenzie and Geo. Kitching took the principal prizes. In Yorkshires, T. McKenzie took a 1st and 2nd for boars.**

**Ducks, coloured — W. B. Cockburn — 1st prize, Hamburgs — Thos. McKenzie — 1st prize.**

**Home manufactures — five yards, white flannel — Mrs. D. Gillies — 1st prize, rag carpet — 2nd prize, pillow shams — 1st prize. Counterpane — Mrs. G. Erwin — 1st prize, patchwork quilt — 2nd prize, handmade button holes — 2nd prize, Ottoman — 1st prize.**

**Carriages, et cetera — lumber wagon — Fritz Bros. — 1st prize, Huether & Elfner — 2nd prize. Democrat wagon — Fritz Bros. — 2nd prize. Buggy — Fritz Bros. — 3rd prize.**

**Citrons — G. Erwin — 1st prize.**

**Single carriage horse — J. H. Starkey — 1st prize, 2-year old filly — 3rd prize.**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**October 30th 1894.**

**Mr. John Foster is away on a trip to Muskoka.**

**Mr. H. Arkell, of Teeswater, spent Sunday with Mr. B. Falconbridge.**

**The usual quarterly service of the Methodist Church here will be held in the Moffat Church next Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. There will be no service in the church here next Sabbath. Sunday school is, as usual, at 2 p.m. At a meeting held in the church here on Monday evening it was decided to build a porch in front of the church and also to have a lamp for the convenience of the people bringing horses. These are necessary improvements that we are glad to note are to be attended to.**

A pleasant time was spent at Mr. P. Worthington's last Thursday afternoon, a rag bee being on hand.

A number from here purpose attending redistribution at the G. C. I., on Friday evening.

Mr. E. Taylor met with a painful accident a few days ago, a hot iron cinder penetrated his right eye. It was removed by a prominent physician before any serious damage to the sight.

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**November 6th 1894.**

The first snow of the season fell this morning. The farmers around here have about finished taking up turnips. They report the crop as very good.

A party was given at the residence of Mr. John Worthington last Thursday evening in honour of his son Charlie's 21st birthday.

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in this neighbourhood, not much mischief was done on account of the quiet set of boys around here.

Posters are out for the anniversary service in Duff's Church on the 18th inst., also lecture by the reverend D. Strachan, of Hespeler, on the 19th inst.

Service in the church next Sabbath at 3 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Reverend L. M. Mathers, S.T.L.

Mrs. (Dr.) R. Orton and family are visiting Mr. B. Falconbridge.

Miss K. MacLeod left last week for Owen Sound.

We are glad to see Master Will MacEachern back to our town after a summer spent in the north. He is greatly improved in health.

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**November 13th 1894.**

**Court Aberfoyle, I. O. F., is making preparations for a big time next Saturday, shooting match in the afternoon and supper in their hall in the evening.**

**A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. John Tawse last Thursday evening, a taffy-pull being on hand. Among the numerous guests were Mrs. W. Howe, of Guelph, and Mr. Will Krouse, also of Guelph.**

**It is reported that a jolly load from this vicinity drove to Westover one night last week, where they were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and family.**

**The young folks of the village are looking forward to a pleasant time tomorrow, Wednesday, evening at Mr. John Ord's.**

**Reverend T. Rankin, of Eramosa, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church here next Sabbath at 7 p.m.**

**Miss N. Davidson, of Hespeler, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Taylor.**

**Miss Y. Reid has returned from a week's visit to friends at Mountsberg.**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**November 20th 1894.**

**A number from here attended the lecture delivered by Reverend D. Strachan, B.A., of Hespeler, at Duff's Church, on Monday evening.**

**Rev. Thos. Grandy, of Eramosa, preached an acceptable sermon in the Methodist Church here, on Sunday evening.**

**Mrs. C. MacBeath took sick on Sunday evening with pleurisy.**

**Taffy pulls are so numerous in this neighbourhood at present that it is hard to keep track of them. A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. J. MacDonald on Friday.**

The new porch at the church here is about completed and is a great improvement. The lamp post is also in its place. Mr. Geo. Leslie is having his residence bricked, which adds greatly to its appearance.

The I. O. F. shooting match on Saturday was well attended. The captains were Messrs. P. Falconbridge and W. Amos. Mr. P. Falconbridge came out two or three hundred ahead. An oyster supper will be given in their hall on Thursday, Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. P. Foster left last week for Muskoka.

Reverend J. H. McBain, and his sister, of Guelph, paid a visit to Reverend F. M. Mathers, last week.

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## **The Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**November 27th 1894.**

Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly in our town. The sportsmen were all at the woods, and came home rather quietly, with not so much of a load as they took with them, being minus the ammunition. The oyster supper at night was a success.

Mr. C. Waldron, of Guelph, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Church next Sabbath at 7 p.m. Mrs. C. MacBeath, who has been suffering from pleurisy, is improving. Mr. Robert MacDonald is also sick with pleurisy.

A number from here are attending the meetings conducted by D. L. Moody, at Hamilton. Mr. J. D. Day is away on a trip to Woodstock. A couple of young men from our town spent Sunday in Paisley Block.

Messrs. Frank and Charlie and Miss May Lundy, of Winterbourne, are in the village this week.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening to make preparations for the Sunday School entertainment.

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## **Local News**

**Thursday November 29th 1894.**

A horse attached to a light wagon, from the Aberfoyle Mills, fell on the slippery crossing in front of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society Bank, at noon today. One of the shafts was cracked, and a strap of the harness broken. The horse lay perfectly quiet until it was released from the wagon.

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## **The Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**December 5th 1894.**

Great preparations are being made for the Sabbath School entertainment, which will be held in the Town Hall here, on the evening of the 20th instant. Do not miss it. It promises to be the entertainment of the season.

A number from the village attended the meeting of the East Puslinch Branch Bible Society, held in Duff's Church, on Tuesday evening, and enjoyed the addresses delivered by Mayor Smith, of Guelph, Reverends S. Sellery, B.D., of Guelph, and F. M. Mathers, S.T.L., and also solos by Mrs. Mathers and Miss C. MacKenzie.

Mr. C. Waldron, of Guelph, preached an earnest sermon to a well-filled church here last Sunday evening.

Mr. John Foster is having his residence re-boarded outside, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. P. Clark, who has been learning his trade with Mr. E. Taylor, blacksmith, left last week. He will be greatly missed, as he was well liked in the village. It is reported that he purposes starting up shop in Badenoch. He has the well wishes of the community for his future success.

Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Mathers have returned from spending a few days in Hamilton.

Messrs. Taylor and Easterbrooke, of Galt, are the guests of Mr. E. Taylor.

Mr. Robt. MacDonald is able to be around again. Several from here attended St. Andrew's concert on Friday evening and were much pleased with the concert.

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## **The Aberfoyle Items**

**December 10th 1894.**

The Township Association, the "Patrons of Industry", held its usual monthly meeting in the Council Chamber, Aberfoyle, on Friday evening last. The principles of "Patronism" were discussed. The "salt" and "binder twine" questions were also taken up. The latter question was held over for further discussion at the next meeting, the first Friday in the New Year, when a good turnout of the members is expected.

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## **Aberfoyle Items**

**December 18th 1894.**

Hollenbeck, the German phrenologist, will lecture on the greatest minds of their age, in the schoolhouse here, on Wednesday evening.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Friday at the house of Mr. J. Tawse. Popcorn and taffy pull.

There is quite a bit of excitement over the fruit social and Xmas tree to be held in the hall here on Thursday evening, when a large crowd is expected.

Reverend F. M. Mathers will preach a Christmas sermon in the church here, on Sunday, at 7 p.m.

The Township Sabbath School Convention will be held in Duff's Church on January 4th.

Mr. W. and Miss B. McBeath spent a few days in Hamilton last week.

Mr. R. Sparks, of Westover, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present. Mr. Geo. Sparks, of Westover, and Mr. N. Sparks, of Eramosa, passed through the village today.

Rumours of weddings are floating in the air.

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## **Aberfoyle Items**

**December 25th 1894.**

The Christmas Tree and fruit social, held in the Town Hall here last Thursday, was a splendid success. As usual, a large crowd was on hand, and although some in the crowd were just a little too noisy, the entertainment was, on the whole, one of the best of the kind ever held.

A number from here attended the tea meeting at Badenoch on Friday evening, and also, the Xmas Tree at Morriston, on Monday evening, and report them as very good.

The famous O'Banyoun troupe will give an entertainment in the Town Hall here on next Friday evening; those who attend will enjoy a rare musical treat.

Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Mathers are spending a few days in Toronto.

L. W. Reid, who is attending McGill University, Montreal, is home for vacation.

Miss J. M. Cockburn is in Toronto, attending the wedding of her brother, William John, this week.

Miss B. McEachern is visiting friends at Marden this week.

Miss M. Smith, of Pickering College, is home for vacation.

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## **Aberfoyle Items**

**January 1st 1895.**

New Year here was ushered in by ringing of the town bell. Watch service, conducted by Reverend J. Salmon, of Toronto, was held at the residence of Mr. James Blair, and was largely attended. On account of the absence of snow, the day was rather more quiet than usual. Our town boys played a lively and interesting game of shinny on the mill pond in the afternoon, and B. McQuillan held his usual New Year's hop in the Town Hall at night. Why can't we organize something to develop our heads as well as our heels?

**The entertainment given by the O'Banyoun troupe was fairly well attended. Those who failed to come missed one of the good things of the season.**

**The I.O.F. concert will be held in the Town Hall here on Thursday evening, January 10th. The managing committee intend making it the most successful one on record.**

**Don't forget the Sabbath School Convention to be held in Duff's Church on January 4th. Provincial Secretary, Mr. Day, is expected to be present and deliver addresses in the afternoon and evening. Don't miss the treat.**

**Reverend F. M. Mathers preached a practical sermon on Sunday afternoon from the text, "Adam, where art thou?", and appropriately alluded to the advisability of knowing at the beginning of the year where we stood in regard to the most important question of life.**

**Our village is becoming a favourite resort of those who seek happy seclusion from the society of Toronto. We are pleased to welcome to our town, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock, who are spending a few days with their brother, Reverend F. Mathers.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who are home for a few days, are visiting Mr. Tawse, and Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn. We wish the happy parties every success in life.**

**Personals — Miss Eva Bickley, who has been in General Hospital for some time, is home again. We hope soon to see her in her accustomed place.**

**Mr. P. Mahon left tonight for Ottawa. Miss M. McFarlane, who has been spending Christmas holidays in Hamilton, is home. Miss Nellie McQueen has been spending a few days at Mr. W. Reid's.**

**Mr. P. Foster, who has been in Muskoka for some time, got home Saturday. He prefers Wellington to that region.**

**Reverend W. Caldwell, of Adson, spent a few days visiting old friends on this circuit last week.**

**Miss Nellie Davidson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Taylor, returned to Hespeler this week.**

**Reverend L. W. and Miss Flossie Reid left on Friday morning for a trip to visit friends at St. Thomas and Port Stanley.**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**January 8th 1895.**

No elections here Monday. These are hard times, so the electors of Puslinch, like sensible people, elected their council by acclamation, thereby saving the expense usually incurred.

Week of Prayer — The first meeting was held in the Methodist Church last evening and was largely attended. This, Tuesday, evening there is a union meeting in Duff's Church, the Reverend Mr. Mathers assisting the pastor. On Thursday evening, there will be the usual meeting, and on Friday, there will be another union meeting in the Methodist Church, when the Reverend Mr. Robertson will take charge.

There was a fine turnout to the Sunday School convention, held in Duff's Church, last Friday. Many good suggestions as to the work for this year were made and discussed, and all feel that the time was very profitably spent. Mr. Day's lecture in the afternoon and the question drawer, conducted by him in the evening, were very much enjoyed.

Reverend Mr. Truax, of Ponsonby, will preach a missionary sermon in the Methodist Church here, on Sunday next. A large attendance is requested.

Mr. John Ames, of Morriston, was called to the village last Wednesday to sharpen skates for the Aberfoyle club. We believe that they all got a grind, and after the work was over, a large crowd assembled on the mill dam, where, after a great fire had been kindled on the centre of the pond, some very "swanlike" evolutions were witnessed by the onlookers, who are of the opinion that our boys are somewhat ahead of the renowned Mr. Winkle. Nobody hurt, but Mr. Ames may call again shortly.

Mr. Peter Leslie and bride, of Shabona, Michigan, who have been spending their honeymoon here, left for home on Monday.

Reverend L. N. Reid, of McGill College, who has been home for the holidays, has returned to Montreal. We wish him every success.

Mr. Mathers, of British Columbia, has been visiting his brother, Reverend F. Mathers.

Mr. J. McDiarmid, who has been to Teeswater, attending the funeral of his niece, Mrs. J. McKenzie, is home.

Mr. D. Stewart, of Lansing, Michigan, a brother of our Reeve, has been visiting friends here.

**Personals — Mr. Neil McEachern is home again. Miss B. Mahon has returned from a visit to Toronto. Miss Lizzie McKenzie, of Marden, is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. McEachern. The Misses Little, of Guelph, are visiting at the home of Mr. M. McBeath. Mr. Nelson Cooley spent New Year's in Guelph. Mr. John McDiarmid, of Crieff, spent New Year's with his son, Allan, here. The old gentleman is ninety-two years old, but hale and hearty yet. Miss M. Smith has returned to school at Pickering, and J. and H. and Miss Lizzie McDiarmid to the G.C.I.**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

### **January 1895.**

**The usual quarterly services of the Methodist Church will be held in the church here next Sunday morning at 10:30. The revival services are still in progress. Everyone is welcome. Meetings commence every evening at 7:30.**

**A large sleigh-load of Aberfoylites attended the lecture delivered by Mr. Johnston on "temperance", in the G. E. Church, Morriston, on Saturday evening.**

**Farmers and merchants have been busy storing ice for the summer.**

**Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., held an "At Home" in their hall last Friday evening. A pleasant social evening was spent. It is rumoured that the "Patrons of Industry" will hold their annual bunfeed in the Town Hall here shortly.**

**Mr. Neil McEachern, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again. Mr. F. Banfield, of Guelph, was in the village on Sunday. Mrs. B. Kurp, of Guelph, is spending a few days with her father, Mr. A. Bickley.**

**Miss G. McLean was visiting in Morriston last week. Mr. Rob and Miss Ellie McDonald have returned from a trip to Campbellville. Miss Mary Tawse returned on Sunday from a visit to Paisley Block. Miss Eva Bickley is spending a few days at Mr. Geo. Leslie's.**

**Very cold today, thermometer registering 16 degrees (Fahrenheit) below zero.**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**February 6th 1895.**

**The usual quarterly services of the Methodist Church will be held in the church here next Sunday morning at 10:30. The revival services are still in progress. Everyone is welcome. Meetings commence every evening at 7:30.**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**February 12th 1895.**

The special services that have been going on in the Methodist Church here for the past month will be closed on Friday night. The meetings have been very interesting, and, in a large measure, successful, and much praise is due our excellent pastor, who has worked so faithfully.

On account of the severe storm on Saturday, the Communion service, which was to be held in the church here on Sunday morning, was postponed indefinitely.

Reverend F. Mathers drove to Guelph on Sunday evening to attend a missionary meeting in Dublin Street Methodist Church.

The Quarterly Board of the Aberfoyle circuit met in the church here on Monday afternoon and transacted the usual business for the quarter.

A number from here purpose attending the tea meeting to be held in the 10th Concession schoolhouse on Friday evening, the 15th instant. Those who attended the Corwhin tea meeting last Wednesday were well pleased with the night's outing.

Smallpox has not reached this region yet, but judging from some of the faces seen on our streets, something else that just as assuredly leaves its trace, has been busy among our townsfolk.

The lowest temperature reached during last week was 30 degrees (Fahrenheit) below zero, and we can almost be prepared for a Northwest blizzard soon.

Mr. P. Mahon spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. J. Nicol, of Hamilton, was in the village this week.

Mr. C. Worthington spent a few days with his sister at Eden Mills last week.

One of our citizens, Mr. R. McKay, who has been suffering for some time from diabetes, succumbed to the disease on Sunday night. The sorrowing family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral, which takes place this afternoon, is being largely attended.

Aberfoyle seems to be noted for good walkers and poor drivers.

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## **The Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**February 19th 1895.**

**The revival meetings, which have been in progress for the last five weeks, closed on Friday evening. The meetings have been, on the whole, very successful and well attended. The church was crowded to the doors on Friday evening; some 25 have united with the church here. A reception service will be held in the church here, on Sunday evening next, at seven o' clock.**

**The Sacramental service was held last Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A goodly number were present, and the Pastor, Reverend F. Mathers, was assisted by Reverend Mr. Savage, of Guelph.**

**A sad accident happened to Mr. P. Mahon, yesterday about noon, while driving home a load of hay. It partly upset, causing him to fall on his head. Dr. Hilliard was in attendance immediately, also Drs. Nunan and Howitt, of Guelph, and everything possible is being done for his recovery, but he is still in a very critical condition.**

**La grippe is prevalent in this neighbourhood at present.**

**Mr. W. Couzens, who has been for some time past suffering from sciatica, is on the mend.**

**Mr. A. Bickley is still confined to his room on account of ill health.**

**Miss N. Davidson left for Hespeler on Monday.**

**Mr. C. Worthington spent Sunday in Eden Mills.**

**There will be a meeting held tonight to organize an Epworth League, which is a step in the right direction.**

**A high time was spent at the home of Mr. H. Hammersley on Monday evening, an oyster and social hop being on hand.**

**A sleigh load from our town attended the G. E. Church, in Morriston, on Sunday night.**

## **The Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**February 26th 1895.**

The reception service, conducted by Reverend F. Mathers, on Sunday evening, was well attended, and was interesting and impressive. Eighteen new members were received, and as some others were unable to be present, another reception will be held in the near future.

Our Epworth League has been organized, and we commence with good prospects of success. The meetings will be held on Friday evening of each week, commencing at 8 o' clock sharp. All are welcome. The League will have charge of the meetings every second Sunday evening.

Our village has been visited during the week by the angel of death, and a loved husband and father has been borne away on his swift pinions. By the death of Mr. Mahon, we feel that we have sustained a loss that will long be remembered. The sad death of Mrs. Clifford, at the same home on Sunday, gave an added sorrow that seemed almost heart-rending. The bereaved family has the sincere sympathy of the community in their irreparable loss.

The Patrons' entertainment of the 25th was postponed on account of the sorrow that everywhere prevailed in the village. Another tiny craft has been launched on the sea of life, and a little baby girl has come to create new music in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason.

A load of the young people from here drove to Moffat last night to attend the special services that are going on there. They report a good time, and just suggest that if the roads had not been so high at one side they would have made better progress.

Last Wednesday, there was quite a large and busy bee, engaged in cutting and drawing wood for the church here. In spite of the hard times, we hope to be able to keep warm.

Mrs. Mathers left this morning to spend a few weeks at her home in Toronto. Miss Flossie Reid is spending a few days with friends at Mountsberg. Mr. Hubbard, a former clerk in the Post Office here, is visiting at the home of Mr. Falconbridge. Glad to see you back, Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. Friend and Miss May Lundy, of Winterbourne, are spending a few days with Mr. Wm. Reid.

Mr. J. Evans, of Acton, who is on a visit to the home of Mr. McDonald, here, is lying sick with congestion of the lungs, but is in no very critical condition. Miss Dawson, of Westover, is spending a week at the home of Mr. Warren, here.

## **From the Rockwood Correspondence**

**April 9th 1895.**

We regret to learn that Miss Kate McCaig, daughter of Inspector McCaig (Donald McCaig), of Collingwood, died on Sunday, after having made a brave fight with that most dreaded disease, consumption. The deceased was well known here, having lived the greater part of her life about three miles from Rockwood. She was loved by all who knew her, being of a kindly disposition, and brimful of innocent mirth and fun, and displayed in a manner peculiarly her own. Though her death was long looked for, there is a strange sadness in the death of one so young, which we do not look for in one full of years. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of all the community.

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**April 16th 1895.**

At a meeting of the Directors of Aberfoyle Creamery, held in the town hall last night, Mr. A. McDiarmid and Mr. J. Foster were appointed cream gatherers for the coming season.

The farmers of this section have commenced ploughing. We hear that a Schaw farmer has some peas and oats sown, but we may still be first in the harvest.

Owing to the severe frosts of last winter, our "Page" wire fence is somewhat higher than it was last fall.

Quite a number from our town availed themselves of the privilege of hearing the Misses Hall, last week.

Reverend F. M. Mathers writes on his examinations (B.D. course) tomorrow, at Reverend S. Sellery's, Guelph.

Mr. H. Worthington is home, having completed his year's study with Dr. Hilliard.

Mr. D. McKenzie is sinking a well on his property at the lower end of the town.

Mr. J. McDonald left on Monday for Acton, where he purposes working at his trade this summer.

Miss M. Smith, of Pickering College, and Messrs. John and Hugh and Miss Lizzie McDiarmid, of the G.C.I., are home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Flossie Reid is visiting friends at Schaw.

Mr. C. Worthington is confined to the house with inflammation of the lungs. We are glad to see that Mr. B. Falconbridge is able to be out again.

Our league is quite an active one. They decided that more light was necessary, and consequently two lamps were purchased and put in place. Remember the meeting on Friday night. Miss K. Wakefield will conduct the service. The topic is "Confessing Christ".

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## Aberfoyle Correspondence

May 7th 1895.

The farmers in this neighbourhood have finished seeding, and the fine shower on Tuesday morning made glad their hearts.

Mr. Jos. Roach is having an addition built to his blacksmith's shop. The Guelph Orioles will play the Aberfoyle Clippers on the 18th instant. Then, on the 24th instant, the Arkell Hills play the Aberfoyle baseball team. Mr. J. J. Craig, B.A., of Fergus, Inspector of Public Schools, paid his semi-annual visit to the school here on Tuesday afternoon.

The Epworth League is progressing favourably. The literary meeting on Friday was well attended, and a good program was rendered. Friends from Morriston and Guelph were present, and took part. On Sunday evening, Reverend L. W. Reid addressed the League, the subject, Psalm 110-3, "Thou hast the dew of thy youth".

Mr. J. A. Cockburn, of Hamilton, is home on a visit. L. W. Reid, who has been attending McGill University, Montreal, is home for vacation. Miss B. Mallon is visiting friends in Dundas. Mr. P. and Miss C. Foster spent Sunday in Galt. Miss M. Cameron returned to Hamilton on Monday.

Mrs. T. D. Day is at present confined to the General Hospital, Guelph, on account of ill health. Mr. C. McBeath's house was struck by lightning on Tuesday morning, but beyond breaking some windows, no serious damage was done. It is reported that the electric road between Guelph and Schaw is to be boomed during the coming month.

A load of Aberfoylites went to Morriston on Tuesday night to attend the meeting in the G. E. Church, conducted by Mr. Johnston.

## **Aberfoyle Items**

**May 14th 1895.**

The frost of Saturday night and the snowstorm of Tuesday have seriously checked the rapid growth, destroyed the blossoms of the small fruit, and "cut" the early garden stuff.

"The Superannuation Fund" was the theme of Reverend F. M. Mathers' address, in the Methodist Church, last Sunday afternoon. A liberal collection and subscription were received. The Young People's meeting in the evening was in the charge of Mr. Harvey Worthington.

Reverend F. M. Mathers and Mr. B. Falconbridge attended the District meeting, at Acton, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. C. Worthington, who has been suffering from pleurisy, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MacKenzie, of Marden, paid a visit to the home of Mr. W. McEachern, last week.

Mr. E. Mitchell, of Guelph, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. A. McDiarmid.

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**June 11th 1895.**

The Sunday School picnic that comes off on Saturday undoubtedly will be, as usual, a success. All are welcome. Come along and enjoy a day's frolic in the park.

The literary meeting of the Epworth League held last Friday evening was a decided success. The subject of the meeting was "China". Mr. Neil McEachern took up the geography of China, Miss L. McDiarmid, the customs and native religions of the people, and Miss Mary Blair, the missionary work of the last century there. Mrs. (Dr.) Hilliard, of Morriston, sang a solo in a very pleasing manner. At the business meeting that followed, two new members were proposed.

Judging from the spirited game played on Saturday evening, baseball enthusiasm is not abating much in our town. Messrs. Taylor and S. (Sandy) Tawse were captains. Sandy came off three ahead.

Bicycle riding appears to be an interesting way of spending this lively June weather.

A number from here attended Miss J. Martin's wedding in Badenoch, and report a very pleasant time spent there.

A load from Corwhin attended the League meeting in the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening, which was led by Hugh McDiarmid, subject "Book-keeping".

Mr. W. McBeath, who has been home to Hamilton on account of ill health, returned on Saturday and is able to be at work again.

Mr. A. Sparks, of Westover, was in the village on Sunday.

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**July 2nd 1895.**

Reverend Mr. Sherlock, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening and preached an acceptable sermon.

A large number from here attended the S. S. Convention held at Crieff last Thursday and report a most enjoyable time spent there.

The literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Friday evening. A good programme is being prepared, consisting of a lecture on "Blood", being given by Dr. Hilliard, readings, music, et cetera. All are welcome.

The Shamrocks, from the 4th Concession, played the Clippers on Saturday afternoon. The score was 5 to 12, in favour of Aberfoyle.

The 1st of July passed off quietly in our town, most of the inhabitants being away. A large number went to Morriston for the sports. Aberfoyle baseball team played the Morriston boys, score 9 to 21, in favour of Morriston. There is some talk on organizing a new baseball team here. A rest or change of climate might prove beneficial to the Clippers.

Reverend Mr., Mrs., and Miss Sherlock, of Toronto, are guests of Reverend F. M. Mathers, S.T.L.

Mr. J. A. Cockburn, of Hamilton, was in the village on Sunday.

**Miss K. Fleming, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Mahon, left for Dundas on Monday.**

**Miss N. Davidson and the Misses Blakie, of Hespeler, are the guests of Mr. E. Taylor.**

**Miss McNaughton and Miss Yule, of Guelph, spent Monday at the home of Mr. A. McDiarmid.**

**Miss K. McLeod has returned from a trip to Hamilton. Miss M. Cameron, of Hamilton, is visiting Miss K. McLeod.**

**Miss K. MacKenzie left for Marden on Tuesday. Mrs. W. McEachern is visiting friends in Marden.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**August 6th 1895.**

**The farmers are very busy gathering in the beautiful harvest. Berry picking is progressing under difficulties, not many to be had this year.**

**A number from here attended the quarterly service at Moffatt on Sunday morning. Reverend F. M. Mathers occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening. After the preaching service, ten were received into full membership.**

**On account of the lawn social at the manse on Friday evening, the usual Epworth League meeting was withdrawn. Those who attended the social report a pleasant time spent there.**

**Remember the League on Friday evening, subject "Carrying out good resolutions".**

**The race track at the exhibition grounds is being repaired and is expected to be in fine condition by the 4th of October when the World's Fair comes to Aberfoyle.**

**Personals — Mr. W. McEachern returned Saturday from a trip up north. Miss A. McIntyre is visiting friends at St. Thomas. Miss C. Foster has returned from a trip to Galt. Miss B. McEachern and Miss M. Cameron are visiting at Marden.**

Among those who took advantage of the excursion to Toronto and Niagara on Monday from our town were Mr. J. A. McDiarmid, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre, the Misses Smith, and Mr. and Miss Blair.

Mrs. J. King, of Eden Mills, is the guest of her father, Mr. J. Worthington. Mrs. C. and Miss F. Morrison, of Morriston, are the guests of the Misses McLean. Miss Baylis, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Leslie. Miss L. Sherlock left Tuesday for Glenallen. Miss B. Stewart, of Strabane, is visiting at Mr. C. McBeath's. Miss McKenzie, of Lucknow, is the guest of her brother, Mr. D. McKenzie.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**August 13th 1895.**

Baseball again to the front — Mr. J. Worthington has challenged the families of Puslinch for a game of baseball. Mr. J. Black's have accepted the challenge. The game is to be played by the sons and son-in-laws belonging to both families, and will be at the baseball grounds here on Saturday at 3 p.m. A large crowd is expected. Mr. J. Worthington furnishes the supper for the players.

A number from here went to Galt on Saturday to witness the game played there between the Maple Leafs and the Galt team. The teachers and officers belonging to the Aberfoyle Sabbath School have received an invitation to give a picnic party from Westover to the Model Farm, Guelph, on Saturday the 24th instant.

Miss Wilma Robertson has purchased a fine Shetland pony and road cart. Mr. J. Foster has opened the butcher shop again and is now in a position to supply the finest meat at reasonable prices.

Personals — Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLeod, of London, paid a visit to friends in this village last week. Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Casterville, are the guests of Mr. B. Falconbridge. Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor have returned from a trip to Paris. Mr. J. Patterson, of New York, is the guest of Mr. J. Blair. Mr. Wm. McEachern has returned from a trip to Hamilton. Miss Mary Patterson, who has been in Toronto for some time, is home again. Among the numbers who left on the excursion for the Northwest on Tuesday were Messrs. R. Ord, W. McKenzie, J. Mason, H. Black, D. and R. Cassin, and P. Grant.

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## **The Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**August 20th 1895.**

**Birthday Celebration** — At the appointed time on Saturday afternoon, the Worthingtons and the Blacks arrived at the ball grounds. Owing to the fine shower of rain that was falling, the game was postponed for some time, but it was of benefit to the players, making the air much cooler. Crowds witnessed the interesting game from 5 o' clock until dark. The score by innings —

<b>Worthingtons:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>42</b>	
<b>Blacks:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	

After the ball, crowds repaired to the home of Mr. J. Worthington, where a sumptuous repast was served on the lawn. Upwards of fifty partook of their hospitality. The brilliant illumination of the fireworks, later in the evening, was very fine. Mr. J. Worthington was made the recipient of a handsome arm chair, from his sons and daughters.

**Repairs** — Mr. A. McIntyre, pathmaster, has been repairing the sidewalk, which was much needed. Mr. B. Falconbridge is having a new platform laid in front of his store. Mr. E. Taylor is erecting a stone foundation under his barn.

**Death** — The aged mother of Messrs. D. and A. Stewart met a sad death, by suffocation, on Saturday night.

Mr. H. Reid is confined to his home on account of ill health.

**“At Home”** — The Epworth League of the Methodist Church, here, has arranged to hold an “At Home” at the parsonage next Friday evening, the 23rd instant. A good programme is being arranged. All are welcome.

**Personals** — Mrs., Miss, and Master Arkell, of Teeswater, have been paying a visit to Mr. B. Falconbridge. Mr. J. A. McDiarmid left on Monday, for Ottawa, to attend the Normal School. Mrs. J. Foster is away on a trip to London. Mrs. Little, of Colorado, is the guest of Miss B. McBeath. Mr. W. McBeath has returned from a trip to Hamilton. Miss H. Nicklin and Master Percy have returned from a trip to Acton. Mr. W. Taylor left on Monday, for Badenoch.

## **Aberfoyle News**

**October 1st 1895.**

**Mrs. Parsons, of Lynden, and Mrs. Brown, of Acton, are visiting their father, Mr. R. Nicklin.**

**Will T. McEachern has returned from Michigan and reports having had a fine trip. He attended one of the leading fairs in that state and says that Canada is, as usual, ahead of Yankeetown.**

**Miss J. M. Cockburn and Miss Belle McBeath are attending the Acton fair this week.**

**Miss A. Steele left on Monday for Galt.**

**Numbers from here are attending the Hunter and Crossley meetings held at the Victoria Rink, Guelph.**

**A meeting of the Christian Alliance was held at the house of Mr. J. Blair on Monday evening.**

**The Epworth League is still progressing favourably. Two new members were received on Friday evening. The meeting, which was led by Reverend F. M. Mathers, was very interesting. Also, a goodly number were present on Sunday evening when Mr. Neil McEachern took charge and read a very excellent paper on "Israel in the Wilderness".**

**Don't forget the World's Fair, at Aberfoyle, next Tuesday. It promises to be a decided success. At Aberfoyle, the capital of the fair Township of Puslinch, how could it be otherwise?**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**October 8th 1895.**

Notwithstanding the very cold weather, as usual, large crowds turned out to the Puslinch Fair, today, Tuesday. The exhibits were numerous and not in the least behind former years in quality. The root exhibit was especially fine. Altogether, the fair passed off very successfully and everyone returned home, confirmed in the opinion that for a good day's outing, go to the Aberfoyle Exhibition. The "hop", given tonight by B. McQuillen, is being well attended. A "taffy pull" at Mr. J. Tawse's is also on hand for tonight, Tuesday.

While attending a threshing last week, Mr. Alex Tawse met with an accident, having one of the small bones of his right arm broken. Sandy will have to holiday for a time and take care of his arm.

Mr. Neil McEachern is spending a few days at Westover, teaching school. Mr. Geo. McBeath, of Erin, and Mr. T. Worthington, of Elora, were home for the fair.

Miss N. Davidson, of Hespeler, is the guest of Mr. E. Taylor.

A meeting will be held in the church here on Wednesday evening to organize a junior Bible class for the Sabbath School here. Remember the League meeting on Friday night and also on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sparks, of Westover, paid a visit to Aberfoyle on Tuesday.

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## **Local News**

**October 15th 1895.**

Mr. Albert Lehman, wife and family, of Aberfoyle, were in the city on Saturday visiting Mr. Louis Schmuck, at Sleeman's. The horse was hitched up and left standing while goodbyes were being said. When the family came to go home they found that the horse had gone home on its own account and left them to foot it. A portion of the conveyance was found on the road.

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## **From Aberfoyle, the News**

**October 22nd 1895.**

It is with regret that we learn of the departure of Mr. W. McEachern from our town. He for so long a time has been the valued and excellent school teacher here. Mr. Forster, of Elora, has been engaged as teacher for the incoming year.

Messrs. A. McDiarmid and J. Foster are now in charge of the Aberfoyle Creamery and are now conducting a successful butter business.

Mrs. William Foster, who is still very ill, was taken to Guelph Hospital on Tuesday.

Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Mathers and Mrs. J. Blair left on Monday for Toronto.

Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Abingdon, and Mrs. J. Kitching, of Corwhin, paid a visit to friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss M. Clifford, of Hamilton, is home on a visit.

The Misses Webb, of Toronto, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. T. D. Day.

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. Hilliard and Fred Blair will take charge of the service in the Methodist Church here next Sabbath at 3 p.m. In the evening, at 7:30, Mr. Hugh McDiarmid takes charge of the League. The usual Thursday evening prayer meeting is withdrawn for this week. Epworth League meeting, as usual, is Friday evening at 7:30.

Apple, potato, and turnip picking is being carried on in a lively manner this week. The snow storm on Saturday night made people get a hustle on.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**October 29th 1895.**

**Mr. and Mrs. N. Sparks, of Westover, spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Laycock. Mr. H. Worthington, of Elora, and Mrs. H. Doughty, of Guelph, paid a flying visit to Mr. J. Worthington on Sunday.**

**Miss H. Nicklin, who was delegate for Duff's Church Sabbath School to the provincial convention in Toronto, returned Friday evening and was highly delighted with the convention.**

**Last Saturday, three of the Royal City sportsmen paid a visit to our town and put in a big day's hunting, leaving for home in the evening with well-filled hunting sacks and the opinion that for a good day's outing and extra fine partridge, come to this neighbourhood.**

**Thursday is hallowe'en. Be prepared for it.**

**The usual quarterly services of the Aberfoyle circuit will be held in the Methodist Church here next Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. Reverend F. M. Mathers takes charge.**

**Next Friday evening is literary meeting in the League. All are welcome. Last Friday evening, the feature of the meeting was an essay written by Mr. J. A. MacDiarmid, of Ottawa, a former member of the League here, which was read in an excellent manner by Miss L. MacDiarmid.**

**A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. J. McLean Sr., of Badenoch, on Saturday.**

**Mr. J. Downs, of Galt, has purchased the house and lot at the south end of the village, formerly owned by Mr. R. B. Morison, and is having a new foundation laid and other necessary improvements, preparatory to moving in.**

**Mr. Wm. Laycock, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is slightly improved, and hopes are entertained of his recovery. His son, John, of Speedside, spent a couple of days with him.**

**Mrs. J. Blair has returned from Toronto, accompanied by Miss Ann Preston.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **Aberfoyle Correspondence**

**November 5th 1895.**

A goodly number turned out to the quarterly services on Sunday morning. No doubt, the beautiful weather prevailing tempted the people out. Several of the young people from here went to Arkell on Sunday evening. On Monday, at 2 p.m., the annual board meeting was held. Mr. F. Mason, the Recording Steward, sent in his resignation. Mr. Geo. Hunt was appointed to fill in the vacancy.

Mr. W. MacEachern has been engaged as Head master for the Everton Public School for the ensuing year.

Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., held its annual shooting match on Saturday November 9th, and oyster supper in their hall in the evening.

Reverend F. M. Mathers, S.T.L., returned from Toronto on Friday evening. Mr. Neil MacEachern left on Saturday, for Elora, to attend Model School. Will and Mollie McBeath, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in the village. Mr. John Mason returned from a trip to the Northwest last week. He was highly delighted with the country and talks of moving out. Mr. George Leslie left on Monday for Dundalk.

Mrs. R. Haugh, of Guelph, is the guest of Mrs. G. Leslie. Mr. and Mrs. J. Little, of Guelph, paid a visit to the home of Mr. McBeath, on Tuesday.

Dr. Hilliard conducts the League here on Friday evening, subject, "Christian enthusiasm". The League is prospering in every department. The meetings are interesting and profitable, and all who can, should avail themselves of this opportunity of attending. At the literary meeting last Friday, Reverend F. M. Mathers gave an excellent address on "The Rise of Methodism".

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## **From Aberfoyle, the News**

**November 22nd 1895.**

**Last Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, Reverend F. M. Mathers, S.T.L., who is attending revival services at Arkell, the pulpit of the Methodist Church here was occupied by Dr. Hilliard and Mr. Wm. Patterson. Next Sabbath afternoon, the annual sermon in behalf of the Educational Society will be preached.**

**Last Friday evening, the League was conducted by the president, Dr. Hilliard, and an interesting and profitable address was delivered by the reverend Mr. Sault, of the G.E. Church, of Morriston, on "Essentials to Success in Epworth League work". Next Friday evening, Miss Grace McLean will conduct the meeting, subject, "A Lively Ambition", Phil. 3, 7-15.**

**Mrs. (Rev.) Cook, of Caistorville, with her son and daughter, is the guest of her brother, Mr. B. Falconbridge.**

**Mrs. J. Tawse has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Howe, of Guelph.**

**Mr. Chas. Worthington has been visiting his brother in Elora.**

**Mrs. Wm. Foster has returned from Guelph and is much improved in health.**

**Shooting matches are the fad again. Last Wednesday, on the 2nd Concession, the boys had a bush hunt and an oyster supper at Mr. Roszell's in the evening. Mr. J. Bell and Mr. T. Pinkney were captains, and although some hunted all day and did not shoot even a crow, Mr. J. Bell was the winner. A pleasant social evening was spent.**

**Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, a tournament will be held in Aberfoyle, 100 turkeys and geese, rifles at 100-yard range, shotguns at 40-yard range. Everybody is invited. Messrs. P. Foster and J. Foley comprise the committee.**

**It is reported that the Morriston I.O.F. has challenged the Aberfoyle I.O.F. for a bush hunt or target match, and Aberfoyle has accepted. Supper in the evening is to be provided.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**November 26th 1895.**

Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly in our town. However, notwithstanding the cold weather, a goodly number turned out to the shooting match in the afternoon.

Mr. Peter Foster, an employee at the Stratton Mill, met with an accident last Wednesday, having his right hand badly smashed. He will be off work for some time.

Mr. Neil MacEachern, of Elora, was home for a few days. Mr. Chas. Worthington left on Tuesday for Elora, where he has secured a position with Mr. Smith, druggist of that place.

Mr. Will Krause, lately of Brandon, Manitoba and Mr. F. Bamfield (Spelling is suspect, possibly Baumfeld.), of Guelph, were in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev.) Mathers has returned from a trip to Toronto.

The League meeting on Sunday evening was very largely attended. Mr. E. Taylor, who had charge, gave a thoughtful address, which was well listened to.

Mrs. Geo. Leslie, who underwent an operation on Tuesday by Drs. Hilliard, of Morriston, and MacKinnon, of Guelph, is doing nicely.

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## **Aberfoyle**

**from the Guelph Herald newspaper,  
December 1st 1895, special illustrated edition.**

The village of Aberfoyle has a population of about 150, and is situated on the Brock Road, about eight miles from Guelph, and two miles from Morriston. It contains 1 church, 3 stores, 1 hotel, flour, saw, and grist mills, and a telegraph office. It is a busy little place and does a larger business than many villages double its size.



## **Mr. James McLean**

One of the most prominent figures in Aberfoyle commercial circles is Mr. James McLean, who has lived so long in the place that he is looked on as being one of the natural features of the town. Not only has long and faithful service made him a familiar figure, but it has also helped to stamp his character forever on the memory of the people. Mr. McLean has been in the general merchant business for the long span of thirty-two years. In his store is to be found almost everything pertaining to the general merchant trade, viz., groceries, glass, crockery, hats, and caps. In fact, his store, which is a large building, is filled from end to end with every article under the sun, and all at the most moderate prices. The quality of the goods is acknowledged by all to be first class. Mr. McLean has served his township well and faithfully, in the capacity of clerk, for over 18 years. It is a pleasant privilege and delightful duty to record his name as one of the representative men of Aberfoyle.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1895.**

The heavy snow storm on Sunday night resulted in good sleighing, which makes business livelier.

The annual meeting of the East Puslinch Branch Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church here on Tuesday evening. The Reverend Mr. Blair, of Nassagaweya, and our resident ministers delivered addresses.

Preparations are being made for the Sabbath School entertainment, which is to come off on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant. Next Friday evening, being the literary meeting of the League, a good programme is being arranged, Hymnology being the principal subject.

Mr. James McLean is having some improvements made to his store.

Mr. Robert MacDonald leaves on Wednesday for Acton, where he has secured a position. Mr. Reuben Sparks is away on a holiday trip. Mr. John J. Bickley left on Monday for Guelph, where he has secured employment in the Rolling Mills.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**December 17th 1895.**

A deputation from Hamilton, of railway men, waited on the council here on Monday afternoon in order to solicit a bonus of \$25,000 for the Radial Railway about to be constructed between Hamilton and Guelph. The council decided to submit the request to the ratepayers of the township. Of course, it will be granted.

The Sunday School children are all excitement over the Christmas tree entertainment that comes off on Friday evening, the 20th instant. Don't fail to attend. An excellent programme is being prepared.

Mr. Geo. Hunt moved to the village on Monday. Mr. Hunt has rented his farm and intends to try village life.

Mr. Reuben Sparks has come to the village to learn blacksmithing with Mr. E. Taylor.

Mr. Wm. Foster is confined to the house with an attack of pleurisy.

Reverend A. J. Irwin, of Norval, gave an excellent address on missionary work from the text in John 4: 34-36, in the church here last Sunday night. Next Sunday, at 3 p.m., the pastor, Rev. F. M. Mathers will preach a Christmas sermon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amos passed through the village today.

Miss P. Smith left Tuesday on a trip to Pennsylvania, where she purposes spending the winter with relatives.

Miss Paddock, of Killeen, has been visiting the Misses MacDonald.

Mr. A. Sparks and Miss G. Sparks, of Westover, were in the village on Sunday evening.

The splendid sleighing is fast disappearing and Christmas is almost here. A number of people are wearing long faces.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

# **The Aberfoyle News**

**December 31st 1895.**

The Sunday School entertainment was a decided success although the weather was not very favourable. A goodly number attended and were well pleased with the programme.

Owing to the wet weather the Christmas season is very dull. On Christmas afternoon the boys chose up and had a game of baseball. It was a lively game throughout. Few home runs were made except when the players got excited. The captain was absent but not forgotten. Wm. McKenzie was at his old post behind the bat and did some efficient work. Sandy Tawse's remarkable drops surprised all the batters. Mr. Couzens did well but would have done better if he had his bloomers on. Mr. J. Foster, the lightest man on the ground, did some efficient work in the field. J. Tawse umpired to the satisfaction of all.

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. Wm. MacEachern was surprised by a large number calling on him at his home. The object of their visit was to express in a slight measure the appreciation of his valuable services during the past ten years as Public School teacher here. An address was read by Mr. Jas. McLean, and Messrs. B. Falconbridge and A. McDiarmid made the presentation of two fine easy chairs. A most enjoyable evening was spent, speeches, recitations, and singing, after which refreshments were served by the ladies present. Mr. McEachern and family leave today, Monday, for Everton, where he has been engaged as head teacher in the public school. They will all be missed very much from this community. We wish them every success in the future.

Large numbers were in the village today, and a good deal of excitement, nomination day.

The Reverend F. M. Mathers and his wife spent last week in Toronto.

L. W. Reid of McGill University, Montreal, is home for vacation. J. A. McDiarmid, of St. Thomas, and Mr. L. Sprague, of Port Stanley, are visiting Mr. Wm. Reid.

Mrs. A. MacKenzie, of Carberry, Manitoba, is the guest of Mr. A. McDiarmid. Mrs. Parker, of Port Huron, has been visiting old friends in this neighbourhood. Miss N. Davidson, of Hespeler, is the guest of Mr. E. Taylor. Mr. and Miss Fleming, of Dundas, are the guests of Mrs. Mahon. Don't forget the literary meeting at the League on Friday evening.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

## **Aberfoyle Village News**

**January 28th 1896.**

**Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., holds its annual concert in the Town Hall here on Friday evening, the 31st instant. A fine time is expected. Following the concert, the usual social hop.**

**Numbers are taking advantage of the excellent sleighing and moonlight, sleigh riding parties almost every evening.**

**Mr. W. J. MacDonald, of Acton, is home on a visit. Mr. H. Worthington, of Elora, and Mrs. H. Doughty paid a visit to this town on Sunday afternoon.**

**Mr. A. Sparks, of Westover, was in the village on Sunday evening.**

**Mr. John Blair has returned from a trip to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blair have been attending the Alliance convention in Hamilton.**

**Mrs. Geo. Leslie is visiting friends in Hamilton. Reverend C. Baylis, of Manitoba, paid a visit to Mr. Geo. Leslie, last week. Mr. Reuben Sparks spent Sunday in Westover.**

**Mr. H. T. Hammersley is confined to his home with congestion of the lungs. Mrs. P. Nicklin is also on the sick list, la grippe.**

**Dr. Hilliard occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening, in the absence of the Pastor, Reverend F. M. Mathers, who was preaching anniversary sermons at Lowville. Next Sabbath morning, at 10:30, the usual quarterly services for the Aberfoyle circuit will be held in the Arkell Methodist Church. Reverend J. Hough, of Guelph, will assist the Reverend F. M. Mathers, S.T.L..**

**The Sunday School teachers have decided to hold their meetings for the study of the lesson on Wednesday evening, in place of the Sabbath morning.**

**A meeting of the directors of the Aberfoyle creamery will be held in the council room on Thursday evening.**

## **The Village News from Aberfoyle**

**February 25th 1896.**

**Miss K. Fleming, of Dundas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mahon. Mrs. J. Foster spent a couple of days in the Royal City.**

**Mr. C. L. Sprague, of Port Stanley, is spending a few days in the village.**

**Reverend Mr. Cook, of Castorville, paid a visit to Mr. B. Falconbridge, last week.**

**Large numbers are attending the Sunday School Convention this afternoon, in the Methodist Church here. Misses H. Blair, Z. Reid, and B. Leslie were appointed delegates from the Sunday School here, and the Misses Grace McLean and L. McDiarmid were the delegates appointed by the Epworth League here to attend the Epworth League Convention, held in Berlin on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week.**

**Next Friday evening, the Reverend F. Mathers will take charge of the Epworth League, subject "The Christian Life". On Sunday evening, Mr. J. A. McDiarmid will have charge of the Epworth League meeting.**

**The many friends of Mr. H. Hammersley are glad to see him able to be out again.**

**Since the thaw on Sunday, the sleighing is excellent, and many are taking advantage of it.**

**Rumours of weddings in this vicinity, very shortly.**

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**March 17th 1896.**

**Mr. Wm. Foster has purchased the house and lot at the north end of the village, formerly owned by Mr. Frazer, and took possession last Friday.**

**Mr. Chas. Richardson got his foot badly cut on Monday while cutting wood in the bush and will be laid up for some time.**

**Mr. Anderson, from the neighbourhood of Owen Sound, has rented the farm of Miss E. Munroe. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson took possession last week. We wish the young couple happiness and prosperity.**

**Meeting in the Methodist Church every evening, commencing at 7:30 sharp.**

**Next Sabbath evening the pastor, Reverend F. M. Mathers, S.T.L., will give an address in the interest of the Superannuation fund.**

**Reverend H. Caldwell, B.D., and his wife, of Abingdon, passed through the village last week.**

**Mr. Reuben Sparks spent Sunday at Westover.**

**On account of the rough weather on Wednesday there was not a very large attendance at the tea meeting held in the town hall here. Those who did not come missed a treat, as an excellent programme was rendered. On Thursday afternoon there was a social, which the children all took advantage of, and spent a high time.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**March 31st 1896.**

**The exceedingly bad condition of the roads makes traffic almost at a standstill. People are pleased to see the snow disappearing.**

**Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., is making preparations for a big time Thursday night. An oyster supper is to be served in their hall.**

**Reverend F. M. Mathers, S.T.L., closed a four-week series of revival meetings, held in the Methodist Church here, last Friday night. The meetings have been interesting and profitable. Sunday evening, a goodly number turned out to the League meeting conducted by Mr. B. Falconbridge. Next Friday evening being the usual literary meeting in the League, the delegates to the convention in Berlin are expected to give their report. In place of the review at the Sabbath School last Sunday afternoon, Mrs. (Rev.) Mathers, delegate to the Provincial Sabbath School convention, held at Toronto, gave a very interesting report of the convention.**

**Mr. Chas. Borthwick is moving to a farm in Nassagaweya, and Mr. W. Garbett of the 10th Concession is moving on to Mr. A. McDiarmid's farm, formerly occupied by Mr. Borthwick.**

**Mr. E. Taylor's nephew, Mr. R. Taylor, is paying him a visit.**

**Miss C. Foster, who has been confined to the house with an attack of bronchitis, is able to be out again.**

**Mr. Alex and Miss Mary Tawse, Mr. Chas. Worthington, and Miss E. McDonald were among the missing ones in the village on Sunday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, of Carlisle, paid a visit to friends in this vicinity last week.**

**Mr. James Tawse left for Galt last week where he has been engaged for the summer with Mr. Shellard.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Village News from Aberfoyle**

**April 6<sup>th</sup> 1896.**

Miss L. Sherlock, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reverend F. M. Mathers. Mr. Wm. McEachern, of Everton, is spending a few days in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Forster spent Sunday in Elora. Mrs. Forster, of Elora, is the guest of her son, Mr. J. C. Forster. Mr. C. L. Sprague, of Port Stanley, is spending a few days in the village.

Mr. J. A. McDiarmid, of Puslinch Lake, is home for Easter vacation. Miss B. Mahon, of the Loretto Convent, Guelph, is home for a visit. Mr. Hugh and Miss Lizzie McDiarmid, of Guelph Collegiate Institute, are home for the Easter holidays. Mr. Frank Steele, of Galt, is home for a few days.

Mr. Harvey Worthington, of Elora, was in the village on Sunday. Mrs. R. H. Doughty, of Guelph, is the guest of her father, Mr. J. Worthington. Mr. Reuben Sparks paid a visit to Westover on Sunday. Mr. J. Worthington is moving back to his farm, near the Third Concession, this week.

La grippe is prevalent in the village still. Master Thomas Mahon had his foot badly cut while splitting wood a few days ago, and will be laid up for some time. Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., oyster supper on Thursday evening, proved interesting and successful.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**May 19th 1896.**

**Last Saturday afternoon an interesting game of ball was played between a Guelph picked team and our Clippers. Score: 13 to 20, favourable to the Clippers. Afterwards, the ladies provided supper for the players.**

**Next Monday, the 25th instant, the 10th Concession "Hills" come to Aberfoyle to play the Clippers. An exciting time is expected.**

**On the evening of the 25th a concert will be held in the Methodist Church under the auspices of the Epworth League. Artists from Toronto, St. Thomas, Guelph, Nassagaweya, and Morriston are expected to take part. Admission free. A collection will be taken in aid of church repairs.**

**A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Township Sunday School Association was held in the church here on Monday evening. A convention of Normal Teachers will be held in the G. E. Church, Morriston, on the 28th instant.**

**The Public School Teachers Convention will be held in Elora, Thursday and Friday of this week.**

**Next Sunday is Children's Day in the Methodist Church. A floral service will be held at 3 o'clock.**

**Mr. James McLean is having his store painted.**

**Mrs. J. Evans, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Mathers. Mr. and Mrs. C. Rolph, of Carlisle, paid a visit to old friends in this village last week. Reverend Mr. Salmon, of Toronto, paid a visit at the home of Mr. J. Blair last week.**

**Mr. Little, of Nassagaweya, visited Mr. A. McDiarmid's last week. Miss P. Smith has returned from a visit to friends in Pottsville, Pennsylvania.**

**Next Sabbath evening the A.O.U.W. will march to Duff's Church at 6:30, where the Reverend W. Robertson, M.A., will preach the annual sermon.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**June 9th 1896.**

A goodly number turned out on Saturday afternoon to witness the interesting game of ball between the Aberfoyle Clippers and the Morriston boys. Batteries — Clippers — E. Cassin, W. McGill/ Morriston — W. Binkley, J. Toafe. (Spelling is suspect, possibly Taafe.) The game was a very good one. Score:

<b>Morriston</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Clippers</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>16</b>

After the game, lunch was served by the ladies in the I.O.F. Hall.

The children and older ones are anticipating a jolly time next Saturday, the 13th, when the Sunday School is to be held at the Victoria Park, Guelph. The picnic party is to leave the church here at eight o' clock sharp Saturday morning. All are welcome. Come and have a pleasant time.

The literary meeting of the League here last Friday night was very successful. Subject — "Longfellow". A biography of his life was read, also selections from his poetry, "Sunrise on the Hills", "Hanging of the Crane", "Ladder of St. Augustine", and "The Builders". The meeting Sunday evening, led by Miss G. McLean, was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sparks, of Freelon, were in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Flagg, of Durham, paid a visit to Mr. W. Reid's on Monday.

A number from here purpose taking advantage of the privilege of hearing Laurier tomorrow, Wednesday. Puslinch is all right.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

## **Aberfoyle News**

**June 23rd 1896.**

The Arkell baseball team came to Aberfoyle this afternoon to play the Clippers but the champions of Puslinch proved too much for them. Score 11 to 17 in favour of Aberfoyle.

Mr. Wm. Couzens is confined to his home with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The Epworth League meeting on Friday night was fairly well attended, and those who were there were delighted with the excellent address delivered by the Reverend Mr. Sauer, of Morriston, on Temperance. Sunday evening, Mr. J. A. McDiarmid conducted the League. Subject — “Wondrous relationship”. The meeting was most successful.

On Sunday afternoon, in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Fred Blair took charge of the service in the Methodist Church here.

Numbers from here purpose attending the Township Sunday School Convention to be held at Kirkland’s Church, Thursday, the 25th instant. Delegates appointed — Dr. Hilliard, Misses McLean and Reid.

Reverend F. M. and Mrs. Mathers are away on a trip to Lucknow.

Miss Galloway, of Brantford, and Miss Weber, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. J. Blair.

Among the voters in the village today, we were pleased to welcome Mr. William McEachern, of Everton, and also Mr. J. Tawse, of Galt.

Election today. Very quiet.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

## **Aberfoyle News**

**July 8th 1896.**

**The High School entrance and Public School leaving examinations for the Township of Puslinch were held in the Public School here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Mr. John Strachan, of Rockwood, presided. The holidays having commenced, the scholars are rejoicing in their freedom.**

**Raspberry picking has started this week in this neighbourhood. A good crop is the prospect.**

**The farmers have all about completed haying and report a very fair crop.**

**The fine shower on Saturday delighted the hearts of all.**

**Reverend and Mrs. Mathers have returned from a trip to the north. Their many friends are pleased to see them back again.**

**Mr. A. Champ, of Dundalk, accompanied by Mr. Nixon, paid a flying visit to our town last week.**

**The E. L. literary evening on Friday night was quite successful. The topic for the evening was "The Roentgen Rays" and was ably handled by Dr. Hilliard.**

**Sunday evening, Mr. Laycock took charge of the meeting. Next Friday the topic is "soul beauty", and Miss Zella Reid conducts the meeting. A special invitation is extended to everyone. Remember the League opens at 8 p.m.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 21st 1896.**

**The Epworth League, in connection with the Methodist Church here, is making arrangements for a picnic to Idylwilde Park in Preston, on the 7th of August. The League meetings on Friday and Sunday evenings were very successful.**

**On Sunday afternoon the Reverend Sherlock, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here.**

**Mrs. B. Falconbridge and Master Arkell Falconbridge are away on a trip to Parry Sound.**

**Reverend Mr. Sherlock, of Toronto, is the guest of Reverend F. M. Mathers. Reverend J. Hough, of Guelph, spent a few days in the village last week.**

**Mrs. (Rev.) Cook is the guest of Mr. B. Falconbridge.**

**Mr. and Mrs. T. Forster, of Guelph, and Mrs. Cook, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. J. C. Forster.**

**Mr. and Miss Davidson, of Hespeler, are the guests of Mr. E. Taylor.**

**Miss B. McBeath left on Tuesday morning on a visit to friends in St. Thomas, Dakota.**

**Mr. A. Ingram, M.P., and Mrs. Ingram, of St. Thomas are the guests of Mrs. A. McIntyre.**

**Mrs. W. Howe, of Guelph, is the guest of Mr. J. Tawse. Miss E. McDonald is visiting friends in Killeen. Miss N. McCuen, of Freelon, is the guest of Mr. W. Reid.**

**Mr. Will McEachern, of Everton, is visiting friends in the village. Mr. and Mrs A. Sparks, of Westover, spent Sunday in the village.**

**Miss M. McNaughton, of Crieff, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. McBeath.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

# **The Aberfoyle News**

**July 30th 1896**

On Friday morning last, there passed from our midst the person of Mrs. Alex Smith, one of our oldest settlers. The deceased was a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and with her late husband came to this country and settled in Puslinch over sixty years ago. With the energy of the early settler, which they seemed to possess to an unusual degree, they soon made for themselves a comfortable home, where they resided till the time of their deaths. The old settlers are one by one passing away, but of all those who are gone, none was held in higher esteem than she who has just departed. By her kindness, she endeared herself to all, and in the early struggles of the pioneer, none gave more liberal assistance to neighbours and friends.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Smith was in her eighty-first year. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons and four daughters. The sons are John A. Smith and Alexander Smith, of Aberfoyle. The daughters are Mrs. Alex McCaig, of Aberfoyle, Mrs. John Ellis, of Proton, Mrs. D. McCaig, of Collingwood, and Miss Smith, who resides at home.

The funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon to Crown Cemetery, was largely attended, over seventy carriages being in the procession. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. B. Morrison, James Patterson, Hugh McDiarmid, Ritchie Bell, Malcolm McBeath, and John Hammersley.

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Wm. Herron, who wandered away from home some time ago, has been traced as far as Malton.

Reverend Mr. Robertson and family are camping at Puslinch Lake.

Threshing has commenced in this neighbourhood.

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## **Aberfoyle News**

**August 18th 1896.**

**Messrs. P. Forster, J. Foley, D. Black, and A. Stewart left on Tuesday for the Northwest.**

**Miss McKenzie, of Lucknow, is the guest of Mr. D. McKenzie.**

**Reverend L. W. Reid returned home on Friday from a trip to Manitouwaning.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Firth, of Pickering College, paid a visit to J. Smith's on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Acton, paid a visit to Mr. R. Nicklin's on Monday.**

**Miss M. Smith has returned to duties as school teacher. Miss Kate Falconbridge has returned from a visit to Hamilton.**

**Miss N. Borthwick, of Nassagaweya, has been spending a few days with Miss E. McDonald.**

**Mr. Albert Lehman and family moved to Guelph on Monday, where Mr. Lehman has secured a position with Mr. Sleeman.**

**A number from here attended the A.O.U.W. picnic at our beautiful Township Lake last Thursday.**

**The Methodist Church here is undergoing some necessary repairs. Messrs. J. C. Forster and H. J. McDiarmid have the contract of shingling the roof.**

**The Public schools opened on Monday. Quite a number of the scholars do not seem to be ready to give up holiday sports yet; consequently, the attendance is not very large.**

**Last Sabbath afternoon, the pastor, Reverend F. M. Mathers, S.T.L., preached a sermon on "Sabbath Observance". In the evening, Miss Nellie Blair had charge of the League. Subject — "Christ's prayer for believers". Reverend L. W. Reid gave a short address.**

**Decided change in temperature this week, frost Monday night.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**September 8th 1896.**

**Numbers from here are attending the Industrial, at Toronto, this week.**

**Rev. L. W. Reid left Tuesday morning for Toronto, from there, to Montreal via the ocean, to attend McGill University.**

**Miss L. Little, of Guelph, paid a visit to Mr. C. McBeath on Tuesday.**

**Miss M. McLean and Miss B. MacEachern took a drive in the direction of Westover on Monday evening, calling on old friends in that vicinity.**

**Mr. C. L. Sprague, of Port Stanley, is the guest of Mr. W. Reid.**

**We congratulate Mr. H. J. McDiarmid on his successful examinations, primary and commercial, with honours. Owing to some mistake, his name did not appear among the list of successful students.**

**The Aberfoyle baseball club went to the Royal City last Friday afternoon, but the city boys must have proved more than a match for them, as they have been rather quiet since.**

**The literary meeting on Friday was well attended and very successful. The programme consisted of music, vocal by Mr. J. C. Forster, instrumental by Miss M. Black, also by Mr. J. Sparks, and an excellent essay on "Literature: what we shall read" by Mr. J. A. McDiarmid, interspersed throughout by the President's, Dr. Hilliard's, usual good humour.**

**Next Friday, the subject for the E. L. (Epworth League) meeting is "Secrets of strong lives", Luke 7, 19-28, led by Mr. H. J. McDiarmid, and on Sunday evening, "What faith can do for us", Hebrews 11, 1-10, led by Miss K. Wakefield.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**



# **The Aberfoyle News**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> 1896.**

A. Mathers, Esq., of Lucknow, is the guest of his son, Reverend F. M. Mathers, S.T.L. Miss B. MacBeath has returned from a trip to St. Thomas, Dakota. Mrs. J. C. Forster returned on Monday from a trip to London, Delhi, and other places west.

Mrs. P. Falconbridge, who has been visiting friends in London, returned on Saturday. Messrs. C. MacBeath and J. Smith attended London Fair last week. Miss P. Smith has returned to Hamilton. Messrs. John and Robert MacDonald, of Acton, are home for a few days. Miss M. McLean is visiting friends in Everton. Mr. R. Bingham, of Toronto, also, Mr. J. Galloway, of Brantford, are the guests of Mr. J. Blair.

Some of our young people purpose attending the Guelph District Epworth League Convention to be held at Fergus next Sunday and Monday, the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> instants. Mr. Geo. Hunt will take charge of the League meeting here next Friday evening, the subject, "Our Refuge", Psalms 9:9. Last Sabbath evening, Reverend F. M. Mathers preached a practical and earnest sermon from the text "He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man", Proverbs 21:7.

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## **From Aberfoyle, The News for October 7th 1896.**

Extensive preparations are being made for the world's fair at Aberfoyle, next Tuesday, the 13th instant. The exhibition grounds are being enlarged and workmen are busy fencing and cleaning up. Do not fail to attend. The fair promises to be one of the best ever held here.

The Aberfoyle Creamery has closed down for this year. The season has been a fairly successful one.

The sound of the hammer and saw is heard at the Methodist Church here this week. Mr. Fizer, of Guelph, takes charge of cleaning the walls, and other very necessary improvements are being made.

Next Sunday, is Epworth League day. In the morning, a sunrise prayer meeting will be held in the church, commencing at 6:30, under the leadership of the President, Dr. Hilliard. In the afternoon, at 3:30 o' clock, a mass meeting will be held, when Prof. Reynolds, of the O.A.C., Barrister Hannon, of Guelph, Reverend Sauer, of Morriston, and others will deliver addresses. In the evening, at 7:30, the regular League meeting will be held, Mr. B. Falconbridge in charge. Special evangelistic services will be held every evening next week. Special speakers are being secured for the meetings. Everyone is invited to attend.

The literary meeting on Friday evening was very successful. Choice selections of music were rendered in an excellent manner by the Misses Morlock, Mr. D. Morlock, and Mr. Jelly. A report of the District Epworth League Convention, held at Fergus, was read by Miss Zella Reid.

We are sorry to lose our friend and 1st Vice-President in the League, Mr. Fred. Blair, who left on Tuesday for New York, to attend Missionary Training College, but we wish him every success in his chosen field of labour.

The Aberfoyle Clippers played a return match with the Freelon team on Saturday the 20th, ultimo. They returned, defeated 6 to 12. The boys played an excellent fielding game but could not strike the Freelon twirler. Last Saturday, they went to try their skill with the "Hills", and the score again turned in favour of the "Hills", 9 to 5. Aberfoyle is resting, for a few moments, on past glory, long past.

Mr. Frank Johnston has commenced butcher business. The village can now boast two meat delivery wagons.

Mr. John Nicklin is away on a trip to Brantford.

Miss B. Mahon is visiting friends in Dundas.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**October 13th 1896.**

The fair today is being largely attended. The weather is all that could be desired. The exhibits are numerous and of fine quality, noticeable among them being an excellent display of pharmacy by the Worthington Brothers, for T. P. Smith of Elora. The beautifully arranged case of drugs reflected creditably on the druggists. A. B. Petrie also had a fine display of drugs on exhibition.

The bicycle race was not very largely patronized, probably on account of the high fee in order to enter the list of competitors, while the prizes were not accordingly large. It is the first race, but we trust not the last bicycle race in connection with our township fair.

A goodly number turned out to the sunrise prayer meeting on Sunday, and in the afternoon, the church was filled to overflowing. First, Prof. Reynolds addressed the meeting, taking for his subject "The Epworth League Programme". He gave some excellent ideas on conducting League meetings. Barrister Hannon followed, on the subject "Why am I an Epworth Leaguer?" He gave numerous reasons why we should have a large membership. His practical address was listened to with best attention. In the evening, the League was well attended, when Mr. B. Falconbridge read an excellent essay on his subject "The Christian in the World". Mr. Patterson, of Moffatt, assisted with the meeting.

Mr. J. R. McKillip, of St. Joseph, Missouri, is visiting his uncle, Mr. James Scott, assessor, Puslinch.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**October 27th 1896.**

Mrs. and Miss Arkell, of Teeswater, have been visiting Mr. B. Falconbridge.

Mrs. P. Falconbridge has returned from a trip to Toronto. Miss H. Nicklin left on Monday for Toronto. Mr. J. MacDonald is home on a visit from Acton. Miss B. Mahon has returned from a trip to Dundas.

The regular quarterly service of the Methodist Church for Aberfoyle Circuit will be held at Arkell next Sabbath morning. The pastor, Reverend F. M. Mathers, S. T. L., will take charge.

The special services that have been conducted in the Methodist Church here for the past two weeks concluded last Friday. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. Mathers preached a very eloquent sermon in the interest of the Superannuation fund.

The farmers in this locality are very busy with their turnip crop. The weather is most favourable.

The young people are beginning to talk of Hallowe'en, which will be here on Saturday.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

### **November 3rd 1896.**

Mr. M. Shellard, Mr. J. Tawse, and Mr. F. Steele, of Galt, spent Sunday in the village. Mr. and Mrs. John Laycock, Speedside, spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Laycock.

Mrs. Allen Sparks and Miss G. Sparks, of Westover, are the guests of Mr. A. McIntyre. Miss C. Foster left Monday for Hamilton. Mr. Reuban Sparks spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Miss Baylis, of Hamilton, paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Leslie, last week. Mr. J. J. Craig, B.A., Inspector of Public Schools, paid a visit to the school here last week. Some of the young people of this neighbourhood spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Geo. Leslie last Thursday.

Mr. H. Hammersley and Mr. G. D. Day have entered into partnership in the flour and grist mills of this village. They purpose putting in rollers and all the latest conveniences for a successful flour business. Mr. and Mrs. Hammersley will move to the village shortly.

The Sunday School here is making arrangements for taking up Normal Class work. The schools in this district are combining forces and hope to have a successful Normal Class.

Friday night is literary night in the League. A good programme is being arranged.

Mr. H. Cockburn is confined to his home on account of ill health.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**November 11th 1896.**

Mr. R. R. Hall of Parry Sound, Missionary for the R. T. of T., occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here on Sunday afternoon. His earnest and practical address was listened to with much interest. Mr. Hall is endeavouring to organize a temperance and literary society in this village. The movement is a good one and is meeting with the hearty co-operation of the energetic workers, and there is a good prospect for a flourishing society shortly.

The literary meeting of the League held on Friday proved most successful, being one of the best in the annals of this society. The programme consisted of an essay by Miss S. Calfass, of Morriston, solo from Mrs. (Dr.) Hilliard, readings from Miss G. McLean and Mr. H. McDiarmid, music by the choir, and also a short address from Mr. R. R. Hall.

On Sunday evening, Mr. C. Waldron, of Guelph, assisted Mr. G. Laycock in conducting the League meeting. Mr. W. Murray and family moved to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. E. Taylor, who has been ill, is improving. Mr. and Miss Davidson, of Hespeler, are the guests of Mr. E. Taylor.

Mr. J. McDonald has returned from Acton, where he was visiting his brother, who has been on the sick list. He reports that Rob is recovering.

On Friday evening a pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. J. Tawse, a number of the young people being on hand to help boil cider.

The first regular meeting of the Normal Class was held on Monday evening in the vestry of Duff's Church. A number of teachers and scholars, from the Sabbath School here, attended and were much pleased with the meeting.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

## **The News of Aberfoyle**

**November 18th 1896.**

At a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Sunday School, on Monday evening, it was decided that the Sunday School Christmas entertainment should be held in the Methodist Church here on the evening of the 29th proximo. The Sunday School teachers, with Mr. J. C. Forster, as President, form a committee to arrange a programme.

Last Thursday evening, Mr. R. R. Hall, of Parry Sound, conducted a temperance meeting in the I.O.F. Hall. The meeting was much enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. Hall is still endeavouring to organize a R. T. of T. Society in this village, and is meeting with fairly good success.

Mr. H. Hammersley has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. W. Foster, last week.

Miss B. Mahon leaves this week to attend Loretto Convent, Guelph.

Mr. J. MacDonald, who has been laid up with a sore arm, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Doughty, of Guelph, were in the village on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Mr. T. D. Day. Mr. Philpot, evangelist, of Guelph, paid a visit to the home of Mr. J. Blair, on Saturday.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**November 25th 1896.**

**Mr. R. R. Hall, missionary of the R. T. of Temperance, organized a council here, "Milk Creek", last Saturday. A goodly number of candidates presented themselves for obligation, after which the following officers were elected.**

**B. Falconbridge — P. C.**

**J. C. Forster — S. C.**

**Grace McLean — V. C.**

**Reverend F. M. Mathers — Chap.**

**J. A. McDiarmid — R. S.**

**Kate Wakefield — Assist. Sec'y**

**H. J. McDiarmid — F. S.**

**Maggie McDonald — Treas.**

**R. Sparks — H.**

**Bertie Leslie — Deputy H.**

**Ellie McDonald — Guard**

**E. Taylor — Sentinel**

**E. Bickley — Organist**

**The meetings will be held in the I.O.F. Hall on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month. They have the good wishes of all the citizens.**

**Mr. Appleton, banker, of Toronto, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. Falconbridge. Miss M. Black, of Toronto, is home on a vacation. Mrs. (Reverend) Sherlock, of Toronto, is the guest of Reverend F. M. Mathers, S.T.L. Among the visitors to this village on Sunday were Messrs. J. and F. Hardie, of Winterbourne, Messrs. C. and H. Worthington, of Elora, Messrs. J. and F. Steele, and J. Tawse, of Galt.**

**The beautiful days of Indian Summer were fraught with unusual interest for at least one member of our community. Last Thursday, in the crimson of the morning, there came to the home of Reverend F. M. Mathers, a tiny baby girl. Congratulations.**

**The League meetings continue to be successful. Mr. B. Falconbridge had charge of the meeting on Friday evening, and on Sunday evening, Miss G. McLean conducted the meeting, the feature of the meeting being a solo by Mr. R. R. Hall, entitled "A Song of Trust".**

**A number from here attended the entertainment at the 10th Concession school last Friday.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News at Aberfoyle**

**Galt Reporter newspaper for December 9th 1896.**

**Mr. D. A. Hammersley, of Aberfoyle, and six men were in Galt today, with teams, hauling a complete set of new flour milling machinery from the works of Goldie & McCulloch Co. Ltd., to the Aberfoyle Mill. This addition will greatly increase the capacity of the mill.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**December 29th 1896.**

**Sleigh bells are silent for the present, but in the near future the villagers expect to hear the sound of other bells, wedding bells.**

**We once thought to make our village a famous summer resort and we were partially successful, but we now find that it is more successful as a winter resort, judging from the number of visitors from all over America who gather here during the holiday season.**

**Reverend L. W. Reid, of Montreal, is home for his holidays. Miss E. Mathieson and Mr. P. Spragge, of St. Thomas, are visiting at Mr. William Reid's.**

**Miss Lou Sherlock and a lady friend, of Toronto, are visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) F. M. Mathers. Mr. James Stirton, of Seattle, is visiting his cousins, Mrs. A. McDiarmid and Mrs. C. McBeath.**

**Mr. James Steele, of Galt, is home for the holidays.**

**Miss Florence McKay, of Michigan, is renewing acquaintances in the village.**

**The Methodist Sunday School holds its annual entertainment tonight. The children, under the leadership of Mr. J. C. Forster, have prepared a splendid programme.**

**As Monday was nomination day, a large crowd turned out to nominate men for the offices of councillors, deputy-reeve, and reeve. Judging from the number of aspirants to these offices, somebody must be defeated.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**January 6th 1897.**

**Wedding — On Wednesday, the 29th, at 2 o' clock, a quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Reid, when his oldest daughter, Azalea Irene, was united in marriage to C. Lee Sprague, of Yarmouth. After the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Mathers, had died away, the impressive service of the Methodist Church was performed by Reverend F. M. Mathers, S.T.L., assisted by Reverend H. Caldwell, B.D., only the immediate relatives being present. The bride looked charming in delicate green cashmere, trimmed with biscuit-coloured silk and chiffon, and carried a hand bouquet of natural roses. She was attended by Miss Mathison, of St. Thomas, and her sister, Miss Flossie Reid, while Reverend L. W. Reid and Mr. E. Sprague performed like services for the groom. After a sumptuous dinner, the happy couple, amid showers of rice, took the evening C.P.R. train for the West. A large number of useful presents showed the high esteem in which the bride is held. Noticeable among these is a handsome dinner set, which, accompanied with a kind address, was the gift of the church and Sunday School, in which Miss Reid was an active worker. The Mercury newspaper joins in congratulations.**

**The Sunday School entertainment, which was held on Tuesday evening, the 29th ultimo, was one of the most successful ever given in this community. Great credit is due Mr. J. C. Forster, who had charge of the training of the children. A voluntary collection of nearly \$8 was taken, which will be devoted to the school.**

**At the annual re-organization of the Sunday School, last Friday, Mr. J. A. McDiarmid was appointed Superintendent for the ensuing year, with a full staff of officers and teachers.**

**A more than usually exciting municipal election was witnessed on Monday. The results are: Mr. J. Scott — Reeve, Mr. Hume — Deputy-Reeve (by acclamation), Councillors — John Gilchrist, Archibald McKenzie, and Angus McPherson.**

**Miss Sherlock and Miss Cavers, of Metropolitan Church choir, Toronto, who have been assisting in a pleasing manner in several entertainments and church services here, returned to Toronto on Saturday.**

**Miss Stenebaugh, of Walsingham Centre, spent a portion of her vacation with Mrs. J. C. Forster.**

**Mr. Richard Forster, of Leamington, has been visiting his parents, of this place.**

**Mr. C. Baylis, of Morden, Manitoba, paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. Leslie, last week.**

**Reverend L. W. Reid returns to McGill University, Montreal, this week.**

**The bills are out for the ninth annual concert of Court Aberfoyle, No. 296, I.O.F., on January 15th. Excellent talent has been secured and, no doubt, Court Aberfoyle will hold its reputation, that it has already secured, for having the best concert ever held in the township.**

**The annual meeting of the Aberfoyle creamery is to be held next Tuesday, the 12th instant. See the "ad" in the Mercury news.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

### **January 26th 1897.**

**Reverend F. M. Mathers and Mr. B. Falconbridge have returned after a few days visit at Woodstock. Miss M. Magwood, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. J. C. Forster.**

**Mrs. W. McEachern, of Everton, who was visiting friends here, was called away suddenly to Harriston, where her mother is dangerously ill.**

**Mr. W. Davidson, of North Dakota, and Miss Davidson, of Hespeler, have been visiting Mr. E. Taylor.**

**Mrs. (Rev.) Sherlock, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Mathers, returned to her home in Toronto, last week.**

**Miss M. Devitt and Miss M. Lundy, of Berlin, paid a flying visit to Mr. W. Reid on Monday.**

**Mr. R. Sparks spent Sunday at Westover.**

**Reverend Mr. Salmon, of Toronto, paid a visit to Mr. J. Blair last week.**

**The 17th semi-annual convention of the Puslinch Sabbath School Association will be held in the G.E. Church, Morriston, on Tuesday February 2nd, the afternoon session being from 1:45 to 5 o' clock, and the evening session, from 7 to 9:30, R. Little, President, and J. A. Cockburn, Secretary. A good programme has been arranged.**

A concert will be held in the I.O.F. Hall, under the auspices of the R. T. of Temperance, on the evening of Saturday, the 30th instant, the programme to consist of local talent. All are invited.

Reverend F. M. Mathers preached the annual missionary sermon on Sunday evening. On account of the prevailing weather, the congregation was not very large.

The officers of the Methodist Sunday School, here, purpose taking the scholars for a sleigh ride on Friday afternoon, the weather being favourable. La grippe is again in this vicinity. Farmers and merchants are busy storing ice, in prospect of the warmer days coming.

Messrs. T. D. Day and H. Hammersley have one of the finest roller mills in the country, and are now prepared to make first-class roller flour. A sleigh load of Aberfoyle Royal Templars go to Guelph, this Tuesday evening, to attend the R. T. of T. Council there.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**February 9th 1897.**

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League, Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary President - Reverend F. M. Mathers, S.T.L.

President - Dr. Hilliard

1st Vice-President - Mr. B. Falconbridge

2nd Vice-President - Miss G. McLean

3rd Vice-President - Miss Flossy Reid

Rec. Secretary - Miss L. McDiarmid

Cor. Secretary - Miss B. Leslie

Treasurer - Mr. William Couzens

Excellent reports were read from the heads of the different departments, proving that the league here is in a prosperous condition. Misses B. Leslie and F. Reid were appointed delegates to attend the Conference E. L. Convention, at Paris, this month. On Friday evening, a temperance meeting will be held under the auspices of the League. Barrister Hannon, of Guelph, will deliver an address. Readings, recitations, and music will be furnished by local talent. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

**Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1897 news continued ►**

**Numbers from here attended the township Sabbath School convention and report a good time.**

**Mr. R. Nicklin, who met with a serious accident, having his shoulder dislocated, is slowly recovering.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mr. A. and Miss M. McKenzie, of Lucknow, are the guests of Messrs. Allen and Hugh McDiarmid. Mr. Alex Stewart, Qu'appelle, N.W.T., is visiting his cousin, Mr. A. McDiarmid.**

**Miss A. Brown, of Acton, is the guest of Mr. R. Nicklin. Mr. Rob McDonald, of Acton, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. McDonald.**

**Miss C. Foster is visiting friends in Galt. The Misses Little and Miss Middleton, of the Royal City, paid a visit to Miss B. McBeath last week.**

**Miss Nettie McKay, of the 3rd Concession, of Puslinch, is spending a fortnight at the residence of her uncle, Mr. John Derby.**

**Numerous sleighing parties are reported in this neighbourhood.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**March 11th 1897.**

**Mr. B. Falconbridge is away on a trip to Toronto.**

**Mr. R. Forster, who has been visiting friends at Port Dover, returned last week.**

**Reverend F. M. Mathers and Miss Flossy Reid attended the E.L. (Epworth League) Convention at Paris, last week.**

**Miss M. Taylor, of Galt, is the guest of Mr. E. Taylor.**

**The I.O.F. concert, given in the Town Hall on Monday evening, was a splendid success. The hall was crowded to the doors and the programme much appreciated.**

Sleighbing parties are still numerous. Last Wednesday evening, a load of "Aberfoyleites" drove to Beverly, to the home of Mr. Geo. Wyse, where they spent a very pleasant evening. Friday evening, a load of young people from the Royal City came to the home of Mr. J. C. Forster, where they received a warm reception and spent a happy time. Another sleigh ride is reported for Friday evening next, in the direction of Westover.

The address by Reverend J. G. Scott, of Guelph, delivered in the Methodist Church here, last Sunday, was listened to with best attention. The League, in the evening, led by Mr. B. Falconbridge, was well attended and profitable. Friday is literary evening in the League.

La grippe is still prevalent in this neighbourhood.

Mr. J. and Miss Nellie Blair are visiting friends at Brantford.

Miss B. Foster, of Rochester, spent a few days at the home of Mr. J. Foster, last week.

Mr. P. Mahon returned on Friday from a trip to Rochester.

Mr. W. McBeath, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mr. C. McBeath.

Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., held a special meeting last Thursday evening, as some new candidates were up for initiation.

Parties are still to the front. Thursday evening last, a number from the village spent the evening at the home of Mr. H. McDiarmid, and Friday evening, at the home of Mr. J. Worthington. Next Wednesday, the 10th instant, a load of Epworth Leaguers purpose attending the Corwhin League.

Removals — Mr. J. Telford is moving from the village this week to a farm south of Puslinch. Mr. Thomas Edwards is also leaving this week for a home \_\_\_ the Royal City.

# **The News from Aberfoyle**

**April 21st 1897.**

**Miss B. McBeath and Mrs. G. Smith spent Thursday in Toronto.**

**Mrs. Parsons, also Mrs. Brown, of Acton, are the guests of Mr. Nicklin. Miss H. Nicklin has returned from a few months stay in Toronto.**

**Mrs. C. L. Sprague, of Port Stanley, is the guest of her father, Mr. W. Reid.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forster are spending Easter vacation with friends in Guelph and Elora.**

**Mr. W. McEachern, of Everton, is visiting friends in this neighbourhood.**

**Mr. McDiarmid, has his brother and wife, of Teeswater, visiting him for a few days.**

**Mr. H. Worthington, of Elora, paid a visit to our town last Friday.**

**Mr. Frank Steele, Galt, was home for Easter. Miss C. Foster left Tuesday for Hamilton.**

**Mrs. Howe, of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. Tawse.**

**On account of the rain last Tuesday evening, the R. T. of Temperance concert was not very largely attended. Those who attended speak well of the entertainment.**

**On Friday evening, the social meeting of the league was well attended, and an excellent program of music, also reading, speeches, etcetera, was rendered, some of the duets and trios being particularly worthy of note. The leading singers were Dr. And Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. (Rev.) Mathers, Messrs. J. C. Forster, W. J. Couzens, C. and H. Worthington, also the Misses Leslie and Black. Instrumental music was provided by Mr. R. Sparks and an excellent reading by Miss L. McDiarmid. An abundant supply of coffee, cake, and sandwich was also in hand, to which all present did ample justice.**

**On Sunday, at seven p.m., an Easter service was held in the Methodist Church. The pastor, Reverend F. M. Mathers, B.D., conducted the service. The choir gave an excellent rendering of the song "There is a green hill far away".**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**May 4th 1897.**

The quarterly services of the Aberfoyle circuit will be held in the Methodist Church here, next Sunday morning, 10:30 o' clock. The Reverend James Harris, of Guelph, will assist the pastor, Reverend F. M. Mathers, B.D. In the evening, Mrs. Reverend Mathers will conduct the League meeting.

The many friends of Mr. F. C. Blair are pleased to have him home, after his winter in New York, where he has been attending college. The League, mindful of his past work, has asked him to address them on Friday evening at its literary meeting, and he has consented to speak on "Liberia". All should make a special effort to be out, as his address promises to be more than specially interesting.

Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., held an informal meeting last Friday evening, an oyster supper being the chief attraction.

Mr. J. J. Craig, B.A., of Fergus, paid his usual visit to S.S. No. 4, on Tuesday. He reports himself very much pleased with the progress of the scholars.

Fishing is quite an industry this month. Those who know say that supply should be noted more for quality than quantity.

Miss M. MacDonald returned last week from a visit to friends at Brampton and Toronto.

Word was received here that L. W. Reid, who has recently succeeded with his final examinations at the Wesleyan Theological College, in Montreal, was taken to the hospital in that city, on Monday, with an attack of scarlet fever.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**May 18th 1897.**

The Aberfoyle Creamery commenced work for this season this week.

The Epworth League is making preparations for a concert to be held in the Methodist Church here on the evening of Monday, the 24th instant. On Sunday, the 23rd, the annual flower Sunday will be commemorated. The pastor, Rev. F. M. Mathers, B.D., will address the children at 3 p.m.

**Mr. J. A. McDiarmid is taking a few days rest. Miss L. McDiarmid is filling his place as public school teacher at the Lake School house.**

**Mrs. Mathers, of Lucknow, is the guest of her son, Reverend F. M. Mathers. Mr. and Mrs. Hind, of Guelph, also Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, of Gourock, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. Gause.**

**Mr. William MacEachern, of Everton, arrived in our town today. Will has many friends who welcome him to Aberfoyle. Reverend F. M. Mathers is attending the District meeting at Acton.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

### **June 15th 1897.**

**Reverend F. M. Mathers, B.D., returned from Brantford last week. Reverend L. W. Reid, of Montreal, is home for a few days. Reverend Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, of Guelph, paid a visit to this town on Monday.**

**Mr. Rob MacDonald is spending a few weeks at Niagara. Mrs. Wm. Reid returned Friday from a trip to London and Port Stanley. Miss Baylis, of Hamilton, is the guest of her sister, Miss G. Leslie.**

**Miss Nellie McCuen, of Freelon, is visiting at Mr. W. Reid's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, of Ohio, are the guests of Mr. J. Blair.**

**Mill Creek Council, R. T. of Temperance, are making preparations for a concert to be held shortly. The Epworth League is progressing favourably. Next Friday evening, the meeting will be under the direction of the Temperance Committee. The Misses Blair, McLean, and Leslie were appointed delegates from our Sabbath School to attend the Township Convention at Badenoch on the 29th instant.**

**The Sunday School picnic has been postponed for an indefinite period. Everything is very quiet around our town. Farmers are very busy. The prospects are good for an abundant harvest.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**



## **The Aberfoyle News**

**July 13th 1897.**

**A large number attended the barn raising at the farm of Mr. Alex Smith, last Friday afternoon. The work was done rapidly and skilfully. In the evening, the young people had a lively time, till well on to morning, tripping the light fantastic. A literal old time merry-making was spent.**

**The farmers are about through haying. The crop is very good this year. Raspberry picking is again on hand. The rain on Monday evening is just what was needed.**

**At the League meeting on Friday evening, Reverend S. Couch was appointed delegate here to attend the International Convention at Toronto this week.**

**Miss M. Smith, of Belleville and Miss P. Smith, of Hamilton, are home on vacation.**

**Messrs. John and Rob MacDonald left on Sunday for Acton.**

**Mrs. Hubert, of Galt, is the guest of Mrs. A. Ord.**

**Miss L. McDiarmid is in Guelph, writing on the 2nd class work at the Collegiate Institute.**

**Mr. J. A. McDiarmid left last week on a trip through the Northwest. He intends visiting Brandon, Moosomin, Calgary, and other places west.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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# **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**July 27th 1897.**

**Reverend S. Couch will give his report of the Epworth League Convention, held at Toronto, at the League meeting, here, on Friday evening. Next Sunday morning, the quarterly services will be held in Arkell Church. The Sunday School here will not commence till 3:30 p.m., in consequence.**

**The successful candidates who wrote at the examination at Aberfoyle were: Willie Taylor, Maggie Black, Maria Black, Ethel Reid, and Thomas Mahon.**

**Mr. P. Falconbridge and Misses Kate and Dorothy attended the excursion to Niagara Falls, last Wednesday.**

**Miss B. McEachern, of Everton, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Miss C. Foster, of Hamilton, is spending her vacation at her home here.**

**Mrs. Forster, of Toronto, Miss A. Forster, Master N. Forster, of Guelph, and Master B. Cook, of Toronto are the guests of Mr. J. C. Forster.**

**Miss McCrae, of Guelph, is visiting Miss Maria Black.**

**Miss Nettie Taylor has returned from a trip to Hespeler.**

**Mrs. Mahon and Mr. Wm. Mahon are visiting friends in Dundas.**

**Mr. C. Bayliss, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. G. Leslie.**

**Mrs. J. Vollick, of Hamilton, has been visiting Mrs. J. King.**

**Mr. R. Bingham, of New Jersey, is the guest of Mr. Jas. Blair.**

**Mr. and Mrs. K. McKenzie, of Manitoba, paid a visit to Mr. A. McDiarmid, last week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **Ministers at Aberfoyle**

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### **The Liberal Meeting on Friday Evening**

**October 7th 1897.**

On Friday evening, the Honourable G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, and the Honourable Jno. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, will address a public meeting in Aberfoyle. The eloquence of Mr. Ross, who has brought our public schools up to their present state of efficiency, is well known, and the practical Minister of Agriculture is not a less pleasing and convincing platform speaker. This opportunity of hearing two of Ontario's gifted Ministers of the Crown should not be missed. We can safely predict that the audience will be treated to a plain statement of facts concerning the government of the premier province.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**October 19th 1897.**

Several of our citizens took in the Freelon Show on Friday and report having a good time and a tremendous crowd present, also a great crowd of fakirs of all kinds. It appears a strange thing that so many of the residents of Puslinch will ignore the Guelph show, which surely deserves more encouragement than a show in the next county. If it got the patronage, we would have a better show, as there are so much better buildings and grounds to see everything, and policemen to keep fakirs down and out.

Mr. Neil Stewart, of the 4th Concession, received first prize for heavy draught mare and colt. It appears that his and W. Moran's are about equal, as they get the prize every other show.

Miss J. M. Cockburn was also very successful with her fancy goods.

There is a report around that one of our young men took unto himself a wife on Monday. The bride comes from the Town Line if it is true.

Mr. Robert Eason, of Woodstock, spent a few days with his brother-in-law, the popular Reeve Jas. Scott, also looking up old acquaintances.

**Mr. W. Arkell and sister, of Teeswater, spent a few days visiting Mr. B. Falconbridge.**

**Last Friday, the thermometer stood at 85 degrees for a long time. This is very warm for this time of year.**

**Our teacher, Mr. J. C. Forster, has been engaged for another year. This section has been very fortunate in securing such a good teacher.**

**Dr. J. Kennedy has his little daughter with him this week.**

**Sunday morning, while James Steele and his family were at church, someone entered the house through a window and turned everything upside down to find money. They were not successful in their mission and left without much reward for their trouble.**

**Several of the young people enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic at the residence of Peter Stewart, 4th line, on Monday evening. All report a good time.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**October 25th 1897.**

**The beautiful weather of the last few days has put the farmers in the notion of taking in their turnips. Most of them around here have started the crop.**

**Last Saturday night was regular meeting night of Court Aberfoyle, No. 296, I.O.F. There was a good turnout of members, which ended up with a salmon sandwich and coffee lunch. These entertainments after the meetings are being appreciated by the members from a distance, as there is a committee appointed to get up some kind of different lunch every meeting night, and nobody but the committee knows what it is to be.**

**Mr. C. McBeath had a sheep worried by dogs last Friday night.**

**There were more bicycles on the road going every way on Sunday than ever went through Aberfoyle on a single day, before. It was such a beautiful day that it seemed that everyone who had a wheel was using it.**

**H. J. McDermid took a trip on his wheel to Galt a week ago Friday and stayed away until Thursday. It is common talk that he went quite a bit further west than Galt, say Port Stanley.**

**One of our young men took his best girl to Freelon show, and for the purpose, secured a buggy from Guelph. Going back to the city, one of the buggy wheels came off, and can now be seen in a pond not far from Aberfoyle.**

**Mr. W. Johnston has a great eye for bees and honey. He has had what he thought was a skep of bees in a tree for two years. Lat week, he thought, "Well, we will cut the tree down and take the honey". For this purpose, he got some assistance, and they cut down the tree, but William was a little surprised when he found that it was black wasps that he had been guarding so closely for two years.**

**Reverend Mr. Couch preached a very forcible sermon in the church on Sunday.**

**Messrs. McDiarmid and Carter sold the last of the butter, made in the creamery here this summer, on Saturday. This has been the most successful season that the creamery has had. They made over 38,000 pounds of butter in the season.**

**Dr. Kennedy, who has been suffering from a severe cold, has so far recovered as to go out and see his own patients now. All hope that the doctor will not be laid up again for a long time. Mrs. Dr. Kennedy has been in the village for a few days nursing the doctor back to health.**

**Miss Mary Tawse and Miss E. McDonald spent a few days in Guelph last week.**

**Some of our sportsmen are talking about going to Muskoka to bring home some venison to those of us who cannot go.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Village of Aberfoyle News**

**November 2nd 1897.**

**Mr. John Black, of the 10th Concession, started for Muskoka on Monday morning. He has promised us a piece of venison on his return, so we will invite our friends in when we get it.**

**The turnip crop is just about safely housed, although there are a few farmers who think that it is not right to take in turnips unless it is wet and cold enough to freeze their fingers off.**

**Mrs. Pelham Falconbridge went to London on a visit last week and returned on Monday, bringing her mother with her.**

**Mr. J. B. Evans, of Acton, was a visitor to the village last week.**

**Mrs. B. Falconbridge is spending a few days at Arkell, visiting.**

**Mrs. John Carruthers, of the 3rd Concession, was taken with a paralytic stroke last week. She was in a critical condition for a few days but she has now taken a turn for the better. Her many friends will be pleased to see her around soon again.**

**The buggy that we spoke of last week as being lost has turned up again. The proprietor sent a lawyer's letter to whom he thought were the guilty parties, and the buggy came back that night.**

**The rain of Monday night and Tuesday has made the land quite soft. Rain was badly needed.**

**Messrs. John Foster and E. Taylor could be seen sneaking around the village on Tuesday, one with a gun and the other with a stick, after something. When they returned, it was not necessary to ask them what they got. Whew! It was a polecat.**

**Mr. H. J. McDiarmid, the energetic secretary of the Puslinch Liberal Club, has started to the Collegiate for another term.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **Aberfoyle News**

**November 16th 1897.**

Last Wednesday night, Reverend Mr. Savage, of Guelph, gave a lecture in the Methodist Church here entitled "My Life Among the Indians", which was listened to with rapt attention. Mr. Savage appears to be gaining his youth again as he is smarter than lots of young men. His lecture was made better by some beautiful pictures he showed, which were taken on the scene.

Mr. Robert McCartney's little boy has been very sick but under the skilful care of Dr. Kennedy, he is recovering. The doctor has been very busy since he came to Aberfoyle.

Neil Stewart has almost recovered from his bad attack of La Grippe.

Mr. B. Falconbridge has put in a new fire and burglar proof safe. He purchased it from Mr. E. Carrol, traveller for J. & J. Taylor Safe Works, of Toronto.

Misses Ethel Reid and Kate Falconbridge had charge of the League meeting last Friday night and did splendidly.

Mrs. Wm. Black, Jr., is going to move to Guelph on Thursday, as her daughters are going to attend the Collegiate.

The Postmaster informs us that, from now until the 1st of March, the Post Office will close every night but Saturday night at eight o' clock sharp, as all the other offices do the same.

There is to be a meeting here about the annual Xmas Tree this week. More particulars next week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kennedy has now come to the village. The Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy are boarding with J. C. Forster for the present.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

# **The Aberfoyle News**

**December 14th 1897.**

**Last Saturday night was the regular meeting night of Court Aberfoyle, No. 296, I.O.F., and there was a large attendance of members. It was also election of officers but as yet I have not received the names of officers elected. No doubt, I will have them by next week's issue.**

**Dr. Kennedy has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism and is now busy curing other people.**

**Mrs. Peter Black presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy last Tuesday.**

**Miss Flossie O. Reid returned on Saturday from a three months' trip around Port Stanley and St. Thomas, and reports having had a very pleasant time.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, of Michigan, are visiting Mr. Jas. Blair and other friends in this vicinity.**

**A young daughter of Mr. Thos. Milson's is very low with inflammation.**

**Mr. Allan McIntyre is slowing recovering from his illness.**

**Mr. Harvey Worthington is home from the Toronto School of Pharmacy, for his holidays.**

**Mr. Jas. Tawse has gone to Galt to work.**

**Mr. Reuben Sparks spent Sunday at his home in Westover.**

**There was quite a load of young people from the city came to the residence of Mr. J. McDonald last Friday night, and also a few from around here. They all went away, loud in their praises of Miss McDonald as a hostess.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**



## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**December 29th 1897.**

The Xmas tree entertainment held in the Methodist Church here on Tuesday evening was a decided success. The music and singing which were furnished entirely by the children were excellently rendered and much enjoyed by all present. Great credit is due Mr. J. C. Forster who had complete charge of their training. The recitations by Master Willie Howe, of Guelph, brought down the house. Aberfoyle Sunday School retains its reputation for a first-class entertainment.

Mr. C. McBeath entertained about 80 of his friends at his home on Friday night. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, especially the young people who tripped the light fantastic to the melodious strains of the violin played by Mr. Mallie McBeath, of Hamilton.

No excitement in the nomination at the Town Hall here on Monday, the Reeve and Councillors were re-elected by acclamation.

Mr. Alex Cockburn, of Dakota, is the guest of Mr. M. McBeath. Reverend H. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Abingdon, were in the village last week. Messrs. Will and H. McBeath, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with Mr. M. McBeath.

Mr. A. McDiarmid paid a visit to friends at Innerkip last week. Miss C. Foster, of Hamilton, is home for vacation. Mr. T. Malone, of Dundas, is spending his Xmas holidays at home. Mr. and Miss Baylis, of Hamilton, paid a visit to their sister, Mrs. Geo. Leslie, on Monday.

Miss P. Carew and Master Brittan Cook, of Toronto, spent Xmas with Mrs. J. C. Forster.

Mrs. (Rev.) Couch is visiting friends, at Harriston. Mr. F. C. Blair, of Ottawa, is home for vacation.

Mr. R. Arkell, of Arkell, is the guest of Mr. A. Falconbridge. Mrs. and the Misses Black, of Guelph, are spending a few days in the village.

Miss M. Ingram, Miss N. Boyd, of Acton, and Mrs. W. Howe, of Guelph, are the guests of Mr. J. Tawse.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

## **The Puslinch Farmers' Club**

**January 11th 1898.**

A meeting of the Puslinch Farmers' Club and South Wellington Farmers' Institute will be held in the city hall, this city, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 19th and 20th. As the speakers are above the average, there should be a good attendance.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**January 17th 1898.**

Mrs. Darby, of Paisley Block, is the guest of Mr. Ed. Taylor. Miss D. Mahon, who has been visiting in Dundas, is home. Mr. Norman Forster, of Guelph, was in the village on Friday.

Mill Creek Council, R.T. of T. (Royal Templars of Temperance), met in its new lodge rooms on Saturday evening. There was a good turnout and a splendid literary programme given. An open meeting will be the next on the programme.

Court I.O.F. also met on Saturday evening. It is reported that they purpose having an oyster supper shortly.

Friday evening, a very successful League meeting was held, Miss L. McDiarmid taking charge. At the close, the annual reorganization was held. The following are the officers elected.

**Reverend S. Couch - Honorary President**

**Mr. B. Falconbridge - President**

**Mr. J. A. McDiarmid - 1st Vice-President**

**Miss C. G. McLean - 2nd Vice-President**

**Mr. H. J. McDiarmid - 3rd Vice-President**

**Miss Flossie Reid - 4th Vice-President**

**Miss L. McDiarmid - Rec. Secretary**

**Miss B. Leslie - Cor. Secretary**

**Miss Lulu Couzens - Treas.**

A sleigh load from this village attended the anniversary tea meeting at Moffatt last Tuesday evening and report a good time and splendid entertainment. Several more sleigh loads on hand. A large number waiting for a drive to Gourrock, also one to Eramosa.

Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Fred Blair occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here and delivered a very earnest sermon. In the evening, Mr. Blair had charge of the League and all present enjoyed his talk on his subject, "Faith". Mr. Wm. Stratton, who was present, also addressed the meeting in a few well-chosen remarks.

Mrs. J. C. Forster and Miss G. McLean are on the sick list. Colds are very prevalent.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

### **January 24th 1898.**

Mrs. A. Ingram, of St. Thomas, and Mr. H. McIntyre, of the United States, are the guests of Mr. A. McIntyre.

Mr. H. J. McDiarmid, who has been at Innerkip for the past two months, returned home on Monday. Miss C. Foster returned to Hamilton on Saturday. Miss Annie Leslie, of Arkell, is visiting Miss Ethel Reid. Mr. Chas. Maddaugh, of Schaw, was in the village on Friday evening. Miss J. M. Cockburn and Mr. Alex Cockburn are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. McCartney is very ill. He is suffering from a severe attack of brain fever. Court I.O.F. No. 296, of which he is a member, is taking every possible care of him. Drs. Howitt, of Morriston, and Lindsay, of Guelph, are in attendance.

Mr. Jas. Campbell has been on the sick list for the last week, but is improving. Dr. Kennedy, who was confined to the house all last week on account of ill health, was taken to the Guelph hospital on Saturday.

Miss L. Couzens takes charge of the league meeting on Friday evening, subject, "Working with God", Phil. 4,3. Mill Creek Council, R.T. of T. ("Royal Templars of Temperance", possibly), meets on Saturday evening.

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## **Aberfoyle News**

### **January 28th 1898.**

Mr. Wm. McCartney is under the doctor's care, being in a critical condition at present. Mr. McIntyre is a trifle better.

Miss L. Ellis, of the Royal City, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. Chas. Ellis, of this place. Mrs. Campbell, of Hamilton, was in the village last Friday evening. She is spending a short time at Corwhin.

Mr. J. A. Smith, who has been ill for the past week, is mending quite rapidly. We will be glad to see him out again.

As Friday night was pleasant driving, a number took advantage of this, and not the young people only.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **News from Aberfoyle**

### **February 1st 1898.**

Mr. Chas. Ellis attended the funeral of his sister-in-law at Ingersoll on Friday.

"Old Shiner", the white-faced horse, is getting a rest just now. This is something new for him since he came to Aberfoyle.

Mr. McCartney, we are glad to hear, is considerably better, and under the care of Drs. Lindsay, of Guelph, and Howitt, of Morriston. Mr. McIntyre is about the same. Mr. H. J. McDiarmid is at home again. There is one that is glad especially, although everyone is glad.

There was a tall black horse passed through the village last Wednesday evening.

Now, as the fight is on, hurrah for Anderson, he is the boy! Don't be afraid Anderson, we'll see that you get into the Legislature.

Aberfoyle is a favourite place for the boys as far away as Schaw Station.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**February 3rd 1898.**

The 19th semi-annual convention of the Puslinch Sabbath School Association will be held in Duff's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, 8th of February, commencing at 1:30 p.m.. The speakers for the afternoon session are Messrs. W. Stratton, J. Armstrong, J. W. Kerr, J. A. McDiarmid, and Reverends Sauer, of Morriston, and J. Blair, of Nassagaweya. In the evening, the speakers are Reverends R. J. M. Glassford, and F. W. Thompson, of Guelph, and S. E. Couch, of Aberfoyle. J. A. Cockburn is Secretary and Wm. Patterson, President of the association.

Next Sabbath morning, at 10:30 o' clock, the usual quarterly service of the Aberfoyle circuit will be held in the M. E. Church, here.

The funeral of the late John Tavernor took place this Tuesday morning, and was largely attended. The deceased has been a patient sufferer for a number of years, till death came to his release on Sunday, about noon.

Mr. Wm. McCartney is still very ill. Mrs. J. C. Forster, who has been suffering from an attack of pleurisy, is improving. Mrs. D. McKenzie and Miss G. McLean are still on the sick list.

The auction sale of farm stock and implements at the farm of Mr. Robert Marshall, of the 8th Concession, was well attended on Monday afternoon, and high prices were realized.

A number of young people from the village spent a pleasant evening, tripping the light fantastic at the home of Mr. Foley, last Thursday. Mr. J. Foley returns to Manitou, N.W.T., this week.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**February 8<sup>th</sup> 1898.**

**The ice harvest is here. Farmers and merchants are busy storing ice this week.**

**About thirty young people went to the residence of Mrs. Mahon last Thursday evening and spent a few hours very happily. Miss B. Mahon, as hostess, as is her wonted custom, entertained the guests in right royal style. Music, games, and dancing were the order of the evening.**

**Mill Creek Council, R. T. of T., (Royal Templars of Temperance), purpose having a valentine social in their lodge rooms of the evening of Monday, the 14<sup>th</sup> instant.**

**Another tiny craft has been launched on the sea of life, and a little baby girl has come to create music in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor.**

**The quarterly services held here on Sunday morning were well attended. A very able address was delivered by the pastor, Reverend S. E. Couch.**

**Mr. Jas. Tawse, of Galt, is home here on the sick list.**

**Mr. and Miss Fleming, of Dundas, are the guests of Mrs. Mahon.**

**We are pleased to note that the sick are all improving.**

**Numbers from the village are attending the convention in Duff's Church today, Tuesday.**

**Many are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and excellent sleighing. Sleighing parties are quite the fad.**

**Aberfoyle has been favoured with three bakers this winter. However, Mr. Geo. Searl retains his reputation and always keeps his position as a first class baker.**

**George Warren takes charge of the League meeting next Friday evening, the subject being, "Living close to Christ", Luke 10: 38-42. Last Friday, Miss B. Leslie conducted the meeting very efficiently.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **From Aberfoyle, the News**

**February 15th 1898.**

**Mr. B. McEachern, of Guelph, is spending a few days visiting old friends in this village.**

**Mr. and Miss McKenzie, of Lucknow, are the guests of Mr. A. McDiarmid. Miss E. McDonald, of Guelph, is home on a vacation. Mrs. H. Leslie, of Michigan, is visiting friends in the vicinity.**

**The Valentine Social, held on Monday evening under the auspices of the R. T. of Temperance, of this place, was a decided success. A mental and physical treat was provided for all who attended. Mill Creek Council proved itself to be in a very flourishing condition. New members always welcome.**

**A little boy came to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ord on Sunday evening. Congratulations are in order.**

**The League on Sunday evening was well attended, and a very good meeting was held under the leadership of Mr. Thompson. Remember the meeting on Friday evening.**

**Rumours of a wedding in the near future.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1898.**

**Mr. A. McIntyre is very poorly again. Mr. W. McCartney is worse, and little hope is given for his recovery. Mr. Chas. Holly, of this place, has traded his favourite horse, "Shiner" to Mr. George Evans. We do not know which made the better deal. Miss B. McEachern, of Everton, spent last week in the village. James Tawse left for Galt on Monday. Mr. George Lewis left for Iowa on the same day. Our best wishes go with them both.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Village News from Aberfoyle**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> 1898.**

Mrs. Reverend H. A. Cook, of Woodstock, returned home last week after a visit to her brother, Mr. B. Falconbridge. Mr. White, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Reverend S. E. Couch. Mr. P. Falconbridge spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mrs. Earon and daughters, of Woodstock, have been visiting Mr. Jas. Scott. Mr. James McLean has returned from a trip to Toronto. Mr. Wm. McEachern, of Guelph, paid a flying visit to our town last Wednesday. Misses M. Tawse and V. Morlock and Mr. Alex Tawse spent Sunday at Gourock.

Mr. and Miss Davidson, of Hespeler, are the guests of Mr. E. Taylor. Messrs. C. Leslie and G. Collison spent Sunday with Mr. C. Maddaugh, of Schaw. Reverend S. E. Couch preached a very thoughtful sermon on Sunday evening. His remarks were addressed to the young men of which there were a goodly number present.

Mr. Jas. McLean has been making some improvements in his store, having new windows, et cetera. A meeting of the directors of the Aberfoyle Creamery was held on Friday evening. The creamery will open shortly for the season.

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## **Aberfoyle**

**May 2nd 1898.**

May 1st brought with it the usual number of fishers from the Royal City, and also the usual number of big catches. Trout are very scarce around here this year. That is the story that is near the truth. Two of our local fishermen, big Jas. Campbell and Dr. Kennedy got a very nice lot on Monday, three each, about four inches long.

Next Tuesday night, there will be a meeting in the church, addressed by Reverend Mr. Doyle, of Toronto. He is lecturing on the forward movement of the Epworth League. All will be made welcome.

Next Sunday, there will be no service in the Methodist Church here, on account of the quarterly meeting, which will be held at Arkell, in the forenoon.



Master Roy Leslie and his sister, Miss Bertie, and Miss Flossie Reid spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. Keough, near the O.A.C.

Sunday seemed to be the day for bicycle riders, as the Brock Road was fairly alive with them, going towards Guelph in the forenoon, and to Hamilton in the afternoon.

There was a very small attendance at church on Sunday night, owing to the threatening condition of the weather. Mrs. Mahon is on the sick list, with inflammation. We all hope to see her around soon. Mr. Peter Stewart is still very poorly.

Wheat appears to be scarce now, when the millers are anxious to get it. They are paying \$1 a bushel here.

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## **More Aberfoyle News**

**May 2nd 1898.**

The regular quarterly services of the Aberfoyle circuit will be held in the Methodist Church, at Arkell, next Sunday morning, the 8th of May. The pastor, Reverend S. E. Couch, will conduct the service.

Reverend J. A. Doyle, of Toronto, will address a missionary meeting in the Methodist Church here, on Tuesday evening. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. John Herbert, of Farnham, has moved into the house formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Jas. Black. We are pleased to welcome them to our neighbourhood.

The directors of the Aberfoyle creamery are having a cold storage put in the creamery here this week. Mr. D. McKenzie has the contract. The creamery will open for the season, next Monday, the 9th instant.

Mr. Allen, of Hamilton, was in the village on Monday. Miss M. McDonald has returned home after an extended visit to Hamilton.

Mr. Wm. McEachern, of Guelph, and Mr. Reuben Sparks, of Strabane, spent Sunday in the village, calling on friends.

Miss L. McDiarmid is visiting friends at Puslinch Lake. Mr. Wm. Steele, of Galt, paid a visit to "View Hill" on Sunday.

Owing to the advance in flour, the bakers have raised the price of bread by two cents per loaf.

The farmers are about through seeding for the season. The rain on Monday evening was much needed.

Mr. Wm. Reid is loading five cars of telephone poles for the Bell Telephone Company, at Schaw Station, this week.

Trout fishing has commenced. Large numbers are visiting the beautiful fishing ponds and creeks of this vicinity, and consequently there are numerous wonderful stories in circulation of the amount caught, fish stories.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**June 21st 1898.**

The South Wellington picnic to the Model Farm on Friday was well attended by people from this neighbourhood.

A few of the young people spent the afternoon and evening at Puslinch Lake, and one of the young ladies had a narrow escape from drowning, but the timely aid of two other young ladies prevented any serious accident.

Messrs. C. Leslie, M. Steele, and W. McNaughton left on Monday morning for London, to attend camp.

No service in the Methodist Church here last Sunday, as the Reverend S. E. Couch was quarantined, as his daughter, Miss Lulu, had the measles. Service next Sunday at 7:30 o' clock.

Some of the Bruce excursionists to the O.A.C. visited Aberfoyle on Monday.

Miss C. Foster, who has been home on a visit, returned to Hamilton on Monday. Mr. M. McBeath, of Hamilton, was in the village on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Blair returned to Ottawa on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. G. Leslie.

Numbers from here are attending the Sunday School convention at Ellis Church today.

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## Aberfoyle Village News

August 2nd 1898.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday at Corinth, when Reverend G. W. Reid, formerly of Aberfoyle, now pastor of the Methodist Church at Corinth, was married to Miss H. Firby, of the same place. The bride was assisted by Miss Florence Reid, sister of the groom, while Reverend Mr. Clark, of St. Thomas, attended the groom. About one hundred guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left in the evening for St. Thomas, Cleveland, and other places, amidst the congratulations of their many friends.

Miss Bayliss, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Leslie.

Mrs. Klett and child, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Hammersley.

Mrs. D. McKenzie is visiting friends in Acton, this week. Miss Ethel Reid left last Wednesday to visit friends in St. Thomas and Port Stanley.

Mr. McKenzie, of Edmonton, Alberta, visited Mr. A. McDiarmid, last week.

Word was received last week by Mr. John Foster, of the death of his brother, Peter, in New York City. He had many friends here, who will be sorry to hear of his sudden death.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**August 9th 1898.**

Mrs. Herron received word last night of the death of her husband in Hamilton. Mr. Herron has been ill for over two years. Previous to this, he was caretaker of the Crown Cemetery here. The remains will be brought home tonight. Mrs. Herron has the sympathy of the neighbourhood in her affliction.

Mr. Jno. Tawse lost his driving horse, yesterday. It got its leg broken and had to be shot.

Puslinch Lake seems to be the favourite place for picnicking this summer. A number of the scholars of the Methodist Sunday School, with their teachers, drove over on Friday afternoon. The day was fine, and all had a good time.

The melancholy days are come for scholars and teachers. School begins next Monday.

Miss Arkell and Master Fred, of Teeswater, are visiting at the home of Mr. B. Falconbridge.

Miss McKenzie, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. D. McKenzie. Mr. R. Sparks, of Weston, was in the village on Sunday.

Mr. P. Falconbridge entertained his friends from Hamilton on Sunday and Monday.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**August 16th 1898.**

The funeral of the late Mr. Herron took place last Thursday at 10:30 and was largely attended. Reverend Mr. Robertson conducted the services.

A severe wind and rainstorm this morning caused a great deal of damage to buildings and trees.

The members of Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., enjoyed a melon feed on Saturday night.

**Mr. Hugh McDiarmid leaves today, via the C.P.R., for Manitoba and the Northwest. Miss Moffatt, of St. Paul, Minnesota, is spending a few days with friends here.**

**Reverend Mr. Curtis, of Montreal Conference, spent Sunday with friends here.**

**Miss Mabel Smith left last Thursday evening for Fort Stewart. Mrs. I. Patterson, from Ohio, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair.**

**Mr. M. McBeath returned home to Hamilton yesterday after spending a week with friends in Guelph and Aberfoyle.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

### **August 27th 1898.**

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#### **Prohibition Officers — Arm Broken — Personals**

**A meeting was held last night in the Methodist Church for the purpose of organizing a Township Prohibition Plebiscite Association. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. D. McNaughton/Vice-President, D. Morlock/Secretary-Treasurer, James Armstrong.**

**Mr. James Steele is nursing a broken arm at present. There are two bones broken just above the wrist.**

**Miss Mara Black returned to Toronto today.**

**Miss Kate McLeod, formerly of Aberfoyle, now of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. J. Smith's.**

**Reverend Mr. Couch and family are spending the week in Mitchell.**

**Miss Madge McLean is visiting in Guelph this week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

# **The News from Aberfoyle**

**September 5th 1898.**

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## **Ankle Sprained — Bicycle Collision — Picnic at the Lake**

### **Sermon to Young Ladies — Personals**

Mr. R. Ord's horse ran away from the village on Sunday afternoon. It was caught at Mr. Sherriff's. The buggy was damaged somewhat and Mr. Ord had his ankle badly sprained.

Mr. Geo. Collison was badly shaken up in a bicycle collision in Morriston on Saturday evening.

A number of young people of the village picnicked at Puslinch Lake last Thursday.

Mr. R. Tait, of London, has been visiting at the home of Mr. A. Ord.

Mr. P. Falconbridge and Mr. H. Hammersley returned from Toronto last Friday. They attended the High Court of I.O.F. and also took in the fair.

Mr. James Little and Miss Little, of Guelph, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. M. McBeath. Mr. B. Falconbridge and his son, Arkell, left on Monday for a trip down the St. Lawrence.

Miss Bella McBeath is visiting in Hamilton. Mr. Jas. Vollick, of Hamilton, spent Labour Day calling on old friends.

Misses Patty and Cassie Smith leave on Wednesday for St. Catharines, to attend college.

Miss F. Leslie, of Arkell, spent a few days with Miss Ethel Reid this week.

Messrs. Frank and Will Steele, of Galt, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mrs. John Tawse spent last week visiting with friends in Toronto.

Quite a number of the villagers are taking in the Toronto Exhibition this week.

Reverend Mr. Couch announced last Sunday that he would preach a sermon to young ladies on the 18th inst.

The showers of rain yesterday and today are most welcome and will do a great deal of good.

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## **The News of Aberfoyle**

**September 13th 1898.**

Farmers have commenced cutting their corn. It is not up to the standard this year owing to drouth and frost. Potatoes were also damaged by the frost on Saturday night.

Puslinch Fall Show will be held at Aberfoyle on October 5th. The directors are doing all in their power to make it a success. We have heard a great many remarks of approval in regard to the advice given in last week's Mercury by the Strachan's Corners correspondent. Advice is usually hard to take, but this, if taken, would improve the show greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weir, of Walkerton, are visiting at the home of Mr. John Weir. Miss M. Ord is visiting in London, this week. Hugh J. McDiarmid, of Woodstock, spent Saturday at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Couzen were visiting friends in Dundas last week.

Mr. Malcolm McBeath is visiting in Guelph and London this week.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**September 27th 1898.**

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### **Prohibition Meeting — Narrow Escape**

#### **Prohibition Sermon — Puslinch Show October 5th**

Reverend R. J. M. Glassford addressed a meeting in favour of prohibition in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

Soutar McKeracher, son of Donald McKeracher, formerly of Puslinch, now living in Galt, had a narrow escape on Sunday. When returning home after church, he attempted to jump on the back of Mr. J. A. Cockburn's democrat, and in some way caught his foot in the wheel. Mr. Cockburn stopped the horses as soon as possible and carried the young lad into Rev. William Robertson's. A doctor was sent for, and after a careful examination, it was found there were no bones broken. He was able to be taken home in the afternoon.

Reverend R. V. Bingham and Mrs. Bingham, Newberg, New York, are visiting at Mr. Jas. Blair's.

**Mr. J. Worthington is visiting friends in New York.**

**Mr. Smith, of Fergus, was the guest of Mr. J. C. Forster on Saturday.**

**Reverend Mr. Couch preached a sermon in favour of prohibition on Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding all the sermons and addresses, there seems to be very little enthusiasm about the plebiscite vote.**

**Don't forget the Puslinch Show on the 5th of October.**

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## **The Aberfoyle Report**

**October 11th 1898.**

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### **The Fall Fair — Protest Against Old Exhibits Inspecting the Schools — Personals**

**The Puslinch Show, held here last week, was a decided success. The weather was disagreeable but still there was a large crowd, the receipts at the gate being larger than usual. A full description has already been given in the Mercury, so we need not say much now. There is one thing, however, that might be improved on next year, more particularly in domestic manufactures. Exhibitors are permitted to exhibit the same article year after year. New, up-to-date goods should receive the prize, in preference. This should be one of the rules of the Society.**

**Freelton fair on Friday. A number from the village will attend.**

**Inspector Craig visited the schools on Monday. The trustees were in attendance also. This, it seems, is a new rule.**

**Miss Polly Cassin has been visiting in Detroit for some time. Master A. Cook, of Woodstock, is visiting at the home of Mr. B. Falconbridge. Mr. MacKenzie, of Lucknow, was in the village on Monday.**

**Reverend J. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio, last week, after spending a few weeks with friends here.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**



# **The News of Aberfoyle**

**October 17th 1898.**

**Mr. J. A. McDiarmid's many friends are pleased to see him home again, after an absence of six months in Manitoba.**

**Mr. John Ord has the contract for gravelling a portion of the Brock Road. The gravel used for the road is being screened. This is an improvement on the old plan. County Commissioner Stewart is well pleased with the work.**

**An accident occurred at Mr. Joseph Smith's threshing last week. Mr. C. Jefferson, while cutting wood for the machine with a circular saw, got his arm caught and rather badly cut.**

**Mrs. Stirton, of Dorchester, has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. Ellis, during the past week.**

**Miss Brown, of St. Thomas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Laycock.**

**Mr. Hugh McDiarmid returned on Saturday evening, after spending a couple of months with friends in Edmonton and Manitoba.**

**The trustees of the school are advertising for a new teacher.**

**Mr. John McDiarmid died on Sunday morning at his residence in Crieff. He was 95 years of age. The funeral takes place on Tuesday at two o' clock.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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# **The Aberfoyle News**

**October 31st 1898.**

**Mr. Patterson, of Badenoch, addressed the congregation at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, in the absence of the Pastor, Reverend S. E. Couch. Mr. Couch is holding evangelistic services at Moffat at present.**

**Mr. John Ord has recently purchased what is known as the Reid farm, from Mr. Jas. Sherriffs.**

**Mrs. Thurtell, of Harriston, has been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. R. Nicklin.**

Those who were present at the party given by Mr. Duncan McKenzie on Friday evening enjoyed a very pleasant evening's amusement. There were about 125 present, including guests from Toronto, Guelph, Niagara, and the surrounding country.

Dr. Kennedy is visiting friends in Arthur.

Owing to the wet weather, farmers have found it difficult to secure their root crops. A number are busy at their turnips this week.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The News of Aberfoyle**

### **November 8th 1898.**

Communion services were held in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Owing to the disagreeable weather, the attendance was small. Mr. Couch intends to commence a series of revival services next Sunday evening.

Mr. James Mason Junior has bought the blacksmith shop, which he has had rented for some time, from Mr. J. Husband, of Nassagaweya. He is having the upper flat finished for a dwelling house.

Mr. Will Blair met with a nasty accident on Saturday. While working a traction engine, he had one of his fingers cut off at the first joint.

Mr. Wm. Cockburn is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Guelph.

Mrs. P. Gregor and her daughter, of Burford, former residents of Puslinch, are visiting friends here.

Mr. John Hammersley is ill with congestion of the lungs.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**November 21st 1898.**

**The Board of Health received today notice of three cases of scarlet fever on the 10th Concession.**

**Mercury subscribers in this vicinity express themselves as delighted with the paper in its new form. The "Weekly" is eagerly looked for on Thursday, or on what is commonly termed in the country, "paper day". The Mercury is bright and wholesome, and judging by the number of copies sent to this office, the people here know how to appreciate it.**

**Mr. Tinck, of Barrie, Grand Organizer for the I.O.F., is paying Court Aberfoyle a visit this week. Mr. John Bickley returned from Manitoba last week.**

**The roads have been very bad since the recent snowstorm.**

**The special services in the Methodist Church have been well attended during the past week. They will be continued a few nights longer.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**November 29th 1898.**

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**More Members for the I.O.F. — Fever Patients Recovering  
Shipping Apples — New Teacher — Personals**

**Mr. Robert Tinck, of Barrie, Grand Organizer for the I.O.F., who has been visiting members of Court Aberfoyle during the past week, has been successful in securing a large number of new members for the court here.**

**The fever patients on the 10th Concession are recovering and no more cases reported, as yet.**

**Mr. Moses Burns had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Saturday.**

**Mr. John Archibald's many friends here were sorry to here of his sudden death at his home in Beachville from appendicitis. He was ill only thirty-six hours.**

**Thanksgiving Day was spent very quietly by most of the villagers. A number of the sports were out shooting.**

**The School Board has engaged the services of Mr. R. Ewart, of Wyoming, as teacher for 1899.**

**Mrs. Wm. Reid has been visiting friends in St. Thomas and Port Stanley during the past week.**

**Mr. Hugh McDiarmid, of Woodstock, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.**

**Miss Davidson, of Hespeler, spent the holiday with here sister, Mrs. E. Taylor.**

**Mrs. Hugh Reid is ill with pneumonia.**

**Mr. John Hammersley, who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks by sickness, is able to be out again.**

**Great loads of barrelled apples are being taken to the city this week, by the farmers, for shipment.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**December 27th 1898.**

**There was a large attendance at the nomination yesterday, and some good speeches made. Two new men were nominated for councillors, viz., Mr. John Welsh and Mr. Geo. Meldrum. Mr. James Scott, Reeve, was elected by acclamation.**

**On Thursday afternoon, the scholars of the public school presented their teacher, Mr. J. Forster, with an address and a pair of gloves. Mr. Forster has been teaching here during the past three years and was a favourite with all who knew him. He intends moving to Guelph this week.**

**Mr. Fred Blair, of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.**

**Mr. Harvey Worthington, of New York, Mrs. J. H. Doughty, and Bessie McEachern spent Christmas at Mr. J. King's**

**Mr. Peter McBeath, of Hamilton, spent a few days this week with relatives here.**

**Mrs. William Black and daughter, of Guelph, are spending the holidays with friends in and around the village.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb are visiting at Mr. T. D. Day's.**

**Miss Lizzie McDiarmid leaves on Saturday for Holyrood, Culross Township, where she is engaged as teacher for the coming year.**

**Mr. A. Barbaree, of Corwhin, conducted the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, Reverend S. E. Couch, who, with his wife and children, is spending the holidays in Mitchell and Harriston.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Annual Meeting**

**December 29th 1898.**

**The annual meeting of the Aberfoyle Creamery Association will be held in the Creamery Building, in the Village of Aberfoyle on Friday, the 6th of January 1899, at 1 o' clock p.m. All interested are invited to attend.**

**Joseph Smith, President**  
**D. McNaughton, Secretary**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**November 3rd 1900.**

**Miss Ida Patterson, who has been ill for some time, is improving.**

**Misses K. and J. Patterson are visiting at their home on the 3rd Concession.**

**Mr. Ed. Taylor's sons in Alberta recently sustained a serious loss, having had six horses die from glanders.**

**Mr. Robert Ord also lost a horse last week, it having been kicked by another horse and sustained a broken leg.**

**Mrs. J. Worthington returned last week from a pleasant holiday spent in Brantford.**

**Mrs. Don McKenzie, of Toronto, was a visitor in the village last week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**October 22nd 1901.**

**The concert, held last Tuesday evening in the Town Hall, under the auspices of Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., was not a success in point of attendance, there being too many other attractions for the week, and the night was dark and wet. Those who took part in the programme were Messrs. Gordon and Sweetnam and the Stewart family, all from Guelph. Mr. J. P. Downey acted as chairman.**

**Those from the village who have attended the Buffalo Exposition during the past two weeks were Miss Robertson, Miss King, and Reverend Mr. Bielby and his son, Percy.**

**Mr. Hugh McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre, of Bellflower, Illinois, are visiting at Mrs. Allan McIntyre's.**

**Mrs. Green, of Guelph, spent a few days at Reverend Mr. Bielby's, last week.**

**Last Sabbath was Children's Day at the Methodist Church. The service, which was very interesting, was conducted by the pastor, Reverend Mr. Down.**

**Miss King returned last Thursday from a week's visit with friends in Hamilton.**

**Mrs. T. D. Day returned last week from spending a vacation with friends in Toronto.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**November 11th 1902.**

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### **Mr. and Mrs. Sparks removing — Annual Meeting of the Bible Society — Personals**

**Mr. Reuben Sparks, who has been blacksmith at the south end of the village for the past four years, removed with his family to Westover, where he has secured a good shop. Much regret is felt at losing Mr. and Mrs. Sparks from Aberfoyle, and everyone will join in wishing them prosperity in their new home.**

**The annual meeting of the Puslinch Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Methodist Church on Monday evening. Reverend Mr. Down, President, occupied the chair. After a short business meeting, addresses were delivered by Reverend Messrs. Down, of Aberfoyle, Bean, of Morriston, A.C. Miles, agent of the society, and Mr. Robertson of Duff's Church. Puslinch is reported to be the banner branch of this district in the matter of contributions, the amount given last year being \$74. The attendance at the meeting was small.**

**Mrs. Cockburn, of Gourock, is enjoying a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. Blair Falconbridge.**

**Mrs. Ord, Senior, and Mr. Robt. Ord paid a visit to friends in Galt on Sunday.**

**Mr. Ed. Taylor is at his old post in the blacksmith shop again.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Village News from Aberfoyle**

**December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1902.**

The trustees of Aberfoyle School section would like it to be understood by the ratepayers of the section that a discussion will take place at the annual meeting on Wednesday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of December, and also a vote taken, to ascertain the advisability of joining with other sections in a consolidated school, to be built and furnished at the O.A.C. by a grant that Professor Robertson controls, the MacDonald manual-training fund.

Mrs. J. Ellis and Mr. D. Ellis, of Durham, spent a few days last week visiting friends in this neighbourhood. Miss L. McKenzie, of Lima, is home on a visit to her brother, Mr. D. McKenzie. Misses Mabel and Patty Smith, of Toronto, are spending the vacation at their father's. Miss Cassie Smith returned from Elora last Thursday.

Mr. Chris McBeath made a lucky find a few days ago. During haying, last Friday, he lost his watch and searched for it without success. One evening, not long ago, while putting down hay, he came across his old friend lying in the hay uninjured.

Mr. Geo. Blair is home from Toronto for the vacation. Miss Davidson, of Hespeler, is visiting at Mr. E. Taylor's.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**January 6th 1903.**

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### **Methodist Sunday School Christmas Entertainment**

#### **Literary Society Affairs — Death of Mrs. (Rev.) L.W. Reid**

The annual Christmas tree in connection with the Methodist Sunday School was held on New Year's Eve. The programme, which was excellent, was altogether given by scholars of the school, and consisted of choruses, recitations, dialogues, drills and instrumental music. The evening's entertainment closed with the distribution of presents from the tree.

Mr. Jas. Smith, of Rochester, who has not visited Puslinch for twenty-six years, is now looking up old acquaintances.



On account of the wet weather last Friday evening, there was a small attendance at the meeting called to organize a literary society. Those present decided to postpone the organization until next Friday evening, January 9th, and appointed committees to arrange a permanent place of meeting, prepare a programme for next meeting, et cetera. Judging from reports, the movement will receive the support that it deserves. Everyone is welcome and expected at the next meeting, which will be held in the schoolhouse.

Miss Nellie Clifford, of Hamilton, is visiting friends in the village and vicinity.

Miss J. Roach is home from Hamilton on a two-week vacation.

Reverend Mr. Downs will commence special services in the Methodist Church, beginning on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank Cockburn left on New Year's Day on his return trip to Devil's Lake, North Dakota, after a pleasant two-week visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hume spent New Year holidays with friends in Ayton.

Miss Mabel Smith left on Saturday to resume her duties as school teacher.

Mr. Fred Blair and bride, of Ottawa, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. James Blair.

Mr. T. Douglas, of New Jersey, is visiting amongst old friends.

Reverend L. W. Reid has the sympathy of many friends here in the death of his wife, which occurred at Kerfoot on the 31st of December. His mother, Mrs. Wm. Reid, left on New Year's Day to attend the funeral.

Mr. Alex McKay, of Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alex Smith, of the 3rd Concession.

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# **The Aberfoyle News**

**January 27th 1903.**

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## **Interesting Debate — Hand Injured in Straw Cutter — Personal Items**

**At the debate last Thursday night, captained by Messrs. J. A. Ord and T. Mahon, it was decided that annexation with the United States would not be beneficial to Canada. The meeting this week will be held at the Town Hall, on Friday night.**

**A sleigh load of young people from the village attended the 10th Concession entertainment, last Friday night.**

**Mrs. D. Ewart, of Wyoming, accompanied by Miss Ewart, is visiting at the home of Mr. J. Tawse.**

**The majority about here have secured ice for the coming season and report it of good quality, although not as thick as last year.**

**Mr. Joe Quirk is off work through an accident, which happened one day last week while operating a straw cutter. The points of two fingers were cut off and the hand otherwise injured.**

**Mr. Isaac Kidd is mourning the loss of his horse, which died of inflammation last week.**

**Mr. P. McNaughton, of Qu'Appelle, was visiting his sister, Mrs. C. McBeath, last week.**

**The Aberfoyle Mills are once more in shape, and are now running by steam.**

**The special services being held in the Methodist Church are to be continued this week.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News Report**

**August 18th 1903.**

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### **Property Transfer — Teachers Back at Work — Personal Items**

**Mr. Edward Taylor has sold his blacksmith shop, also the Nicklin property, which he purchased recently, to Mr. James Gilmore, blacksmith, Badenoch. Mr. Gilmore will not take possession until the beginning of next year.**

**Mr. Taylor is at Barrie this week as delegate from Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., to the annual meeting of the High Court.**

**The Reverend Mr. Downs, of Aberfoyle, will occupy Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church pulpit next Sabbath.**

**The teachers for this district are all back at work, Miss Robertson at the 10th Concession, Mr. Griffin, 3rd Concession, and Mr. McEachern, at Aberfoyle.**

**Miss McBeath and Miss C. J. Smith are in Hamilton this week for the carnival.**

**Mrs. J. Foster returned yesterday after a week's visit to friends in Hamilton.**

**Mrs. McGill, of Limehouse, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. McKenzie.**

**Miss Hunter, of Rockton, is visiting her friend, Miss Gertie Carter.**

**Miss L. Kerr, of Fergus, is spending a few holidays in Aberfoyle.**

**Mrs. Hume, Miss Broatch, and Miss Nettie McBeath spent a couple of days, last week, visiting in Acton.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

### **September 15th 1903.**

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#### **Nuptials of Mr. Alex Woods and Miss Wright — Personal Items of Interest**

**An unusually large number from this vicinity visited the exhibition at Toronto, this year.**

**Miss Polly Cassin returned last week after spending two months in Alberta visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Foster.**

**Miss Maggie Cassin left on Saturday to resume her work at Providence, R. I., after spending the summer at home.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Bevin, of New York, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. Albert Watson.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston, of Wingham, were visitors at the home of Mr. John Smith, last week. Mr. Houston was a member of the firm of Houston Bros., which ran the Aberfoyle Mills some twenty years ago.**

**A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday September 9th, at Duff's Church manse, when Miss Wright, of Eden Mills, and Mr. Alex Woods, of Aberfoyle, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Wm. Robertson, M.A., in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, after which, Mr. and Mrs. Woods drove to their home near Aberfoyle. Alex's friends and neighbours will be unanimous in extending congratulations and best wishes to him and his bride.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**October 20th 1903.**

**Thanksgiving Day passed off very quietly in our village. A few shooting matches were the only amusements of the day.**

**A few from here attended the C.C.R. and R.R. in Guelph, and report them better than ever and more fully patronized.**

**Mr. H. T. Hammersley is having a bee this week, improving the mill race, removing the decomposed timbers, and replacing them with sound ones.**

**There is a bee today, hauling stones for the erection of a new stable on the parsonage grounds.**

**The boys are busy practising for the annual plowing matches, which will be held this year at Mr. John McKenzie's and Mr. John Simpson's during the first week in November.**

**Mr. B. Falconbridge has secured the services of Mr. Geo. Blair as clerk and general assistant.**

**Mr. Chas. Hardie, of the 10th Concession, returned Friday after spending the summer in the Northwest.**

**Mrs. Chamberlain, of Guelph, was the guest of Mrs. I. S. Leaman, on Monday.**

**Miss Mary Leaman left today for a week's visit with her brother, Albert, of Acton.**

**The Township Council met on Monday afternoon, when the usual business was gone through.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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# **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**October 27th 1903.**

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## **Roadwork — Unsold Horses — A Visiting Minister — Personals**

**The roadwork is progressing favourably under the management of Mr. John Herbert. This road has the name of being the best in the county, and so wish to still keep it so.**

**About 125 horses, driven by two cowboys, passed through the village on the way south on Monday evening, being the remainder of the stock not sold at the sale in Guelph, on Saturday. It gave the citizens a bird's eye view of some western life.**

**Miss Lizzie Smith entertained a few of her friends on Monday evening, it being her birthday.**

**Reverend H. McKay, of Galt, occupied the pulpit, and delivered a very fluent address on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian service, here.**

**We were pleased to see Mr. R. Sparks in the village again on Monday.**

**Miss B. Mahon, spent last week renewing acquaintances in Guelph.**

**Mr. and Mrs. D. Ewart, of Puslinch Lake, spent Sunday with their father, Mr. John Tawse.**

**Miss G. Worthington returned Sunday after spending a couple of days with her brother, Mr. C. H. Worthington, of Guelph.**

**Miss C. Foster returned to Hamilton on Saturday.**

**The smaller boys of the town are expecting lots of sport for Saturday night, Hallowe'en.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**June 14th 1904.**

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### **Women's Institute Meetings — Children's Day — Fire — Personals**

The South Wellington Women's Institute is holding a series of meetings in different parts of the riding this week. On Friday June 17th, meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. C. McBeath, of Aberfoyle, at 2:30 o' clock in the afternoon, and in the Town Hall, in the evening, at 8 o' clock. Misses Belva Shepperd, of Ingersoll, and Gertrude Carter, of Guelph, will demonstrate in cooking, and will speak on different subjects relating to Institute work. A large attendance of members is requested and a hearty invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work. A good musical programme is provided for the evening meeting, to which, all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlan, of Parkhill, are visiting Mr. Ed. Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKenzie are spending a few weeks with friends at Attercliffe.

Mr. Hugh McDonald, of Goderich, came down on the excursion to the O.A.C. last Saturday, and spent Sunday and Monday in calling on friends in Puslinch.

Last Sunday afternoon was Children's Day at the Methodist Church. Reverend G. W. Down gave an interesting talk to the little folks, using the blackboard for illustrating. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns for the occasion.

Last Saturday morning, fire broke out in the kitchen of Mr. Bentley's house. There was no one at home, when, just before noon, some of the neighbours noticed the smoke, and by acting promptly, soon had the blaze extinguished. The fire seemed to have originated in a barrel of rubbish and had spread to some bunches of shingles, which were blazing when discovered.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle Village**

**March 14th 1905.**

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### **Farm Purchase — Women's Institute Meetings — Notes and Personals**

**Mr. Ed. Taylor purchased last week the farm owned by Mr. Alex. Woods. Mr. Woods remains on the farm this year.**

**The Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Mahon last Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and four new members were received. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Hammersley.**

**Mr. R. Amos has been suffering from the effects of blood poisoning but is improving.**

**Miss Nettie Taylor, of Guelph, spent Sunday at her home here.**

**A number of our citizens are suffering from la grippe at present.**

**Mr. and Mrs. C. Little, 10th Concession, entertained about 75 of their neighbours and friends to a jolly dancing party, last night in their new home.**

**Mr. Ernest Amos is home from Streetsville.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **In the Scotch Block News**

**March 14th 1905.**

**Mr. Smith's sale at Aberfoyle, last week, was largely attended. The horses offered for sale brought good prices. One colt, two-years-old, brought \_\_\_\_ (illegible) and other prices for young horses were \$175 and \$150.**

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## **In Halligan's Pond**

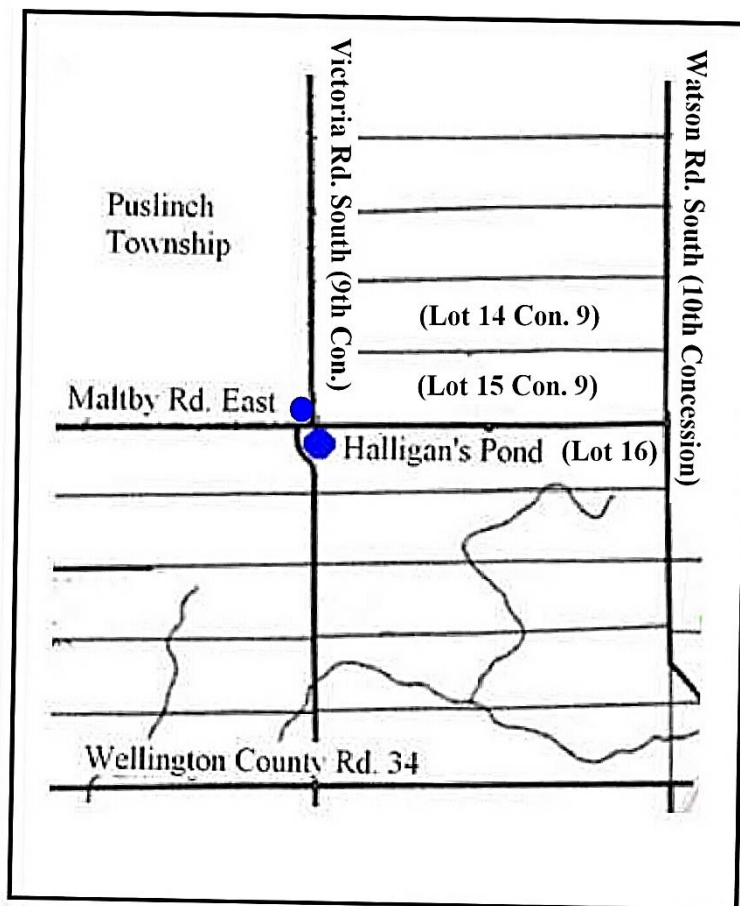
**April 16th 1905.**

**A serious accident, which might have proved a fatal one, occurred at what is known as Halligan's Pond, on the 9th Concession, Puslinch, on Sunday last.**

**As Mr. John McPhee Senior and a friend, Mr. Patterson, of Hamilton, were driving along the road, the horse became suddenly frightened and sprang into the water. Mr. Patterson jumped on the road, but Mr. McPhee held on to the lines until he found that he was unable to control the animal, and then jumped into the water when about twenty-five or thirty feet from the shore, where the water is about six or seven feet in depth. Although Mr. McPhee is a good swimmer, he was unable to reach the shore, being cumbered with overcoat and clothes, and, but for the presence of Mr. Patterson, who shoved out some rails and rescued him, would probably have been drowned. Beyond a slight cold from the drenching in the cold water, Mr. McPhee feels none the worse for the experience. The horse, which was a valuable young driver, however, did not fare so well. Swimming some distance farther, it appears to have reared, fallen backward in the shafts of the cart, and drowned in seven or eight feet of water. After some hours the body of the animal floated to the surface, and on Monday morning, by means of a raft and ropes, and with the assistance of neighbours, it was pulled ashore. The cart and a set of new single harness were little the worse. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. McPhee, the animal being worth about \$150.00.**



**Halligan's Pond - May 2010.**



## **The Aberfoyle News**

**July 25th 1905.**

While Master Nellis Taylor was coming through a trap door in the barn of Mr. J. Maltby, last Thursday, the door fell on his arm, breaking it at the wrist.

Mr. Robert Cook, who has made his home for a number of years at the home of Mr. Wm. Johnstone, died very suddenly of neuralgia of the heart, on Saturday, the 15th instant. He was in his 82nd year. The funeral took place on Monday from Mr. Johnstone's residence to Union Cemetery, Guelph.

For the past ten days, the weather has been ideal for getting in the hay. The crop is extra heavy and of good quality. The wheat and barley harvest has commenced.

Miss Bella McBeath is spending the week in Hamilton.

Reverend Gerald and Mrs. Willoughby, of Johannesburg, South Africa, were in the village for a short time recently, renewing acquaintances. Mr. Willoughby is pastor of a large Congregational Church in Johannesburg, and is in Ontario on a six ....

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**January 2nd 1906.**

The attendance at the annual school meeting, last Wednesday morning, was small. The trustees were re-elected, viz., C. McBeath, W. Amos, and H. T. Hammersley. A sum of money was voted to be used for the purpose of purchasing more pictures to adorn the walls of the school. The subject of a continuation class, to be held in Aberfoyle, was also discussed, and a committee appointed to interview the Township Council regarding the matter.

Mr. T. D. Day's death came as a shock to many old friends here, who feel sincere sympathy for Mrs. Day in her bereavement. A number of members of Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., of which Mr. Day was a prominent member during his residence here, will attend the funeral on Wednesday.

Miss M. Campbell, of Toronto, spent the New Year's holiday at the home of Mrs. J. Carruthers.

**Mr. Neil McPhail, of Petrolia, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Ross, on Sunday and Monday.**

**Miss C. McKay, of Albany, New York, spent the holidays at her home on the 3rd Concession.**

**Mr. Percy Nicklin spent New Year's Day at his father's home here.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**March 13th 1906.**

**The Munch Bros. sale of farm stock and implements last Thursday was a decided success. The farm was sold to Mr. John C. Smith, of Badenoch, for \$1,785. The Munch brothers intend to go west soon.**

**Mr. Pelham Falconbridge, of Grimsby, is visiting old Puslinch friends at present, having come up to attend the funeral of the late Miss Scott.**

**Mr. D. Menzies and Miss Maggie Menzies, of Campbellville, have been visiting at Mr. Peter Hume's recently.**

**St. Patrick's Day is to be celebrated on Friday night by the Literary and Debating Society. The programme will consist of speeches and essays on Ireland's poets and statesmen, and Irish songs.**

**Mr. F. Morgan, of Strathroy, has been a guest for a week at the home of Mr. Wm. Reid.**

**Miss Bella McBeath spent last week with Acton friends.**

**The service in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening was in the nature of an illustrated Bible reading, and was both interesting and instructive. Some excellent scenes of the Holy Land were shown and explained by Reverend Mr. Rowe. Reverend Mr. Walker will conduct the service next Sunday afternoon.**

**A pleasant dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay, of the 3rd Concession, last Friday night, in honour of their sons, who leave home soon to try their fortunes in the west. About 100 of their friends were present, who greatly enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McKay and family.**

**Miss Ethel Reid paid a brief visit to Hamilton friends last week.**

**Mr. Walter Warren, blacksmith, has started in business in the shed formerly occupied by Mr. J. Roach.**

**Visitors noticed in the village this week were Mr. Percy Nicklin, of Guelph, Mr. B. Falconbridge, of Hamilton, and Mr. M. M. Martin, of Paris.**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**March 20th 1906.**

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### **Literary Society's St. Patrick's Day — Mr. McRory's Serious Fall Many Personal Items About People You Know**

**Mr. William McRory, a man over seventy years of age, in some manner, slipped off his wagon, last Friday, in turning away from the mill with a load of chopped grain, and the hind wheel of the wagon passed over him. His son, who was with him, took him home. Mr. McRory was injured internally and is suffering severely as a result of the accident.**

**St. Patrick's Day was celebrated last Friday evening by the Literary Society. An excellent programme was rendered by the following ladies and gentlemen, the Misses Smith, McBeath, and Reid, and Messrs. McDonald and Clark, of Guelph, J. Laking, C. Frey, R. J. Hanlon, T. Mahon, and J. Hohenadel.**

**Mr. Will Jeffrey has gone to Streetsville, where he has secured employment.**

**Mr. Ernest Amos is home from Erindale for holidays.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair returned from Toronto last night, where they had been spending a few days.**

**Miss Hazel Foster returned last week from a four weeks' visit in Hamilton.**

**Miss M. J. Ord spent last week with friends in Hamilton.**

**Mr. M. McBeath and Mr. J. Miles, of Hamilton, are spending a few days with Mr. C. McBeath.**

**Mr. Earon and Miss Earon, of Woodstock, returned home this morning.**

**Mr. Ed. Taylor Junior left this morning for the Northwest, where he expects to remain during the summer, and longer if he likes the country.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**March 27th 1906.**

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### **Literary Society Meeting — Local News — Notes**

**Miss M. Barker, of Eramosa, is visiting at Mr. J. Maltby's.**

**Mrs. W. G. Little is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amos, of Erindale, visited at the home of Mr. W. Amos, last week.**

**The Methodist Sunday School is making arrangements for an entertainment to be given by the scholars some time during the Easter holidays.**

**The Literary Society spent a very enjoyable social evening, last Friday. The Murray Bros., of Arkell, and Mr. G. McGill rendered instrumental selections on mouth organ and organ, and Mr. Haugh, of Guelph, gramophone selections. These, together with our local talent, made up the programme. A variety of games were then introduced and provided an hour's fun, after which, all present partook of lunch.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**April 3rd 1906.**

**Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., has purchased the lot and building adjoining their former lodge rooms, which a few years ago was used for a creamery. The members moved their belongings to their new quarters last Friday. The price paid was \$180.**

**Mr. James Smith left last week for Manitoba.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**April 24th 1906.**

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### **Lawn Tennis Club Elects Officers — Personal and News Items of Interest**

**A number of the members of Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., visited their brethren in Morriston, last Saturday evening, and spent an enjoyable time. Court Aberfoyle is making preparations for a lawn social and concert to take place on the 24th of May.**

**Mr. Henry Patterson, of Moffat, took charge of the evening service at the Methodist Church, last Sabbath.**

**Mr. Arkell Falconbridge came up from Hamilton on Sunday and is spending a few days with friends here. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. B. Falconbridge, who is visiting friends in Guelph and Arkell.**

**Miss Carruthers, of Hamilton, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bella Carruthers.**

**Miss Ethel Reid spent a few days in Hamilton, last week.**

**Mr. Davidson is recovering slowly from the effects of the accident that he had with a runaway horse some time ago.**

At a meeting held last Friday evening, a lawn tennis club was organized and the following were elected to office for the season, Honorary President — Reverend Wm. Robertson, President — Miss Smith, Vice-President — Miss G. McLean, Secretary-Treasurer — Miss E. Gilpin. The tennis outfit has already been purchased, and it is expected that the grounds will be in readiness, and the first meeting of the club held on the evening of May 2nd.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**May 1st 1906.**

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### **Little Girls Poisoned by Candy Are All Right Again — Tennis — Local Items**

Mr. Ed. Taylor's little daughters, Gladys and Allie, who were so seriously ill from poisoning, attributed to the eating of candy, last week, are all right again. It is learned that there were similar cases of poisoning, though not so serious, amongst children in the Badenoch settlement, last week. Cheese was said to be the cause of the poisoning in the Badenoch cases.

Miss May Hammersley is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The initial game of tennis was played last evening by the officers of the society, after the tennis court was marked out.

Mr. Anthony Mason and family moved to Guelph yesterday.

Mrs. Reverend Gilpin has gone to Arthur to spend some time with her son and his family, three of whom are ill with pneumonia.

Miss C. J. Smith is home from Toronto.

Mr. Taylor's little girls, one of whom is eleven years old, and the other, nine years, went over to Hespeler, where they secured the candy, but bringing it home, they did not eat it until Tuesday. Shortly after eating it, they were both taken ill and medical attendance was summoned. The condition of the younger daughter became so critical that she had to be revived by powerful stimulants. The doctor stated that the children had been poisoned and attributed it to the eating of the candy.

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# **The News from Aberfoyle**

**May 22nd 1906.**

**The Aberfoyle Football Club held a meeting on Saturday evening and elected the following officers:**

**Honorary President: Dr. J. H. King.**

**President: H. T. Hammersley.**

**Captain: J. Cockburn.**

**Secretary-Treasurer: G. McEachern.**

**Committee: T. Mahon, T. Hardy, E. Amos, C. Crimless, & S. Maltby.**

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**Miss C. Smith is filling the vacancy in the Consolidated School, Guelph, caused by the resignation of Miss Strachan, until the end of the term.**

**Miss May Hammersley, who has been suffering for some weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is improving.**

**Mrs. Victor Gilpin, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Gilpin, at the Methodist Church parsonage, this week.**

**Miss Maria Black returned from Toronto, last Wednesday.**

**Mr. Clarence Blair, while hurrying across a street in Hamilton, on Friday... (text missing).**

**On Sunday and Monday mornings of this week there was frost enough to form ice on standing water.**

**Mr. Allan Stewart's horses, hitched to a lumber wagon, ran away from Hammersley's Mills on Friday evening. They were stopped on Leslie's Hill, none the worse.**

**At a meeting of the executive committee of the Puslinch Sunday School Association, held on Monday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: That whereas the East District of the Canada Conference of the Evangelical Association is to hold a Sunday School Convention in the Evangelical Church, Morriston, this year, on June 13th and 14th, the executive resolves to defer holding its usual June convention, and recommends that the Sunday Schools of the township avail themselves of the privilege of attending the Morriston convention. The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of this resolution to each school in the township.**

**Reverend R. T. Cockburn, Phm. B., of Southampton, paid a flying visit to his mother, Mrs. Hugh Cockburn, and to other Puslinch friends, last week.**

**Reverend Mr. Walker, of Guelph, conducted the service on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.**

**Mr. Ed. Taylor finished grading through the village last Friday. He will complete the work of grading the Brock Road to the townline, before the end of the month.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**July 3rd 1906.**

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### **Successful Garden Party — Entrance Pupils — New Pastor Officiates — Broke an Arm — Personals**

**The garden party under the auspices of the Methodist Church, held on Mr. John Tawse's grounds, last Tuesday evening, was a most successful one. The day was ideal and a large crowd was present from Guelph and surrounding country. A game of football, which resulted in a tie, between Corwhin and Aberfoyle, was the attraction during the early part of the evening. After a substantial tea was served to all, the programme was rendered, over which Reverend W. J. Smith presided, the following artists taking part: The Misses Sherwood, of Nassagaweya, Mr. Ruddell, of Galt, Mr. Jas. Fax, of Toronto, Miss Kemp, of Guelph, and Reverend Wm. Robertson.**

**Eighteen pupils from the different schools in the township wrote in the entrance examination held here last week. Mr. Duncan Ewart, of the Lake School, acted as examiner. The pupils from his school tried the exam at Guelph.**

**Miss O. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicklin and little daughter, spent the holidays in Toronto.**

**Miss Nettie Taylor is spending a month's holidays in Parkhill.**

**A picnic and dance is being held at Puslinch Lake on Wednesday of this week by some of the young people of this district.**

**Reverend Mr. Landes, the new pastor of the Methodist Church, was present on Sunday evening and preached to his people. Since the death of Reverend Mr. Gilpin, last fall, the church has been without a pastor, during which time the Reverends Walker, of Guelph, and Rowe, of Hamilton, and occasional local supplies, filled the pulpit.**

**Mr. J. Ellis, of Egremont, was a visitor at Mr. Alex Smith's over Sunday.**

**Mrs. Wm. Amos spent a few days at Erindale last week.**

**Miss Jennie McKenzie and the Misses Scott, of Toronto, visited Mr. D. McKenzie this week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. C. McBeath visited Acton friends this week.**

**Miss Lachlan and Miss Wilson, of Parkhill, were the guests of Mr. Ed. Taylor last week for a few days.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Menzies, of Campbellville, were the guests of Mrs. P. Hume on Thursday.**

**Miss Nellie Clifford, of Hamilton, visited Aberfoyle friends last Tuesday.**

**Mr. C. Warren, while at work in Nassagaweya, framing, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm last Friday.**

**Miss Maggie McKay, of Toronto General Hospital, is spending her vacation...**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 10th 1906.**

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### **A Busted Auto — Club Swinging Class Entertained — Personal items of Interest**

**Mr. Alex Smith, Miss Bella Smith, and Mr. Jas. Patterson attended the funeral of the late Miss Button, at Teeswater, last Friday.**

**Mrs. and the Misses Gilpin have taken up their residence in London, to which place they moved last Monday.**

**An automobile from Port Arthur, owned by Mr. Haywood, broke down during the storm on Sunday afternoon in front of Hammersley's Mill. After storing the auto, the occupants walked to headquarters at Morriston. On Monday, the necessary repairs were made and the owner got out of town about four o' clock.**

**On Thursday evening, July 5th, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hohenadel entertained the Club Swinging Class at their home on the 9th Concession. Outdoor sports were enjoyed during the early part of the evening, when all repaired to the house, where an enjoyable time was spent in games and social intercourse, interspersed with gramophone selections by Mr. Heeg, of Guelph. A delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Hohenadel, after which Reeve Cockburn called for speeches from several members, who voiced the unanimous sentiments of the class in speaking of the benefit that all had derived from the club swinging exercises under Mr. Hohenadel's instruction, and the pleasure that this reunion afforded all. The heartiest thanks of all were tendered Mr. and Mrs. Hohenadel for the evening's enjoyment.**

**Mr. Geo. Smith had a cow and a calf killed by lightning during the storm on Sunday afternoon.**

**Haying was commenced in this vicinity last week. The crop is good, although not as heavy as last year.**

**The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Little, of the 10th Concession, on Thursday of this week.**

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## **Aberfoyle Village News**

**July 24th 1906.**

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### **Struck by a Hay Fork — Whooping Cough — Personal Items That Will Interest**

**Mrs. And Miss Lila Godfrey, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Carruthers.**

**Miss Maggie Stoddart, of Boston, and Miss Minnie Stoddart, of Priceville, are visiting Mr. Alex Smith, and other friends on the 3rd Concession.**

**Miss McPhail, of Regina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Ross.**

**Miss Nettie Taylor has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends at Parkhill.**

**Miss M. Broach, who has been visiting friends in Puslinch for the past six weeks, left last Friday for her home in Wisconsin.**

**Mrs. McKillop is the guest of her nephew, Mr. Jas. Earon.**

**Miss Viola Sproule, of Eramosa, returned home on Sunday, after spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Tavernor.**

**The Women's Institute will meet on Thursday, August 2nd, at the home of the Secretary, Miss M. J. Ord.**

**Mr. Duncan Clark was rather severely injured last week while working at the hay on the farm of Mr. Joseph Smith. He was on a load in the barn when he was accidentally struck by the hayfork, and fell off, alighting on his head on the floor. Although he is able to get around, he is suffering considerably from stiffness and pain in his neck and shoulders.**

**Whooping cough is an epidemic amongst the small folk in this locality.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Aberfoyle News**

**July 31st 1906.**

The Methodist Church is in the hands of the painter at present and on that account the service was held last Sunday evening at the Town Hall. Mr. J. A. Cockburn filled the pulpit very acceptably in the absence of the pastor, Reverend J. W. Landes, who was unable to take his work here owing to the illness of his wife.

Miss Belle Carruthers is home from Toronto for a few days' visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. Godfrey.

Misses Jessie Amos and Della Mason have returned from Eramosa where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. John Hammersley has been confined to the house for about a week now and is quite poorly.

The unusually heavy rain that fell on Sunday did some damage to oat crops, which in many places are badly flattened.

On Wednesday evening, Miss Winnie Lyons entertained about thirty of her friends in honour of Miss A. Stephenson, of Toronto, when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Gallaher, of Palmerston, is visiting for a few weeks with Mrs. Robt. McLelland.

Miss Eva Mooney, of Elora, visited over Sunday with her friend Daisy Fairweather.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**October 23rd 1906.**

Another piece of cement walk was completed last Tuesday, from the old creamery gate to Mr. Reid's store, and the board sidewalk was put in a state of repair.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Trousdale, of Corwhin, took place to the Crown Cemetery, on Monday, the 15th instant.

**Miss Hazel Foster returned last week from pleasant three months' visit to her parents at Carstairs, Alberta.**

**The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Mahon, on Thursday, the 1st of November. The subject is a timely one, Christmas gifts and good things.**

**Miss Ethel Reid spent the holidays with Hamilton friends.**

**Mr. and Miss Pettit arrived last week and are now settled in the parsonage.**

**Miss Cassie Smith, of Toronto, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home here.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haugh and Mrs. Krouse, of Guelph, and Mrs. Seaborn, of Toronto, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Leslie, last week. Mr. Wm. Amos, of Erindale, was up for Thanksgiving Day. Mr. J. A. Little, of London, paid a short visit to Aberfoyle friends on Thursday.**

**The village is very quiet at present; farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to finish taking in roots and apples.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

### **November 6th 1906.**

**Mr. Lennox Falconbridge, of Toronto, paid a flying visit to Aberfoyle friends last Friday. Lennox is now travelling for a Toronto crockery firm.**

**Master Andrew Ord, oldest son of Mr. J. A. Ord, while taking the horses to water at the creek last Saturday, was kicked in the face by one of them. The doctor found it necessary to put several stitches in the wound, but it is thought that, although painful, there will be no serious injury.**

**Mr. John Gilpin, Miss Gladys Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart were visitors at Mr. J. Tawse's, over Sunday. Miss Marla (or possibly Maria) Black is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto at present.**

**A number from the village went over to the presentation at Mr. J. A. Cockburn's, last Friday evening.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**November 28th 1906.**

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### **Puslinch Sabbath School Convention — Have Become Heiresses — Personals**

The thirty-fifth semi-annual convention of the Puslinch Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist Church here, on Friday December 7th, afternoon and evening.

Two Puslinch ladies, one of whom resides in Aberfoyle, have become heiresses to the large sum of \$19,000 each, during the past week.

Miss Grieves is the guest of Mrs. P. Hume at present.

Mrs. Jas. Mason returned home last week after spending some time with her brother at Erindale.

Mrs. R. V. Bingham, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blair.

Miss Clara Foster is up from Hamilton on a visit to her mother.

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### **From Aberfoyle, the news**

**December 25th 1906.**

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. E. Taylor last Wednesday evening, when his eldest daughter, Nettie, was united in marriage to Mr. Albert Cockburn, eldest son of Mr. J. A. Cockburn. Reverend W. J. Smith, of Guelph, performed the ceremony. The bridal party entered the parlour and took their places under a beautiful floral arch. Miss Maggie Cockburn attended the bride, while Mr. Norman Lauchlan, of Parkhill, supported the groom. After the ceremony and after the happy couple had received the congratulations of the guests, an adjournment was made to the dining room, where an inviting supper was in readiness. Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn will reside at Greenhouse Farm.



Some Xmas visitors notice were Miss Ethel Gilpin, of London, Miss Jen. McKenzie and Miss Cunningham, of Toronto, Mr. Godfrey, of Detroit, and Miss Patty Smith, of Toronto.

Mr. Hugh McDiarmid, who left four years ago for Saskatchewan was in the village calling on old friends last Thursday. Hugh looks well and likes the West.

Mr. James Smith arrived on Friday night from Qu'Appelle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hume are spending Xmas with friends at Ayton.

Miss Cassie Smith, at Normal School in Toronto, is spending the vacation at home here.

Mr. W. J. McLean and bride left on Friday morning for their home at Devlin, Rainy River.

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## **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**January 22nd 1907.**

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### **Mrs. Tawse Seriously Ill — Two Windmills Blown Down Thriving Debating Society — News Notes**

Mrs. John Tawse is seriously ill at present with pneumonia.

The windstorm that raged on Sunday caused some damage to trees and fences. Two windmills were also blown down, one at Mr. J. A. Cockburn's and another at Mr. J. Hohenadel's, on the same line.

The Puslinch Literary and Debating Society is going ahead this winter again with unabated interest. A very interesting subject was debated last Friday evening, viz., "Resolved, that Western Canada offers more advantages to young men than Eastern Canada. The affirmative was led by Mr. P. W. Mahon and the negative by Mr. G. Crawley. The decision was in favour of the negative.

Mr. David Menzies, of Campbellville, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hume.

Mr. Chas. Ellis returned home last Thursday from a visit to Springfield friends.

Ice cutting was commenced on the Mill dam last week. The ice cut was very little over a foot thick.

Mrs. W. Amos and Miss Ella paid a short visit to W. Amos, at Streetsville, last week.

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## **The Aberfoyle News Report**

**January 29th 1907.**

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### **Court Aberfoyle Holds Installation of Officers —**

#### **Personal Mention and Local News Notes**

The following officers were installed at Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., last Saturday night:

C.D.H.C.R. — Hugh Ross

C.R. — Hector McCaig

V.C.R. — Mitchell Steele

F.S. — Wm. A. Amos

R.S. — Ed. Taylor

S.W. — E. Amos

J.W. — I. Kidd

S.B. — Jas. Earon

J.B. — W. Service

Court Physician — J. H. Kidd, M.D.

Brothers J. H. Doughty and J. Lyons, of Guelph, were present to assist with the programme.

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An open meeting of the Women's Institute is to be held at the residence of Mr. C. McBeath on the evening of Thursday, the 7th of February, instead of the afternoon meeting, as usually held.

Mr. P. Hume, of Ayton, is a visitor at Mr. Peter Hume's today.

Miss Lizzie McDiarmid, of Fillmore, Saskatchewan, who is spending the winter in the east, is visiting Aberfoyle friends at present.

**Mrs. Humphrey, of Guelph, is visiting Mrs. J. Carruthers, at present.**

**Mrs. J. Tawse, who was so sick last week with pneumonia, is making rapid progress towards recovery.**

**Mrs. D. Ewart, of Puslinch Lake, is spending some time at her father's, Mr. J. Tawse's.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

### **February 26th 1907.**

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#### **An Interesting Debate & Entertainment — The Ideal Minstrels — Visited & Visitors**

**The Town Hall was filled last Friday evening on the occasion of the debate between Downey's and Puslinch Literary Societies. The subject debated was "Resolved, that Western Canada has greater advantages than Eastern Canada". The affirmative was taken by Messrs. G. McEachern, J. A. Ord, and J. Hohenadel, and the negative by Messrs. C. Crawley, Thos. Doyle, and W. McWilliams. The judges were Miss Forrest, Reverend Morley Pettit, and Mr. Geo. Blair. The following programme was rendered:**

**Instrumental — — — Messrs. G. McPherson and Ed Amos**

**Minutes of the last meeting — Secretary**

**Song — — — Mr. Belmore MacDonald, of Guelph**

**The Debate**

**Violin selection — — — Mr. Mulrooney**

**Reading — — — Miss Doyle**

**Song — — — Miss M. McBeath**

**Speech — — — Mr. A. McLean**

**Dialogue — — — Masters Cockburn and Irving, and Miss O'Brien**

**Gramophone selection — — Mr. D. Maltby**

**"God Save the King"**

**The Ideal Minstrels, of Guelph, have made arrangements with the Literary Society to present their show, which was given in the Royal Opera House, Guelph, on the 19th instant, here, next Friday night.**

**Miss Lizzie McRae, of Regina, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Carruthers, last week.**

**Mr. Neil McEachern, who has just returned from Edmonton, Alberta, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hume last week.**

**Miss Mamie Moffat, of Acton, was a visitor in town for a few days last week.**

**Miss Patty Smith, of Toronto, is home for a vacation.**

**Mr. I. Lehmann, who has been sick for some time and confined to bed for the past two weeks, is a little better this week.**

**Miss Pettit is visiting Brantford friends this week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Village News from Aberfoyle**

**March 8th 1907.**

**Mrs. C. G. Little returned on Thursday from British Columbia and California, where she spent the winter with relatives.**

**Miss Jessie Jeffrey left last week for Alberta, to be absent for some time, accompanying Mrs. Geo. Laycock, of Ponoka, Alberta, on her return journey.**

**Mrs. John Nicklin and children left today for Wawanesa, Manitoba. Mr. Clarence Blair has purchased the Nicklin property and is today moving into his new home.**

**The villagers much appreciated hearing the old town bell ring again, having been silent for so long.**

**Miss Cockburn and Mr. J. Cockburn were in Preston over Sunday.**

**The members of Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., enjoyed their annual supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, last Tuesday night. Owing to the state of the roads, not all of the members were able to be present, but some 25 were there to do justice to the good things provided. The evening was spent in playing cards, games, and music, the crowd dispersing after singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" at an early hour in the morning.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**April 23rd 1907.**

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### **Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F. — Township Hall to be Renovated Serious Illness of Mr. James Patterson — Tennis Club Reorganized**

Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., is having its new hall put in shape. They are also making arrangements for their annual games and concert, to be held on Victoria Day.

The contract for painting and renovating the Township hall was let last night to Mr. R. Barber, of Guelph.

It is believed here that the report circulating about the serious loss of horses belonging to Mr. Jas. Smith, of Qu'Appelle, is without foundation. Mr. Ed. Taylor received a letter from him last night, stating that everything was all right, but the weather extremely cold.

Mr. Sherman Patterson arrived home from Portage la Prairie last Thursday, owing to the serious illness of his father, Mr. James Patterson, who is slightly improved.

Mrs. McLennan, of Peel, visited relatives here last week.

Miss K. McLeod, of Michigan, is a visitor at Mr. Joseph Smith's at present.

Mrs. Robertson and children, of Guelph, are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Carruthers.

The Alexandria Tennis Club was successfully organized last Friday evening. Some improvements will be made to the grounds, and it is expected that tennis will be as popular an amusement this season as last.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**May 14th 1907.**

**The Aberfoyle football club had a business meeting last Saturday evening at the hall and the following officers were appointed:**

**Honorary President - Reverend Morley Pettit**

**President - H. F. Hammersley**

**Captain - Charles Crimless**

**Secretary-Treasurer - George Boucher**

**Committee - Alex Amos, Roy Armour, J. Cockburn**

**Reverend W. J. Smith, of Dublin Street Methodist Church, Guelph, conducted the quarterly communion service in the Methodist Church here, last Sunday afternoon, Reverend Morley Pettit taking Mr. Smith's place in Guelph.**

**Mr. Arkell Falconbridge, of Hamilton, was a visitor in the village on Monday.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**August 6th 1907.**

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### **Township Hall Renovations — Personals**

**The work of painting and renovating the township buildings has recently been completed by Barber, the painter, of Guelph, and has the name "Puslinch Township Hall, Aberfoyle" painted in legible letters over the main door. The improvement is very marked...**

**Mrs. Black, née Maggie Grant, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Black. They will spend a month in Ontario with relatives.**

**Miss Maggie Martin, of Paris, was a visitor at the home of Mr. William Amos, last week.**

**Mrs. Nicklin and Miss Nicklin, of Guelph, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Woolnough, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicklin for a few days.**

**Mrs. Henry Brown and son, of Nebraska, started on their return journey last Friday, after spending a month at Mr. Herbert Hammersley's.**

**Mr. and Miss Tuck and Miss S. Pringle, of Mosboro, were visitors at Mr. Geo. Leslie's on Sunday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and their little son, of Toronto, were up over the holiday, at Mr. Jas. Patterson's, of the 3rd Concession.**

**Miss Maggie Cassin is home on visit to her father, Martin Cassin. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Falkner, of Los Angeles, who goes to her home in Nova Scotia today.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News of Aberfoyle**

### **August 20th 1907.**

**Messrs. Edward Taylor and Wm. Amos are representing Court Aberfoyle at the annual meeting of the High Court, I.O.F., at Midland this week.**

**Miss M. Black returned last week from Toronto.**

**Miss McBeath is visiting friends at Strabane and Hamilton this week.**

**Miss Pettit has gone to her home in Aylmer for a visit.**

**The Misses Mooney are guests of Miss Kate Mahon.**

**Mr. McEachern and his bride returned last week from their wedding trip, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Tawse.**

**School re-opened on Monday last, with a small attendance.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**September 17th 1907.**

**Miss Margaret Cassin has returned to Providence, Rhode Island, where she will resume her work.**

**Miss Simmons, of Ingersoll, was the guest of Miss C. J. Smith last week.**

**Mr. Pettit attended district meeting at Guelph last week.**

**The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Leslie, last Wednesday.**

**Mrs. Nettleton, of Chicago, and Mrs. Brandon, of Detroit, are visitors at Mr. Martin Cassin's at present.**

**Mrs. H. T. Hammersley and Miss Christie spent a few days recently with Acton friends.**

**Miss Margaret Smith left for Toronto yesterday where she will attend Normal School.**

**The improvements to the Township Hall and grounds are being completed this week by Mr. John Nicklin, who is giving the front fence a coat of paint.**

**Mr. Charles Campbell's horse took fright at an approaching auto and ran away from the blacksmith shop at the south end of the village. The smithy followed in the auto but failed to catch up. The horse was caught on the roadside, making for home, and returned to its owner. No damage resulted.**

**The Women's Institute held a most successful meeting at the home of Miss McNaughton, on Friday. Two interesting papers were read on Fall Fairs, "Why All Should Exhibit", and "What May be Learned by Attending Them". The October meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. McBeath, on October 4th.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCaig, of the 3rd Concession, returned yesterday from a visit to Erin friends.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**



## **The Aberfoyle News**

**September 24th 1907.**

**Miss Annie Hohenadel has returned from the Yukon district, where she has spent a number of years, and is visiting her parents and brother.**

**The large smoke stack at H. T. Hammersley's mill was blown down by the high winds at about noon today. The pipe was about sixty feet high and was attached by wires to the roof of the mill. There was a fire in the furnace, but as the pipe broke about six feet from the base, no damage from fire resulted.**

**Mr. George Blair is visiting friends in Ottawa at present.**

**Mr. Davidson has been confined to the house for two weeks, and is still suffering severely from an abscess on his shoulder.**

**Mrs. A. Ord visited Galt friends recently.**

**Corn cutting and threshing have begun this week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Aberfoyle Village News**

**November 12th 1907.**

**"Resolved, that poverty is an incentive to genius" was the subject of a very interesting debate, held under the auspices of the Young People's Guild of Duff's Church, last Thursday evening. Messrs. Sterling Jeffrey and John McNaughton upheld the affirmative, and Gordon McPherson and John McFarlane, the negative. Both sides were very ably presented, showing considerable thought and study in the preparation thereof. The decision resulted in a tie.**

**Mr. W. Amos, contractor, has about completed the building of a cement bridge over the second creek leading from Lehman's Hotel to the 9th Concession.**

**Reverend W. J. Smith, of Guelph, was present and conducted the communion service held on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church.**

**Mr. R. Ord spent Sunday with Galt friends. Miss McBeath is spending a week with friends in Hamilton.**

**The Women's Institute met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Quirk, when a very pleasant time was spent in looking over the array of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, which were exhibited by members. Delegates were appointed to attend the annual winter convention that takes place in Guelph next month.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

### **December 3rd 1907.**

**The postponed re-organization meeting of the Puslinch Literary and Debating Society was held on Monday evening, at which there was good attendance, showing that the interest taken in this society is still keen. It was the unanimous wish of the meeting that Mr. Thomas Mahon should be re-elected President, for the present season, but he pleaded excess of work at home, and could only be induced to act for the month of December. The other officers were appointed for the year as follows:**

**Mr. Geo. Blair - Vice-President**  
**Miss Mary McBeath - Secretary-Treasurer**  
**Mr. J. Hohenadel - Critic**  
**Mr. G. MacEachern - Editor**  
**Miss McBeath - Organist**  
**Mr. Gordon McPherson - Assistant organist**

**The first meeting, for which a debate is being arranged, is to be on Thursday evening, December 12th.**

**Miss Bella Carruthers is home from Toronto, to remain for some time. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hammersley attended the funeral of the late Dr. J. A. Howitt, at Hespeler, yesterday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cockburn entertained the members of the Township Council and officers, with their wives, to an oyster supper on Tuesday evening, the 26th. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Before dispersing, short speeches were given by a number of the guests, and a vote of thanks to the host and hostess for their kind hospitality.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News of Aberfoyle**

**December 17th 1907.**

The village children are busy practising for their annual Sunday School entertainment, which is to be on the evening of New Year's Day. Instead of receiving gifts, as usual, each child and member of the school is expected to bring an offering suitable to send to other children who are sick and in need.

The debate at the Literary Society last Thursday was "Resolved, that Napoleon was a better General and man than Wellington". Messrs. C. Crawley and J. Hanlon upheld the affirmative and R. Hanlon and T. Mahon, the negative. The debate resulted in a tie. Messrs. C. Crawley and Thos. Mahon go to speak at a challenge debate with St. John's Club, Guelph, on the evening of the 19th instant.

An excellent entertainment was held on the 3rd Concession last Friday evening, the proceeds going to procure pictures for the school house. Mr. J. Worthington, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presided and a splendid programme, almost entirely local was ... (Remainder of article was unavailable.)

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**January 28th 1908.**

Mr. A. McDiarmid, of Fillmore, Saskatchewan, visited friends in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson are guests at Mr. Martin Cassin's, at present.

The Misses Maggie and Christina Clark, of Badenoch, are spending a couple of weeks with their uncle, Mr. Duncan Clark.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. A. Cockburn is confined to the house and suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

The Puslinch Women's Institute have made arrangements for a concert to be held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Wednesday, February 12th, at 8 o' clock p.m. An address by President Creelman, O.A.C., and a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music, fancy drills, et cetera, gives promise of an excellent entertainment.

There was a large crowd present at the meeting of the Literary Society last Friday evening and an excellent program was rendered. Master Dick, from the 10th Concession, who possesses a clear, sweet voice, was present, and sang several Scotch songs, which were much appreciated. The subject for debate at this week's meeting is "Resolved, that the present license system is preferable to local option". Messrs. G. McEachern and J. A. Ord are the leaders on this question.

Mrs. Godfrey, who has been spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Carruthers, returned to her home in Detroit, last week.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

### **February 25th 1908.**

A jolly sleigh-load of young people from the village braved the bad roads and inclement weather last Wednesday evening to spend a social time with Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey and family.

Miss M. McRae, of Guelph, is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Carruthers.

Mr. Jas. Smith left for the West last Wednesday after spending two months at his mother's here.

Miss S. Foster, of Hamilton, is home on a visit to her mother at present.

Mr. Peter Hume, of Milton, paid a flying visit to friends here this week.

The Scotch programme at the Literary Society on Friday night was a very successful one. An able address was given by Reverend Mr. Lawrence, of Duff's Church, who is Scotch himself, on "Scotland, the traits and characteristics of the Scotchmen". Bagpipe and accordion selections were given by Mr. Ross, of Guelph, and Mr. McIntosh, of Nassagaweya. Scotch solos and duets were presented by Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Revell, Miss Worthington, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Ross, and Master Jno. Dick. Readings and instrumental selections were also given by members of the society. There was a large attendance.

A large crowd was in attendance at Mr. Wm. Mason's sale, which is being held this afternoon.

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## **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**March 10th 1908.**

Perhaps the best debate of the season was that of last Friday night, held at the Literary Society's weekly meeting. The subject was "Resolved, that wealth has done greater good than education". It was so evenly contested that the judges' decision was one point in favour of the negative. Those who took part were Messrs. J. Hohenadel and J. A. Cockburn on the affirmative, and J. Ord and Thomas Mahon, on the negative.

Miss M. McBeath is spending a few weeks with friends at Milton.

The auction sale held yesterday at Mr. M. Robertson's drew a very large crowd and good prices prevailed, \$432 being paid for his team of black horses.

A sleigh load of young people from the village and vicinity drove to the residence of Mr. C. Little, last Thursday evening, where they were most hospitably received and entertained, enjoying a most pleasant time.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**April 7th 1908.**

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### **Closing Concert of the Literary Society, a great Success — Other Interesting Notes**

The concert, held Friday night under the auspices of the Literary Society, was well attended and most successful.

Inimitable "Jim" Fax was enjoyed by everybody, and especially so by many in a selection entitled "The International Toasts", during which he was applauded several times. Mr. Gallagher, of Guelph, was also well appreciated. Mrs. Drohan acted as accompanist during the evening.

Mr. J. P. Downey, whose name appeared on the bill, was unable to be present, which was a disappointment, especially so to the committee in charge. Something in the neighbourhood of \$15 will be forwarded to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, for which the surplus of the concert was to go. Except for the final business meeting on Friday night, this concert closes another successful season for the Literary Society.

**Miss Pringle, of Mosboro, was a visitor at Mr. G. Leslie's last week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Tawse, who for about twenty years lived on the Black farm, have retired from active work and will in future live in part of their son Alexander's house, moving thereto last Thursday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. G. McEachern have taken up residence in Miss B. McBeath's house.**

**Mr. H. Worthington, of Toronto, paid a short visit to his father last week.**

**Miss Belle Carruthers has returned to Toronto.**

**Miss Estelle Reid, of Mt. Bridges, is visiting her father at present.**

**Mrs. D. McCaig was a visitor on the 3rd Concession last week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Village of Aberfoyle News**

**May 12th 1908.**

**Mr. Ed. And Miss Jessie Amos spent last week with friends in Paris.**

**Miss Cober, of Hespeler, was a visitor in town last week.**

**Quarterly service was held in the Methodist Church last Sunday, Reverend W. J. Smith, of Guelph, preaching.**

**Miss Pettit returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit with Aylmer relatives.**

**Miss Ethel Reid returned to Mt. Brydges last week.**

**Fishermen have been numerous in this vicinity during the past week, but so far no great catches have been reported.**

**Miss McKerracher, of Preston, is visiting relatives and friends here.**

**Mr. Ed. Taylor attended the funeral of his brother, Mr. Robert Taylor, of Toronto, last week.**

**Mr. and Miss Salt, of Hespeler, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McEachern last Sunday.**

**Word has been received from Mr. James Smith, of Qu'Appelle, who was seriously injured in a prairie fire recently, that he is steadily improving.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**May 26th 1908.**

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### **Annual Meeting of Football Club — Blair — Maltby Nuptials Celebrated**

**The Aberfoyle Football Club held its annual meeting on Saturday evening, May 16th, when the following officers were elected:**

**Honorary President: John A. Cockburn**

**President: G. McEachern**

**Secretary- Treasurer: George Boucher**

**Captain: J. Cockburn, Jr.**

**Committee: Roy Harmer, Alex Amos, J. Cockburn, C. Crimless**

**Manager: Will Bacon**

**All of the teachers from this section attended the teachers' convention held at Elora last Thursday and Friday.**

**The Women's Institute held their annual business meeting last week when the following officers were elected:**

**President: Mrs. C. McBeath**

**1st Vice-President: Mrs. Hohenadel**

**2nd Vice-President: Mrs. William Quirk**

**Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. G. McEachern**

**Librarian: Miss G. McLean**

**Victoria Day was very quiet here; some spent the day visiting, others in fishing, which seemed to be the greater attraction.**

**Miss C. J. Smith spent the holidays visiting her sister in Toronto.**

**The marriage of Miss Etta Maltby, formerly of Aberfoyle, to Mr. George Blair, is announced to take place on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maltby, of Brampton.**

**Mrs. Robertson and children, of Guelph, are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Carruthers.**

**Miss M. Black is spending a few weeks in Toronto.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Aberfoyle Village News**

**June 29<sup>th</sup> 1908.**

**At the entrance examinations here last week, forty-one pupils were in attendance. Mr. Buchanan Warden presided.**

**At Duff's Church manse on Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> at six o' clock, the marriage of Miss Mary J. Ord to Mr. James Black Junior was solemnized, the Reverend S. Lawrence officiating.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Black have taken up their residence on the farm on the 10<sup>th</sup> Concession.**

**Miss Lina Clark, of Badenoch, is the guest of Miss Lizzie Gilmour.**

**Miss May Hick, of Guelph, is visiting at the residence of Mr. J. Jeffrey.**

**Another section of cement sidewalk is being laid this week. Ed Amos has the contract.**

**A few in this section commenced haying last week, and if fine weather prevails, it will be quite general this week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**



## **The Aberfoyle News**

**September 8th 1908.**

The Women's Institute held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lewis, of Schaw Station, on the 3rd inst., when two very instructive papers on "Lunch Baskets" and "Pickling" were read by Miss M. McBeath and Mrs. John Hohenadel. Mrs. James Black, Junior, will entertain the institute at her home, Corwhin, on October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McEachern spent the holiday at Mrs. McEachern's home in Hespeler.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. John Smith is under the doctor's care at present and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. J. Blair visited Hamilton friends for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Paterson and Mr. Fred Blair are visiting at the home of Mr. James Blair.

Mr. Frank Steele is spending his holidays at his home here.

Mr. John Maltby, of Brampton, spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Blair.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**October 13th 1908.**

The Blair Bros. Co., which three years ago purchased the store and post office from Mr. B. Falconbridge, has sold out its interest to Mr. Arkell Falconbridge, of Falconbridge and Bessey, of Hamilton, who will take possession on November 1st.

Mr. Wm. Johnston's sale on Friday was a most successful one. The weather was perfect and a large crowd in attendance. Mr. J. Wingrove has taken possession of the farm and Mr. Johnston is moving today into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Allan McDiarmid.

Mr. J. A. Ord is also moving from his farm, at the south end of the village, and intends residing on his other farm, viz., the Black homestead.

**Mr. John Gilpin is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Blair.**

**Mrs. Will Groce, who spent a week visiting friends here, returned to her home in Grimsby, last Thursday. Miss Black returned from a six weeks' visit to Toronto, on Saturday.**

**Miss Morrison, of Guelph, who has been a visitor at Mr. John Tawse's for two weeks, returned to Guelph on Saturday. Mrs. H. Service and her little daughter, of Winnipeg, and Miss Ethel Reid are visiting Mr. Wm. Reid at present.**

**Miss M. McKay, of Toronto, is a visitor at her home on the 3rd Concession.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**October 20th 1908.**

**The first shipment of speckled trout for the Good Times Fishing Club arrived at Corwhin Station this morning and the fish were subsequently placed in the Mill Pond.**

**Miss B. McBeath returned last week from a ten months' visit with relatives in Dakota and St. Paul-Minneapolis. Mr. Wm. Foster and family moved last week to their property near Guelph, where Mr. Foster has recently built a new house.**

**Mrs. Gilpin, of London, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Blair.**

**Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington, of Buffalo, who came over to attend the funeral of Mr. Worthington's sister, Mrs. J. Harper, of Harper's Corners, are visiting relatives in this vicinity at present.**

**Mrs. Wm. Amos and children, of Erindale, are at the home of Mr. W. Amos, Senior. Miss Violet Cockburn, of Dundas, returned home yesterday after a pleasing visit at Mr. W. Blair's.**

**Mr. A. Falconbridge, of Hamilton, who has bought out Blair Bros. Company, is moving into the village this week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**December 15th 1908.**

The Puslinch Literary Society re-organized for the winter season, last Friday night. The following officers were elected, Mr. J. A. Ord — President, Mr. J. Hohenadel — Vice-President, Miss J. Amos — Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. C. Crowley — critic. There was a good attendance at the meeting, which speaks well for the success of the society. The first debate is to be held on Friday evening of this week.

Reverend R. T. Cockburn, of Southampton, visited relatives here last week.

Miss B. McBeath returned on Saturday from a three weeks' visit with Hamilton friends.

Mr. Reading, of Guelph Township, having leased the 150-acre farm of Mr. Wm. Cassin on the 9th Concession, moved thereon last week. Mr. Nelson Barclay, who was the former tenant of this farm, has purchased the Jas. Hanlon farm and taken possession.

Mr. J. A. Cockburn, who was successful in securing for two years in succession the 1st prize for oats in the "Standing Crop Competition", offered by the government in connection with the Provincial Fair, obtained 4th place in a competition of upwards of 75 entries. Mr. Cockburn informs us that he has already made a number of sales for seed from these oats.

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**December 22nd 1908.**

Mr. M. McPherson, of Freelon, is in the neighbourhood of the village today, negotiating for the purchase of land for the proposed electric road from Hamilton to Guelph. Mr. McPherson also addressed the audience at the Literary Society's meeting, last Friday evening, explaining and answering questions in connection with the scheme.

The Sunday School scholars of the Methodist Church are busy practising drills and choruses for their annual Christmas entertainment, which will be held next Wednesday evening.

**The Puslinch Literary and Debating Society opened its meetings for the season of 1908-09, last Friday evening, when a good debate and programme were carried out. Owing to Christmas Day falling on Friday this year, the meeting has been cancelled for this week.**

**The Public Schools close today for the holidays.**

**Miss Viola Sproule, of Acton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tavernor.**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

### **March 16th 1909.**

**Mr. Ed Amos returned on Thursday from Powasson, where he has been since the new year with Mr. Robert Doughty's men.**

**The houses in the village are now all occupied and there is a demand for more at present, which cannot be met.**

**The committee in charge of the entertainment for the Literary meeting on Friday night is making a special effort to make it a success. The night is to be called "Canadian Night" and an outside speaker is expected to be present to address the audience.**

**Miss M. and Mr. E. Cockburn spent Saturday and Sunday with Preston relatives.**

**Miss Jessie Amos has secured a position in the telephone office in Mr. J. A. McDonald's store at Schaw, and started work last Monday.**

**The many friends of Miss Priscilla Smith, who has been so seriously ill with typhoid fever in Winnipeg, are pleased to hear that she is now improving.**

**Court was held on Friday afternoon in the Town Hall, a large crowd being present. Mr. Robert McFarlane, in his case with the C.P.R., was given \$55 for the loss of his sheep. Mr. William Blair was not so fortunate, having lost his case with Mr. C. Currie.**

## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**April 12th 1909.**

Mr. J. Boucher entertained a large number of friends at his home on last Wednesday evening, where the time was most pleasantly passed in games and dancing. Mr. Boucher has secured a house in the village and is preparing to move in.

Miss M. Black spent a few days at home, before leaving for Drayton for the summer months.

Mrs. Hastings, of Oshawa, visited friends here on Wednesday.

The Women's Institute held its April meeting in the Town Hall on last Thursday afternoon. Two papers on "Spring Sewing", prepared by Mrs. Tavernor and Miss J. Gilchrist, were much appreciated. Some arrangements in regard to the summer series of meetings were made, and these will be further discussed and completed at the May meeting, which will be held in the \_\_\_\_\_ hall.

The ..... Club was held last Saturday evening, when the following officials were elected:  
Honorary Presidents — Reeve Wilkinson, Dr. J. H. King, & Mr. A. Falconbridge, President — Miss Mahon, Vice-President — Miss E. Hammersley, and Secretary-Treasurer — Miss A. Blake.

The football club also held its re-organization meeting on Saturday evening and elected their officers: Honorary Presidents — Messrs. R. Cull, \_\_\_\_\_, and H. T. Hammersley, President — Mr. G. McEachern, Vice-President — E. Maltby, Captain — J. Cockburn, Secretary-Treasurer — A. Falconbridge, and Manager — G. Cusick.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 6th 1909.**

Reverend Mr. Taylor, the pastor appointed by Conference for Aberfoyle, moved into the parsonage last week. He preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Salt returned to her home, near Hespeler, last Wednesday.

Dr. D. Stewart, of Teeswater, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. K. Smith, last week.

Mrs. John Hammersley is visiting Dundas friends at present.

**Miss M. Black spent last week with her brother, Mr. Peter Black, returning to Peel on Saturday.**

**Duff's Church Sunday School is picnicking this afternoon on Mr. Hammersley's grounds.**

**Mrs. Hewer and daughter, of Detroit, visited Mr. Jas. Black, over the holiday.**

**The 3rd Concession School picnic, held at Mr. Alex Smith's last Wednesday, was voted a right good one.**

**The Women's Institute picnic that was held at the O.A.C. on last Saturday afternoon was well attended. The gathering met at one o'clock for lunch, which was served on the lawn, after which they dispersed in small parties to visit the different points of interest about the College grounds. Tea was served at five o'clock, which closed the first picnic held under the auspices of this society.**

**Masters Donald and Evan Stewart, of Teeswater, are visiting relatives in Aberfoyle at present.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**July 19th 1909.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaig and children, of Edmonton, visited 3rd Concession friends last week.**

**The baseball game on Saturday evening between Morriston and Aberfoyle resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 10 to 4.**

**Miss Patty Smith, of Toronto, is spending her vacation at her father's, Mr. Jos. Smith.**

**Miss M. Earon, of Buffalo, is visiting her brother, Mr. James Earon, at present. Miss Elliott, of Guelph, a few days last week at Mr. Peter Black's.**

**The rains during the past week have given the spring crops and roots a new start, and the growth is wonderful. The fall wheat looks fine and some of it will be ready for the binders this week.**

**Mrs. J. Steele is staying with her sister at Galt who is seriously ill at present.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**August 25th 1909.**

**Miss V. Cockburn returned to her home in Dundas after visiting relatives here.**

**Miss B. Carruthers and Mr. R. Godfrey arrived from Detroit on Thursday morning to be with their mother, Mrs. Carruthers, who is ill at present.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney returned to Ohio on Friday after a pleasant vacation spent on the 2nd Concession.**

**Mr. Roy Harmer and Mr. C. Crimless left yesterday morning for the West.**

**Mr. John Worthington returned on Saturday from Hamilton, where he has been spending a short time.**

**Mrs. Donald McKenzie and Miss A. Ross (or Rose), of Parkdale, are visiting old friends in Puslinch.**

**Miss M. Eveleigh, of Rockwood, was a visitor in town last week.**

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## **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**September 7th 1909.**

**Some visitors in town over the holidays were Mrs. Black and Miss M. Black, of Guelph, Miss P. Smith, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Noble and family, of Brantford, and Mr. Andrew Foley, of Montreal.**

**Mrs. Falconbridge and the boys are spending a vacation with friends in Hamilton and Grimsby.**

**Mr. Frey is enjoying a week's visit with Waterloo friends.**

**Miss Margaret Mahon returned from a two weeks' visit to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, last week. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Joe O' Connor.**

**Mrs. Wm. Amos and children, of Guelph, are visiting at Mr. Amos' home at present.**

**Harvesting was finished last week and threshing is now the order of the day. The country needs rain badly. The ground is so dry that plowing is stopped until rain falls.**

**Miss Helen Nicklin, Cayuga, visited her brother and other friends, last week.**

**Last Thursday afternoon, the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. George Lewis. In the absence of the President, the chair was taken by Mrs. Hohenadel, the 1st Vice-President. A paper on "Packing Butter" was contributed by Mrs. Hugh Clark and read by Miss M. McBeath. The attention of the members was directed to the excellent prize for bread, offered at the Guelph Central Exhibition, and open only to Institute members. On account of some of the local fall fairs, it was found necessary to change the date of the October meeting, and it will be held on September 30th, at the home of Miss J. Gilchrist.**

**Mr. J. A. Cockburn is away in the Ottawa district at present, judging at fall fairs.**

**Mrs. Carruthers, who has been confined to bed for the past three weeks, is not improving as fast as her friends could wish.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**March 15th 1910.**

**Miss Jessie Patterson, of Albany, New York, is home on a visit to her parents on the 3rd Concession.**

**Miss Collins, of Woodstock, spent a week's visit with the Misses Crimless.**

**Mr. Jas. Boucher has disposed of his farm to Mr. J. Wingrove and intends, for the present, to reside in the village.**

**Miss Grace Eveleigh, of Rockwood, visited last week with Aberfoyle and Moffat friends.**



**Mrs. McBeath moved into Mr. Don McKenzie's house last week. Mr. William Moore, of Badenoch, who purchased the McBeath homestead, took possession on Friday.**

**Other places in the vicinity have also changed hands. Mr. Barker, of Eramosa, who was formerly a resident of Puslinch, moved into Mr. Wm. Amos' house, Mrs. Hasson moving to his old farm in Eramosa, which she purchased last fall.**

**Martin Clifford has purchased the Smith farm just vacated by Mrs. Hasson and will take possession immediately.**

**Mr. James Steele, of Galt, has moved into the Steele farm, which he will work this year. Mr. Mitchell Steele and Mr. Thos. Herbert left this a.m. for the Northwest.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**April 7th 1910.**

**Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCaig, in the loss of their little daughter, whose death occurred last Thursday night, from spinal meningitis. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, to the Crown Cemetery. Services at the house were conducted by the Reverend Mr. Wilson, of Hespeler, and at the cemetery, by Reverend Samuel Lawrence.**

**Miss Blake has been engaged to teach the 3rd Concession School and commenced her work on Monday morning.**

**Those interested in lawn tennis will hold a meeting on Friday evening of this week for the purpose of re-organizing for the season.**

**Mrs. G. W. Leslie has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks.**

**Mr. A. Watson, of Hespeler, spent Sunday with Aberfoyle friends.**

## **Aberfoyle News**

**April 19th 1910.**

A meeting of young people was held on Saturday evening to make arrangements for the organization of a basketball club. The following officers were elected and further arrangements will be completed shortly: Honorary Presidents — J. A. Cockburn, Wm. Barker, and J. Blake, President — Mr. Everett Maltby, Vice-President — Miss M. Frey, Secretary-Treasurer — Miss E. Hammersley, Captain — Sid Maltby.

Mr. J. Bouchier moved into the village yesterday.

Mr. Carter, of Guelph, is to conduct a temperance service next Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church.

Miss Lillie Collins, of Woodstock, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Hohenadel, for a few months, returned to her home last week.

Miss Ella Amos, of Guelph, was visiting in the village last week.

The attendance at school is small at present due to an outbreak of mumps in this section. The majority of the scholars have taken the disease and a few adults as well.

Mr. John Mahon is home from Hamilton Normal School, convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe.

School Inspector Craig visited Aberfoyle school last week on his round of duty in Puslinch.

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## **The Village News at Aberfoyle**

**May 10th 1910.**

The game of baseball between Killean and Aberfoyle, which was to come off on Saturday afternoon, failed on account of the non-arrival of the visitors. However, a game was arranged, captained by Messrs. P. McGill and H. T. Hammersley, the latter's team coming off victorious.

Last Friday was observed as Arbour Day at the different schools. The fine trees around the school yard at S.S. No. 4 are a credit to the section, helping to make it one of the finest and best looking playgrounds in the township.

Mrs. I. Lehman has sold her house and lot to Mr. F. Steffler and is moving to Acton this week.

Owing to the serious illness of Miss Clara Foster, her mother and sister were called to Hamilton, last Tuesday. Her friends here are glad to hear of an improvement in her condition. Mrs. And Miss Foster have returned home.

As a tribute to the memory of our late king, the flag on the school building is flying at half-mast.

The Women's Institute met in the Town Hall last Thursday afternoon. After the business of the regular meeting had been transacted, the Secretary's annual report and financial statement were received, followed by the election of officers for 1910-1911.

**President: Mrs. J. Hohenadel**

**1st Vice-President: Mrs. G. Lewis**

**2nd Vice-President: Mrs. R. J. McFarlane**

**Secretary-Treasurer: Miss G. McLean**

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cockburn, when the arrangements will be completed for the annual public meeting, which takes place next month.

The sudden death of Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. Jos. Smith, of Aberfoyle, occurred this afternoon. Mrs. Smith appeared to be in her usual health at noon, and afterwards walked down to the Post Office and returned home. She was resting in her chair, when the end came. Her daughter, Miss Pattie, was alone with her at the time, Mr. Smith being down in the village.

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## **Placed Trout in Pond**

**May 23rd 1910.**

The Good Times Fishing Club has recently placed 10,000 trout in their reserve at Aberfoyle. These fish are between two and one half and three inches long. A year ago last fall, they added 5,000. The last lot of fish were purchased from the Dentonio Park Fish Hatchery near Toronto, and cost the club \$30 per thousand fish.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**June 7th 1910.**

Reverend Mr. Michener and Mrs. Michener, of Preston, visited in the village this week.

Mrs. Mason and daughter, of Hespeler, spent the weekend with friends here.

The Darbyville and Aberfoyle football teams are apparently fond of ties. The second game was played on the Aberfoyle grounds on Saturday, resulting in another tie.

A game of baseball played here on Friday evening between the juniors from Morriston and the Aberfoyle boys, resulted in victory for Morriston, the score being 22 to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon and little grandson, of Aberfoyle visited friends in Eden Mills for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Alexander Fleming, of Puslinch, visited Mr. Wm. Geddes at Eden Mills, on Monday. They were neighbours 48 years ago. Mr. Fleming is remarkably smart for his age, being in his 85th year. Mr. Geddes is confined to his bed with an attack of bronchitis. Dr. McCullough thinks that he will soon be around again.

The Women's Institute met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cockburn. The chief items on the program were a demonstration by Miss Cockburn and a well-prepared paper on "The Entertainment of a Summer Guest" by Mrs. J. O. Black. Arrangements are being made for the summer meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Hammersley, on June 18th. Mrs. M. L. Ashley, of Londesboro, is to be the speaker, besides which, a good musical program will be provided.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**July 5th 1910.**

Reverend L. W. and Mrs. Reid and daughter returned to their home at Wyoming on Saturday after spending two weeks vacation with Mr. Wm. Reid.

Mr. J. McLarty, of Galt, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Ord.

Miss Clemens, of Preston, is the guest of Miss Jeffrey at present.

Mr. Ed. Taylor left last Tuesday to visit his sons in Alberta and expects to be absent for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Falconbridge left on Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent Dominion Day at Galt.

Reverend R. V. and Mrs. Bingham and children, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. Jas. Blair.

Mr. McEachern is spending his vacation at Mount Forest.

Miss Bella Smith, of the 3rd Concession, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Ellis, of Brock Road, and is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Duncan Ewart, of Wyoming, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tawse.

Mrs. Thornton, of Toronto, is visiting at her old home on the 3rd Concession.

This afternoon, the Duff's Church Sunday School is picnicking at the Mill Pond.

The celebration held here on Dominion Day proved to be a success, although owing to the attractions near at hand, the attendance was not as large as expected. The following is the list of winners in the games and races:

**Baseball (Juniors)**

**Morrison: 2-0-2-0-0-1 = 5**

**Aberfoyle: 1-1-0-1-1-0 = 4**

**Baseball (Seniors)**

**Guelph: 0-0-0-0-0-1-0 = 1**

**Aberfoyle: 3-0-0-3-2-3-0 = 11**

**Football (Seniors)**

**Hespeler — 0   Aberfoyle — 4**

**Races:**

**2 mile — 1st — Edgar Boucher, 2nd — Jas. Brown**

**Half mile — 1st — Edgar Boucher, 2nd — Norman Dickson**

**100 yards — 1st — Sidney Maltby, 2nd — Wm. Robertson**

**Hurdles — 1st — Norman Dickson, 2nd — Edgar Boucher**

**Boys, 15 yards — 1st — Jas. Brown, 2nd — Alex. Martin**

**Girls, 15 yards — 1st — Helen Taylor, 2nd — Gladys Taylor**

**Pole vault — 1st — Percy McGill, 2nd — Near\_\_\_?**

**Hop, step, & jump — 1st — Chas. McGill, 2nd — H. McCaig**

**Broad jump — 1st — Chas. McGill, 2nd — Percy McGill**

**Shot Putting (heavy) — 1st — Jas. Black, 2nd — Neil Stewart**

**Shot Putting (light) — 1st — Jas. Black, 2nd — Neil Stewart**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 6th 1910.**

The Aberfoyle football and baseball teams and their friends picnicked at Puslinch Lake last Wednesday afternoon, where they played a game of football with the Hespeler team. A most pleasant time was spent, not the least enjoyable part being the drive to and from in the coach and four.

Miss Frey, of Berlin, is the guest of the Misses Frey, Main Street.

Miss B. Carruthers, of Detroit, arrived home on Saturday evening, accompanied by Miss Lila and Master Robbie Godfrey.

Dr. H. G. and Mrs. Worthington, of Vancouver, are visiting the doctor's father, Mr. John Worthington, and other relatives here.

Some much needed repairing is being done to the sidewalks in the village this week.

The home team won in the baseball match with the Wine Clerks of Guelph last Friday afternoon, the score being 10 — 3.

The Misses Frey entertained a number of their friends to an ice cream party on Monday evening.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **News of the Day from Aberfoyle**

**July 12th 1910.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. McCartney, of Arkell, took place to the Crown Cemetery last Friday afternoon. The deceased lady, with her husband, were old residents of this neighbourhood, having lived on their farm a short distance from the village until a few years ago, when they retired to live in Arkell.

Miss Pringle, of Mosboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leslie, this week. Miss Kate Mahon is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Bottoms is the guest of Mrs. J. Hohenadel at present.

**The Women's Institute met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Clark. The programme consisted of a demonstration on salad dressing, a question drawer, and a couple of solos by Miss Bottoms, which were much appreciated. There was an attendance of thirty-five ladies and a pleasant social time was spent at the conclusion of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. A. McPherson's, of the 3rd Concession.**

**Miss V. Cockburn, of Dundas, is visiting Mr. Wm. Blair's.**

**Mr. Hugh McDiarmid, of Filmore, Saskatchewan, spent Sunday calling on Puslinch friends. Mrs. McCurdy, of Guelph, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marshall.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 19th 1910.**

**Haying is pretty well finished in this district and wheat cutting will be the general order this week.**

**Mrs. J. Hammersley returned last Monday after spending six months with her daughter in Fairmont, Nebraska, and a month with friends in Chicago.**

**Reverend Mr. Taylor's family left last week to reside in Toronto, Mr. Taylor going to his new charge, near Preston. Quarterly services will be held next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church here.**

**Misses M. and C. McKay, 3rd Concession, and Miss Margaret McFarlane took in the excursion to Detroit last Saturday.**

**Miss McBeath, who has been visiting in Hamilton, Buffalo, and Strabane for a month, returned home last Friday. Miss B. Smith's friends will be pleased to know that there is some improvement in her condition.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **To Aberfoyle -- July 22nd 1910.**

**The bartenders of the city go to Aberfoyle today for a picnic and a game of ball.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **At Aberfoyle -- July 23rd 1910.**

**The city bartenders held an enjoyable picnic to Aberfoyle yesterday, going out in full force. A game of ball was the chief amusement of the white-aproned men.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 26th 1910.**

**The Aberfoyle football and baseball teams and their friends picnicked at Puslinch Lake last Wednesday afternoon, where they played a game of football with the Hespeler team. A most pleasant time was spent, not the least enjoyable part being the drive to and from in the coach and four.**

**Miss Frey, of Berlin, is the guest of the Misses Frey, of Main Street. Miss B. Carruthers, of Detroit, arrived home on Saturday evening, accompanied by Miss Lila and Master Robbie Godfrey.**

**Dr. H. G. and Mrs. Worthington, of Vancouver, are visiting the doctor's father, Mr. John Worthington, and other relatives here.**

**Some much-needed repairing is being done to the sidewalks in the village this week. The home team won in the baseball match with the wine clerks of Guelph, last Friday afternoon, the score being 10 to 3.**

**The Misses Frey entertained a number of their friends to an ice cream party on Monday evening.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**August 2nd 1910.**

**Mr. Ed Taylor returned last Wednesday from a month's visit to his sons and other friends in Alberta.**

**The football team and their friends journeyed to the garden party held at Strabane last Wednesday, and in the game of football played, met defeat for the first time this season. They report a delightful drive and a good time.**

**Mr. Clarence Blair's baby boy sustained a fractured arm from a fall off the verandah, on Friday.**

**Mrs. Frey and Miss Elsie Frey are spending their holidays with Hespeler friends.**

**Miss Bella Smith, who has been seriously ill for about a month, was taken to the General Hospital last week for treatment.**

**Mr. Joseph Smith returned from Teeswater on Saturday, where he had been called by the death of his sister, Mrs. Button, of that place.**

**Mr. Alf Collins, who has been spending his vacation at Mr. John Hohenadel's, returned to his home in Woodstock, accompanied by the Misses Mary Crimless and Mary Hohenadel.**

**Miss Mary Maltby, of Brampton, who has been visiting here, returned home.**

**Mr. Roy Mason, of Guelph, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, is visiting at Mr. J. A. King's.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**August 9th 1910.**

**Mr. Fred Blair, of the Immigration Department at Ottawa, is visiting at his old home here for a week.**

**Miss Kate Mahon will return on Saturday for her work as teacher at Victoria Road. Mr. John Mahon also goes to a school in the same vicinity.**

**Mr. Sterling Jeffrey is receiving congratulations on having passed the examination. He will go to the School of Faculty this fall.**

**Mrs. Campbell, of Hamilton, has been visiting Mrs. Carruthers' home this week.**

**Miss E. Hammersley is visiting Milton friends this week.**

**The Women's Institute met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Angus McPherson, of the 3rd Concession. Two papers were read, one by Miss C. Little in which she gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Vancouver, Seattle, and California, and the other by Mrs. W. McWilliams on how we are benefited by meeting together. Some instrumental selections by Miss C. McKay gave variety to the programme. At the conclusion, a pleasant social time was enjoyed.**

**A pleasant reunion took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King last week when the family of Mr. John Worthington was gathered together, all being present but two of the daughters, Mrs. Cousins of Manitoba, and Mrs. Wise, of Freelon.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**August 16th 1910.**

**The rural schools re-opened after vacation on Monday. Mr. McEachern returned to his duties at No. 4 and Miss Blake left to teach at No. 12.**

**Miss Lewis and sister, of Paisley Block, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tawse.**

**Mr. M. M. McKenacher (possibly McKerracher.), of Preston, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. A. Cockburn.**

**Miss McMaster, of Guelph, is staying with Mrs. J. A. Black, at present.**

**Mrs. Milne, of Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mrs. Wm. Moore.**

**Mrs. Jas. Blair went to Toronto on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bingham.**

**Mr. Jas. Mason, who has been in business in Hespeler for the last three months, has disposed of his business, to advantage, and moved back to Aberfoyle.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Village News from Aberfoyle**

**September 7th 1910.**

**A joint meeting of the Arkell and Puslinch branches of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday at the home of the Misses Gilchrist, of Arkell. Mrs. Hohenadel, President of the Puslinch branch, conducted the meeting and the following program was given:**

- a paper by Mrs. Geo. Lewis, "Canadians of Today and Tomorrow"**
- a song by Mrs. Stewart Hume**
- a paper and recipes by Mrs. Meldrum on "Refreshments for Evening Entertaining"**

**At the conclusion of the programme, an adjournment was made to the lawn, where the guests were photographed, after which, tea was served. About 35 ladies were present.**

**A baseball match between Morriston and Aberfoyle juniors, played here last Friday evening, resulted in a tie.**

**Mrs. Haugh and daughter, of Windsor, are visiting Mr. G. W. Leslie.**

**The Aberfoyle senior baseball team journeyed to Crieff on Thursday and there played a friendly game, in which they were victors, with Crieff.**

**Some Labour Day visitors in the vicinity were: Mrs. McQuillan and daughter at Mr. A. Ord's, Mr. Bayliss at Mr. G. W. Leslie's, A. McKerracher at Mr. J. A. Cockburn's, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Mr. Moore's.**

**Mrs. Blair and little boy spent the holiday with her sister at Harriston.**

**Mrs. Godfrey returned to her home in Detroit, today.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

### **September 14th 1910.**

**Miss Aileen Taylor is suffering from an attack of typhoid. Miss Guinn, of Guelph, is in attendance. Mr. Edward Taylor is also confined to bed with influenza.**

**Reverend Mr. Taylor, of Preston, was calling on old friends here this week.**

**Dr. Arthur Bennett, of Detroit, was a visitor at Mr. G. W. Leslie's on Sunday.**

**The first frost of the fall appeared on Saturday morning, but no damage of any account is noticed.**

**Mr. Robt. Cassin, of Seattle, Washington, is home on a two-months' vacation, and is spending this week with his father, Mr. Martin Cassin.**

**Miss E. Bickley, of Detroit, called on old friends here this week.**

**The remains of the late Mrs. Radcliffe, of Hamilton, née Annie Fielding, passed through this morning to her father's home at Arkell. Mrs. Radcliffe was taken ill on Saturday with paralysis and died on Sunday. Sincere sympathy is felt for the family in their sudden and unexpected bereavement.**

**Reverend I. Patterson, of Toledo, was a visitor in town last week.**

**The return game between Strabane and Aberfoyle football teams will be played here next Saturday afternoon, when it is hoped that our boys will have a return of their usual good luck.**

**The baseball practice between Morryston and Aberfoyle, played on the hall grounds, resulted in a victory for Morryston.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

### **September 20th 1910.**

**Our senior football team played the noted Strabane team at Aberfoyle last Saturday evening. It was the best-contested and cleanest game that has been played for many a season. Checking was close and the players kept their positions. At half time, the score was 1 to 0 in favour of Aberfoyle. In the last half, Strabane scored twice. The home team rushed the ball to break the lead, but their best efforts resulted only in striking the crossbar three times. The teams lined up as follows:**

**Strabane — R. Moore, J. Hall, A. Kerns, T. Brem, J. Morrison, W. Walker, G. Droyer, J. Henderson, H. Walker, M. Raynor, E. Gartley**

**Aberfoyle — R. Finlay, T. Baynton, E. Kitching, R. Elsley, W. Powell, A. Cockburn, G. McPhee, A. McPhee, J. Cockburn (Captain), W. Robinson, G. Cusick**

**Referee - G. McEachern**

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## **September 20<sup>th</sup> 1910 news continued**

**Mr. and Mrs. O. Holverton, of Kansas, were visitors in town over Sunday.**

**Mr. Hill, of Guelph, conducted service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening in the absence of Reverend Mr. Cooper.**

**Mr. Jos. Smith and his daughter, Miss C. J. Smith, left today for a visit to relatives in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.**

**Mrs. Cameron, of Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McPherson, and other relatives on the 3rd Concession. Miss C. Foster and Mrs. Nettleton, who have been spending a month at Mr. Martin Cassin's, returned home on Tuesday.**

**Owing to some of the local fairs being set for their regular date, the Women's Institute will meet on Thursday September 29th, in the Foresters' Hall, when the October programme will be given.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **News from Aberfoyle**

**October 25th 1910.**

**Mrs. W. Black and daughter, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity for a couple of months, left on Monday for their home in Kansas. Mrs. Lehman moved from Acton last week into the house that she purchased recently from Mr. Warren.**

**Mrs. Blake's many friends will be sorry to hear that she is laid up with typhoid fever.**

**Miss M. Frey is spending her holidays in Hespeler. Miss J. Amos is visiting Preston friends at present.**

**His Aberfoyle friends are pleased to note Mr. Joe Mahon's success in the G.C.I. field day sports, he having taken first place in the two-mile walking competition.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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# **The Aberfoyle News**

**November 1st 1910.**

**Mr. Sterling Jeffrey, who is attending the Faculty of Education in Toronto, spent the holidays at home.**

**Mrs. Harry Hamilton, of Dundas, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.**

**Miss McPherson, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Moore.**

**Misses G. Worthington and Mae Hammersley are spending a week visiting at Grimsby, Hamilton, and Dundas.**

**Mr. and Mrs. B. Falconbridge, of Grimsby, spent Thanksgiving with their son, Mr. A. B. Falconbridge.**

**Messrs. Chas. Crimless and Alex. Amos returned recently from their trip to the West.**

**Mr. John Gilpin, of London, spent the holiday with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Blair.**

**Mr. G. McEachern went to Mount Forest for the weekend.**

**Mr. Jos. Smith and his daughter, Miss Carrie, arrived home on Saturday, having spent a month visiting friends in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.**

**Miss A. Harmer entertained a large number of her friends at her home last Wednesday evening. Tables were arranged for progressive crokinole, the lucky prize winners being Miss Taylor and Mr. E. Kitching, of Corwhin. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.**

**Quarterly service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday.**

**Mr. Edgar Boucher is receiving well-earned congratulations on his success in running in the road races, held in Guelph on Thanksgiving Day.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**



## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**November 8th 1910.**

**Mr. Angus McPherson, of the 3rd Concession, has disposed of his 200-acre farm to Mr. Crow, of North Wellington, who will take possession next March.**

**Miss Jean Amos has returned from a pleasant visit with Preston friends.**

**Quarterly services were conducted by the pastor, Reverend Mr. Cooper.**

**Reverend Mr. Robertson, of Strabane, will preach next Sunday in Duff's Church, the pastor, Reverend S. Lawrence, preaching anniversary sermons at Strabane.**

**Miss Della Mason has returned from a visit with Nassagaweya friends.**

**Miss A. Blake has resumed her duties as teacher at S.S. No. 12.**

**Miss Eveleigh and Miss Oakes, of Eramosa, paid a visit to friends here this week**

**The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon in the I.O.F. Hall. The subject for the day was "Apples", and was taken by Mrs. Tavernor and Mrs. H. Clark. Many excellent recipes were given. Mrs. Lewis was appointed delegate to the Institute convention in Toronto. The evening meeting that was arranged for next month has been postponed and the December meeting will be in the Hall, when the report of the convention will be given.**

**Mr. Montague Robertson has purchased the village property belonging to Miss E. McDonald, of Vancouver and will take possession early in the spring.**

**Mr. William Taylor left for the West on Tuesday after spending some weeks at his home here.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**November 22nd 1910.**

**Mr. J. W. Brown, a teacher from Guelph Township, paid a visit to S.S. No. 4, this week.**

**Mr. Thomas Herbert returned after spending the summer out West.**

**Mrs. Hammersley and Miss Mae Hammersley spent a few days in Hespeler, last week.**

**Reverend Mr. Horn, formerly of Elora, occupied the pulpit in Duff's Church, on Sunday morning and evening.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffler have returned from their honeymoon and took possession of their home in the village, last week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**December 13th 1910.**

**School re-opened today, having been closed during the past two weeks, on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever.**

**Mr. William Bacon, with his bride from Grimsby, spent a few days here, visiting friends.**

**The water supply in wells and cisterns is very low in this locality just now, some wells being altogether dry.**

**Miss M. Black, after paying a short visit to her home here, went to Toronto on Thursday.**

**All kinds of vehicles are to be seen these days. Sleighing and wheeling are both good, and automobiles are almost as numerous as in the good old summer time.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ewart, of Wyoming, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Tawse and other relatives, last week.**

## **The New from Aberfoyle**

**January 17th 1911.**

**Miss C. McKay, of the 3rd Concession, has gone to Cobalt and will enter the hospital there to take a course of training in nursing.**

**Mr. Walter Earon, of Buffalo, is visiting his brother, Mr. James Earon, at present.**

**Miss Annie Harmer has returned from a visit to Galt friends.**

**Mr. John Mahon has secured the position of teacher of Badenoch School and commenced work there yesterday.**

**The Misses Beattie, of Dundas, who have been visiting the Misses Mulrooney, have returned home.**

**Mr. Jas. Earon has returned from a visit to his mother in Buffalo.**

**Measles is the next form of contagious disease that has broken out in the township, one case on the 2nd Concession and another home on the 3rd Concession affected.**

**Mr. Bert Bracey, Rockwood, spent Sunday with friends here.**

**Miss Ethel Boucher spent last week with Galt friends.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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# **The Village News from Aberfoyle**

**February 28th 1911.**

**Mr. Chris McLaren, who has been spending the winter with friends here, returned to his home in the West, last Tuesday.**

**Mr. Walter Smith, of Manitoba, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Joseph Smith, and other friends, left yesterday for the return trip.**

**Mrs. J. R. Dickson had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Tuesday morning, fracturing a small bone in her right arm.**

**Miss Mamie Mulrooney has returned from a very pleasant visit with New York friends.**

**Mrs. George Marcy and little son, of Valens, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt.**

**The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson, on the 3rd Concession, was invaded by about 100 of their neighbours and friends from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Concessions last Friday night, when they were made the recipients of an address and presentation, prior to leaving the neighbourhood, where they have hitherto made their home. Mr. Hugh Ross ably filled the chair, and after the reading of an address and the presentation of a handsome bedroom suite, speeches were made expressing regret at losing Mr. and Mrs. McPherson from the 3rd Concession, but gladness that they were not going far away. A social time was then spent in dancing, cards, and music. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson have rented Miss McBeath's house in the village and are moving to it this week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Crow, of Mount Forest, are moving today to the farm that they purchased last fall from Mr. Angus McPherson.**

**The road from the village to Guelph is in bad shape for traffic, at present. Long stretches of bare ground, then great banks of snow for another piece, make anything like a load almost an impossibility.**

**Miss M. Sauguire is spending a few days with Miss Pearl Maltby. Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert returned on Saturday from Grimsby.**

**Miss M. Black left on Monday for Drayton after spending a couple of months with her brother. Mr. C. Frey and Mrs. Falconbridge spent a few days last week with Grimsby friends.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**March 7th 1911.**

**The auction sale of Mr. G. W. Marshall's farm stock et cetera, which was held on Monday afternoon, was well attended. Auctioneer Kerr was in charge. Mr. Marshall is retiring from farming and will move into Aberfoyle, having purchased Mr. Amos' house. His son, Thomas, has taken over the farm.**

**A jolly load of young people from the village drove down to the residence of Lt.-Col. Nicol, last Monday night, where they were hospitably received and entertained.**

**Mrs. Wm. Amos is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Mason, this week.**

**Miss Della Mason spent last week with Hespeler friends.**

**Last Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Cusick, of Arkell, entertained the football team and their friends from Aberfoyle, when an enjoyable time was spent.**

**Mr. Wm. Moore has recently sold his 100-acre farm in lower Badenoch to Mr. Thomas Buchanan of Badenoch.**

**Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Parkdale, are visiting with friends here, at present.**

**The local branch of the Women's Institute is preparing to celebrate St. Patrick's anniversary by holding a concert and box social on that evening.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Village News from Aberfoyle**

**April 25th 1911.**

**Mr. James Mason has almost completed his new butcher shop, which he has built adjoining his house.**

**Mr. Black, operator of the sawmill, is now busily engaged at work on the 9th Concession. His family came to join him last week.**

**Seeding started last week and is now in full swing, and now that warm weather has arrived, everyone is rejoicing.**

**The members and friends of the football association gathered at the home of Mr. P. Crimless, last Friday night, when his eldest daughter, Miss Rose, was made the recipient of a handsome case of silver, containing knives, forks, and spoons. The address was read by Mr. A. B. Falconbridge and Mr. Sidney Maltby presented the case. The marriage of Miss Crimless to Mr. B. Bracey, of Nassagaweya, will be solemnized on Wednesday morning, the 26th instant, at the Church of Our Lady, in Guelph.**

**Miss Cameron has returned to her duties after spending the Easter vacation at her home in Hamilton.**

**Miss Earon, of Buffalo, is spending a holiday with her brother, Mr. Jas. Earon.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**May 16th 1911.**

**Quite a number in the vicinity are having the telephone connection made to their residences.**

**The Women's Institute held their annual meeting on May 4th, when the following officers were elected:**

**President: Mrs. Hohenadel**

**1st Vice-President: Mrs. J. O. Black**

**2nd Vice-President: Mrs. H. Hammersley**

**Secretary-Treasurer: Miss G. G. McLean**

**The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Meldrum.**

His many friends will regret to know that Mr. Thos. Mahon is under the doctor's care, having been ill for about a week, and will hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Donald Grant is also on the sick list and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. P. Black.

The scholars of S.S. No. 4 were given a treat of candy last Friday by the section, in recognition of the excellent work that they had done on Arbour Day. The wood was piled neatly, chips raked up, and the grounds put in order generally.

The Good Times Fishing Club held their annual outing last Friday, at their preserve here, and a good time was enjoyed by about thirty members.

"Baseballitis" has struck Aberfoyle hard this spring, as well as some of the larger centres.

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## **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**June 27th 1911.**

Mrs. I. Patterson, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair, of Ottawa are visiting at Mr. Jas. Blair's. Puslinch Township annual Sunday School convention is to be held on Thursday afternoon and evening in the G. E. Church, Morriston.

School closed on Friday last for the summer vacation, owing to the schoolhouse being used by the entrance pupils writing on their examinations. Forty-one from the different schools in the township are in attendance, with Mr. Robinson from the Consolidated School acting as examiner.

The Methodist Sunday School intends holding its picnic at Riverside Park, next Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Consuelo, from Michigan, who has bought Mr. Warren out, took possession of the hotel on Saturday.

Miss J. Cockburn, of Waterdown, is a visitor at Mr. J. A. Cockburn's. Mrs. John Hammersley is visiting friends in Dundas and Hamilton, at present.

Haying has commenced in this neighbourhood and the crop is said to be very short and thin, owing to the unusually dry weather.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

# **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**July 11th 1911.**

A lot of young maple trees, some of the second or third year's growth, have died during the intense heat of last week.

The Aberfoyle football team played a second game on Saturday night with the Badenoch team on Mr. Alex McLean's field, Badenoch, and were again victorious. The score was 3 to 0.

Mr. William Blair met with a painful accident last week when a portion of his thumb was almost severed, requiring a number of stitches to draw it together. He was fixing a pump and was down in the well working at the lower part when the upper part slipped and came down on his thumb.

The wheat harvest is in full swing this week and is reported by many farmers to be a good crop.

Mr. D. Stewart, Puslinch Township councillor, narrowly escaped injury on his way home from the city on Saturday. His horse became frightened at a motor bicycle, upsetting him and Reeve Wilkinson, who was with him, into the ditch. No serious damage was done beyond a severe shaking up and buggy top torn.

Mr. Alex Amos, son of Mr. Thos. Amos, has been chosen as a member of the Canadian Artillery going to England next month.

Mrs. Barker had the misfortune to fall going down the cellar stairs this morning, dislocating her shoulder and also breaking a small bone in her arm.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **Aberfoyle News**

**August 1st 1911**

Miss Marie Black, of Guelph, is spending her vacation with friends here. Miss Bacon is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. Robertson.

Farmers are very busy this week, in the thick of the oat harvest. Some threshing is also being done in this neighbourhood.

Mrs. Carruthers' many friends are pleased to welcome her home again, from Detroit, after a lengthy and pleasant visit with her daughter there.



**Mrs. J. Foster has sold the lot adjoining her residence to Mr. Jas. Gilmour, who has commenced building operations on it.**

**Miss Elsie Frey returned on Saturday from a week's holiday spent in Hespeler and Galt.**

**Miss McIntosh, of Toronto, was a recent visitor of M\_\_ \_\_. Reid.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**August 22nd 1911.**

**Mr. Boles, of Arkell, conducted the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Cooper.**

**The Methodist Sunday School picnic, which was held last week at Riverside Park, was well attended, and those who went, report having had a good time, although the weather proved rather unfavourable.**

**Some of those who are leaving this week for the West, from this vicinity, are Messrs. Alex Smith, A. McCaig, J. Ames. P. Schultz, Peter Patterson, and J. McFarlane.**

**Mrs. Montague Robertson is spending a week with her brother, Mr. Wm. Bacon, at Grimsby. Miss S. Smith, of Guelph, was a weekend visitor with friends here.**

**The remains of the late Angus Campbell, Pitsburg, who died in the City Hospital, Hamilton, were interred in the Crown Cemetery, here, last Thursday morning, Reverend S. Lawrence officiating. The deceased was born at Crieff and was a nephew of Mr. Jas. McPherson Senior, of Crieff, and was well known in lower Puslinch.**

**Mrs. Earon and Miss McKillip, of Buffalo, are visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. Earon. Mr. Warren, formerly of the hotel here, is moving his household effects today to Toronto.**

**Mr. Wm. Moore, who has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks, is thought to be improving. Mr. H. T. Hammersley and his son, Alfred, spent Sunday with Miss Hammersley, at Grimsby.**

## **Aberfoyle Village News**

**September 12th 1911.**

**Mr. Sterling Jeffrey commenced work last Tuesday on the teaching staff at Durham.**

**Miss McIntosh, of Marden, who has been engaged as teacher at S.S. No. 5, 3rd Concession, commenced her duties last Tuesday.**

**Mrs. J. Foster is ill with typhoid fever at her home here. Her friends hope soon to hear of an improved condition.**

**Mrs. John Hammersley left on Saturday afternoon for Nebraska, to spend time with her daughter there.**

**The September Institute meeting, held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Hammersley, last Thursday, was well attended and was addressed by Mrs. Thos. Goldie on the work and needs of the Children's Shelter in Guelph. The talk was both interesting and instructive, making clear to those present the worthiness and great need of the work being done.**

**During vacation, the Schoolhouse at S.S. No. 10 has undergone a thorough painting and renovating, and was finished just in time for the opening last week, when Miss Cameron, of Hamilton, resumed duties.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News of Aberfoyle**

**September 18th 1911.**

**An enthusiastic game of baseball between Aberfoyle and Morriston junior teams resulted in a score of 6 to 6, when darkness fell.**

**A special council meeting was held on Saturday morning to deal with the resignation of Mr. Ed. Taylor as tax collector.**

The frost last Thursday morning was the first severe one of the season, and all the tender plants were destroyed. Corn, potatoes, and tomatoes suffered the most, some of the fruit of the lattermost, where planted on low ground, being frozen. Ice was formed on standing water.

Mrs. G. Marshall returned on Friday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. McCurdy, of Guelph.

Mr. Alex Smith, of the 3rd Concession, arrived home on Saturday evening from a three-week trip to the West, going as far west as Edmonton, and visiting also in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Miss Fulton was a visitor at the home of Mr. Reid, last week.

Gunner Alex Amos returned on Friday from his trip to England.

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

### **September 21st 1911.**

As several of the local fairs are being held in the first week of October, it has been arranged to hold the next meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday evening, September 29th, at the home of Mrs. R. J. McFarlane.

Some alarm is being felt at the continued prevalence of typhoid fever in the village. Mrs. Foster, who has been very ill for some time, is now recovering, but, on Sunday, Miss S. Foster took the trouble, and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital today.

Mrs. McCurdy, of Guelph, who recently spent some time visiting her mother here, was also sent to the hospital this week with typhoid.

Mrs. Gilpin, of London, returned home today, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Blair.

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**September 26th 1911.**

Next Sabbath evening, the service in the Methodist Church will be conducted by Reverend Mr. Joliffe, of Rockwood, a recently returned, from China, missionary. The service begins at 7 p.m., instead of 7:30, as formerly.

The annual Children's Day Service will be observed at Duff's Church, next Sabbath morning.

Mr. McNabb and daughter, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, visited his sister, Mrs. Blake, last week.

Miss Effie Ord, who has been suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, is now improving.

Miss Chrissie Hammersley is on the typhoid fever list.

Miss Patterson, of the 3rd Concession, returned last week from Toronto, where she spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Thornton and other friends.

Corn threshing is the order of the day with the farmers just now.

Mr. James Harmer was appointed collector of taxes for the township, at the meeting of the council, held Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Morriston Evangelical Church are being entertained at the home of Mrs. L\_\_\_\_, (Leslie, possibly) this afternoon.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**October 3rd 1911.**

Mr. Peter Foster, who has been with the Hutcheon surveying party, returned home on Saturday. (The Hutcheon referred to here may be the City of Guelph engineer.)

Mr. and Mrs. Vollick and daughter, of Locke Street, Hamilton, are visiting at Mr. J. A. King's, and taking in the Aberfoyle fair.

**From a fall, while playing at the school last Wednesday, Master Wilfred McCartney had his wrist broken and elbow dislocated.**

**Owing to the anniversary services that will be held next Sunday in Duff's Church, no services will be held in the Aberfoyle Methodist Church or in the Knox Church, Crieff. Reverend Principal Gandier, D.D., of Knox Church, Toronto, will preach at Duff's at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

**Miss M. Black, of Guelph, is staying with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Ord.**

**Miss Irene Mason has returned from a visit with friends in Hamilton.**

**The Puslinch Women's Institute and their friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McFarlane, on Friday evening last, and spent a most enjoyable time. When the company was all assembled, with Mr. James Laidlaw, of Guelph, as chairman, the following programme was rendered: Opening — "The Maple Leaf", an address by James Laidlaw, piano selection by Miss Boales, paper by Miss E. Campbell, piano selection by Mrs. Blair, reading by Mr. J. Strachan, of Guelph, piano and violin duet by Messrs. Murray and Hume, paper by Mrs. McWilliams, song by Mr. Murray, Short addresses by Messrs. Hammersley, Laing, Hohenadel, and Fleming, piano selection by Miss Boales, "Question drawer", conducted by Miss Cameron, song by Mrs. Blair, recitation by Mr. J. Strachan, piano and violin by Messrs. Murray and Hume, "God Save the King". At the conclusion of the programme, the hostess and assistants served refreshments, and a short time was spent in social intercourse, after which, the company dispersed.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**October 10th 1911.**

**Mr. J. A. Cockburn, who has been acting as judge at a number of fairs in Western Ontario during the past two months, returned on Monday.**

**At the Puslinch Township Council meeting on Monday, the applications for the position of township clerk were again considered, and Mr. A. B. Falconbridge, Postmaster, received the appointment.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bracey, of Rockwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crimless.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Renwick, of Hespeler, paid a short visit to Mr. Ed. Taylor, this week.**

**The Misses Margaret and Clara McKay, of Cobalt, are visiting at their home on the 3rd Concession.**

**Miss C. J. Smith is spending a few days with friends in Galt.**

**Miss Martin, of Paris, visited friends here during Fair week.**

**Miss Sarah Crimless is visiting in Rockwood at present.**

**Those who are ill with typhoid fever are all reported to be progressing favourably.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

### **October 24th 1911.**

**Miss Wilma Robertson, of London Junction, spent a few days last week at Mr. J. Smith's.**

**Mr. A. Koppium, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. Jas. Mason, on Monday.**

**Mr. Ed Taylor is off work and confined to the house with lumbago.**

**Miss Paxton, of Otterville, is visiting at the home of Mr. G. W. Marshall.**

**The Women's Institute will meet in the I.O.F. Hall on Thursday November 2nd. The committee in charge desires that all contributions for the Children's Shelter be brought to this meeting.**

**Miss Sadie Foster returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, in Guelph, on Saturday, having been confined there for five weeks with typhoid fever.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**November 7th 1911.**

**Miss McBeath went to Hamilton today to spend some time with her brother there.**

**Mr. Montague Robertson has successfully passed his examination and received his engineer's certificate.**

**Reverend Mr. Cooper conducted quarterly meeting service on Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church.**

**Mr. Roy Leslie lost a valuable colt last week, finding it strangled with the rope with which it was tied, when he went to the barn in the morning.**

**Mr. and Mrs. James Blair are visiting friends in Toronto and Ottawa.**

**Miss Cassie Gilmour came home today from the General Hospital, in Guelph, where she had been confined, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.**

**Some of those who spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor, of Toronto, at Mr. Ed. Taylor's, Mrs. Bingham and little daughter, of Toronto, at Mr. James Blair's, Mr. Sterling Jeffrey, of Durham, at his home, Miss A. Goodall, at Mr. C. Blair's, and Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, of Brantford, at Mr. J. Worthington's.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from the Village of Aberfoyle**

**November 21st 1911.**

**Mr. M. Robertson, who has been sick for two weeks with tonsillitis and influenza, is able to be out again.**

**Mr. Will Mason was fortunate in securing good weather for his auction sale of farm stock et cetera, last Thursday afternoon. It was well attended and good prices were realized.**

**An unusual moving wended its way north through the village on Monday morning, first, a two-seated automobile, having in tow a team of grey horses, hitched to a hay press, then, another team of horses, behind, pulled a gasoline engine.**

**Mr. Alex McCaig has returned from the Prairie Provinces where he spent a few months.**

**Mrs. Alex Smith and Miss Jessie Jeffrey attended the W.F.M.S. Convention held in Fergus last week. A report of this will be given at the monthly meeting of Duff's Church W.F.M.S., to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Smith, of the 3rd Concession.**

**Mr. Bert Black returned from the Northwest last week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**January 2nd 1912.**

**Miss Janet Black has accepted a school at Roseville, and left today to take up her work there.  
Miss B. McBeath is home from Hamilton for a few days.**

**The Sunday School Christmas entertainment, held in Duff's Church last Wednesday, was well attended although the night was cold and stormy. The scholars gave a splendid programme of recitations, dialogues, drills, and choruses, assisted by the church choir. Afterwards, lunch was served in the schoolroom.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Foley, of North Battleford, and their baby girl, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quirk, this week. The young people are having a good time skating on the mill pond on these fine moonlight nights.**

**The large hall was again filled by the ratepayers last night to hear the returns from the different polling places in the township, and some good speeches were given. The following council will act for 1912:**

**Reeve — Mr. John Walsh.**

**Councillors — Messrs. Cockburn, McFarlane, Metcalf, and Clark.**

**Mr. Joe and Miss K. Mahon have returned to Hamilton, where they are in attendance at the Normal School.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**



## **The Aberfoyle News**

**January 29th 1912.**

The funeral of the late Mr. Donald Grant took place on Saturday, at 2 p.m., from the residence of Mr. Peter Black, to the Crown Cemetery, Reverend S. Lawrence conducting the services. Messrs. Peter Clark, John Clark, Hugh Clark, Duncan Clark, and Duncan McLean, cousins of the deceased, acted as pallbearers. The late Mr. Grant was the oldest member of the family and is survived by three sisters and two brothers, who have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. Chas. O'Connor, of Prince Albert, returned home last Thursday. Mrs. O' Connor and boys will remain for a longer visit with Mrs. Mahon and family.

Miss Janet Black returned on Sunday morning to Rosehill.

The assembly, held in the Town Hall on Friday, was a most enjoyable affair. The Eden Mills orchestra furnished splendid music. Guests were present from Freelon, Strabane, Nassagaweya, Guelph, and Puslinch.

The verandah at the Aberfoyle Hotel, having been condemned as dangerous, was taken down last week.

Mr. McEachern is on the sick list with la grippe this week.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**February 12th 1912.**

The subject of church union will be taken up next Sunday morning at the regular service in Duff's Church. An exchange of pulpits with a neighbouring minister may be effected.

Mr. Thos. Mahon attended the Fairs Association meeting, held in Toronto, last week, as delegate from the Puslinch Agricultural Society.

**Mr. Gordon McPherson returned to his work at Portage La Prairie last week, after a month's vacation at his home here.**

**Mr. Chas. Leslie, Mrs. Leslie, and their little daughter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo. Leslie.**

**Mrs. Frank is a visitor at the home of Mr. James Gilmour.**

**Mr. John Jeffrey, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now improving. Mr. Sherman Patterson, although not able to be up, is also gaining a little.**

**Mrs. A. Ord's many friends regret to hear that there is no improvement and that she is in a very weak condition**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

### **February 23rd 1912.**

**Reverend Dr. Wilkis, of Central India, took charge of the services at Duff's Church yesterday, both morning and evening, and gave a most interesting talk on the work that he is entered into in India. It is expected that the subject of church union will be dealt with next Sunday.**

**Mr. John McPherson, of Portage La Prairie, is home on a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson.**

**The funeral of the late Mr. William Johnston, who died suddenly on Thursday evening, took place from his residence to the Crown Cemetery, on Saturday, at 2 p.m.. The services were conducted by Reverend S. Lawrence. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Smith, W. Barker, W. Bell, H. T. Hammersley, P. Black, and J. A. Cockburn.**

**Mr. G. McEachern went to Mount Forest on Saturday to visit his mother, who is ill, at present.**

**Miss Ida Patterson returned to Toronto last week, after spending a few weeks at her home here.**

**Miss Janet Black has resigned her school at Roseville, on account of ill health, and returned to her home here on Friday evening.**

**Mr. T. Douglas and his wife, from the West, are visiting old friends on the 3rd Concession, at present.**

**A change has been made in the date of the Women's Institute meeting, and it will now be held on the evening of February 28th, at the home of Mrs. C. Little. An interesting programme has been prepared, and a good attendance of the members and their friends is hoped for.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**March 4th 1912.**

**Mr. Kay, of Lowville, conducted the service last night in the Methodist Church.**

**Mr. P. Richardson, of Corwhin, left today for the West. Mrs. Stephen Atkinson, of Pense, Saskatchewan, returns to her home this week, after spending the winter with friends here.**

**Mrs. Jas. Mason has returned home from a two weeks holiday spent with her mother in Guelph.**

**Mr. J. A. King was fortunate in securing good weather for his auction sale, which was held last Friday, with a large crowd in attendance. Mr. King and his family are removing this week to the village, having rented the Methodist parsonage.**

**Mrs. O'Connor and boys left last Wednesday for Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, having spent a two months visit at the home of Mrs. Mahon.**

**Mr. John McPherson returned on Wednesday to Portage La Prairie after a brief visit to his parents here.**

**Mr. John Blake was in Toronto last week.**

**Miss G. Wakefield, of Corwhin, is visiting at the home of Mr. Jas. Bell. Miss Pringle, of Mosboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Leslie.**

**Mr. William Marshall returned to the West last week, having spent the winter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall.**

**Mr. Joe Mahon, of Hamilton, was up for the weekend at his home here.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**March 11th 1912.**

**Mrs. Stephen Atkinson, of Pense, Saskatchewan, who has been visiting her brothers and sisters in Puslinch and Nassagaweya for the past four months, is leaving for home this week. Mrs. Atkinson has been at Pense for the last twenty-seven years and was the second white woman in that part of the Dominion. She has been a reader of the Weekly Mercury for forty years and in all of that period never missed a copy.**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**March 25th 1912.**

**The Misses A. Gilmour, Geo. Smith, J. Elliot, A. McKenzie, R. McKay, and S. Patterson intend leaving, this week, for the West.**

**Miss M. Black returned to Peel, last week, after a visit to her brother here.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor were guests at the Darby-Howitt wedding, last Thursday.**

**The funeral of the late Mrs. Campbell, of Corwhin, took place to the Crown Cemetery, last Thursday afternoon. Service at the home was conducted by Reverend Mr. Blair, and at the grave, by Reverend S. Lawrence.**

**Miss B. McBeath is spending a brief visit with friends here, and will leave shortly on a trip to Dakota.**

**Miss Della Mason is in Hespeler, on a visit to friends.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**April 1st 1912.**

**The remains of Leafa, 5 years of age, and the only daughter of Everett Maltby, of Galt, who died of scarlet fever on Saturday morning, were interred at the Crown Cemetery on Saturday evening, the service being conducted by Reverend S. Lawrence.**

**Inspector Craig was in the neighbourhood, inspecting schools, last week.**

**The thanks of the villagers is due to the men who turned out on Friday last with their snow shovels and brought to light the sidewalks, which in many places were covered with several feet of snow. The clean walk is appreciated.**

**The attendance at church yesterday was small, owing to the bad conditions of the roads. In many places, since the storms, the roads are through fields, which are now impassable, and the roads are not yet opened.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912.**

**Messrs. J. W. Kerr and J. A. Cockburn attended the funeral of the late Mr. Peter Menzies, of Burgoyne, near Port Elgin, on Wednesday of last week. The late Mr. Menzies will be remembered by a number of the residents of this village and vicinity, where he was so well and favourably known during his residence on the 9th Concession.**

**Mr. J. T. Cockburn, of Drayton, North Dakota, spent Tuesday looking up old friends in and around the village and left for home accompanied by Miss B. McBeath.**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**April 8th 1912.**

**The water rose so high at the Mill dam on Saturday and Sunday that some anxiety was felt lest the bank give way, but nothing happened, and it is hoped that the danger is past.**

**Miss Patty Smith spent the holidays in Toronto.**

**Miss C. Foster is home from Hamilton, on a visit.**

**Miss J. McPherson, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moore.**

**Miss E. Hammersley is spending the week with friends in Hespeler.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dicks, of Toronto, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Harmer.**

**Miss Kate and Mr. Joe Mahon, of Normal College, in Hamilton, and Messrs. Sterling and Will Jeffrey are at their respective homes during the vacation.**

**Miss N. Morrison, of Guelph, spent Sunday with the Misses McLean.**

**The Brock Road is once more in condition for motor cars, the first one this spring being seen going north on Sunday.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**April 22nd 1912.**

**Mr. James Black Jr. had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last Friday.**

**Miss Marie Crimless is visiting, this week, with her sister, Mrs. Bracey, of Rockwood.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Laing and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. McKay, of the 3rd Concession, leave this week for Saskatchewan.**

**Mrs. James Tavernor received notice last Tuesday of her appointment as Post Mistress of the Corwhin Post Office, recently made vacant by the death of Mrs. C. Campbell.**

**Mr. Martin, caretaker of the Duff's Church, reported last week that one of the fine basement windows in the church had been wilfully broken by some miscreant hurling a stone through it. The stone was picked up in the basement.**

**The May meeting of the Women's Institute will be held next week at the home of Mrs. H. T. Hammersley.**

**Those who have the privilege of living on good roads, such as the Brock, find the peace of the Sabbath, a thing of the past. Last Sunday, being the first bright spring day since the snow left, was made hideous by the racing and screaming of autos as they tore through the country. Nothing good can result from such wholesale breaking of the Lord's Day.**

**A number of old friends here of the late Mr. Neil Marshall are in Guelph today attending the funeral.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**May 7th 1912.**

**The house and lot owned by the late Mrs. Ann Campbell, of Corwhin, who was Postmistress until her death, was sold by auction, last Thursday. Mr. D. Campbell, of Corwhin, was the purchaser and the price paid was \$1,300.**

**The annual business meeting of the Puslinch branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. T. Hammersley, when the following officers for the coming year were elected:  
President — Mrs. Geo. Lewis (remainder of text missing)**

**Miss Catharine Mahon left on Saturday for Teeswater district, where she has accepted a position as teacher until midsummer.**

## **The Village News from Aberfoyle**

**May 14th 1912.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, of Detroit, were visitors at the home of Mr. Alex. Smith over Sunday.**

**Mr. Duncan Clark is confined to the house at present, the result of an accident, which befell him in Guelph on Saturday, when he was crowded between two horses in the hotel stables.**

**Miss Mabel Pringle and Mr. Chas. Austin, of Mosboro, visited over Sunday with relatives in Aberfoyle.**

**Mrs. R. V. Bingham and daughter, Marion, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Jas. Blair.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wingrove Senior, who have been with Mr. James Wingrove for some months, recently moved to Mountsberg.**

**Mr. J. A. Cockburn is nursing a fractured rib at present, the result of being trampled by a young cow in his stable one morning last week.**

**The members of the Good Times Fishing Club held their annual outing at the preserve here last Friday. The usual game of baseball between Toronto and Guelph members came off, with Mr. Kelly Evans acting as umpire. Toronto carried off the honours after a lively game.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**May 21st 1912.**

**Mrs. G. W. Marshall spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. McCurdy, of Guelph.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Mathies, of Campbellville Junction, were visitors at Mr. Jas. Mason's, on Sunday.**

**A case of malignant scarlet fever, resulting in the death of a child, is reported from the 3rd Concession.**



**The Tennis Club held its annual meeting at the Council Chamber, on May 11th, when the following officers were elected for this season:**

**President: Miss G. McLean**

**Vice-President: E. Hammersley**

**Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Annie Blake**

**Committee: Messrs. J. Mahon and G. McEachern, Misses M. Barker and D. Mason.**

**Honorary members: Reeve Walsh, Dr. King, and Alex. McLean, of Badenoch.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**May 27th 1912.**

**Dr. Stenhouse, of Toronto, conducted the service in Duff's Church on Sunday morning. On account of anniversary services being held next Sunday at Knox Church, Crieff, the services at Duff's will be withdrawn for the day. Reverend R. McBeth, of Paris, is expected to conduct the services at Crieff.**

**Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor spent Victoria Day with friends at Georgetown.**

**The school at the 3rd Concession, which was closed last week on account of the death of a scholar from scarlet fever, has been cleaned and fumigated, and was re-opened today.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**June 8th 1912.**

**The Blair family was called home last Tuesday to the bedside of their father, Mr. James Blair, who had another very severe haemorrhage during Monday night, and was in critical condition. Mr. Blair is still very weak, but able to get up.**

**Mr. Peter Richardson returned on Friday night after a three months' stay in Alberta.**

**Mr. Haugh and little daughters are visiting at Mr. George Leslie's.**

**Miss Jean Foster left on Thursday for Chicago, where she will enter as a probation nurse in Rhodes Avenue Hospital.**

**Mr. Wesley Gilpin, of Dunnville, is visiting at Mr. Clarence Blair's.**

**The Women's Institute met at the home of the President, Mrs. Geo. Lewis, on Thursday afternoon. About 25 ladies were present, and in spite of the extreme heat, a very enjoyable time was spent. The feature of the program was the description by Miss McKenzie of her visit to several of the B.C. salmon canneries. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Laird.**

**The showers that fell to the north and south of us last Friday night would have been gladly welcomed in this section, nothing having fallen for over three weeks.**

**Mr. Jas. McPherson, of Crieff, had the misfortune to have his barn burned last Friday evening during the severe electric storm that passed over that locality. Besides the barn, there were seven or eight tons of old hay, 80 bushels of grain, a quantity of straw, 6 pigs, and some hens. The building is insured in the Puslinch Mutual Company.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**June 11th 1912.**

**A game of baseball between Morryston and Aberfoyle Juniors was played on the hall grounds on Saturday evening, when the visiting team was defeated after a well-played game. The score was 13 to 7.**

**Mr. Thos. Mahon left this morning, via Chicago and Minneapolis, for a six-week trip to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan and other points in the west.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Falconbridge and boys were in Grimsby over Sunday.**

**Communion service was held last Sunday morning in Duff's Church, the pastor, Reverend Samuel Lawrence preaching. Preparatory service on Friday morning was conducted by Reverend Mr. Scott, of Streetsville.**

**Mr. Frey, of Elmira, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Frey.**

**Mr. B. Falconbridge, of Grimsby, is a visitor in town at present.**

**Mr. Roy Harmer is laid off work for a few weeks on account of an accident sustained during a ball game a week ago, when he fell, injuring the cords of his foot badly.**

**Miss Rose Bacon and Mrs. Bacon, of Grimsby, are spending the week with Mrs. M. Robertson.**

**The Women's Institute met in the I.O.F. Hall last Thursday afternoon. Papers were read by Mrs. Winer and Miss Jeffrey. After the program, a short address was read, and Mrs. Hohenadel, the retiring President, and Mrs. Hammersley, were each presented with a sterling silver fruit spoon. The July meeting, for which an exceptionally interesting program is promised, will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lewis.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Humphries, of Guelph, and Mr. McCrae spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ed. Taylor.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**June 18th 1912.**

**The entrance examination for the township pupils will commence on Wednesday afternoon, June 19th, in the Aberfoyle School.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Blair left last Tuesday for a few weeks' trip to the Northwest.**

**Some of the boys from Aberfoyle, going out today with the batteries to Petawawa, were Alex Amos, H. Warren, and Alf Hammersley.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**June 24th 1912.**

**Mrs. Adams and daughter, of Toronto, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Tawse, returned home last week.**

**We are sorry to report Mr. James Blair on the sick list, having been under the doctor's care for the past week.**

**The entrance examinations, on which 43 pupils wrote, concluded on Friday afternoon. The papers were said to be comparatively easy this year, but results will tell.**

**Many Puslinch friends of Mrs. Ritchie, née Grace Bickley, regret to learn of her death yesterday at her home in Guelph.**

**Miss C. J. Smith is attending the Sunday School convention, as the delegate from the Puslinch Township Sunday School Association, being held in Elora this week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**July 2nd 1912.**

**Reverend Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist Church last Sabbath and will leave for his new post at Oxford Centre.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Ord spent the weekend holiday visiting friends at \_\_\_\_\_ ton.**

**Miss Kate and Mr. Joe Mahon are home for the summer holidays.**

**Mr. A. B. Falconbridge left last Wednesday, via the lake route, for a trip to the West.**

**The Young People's Guild of Duff's Church will have its annual picnic at Puslinch Lake, next Friday.**

**Mrs. Carruthers, accompanied by Godfrey, of Detroit, arrived yesterday to spend the summer at her home here. Miss C. Foster, of Hamilton, is at home for a visit.**

**Mrs. D. Ewart and son, Wyoming, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tawse. Mr. J. Reid spent the holidays visiting at Toronto and Niagara.**

**Mr. Angus McPherson has made satisfactory progress towards recovery since his accident. The injury to his knee is the most serious, but with the help of crutches, he is able to move about a little.**

**A few farmers in this vicinity have commenced haying.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**July 22nd 1912.**

**The earthly remains of the late Miss Elizabeth Bain Smith, youngest daughter of the late Reverend James Smith, of Puslinch, whose death took place at Teeswater on July 15th, were interred in the family plot in the Crown Cemetery, last Tuesday.**

**Mrs. Forman, of Hamilton, is a visitor at the home of Mr. J. Smith.**

**Reverend Mr. Carter preached his initial sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, to a crowded house.**

**Miss B. Carruthers, of Detroit, is spending her vacation with her mother here.**

**Mr. Elwin Worthington and his son, of Brantford, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children took in the excursion to Hamilton on Thursday.**

**The young people of Puslinch enjoyed a dance in Mr. Roy Leslie's new barn, last Tuesday night.**

**Mr. R. Godfrey returned to Detroit on Saturday. Mr. C. J. Blair took advantage of the Saturday excursion to Detroit and is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Patterson, in Toledo.**

**Master Alfred Hammersley is off to camp with the G.C.I. Cadets, at London, this week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**July 29th 1912.**

With the exception of fall wheat, of which there is only an occasional good field, crops generally are excellent. Barley is not grown to any extent in this district, but a splendid field may be seen on the farm of Mr. Peter Beaver. Oats are particularly good, the recent showers having come in time to ensure well-filled heads of grain. Corn and roots look well also, and altogether, this year's crop promises to be the best that we have had in some years.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 29th 1912.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mason left on Saturday for a few days' visit to friends in Detroit.

Mr. Wm. McKay, of the 3rd Concession, returned on Saturday from a month's visit to his daughter's at McAuley, Manitoba.

Mr. Thos. Mahon also returned from the West last week, after a visit to friends at Prince Albert and other points.

Congratulations to Misses G. Foley and A. Meldrum, who have been successful in passing the entrance to normal examination.

Mrs. And Miss Ella Amos, of Guelph, spent the weekend with friends here.

Reverend Mr. McKenzie, who is a visitor from the West to friends in Killeen, preached very acceptably on Sunday morning in Duff's Church.

Miss S. Crimless is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bracey, at Rockwood.

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**August 6th 1912.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Haugh and children are visitors at the home of Roy Leslie.**

**Word was received here, by the home folk, last week, that Mr. Sherman Patterson, of Saskatchewan, had sustained a fractured leg and other injuries in a runaway accident.**

**The wild raspberry crop, which as a rule is abundant in the swamps and bushes near here, is said to be a total failure this year.**

**Sympathy is felt here for Reverend S. W. Reid, of Thedford, in the tragic death of his baby daughter. In playing about, she had found a bottle of pills, which she ate, and in less than four hours, she died of convulsions.**

**The Misses I. and E. Smith returned last Tuesday from a short visit to relatives in Detroit.**

**Mr. Jas. Vollick, of Hamilton, was a visitor in town last week.**

**Mrs. H. T. Hammersley and Miss Grace McLean left this morning for a visit with their brother, Mr. William McLean, at Devlin, Ontario.**

**The Messrs. Hart, of Cincinnati, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jackson Worthington.**

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## **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**August 13th 1912.**

**Miss Margaret Mahon is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O'Connor, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.**

**Mrs. C. Richardson left last week for Alberta, to visit her son and daughter there.**

**Mr. Chas. Lehman and family are visiting Mrs. I. Lehman, at present. He is nursing some broken ribs, the result of a runaway accident.**

**A number of other visitors noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blair of Ottawa, at Mr. Jas. Blair's, Mrs. Langsdale, of Guelph, and Mrs. Dick, of Toronto, at Mr. Jas. Harmer's, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mathies, of Campbellville, at Mr. Jas. Mason's, and Mr. M. McKerracher at Mr. J. W. Cockburn's.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**September 8th 1912.**

**Dr. Harvey Worthington, of Vancouver, is east on a short visit to his home people.**

**Miss Carrie Smith left yesterday for Rochester, New York, to train in hospital work.**

**Miss Kate Mahon left yesterday to take up her duties as school teacher at Acton.**

**Some visitors in the village during the week were Mrs. Pennington, of Toronto, Mrs. Colvin, of Teeswater, Mrs. (Rev.) McDonald and her two boys, of Durham, Miss Elma Frank, of Nassagaweya, Miss Johnston, of Ariss, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, of Brantford, and Miss Gibson, of Ariss.**

**Mr. Joe Mahon left for Gresham, Bruce County, yesterday, where he has accepted a position to teach school.**

**Reverend John McKenzie, of West Virginia, occupied the pulpit at Duff's Church on Sunday morning, in the absence of Reverend Samuel Lawrence, the pastor, who is away for a vacation.**

**The ice cream social, held in the Township Hall, last Wednesday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, proved to be very successful, although the night was wet. Reverend Mr. Carter occupied the chair very acceptably, while the following took part in the program: The Misses King, Herbert, Worthington, Wingrove, and Mason, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Falconbridge, and Dr. H. Worthington.**

**A larger number than usual of new pupils from Aberfoyle have started work at the G.C.I., in Guelph, this term, viz., Helen Lawrence, Almira King, C. Hammersley, Irene Smith, John Smith, and Ella Dixon.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Village News from Aberfoyle**

**September 10th 1912.**

**School reopened last Tuesday, with a fair attendance. A fresh coat of paint, both inside and out, adds greatly to the appearance of the schoolhouse.**

**Mrs. H. T. Hammersley and Miss G. McLean have returned from a month's visit to Fort Francis.**



Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and some have finished harvest, and almost all will be in by the end of the week. Some of the oats are sprouting and the straw is dark, but the grain is said to not be so much spoiled by the wet weather, as was expected.

Mr. C. Foley's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of those attending the G.C.I. from Aberfoyle, in last week's issue.

Mrs. D. McCurdy, of Guelph, was a visitor at Mr. G. Marshall's for the weekend.

Miss Cooper, of Hespeler, is the guest of Miss Della Mason.

At the Division Court, held on Saturday afternoon, Mr. John Vogt, of Morriston, secured judgement in his suit against the Queen City Acetylene Co. Ltd., of Toronto.

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## **The News from the Village of Aberfoyle**

### **September 17th 1912.**

Miss Annie Blake has accepted a position as school teacher at Strabane, and commenced her work there, last week. Miss Gertrude Worthington left on Saturday morning for Montreal, where she will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital to train for a nurse.

Mrs. Chas. Robertson and little daughter, of Red Deer, Alberta, were visitors at their old home here, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffler moved recently to Whitby, where Mr. Steffler has a permanent position at his trade.

The services in both the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, on Sunday, were conducted by the representative of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Mr. William Mahon's many old friends here will extend to him their hearty congratulations on his marriage to Miss Maude McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald, at Prince Albert, on August 21st.

Miss Sarah Foster recently underwent an operation at Hamilton for appendicitis, and is making steady progress towards recovery.

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**September 24th 1912.**

The annual children's day service was observed in Duff's Church on Sunday morning. The order of service advised by the General Assembly was followed. Mr. T. G. McMaster, of Guelph, also gave an interesting talk on sowing and reaping.

The Methodist Church Sunday School purpose holding their annual picnic to Riverside Park, on Friday.

Miss Gertrude Foley left this week to attend Stratford Normal School.

Mrs. Pringle, of Mosboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Leslie.

Miss S. Foster returned from Hamilton, last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Maltby, last Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Leslie was successful in carrying home the red ticket for the colt that he exhibited at the Guelph Central Exhibition.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**October 8th 1912.**

Mr. and Mrs. Vollick and daughter, Miss Merle, of Hamilton, were the guest of Mr. J. King last week. Miss M. Jeffrey is spending a vacation with Port Elgin friends.

Miss Janet Black is substituting for Mr. G. McEachern, who is at Mount Forest. Miss M. Kennedy, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Hugh Clark and other friends here.

The Women's Institute met last Thursday afternoon in the I.O.F. Hall. The topic for the day was "Poultry, from incubator to market". A paper was read by J. Gilchrist, and Miss M. Laing conducted a question drawer.

Miss Priscilla Smith, Superintendent of the Deaconess Home W\_\_\_, is at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, of Parkdale, spent last week with friends here.

**Last Sunday, being Raile Day in the Methodist Church, a service was arranged for young people. Suitable music was rendered by the choir, while the addresses were given by Reverend Mr. Carter, the pastor, assisted by Mr. Darby of Darbyville.**

**Reverend S. Lawrence will conduct the anniversary services at Campbellville Church next Sunday, and Mr. Blair will occupy the pulpit at Duff's.**

**Corn cutting and silo filling, wheat harvest, and root picking makes the farmer a very busy man, at present.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**October 29th 1912.**

**Miss Margaret Mahon has returned from a two months' visit with her sister at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.**

**Some Thanksgiving visitors to their homes were Miss Kate Mahon, of Acton, Miss Gertrude Foley, of Stratford, Mr. Sterling Jeffrey, of Streetsville, Mr. C. Worthington, of Galt, Mr. Joe Mahon, of Chatham, and Mrs. R. V. Bingham, of Toronto.**

**Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Falconbridge and boys spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Grimsby.**

**A hunting party of three men from Hespeler came to a farmer's place near Aberfoyle on Monday and asked permission to hunt, and also for accommodation for their horse, which was granted. Their kindness was rewarded by having several hens shot and maimed, and threatening and abusive language given to the farmer's wife, who was alone when they returned for their horse, whose feed they would not pay for. The young men were under the influence of liquor.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Neil McPhail, of Petrolia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, last week.**

**Mrs. J. A. Cockburn spent the holidays with Kincardine friends.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**November 19th 1912.**

**Miss Jessie Patterson, of the 3rd Concession, has returned from a three months' stay with her brother, Mr. Sherman Patterson, in Saskatchewan.**

**Mrs. Frey and Miss Melinda Frey are visiting friends in Toronto and Hamilton.**

**Mr. Murphy and his family moved to the village, last week, from Freelon.**

**Dr. McArthur, of Alma, lectured on Japan, illustrated by limelight views, in the Methodist Church, last Monday evening.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle Village**

**November 26th 1912.**

**Miss McMaster, of Palmerston, and Miss McIntosh, of Gourock, visited Aberfoyle friends last week.**

**The dance held last Friday night in the Town Hall, under the management of the Athletic Association, was most successful, Markle Bros. Orchestra, of Guelph, providing the music.**

**Mr. J. A. King's sale yesterday was well-attended and high prices ruled. Mr. Jas. Tawse, who lived on Mr. King's farm for some years, has rented Mr. J. Fritz's farm and will shortly move there.**

**An entertainment, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, will be held on Friday evening, November 29th, in the Town Hall. Mr. Wm. Laidlaw, of Guelph, will speak, and a good musical programme will also be provided.**

**Mrs. (Rev.) Lawrence attended the W.F.M.S. Convention, held last week in Acton.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**December 3rd 1912.**

The Women's Institute concert, held last Friday evening in the Town Hall, was quite a treat to the inhabitants of this quiet burg. From the city, we had Mr. Jno. Strachan, Mr. Ireland, and Mr. Wm. Laidlaw on the program, while Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Little, Miss McKenzie, Miss Mason, and Messrs. Murray, Hume, Revel, and McPhee were some of the home people who took part. Mr. J. A. Cockburn made an acceptable chairman.

Preparing for Christmas entertainment is the order of the day. Practice goes merrily on in both Duff's and the Methodist Church.

Mr. Blair Falconbridge, of Grimsby, is visiting his son, Mr. A. B. Falconbridge, at present.

Mr. J. A. King was called to Owen Sound on Saturday by the death of his mother.

Miss Elliott, of Guelph, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. Black, this week.

Miss M. J. McLean left on Tuesday evening for Devlin, Ontario, being called there by the death of her brother, W. J. McLean.

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## **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**December 16th 1912.**

Mr. Henry Reid and his son, Mr. Thos. Reid, of Paris, were the guests of Mr. Jno. Reid, last week.

Mr. Wm. Marshall is home from the West, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall.

Mr. Wm. McPherson, of Wingham, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. A. McPherson, of Crieff, and paid a short visit to Mr. Angus McPherson.

Mr. Duncan McDonald, of Lucknow, was down at the Winter Fair, and called on his numerous Puslinch friends, last week.

**Mrs. D. Kennedy, of Niagara Falls, is visiting her son, Mr. Robert Kennedy.**

**Miss C. Foster spent a few days in Hamilton recently.**

**The Aberfoyle Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment in the Town Hall, next Monday evening, and as it promises to be one of unusual brilliance, everyone should be on hand to enjoy it.**

**Mr. Nelles Taylor arrived home from the West, last Friday.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

### **January 6th 1913.**

**Mr. Geo. Leslie returned last week from a holiday spent with Listowel friends. Mr. Joseph Smith and Miss Patty Smith are visiting relatives in Rochester.**

**Miss Nellie Bacon, of London, England, arrived here on New Year's Day, and is visiting her sister Mrs. M. Robertson.**

**Mr. Stirling Jeffrey, of Streetsville, Miss K. Mahon, of Acton, and Miss G. Foley, of Stratford, who have been visiting here during the school vacation, at their respective homes, have returned to their duties.**

**Mr. Joe Mahon has accepted a school at Upgrove, near Orillia, and left on Saturday to take charge.**

**Messrs. Bert and Nelles Taylor, of Alberta, are here visiting their father, Mr. Ed. Taylor.**

**Mrs. Duncan McPherson and daughter, of Marlette, Michigan, were guests of Mr. Angus McPherson, last week.**

**At a largely attended school meeting, the old board of trustees were re-elected.**

**Miss Janet M. Black is acting as substitute for Mr. G. McEachern, who is at Mount Forest, and is unable to be here to open school, on account of sickness.**

Three sleigh-loads of young people attended an entertainment held at Ebenezer Church, last Monday night.

The home of Mr. David Maltby is under quarantine on account of scarlet fever.

Miss Clara Foster left on New Year's Day for Hamilton, entering the city hospital there in training for nursing.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**January 13th 1913.**

Last Wednesday afternoon, the Women's Institute held its annual winter meeting in the I.O.F. Hall, and had a splendid address from Miss M. V. Powell, of Whitby. At the same time, the Farmers' Institute met in the Town Hall, and were addressed by Mr. R. H. McCurdy, of Vienna. There was only a fair attendance. The ladies served tea for all, in the Town Hall, at the close of the meetings.

Mr. Andrew Ord Junior is ill with pneumonia, at present.

The family of Mr. Ed Taylor moved today to a house in the vicinity of the O.A.C., where Mr. Taylor has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sharp, of Paris, were guests of Mrs. Reid, last week. Mr. Thos. Stewart, of Lucknow, is visiting Mr. John Reid at present.

The minister being sick, the services were conducted at Duff's Church and at Crieff by Mr. J. A. Cockburn, yesterday.

At a meeting held last Friday evening, the young people organized a society on plans somewhat similar to the old literary society, and will hold weekly meetings during the winter session.

The concert held under the auspices of the Women's Institute, last month, proved such a success that they have arranged for another on January 24th. A debate and a good musical programme by local talent are on the bill of fare.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**January 27th 1913.**

The marriage of Mr. Bert Taylor, of Halkirk, Alberta, third son of Mr. Ed. Taylor, of Guelph, formerly of Aberfoyle, and Miss Annie Blake, only daughter of Mr. John Blake, of Aberfoyle, was solemnized by Reverend H. W. Avison, pastor of the Paisley Memorial Church, on Saturday morning. They left for a short trip to London and Parkhill, before leaving for their home in Alberta.

Reverend Mr. Horne, M. A., of Toronto, conducted the service in Duff's Church on Sunday morning.

The Amusement Club will hold its first social evening on Friday night. An old-fashioned spelling match and an impromptu program will be given. A good time is expected and light refreshments will be served.

Those who attended the Women's Institute concert, last Friday evening, enjoyed hearing an address from Mr. A. Kelly Evans. Instrumental and vocal music by Miss E. Smith and Mrs. C. J. Blair, and club swinging by Mr. J. Hohenadel were other numbers that were much appreciated. Mr. J. A. Cockburn acted as chairman.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**February 3rd 1913.**

Mr. G. McEachern left for his home at Mount Forest on Saturday morning, having received word of the death of his mother.

Mr. Fletcher, a student from Knox College, Toronto, had charge of the service at Duff's Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Taylor, accompanied by Miss Gladys Taylor, leave tomorrow for their home at Halkirk, Alberta.

Those who were interrupted at their work of storing in (wood), owing to the soft weather, were able to finish securing their supplies, last week.



**Mr. J. A. King, who has purchased the livery business of Messrs. Worthington and Ellis, of Guelph, took possession last Wednesday.**

**The A.A.C. held its first social event at the Town Hall on Friday evening, which proved to be a decided success, there being over seventy in attendance. After club swinging exercises, conducted by Mr. J. Hohenadel, sides for a spelling bee were chosen by Miss E. Cameron and Mr. J. Mahon, the former's side winning, the prize going to Miss Ella Dickson. Following this, was a singing contest, in which nearly all of the members took part, Miss Herbert carrying off the honours. A well received impromptu programme was given by Miss E. Cole, piano, Miss A. King, violin, a duet by Misses Cameron and Harmer, and a song, Miss Mason and others, after which, lunch was served. The club extends a cordial invitation to all to respond to the roll call on February 9th and see what is in store for them.**

**Mr. Joseph Smith, who has purchased the village property owned by Mr. Frank Steffler, will move into the village this week. Mr. Hodd, who occupied the house, will remove to "The Arcade".**

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## **The Village News, from Aberfoyle**

### **February 10th 1913.**

**A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday February 6th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dale, 31 St. Mary Street, Toronto, of her daughter, Jennie, to Mr. James Wardrope Smith, son of Mr. Joseph Smith, of Aberfoyle.**

**Reverend Mr. Carter, pastor of the Aberfoyle Methodist Church, took the services in Duff's Knox Churches, on Sunday.**

**The Women's Institute met last Thursday afternoon at the home of the Secretary, Miss McLean. The attendance was small, owing to the extremely rough weather. A paper was given by Miss C. J. Blair on "Housekeeping as a Profession and the Training for it", and an excellent and instructive demonstration of fine ironing was given by Mrs. J. Hohenadel.**

**Miss Priscilla Smith was a guest at the Smith-Dale marriage in Toronto, last week.**

**Miss C. Foster returned to her work at the Hamilton City Hospital last week.**

**Miss M. Black is visiting her brother, Mr. Peter Black.**

**Miss C. Gilmour has returned from a weekend visit with Nassagaweya friends.**

**The members of the A.A.C. (Aberfoyle Amusement Club) keep a good attendance at the club in spite of all the zero weather, all being present at their last meeting to indulge in the usual amusements. A splendid Scottish program is being prepared for next Friday evening, it being open night, and a large crowd is expected. The small fee of five cents will be charged for admission for non-members.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**February 18th 1913.**

**Mr. A. J. King has secured a house in the city and will, with his family, move to Guelph. Mr. James Harmer, who has rented his farm, will move into the house vacated by Mr. King.**

**Miss Janet Black is still supply at School Section No. 4 in the absence of Mr. G. McEachern.**

**Mrs. Gilpin, who spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Blair, returned to her home at London, last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hammersley, of Guelph, spent the weekend with the Misses McLean.**

**Mr. S. McLennan, of Drayton, was a visitor at Mr. Peter Black's last week.**

**Reverend Mr. Lawrence, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, was able to preach on Sunday morning at Duff's Church. He was assisted in the service by Mr. J. A. Cockburn.**

**Miss Gertrude Foley, of Stratford, was home for the weekend. Mr. Wm. Marshall, who has been home on a visit to his parents, returned to his home in the West, this morning.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake are moving into Mr. Ed Taylor's house today.**

**There was a splendid crowd at the A.A.C. (Aberfoyle Amusement Club) open meeting on Friday night, and the Scotch program was greatly appreciated. A debate on the "Woman's Suffrage" question is to be one of the features in the near future. Watch for it.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**March 3rd 1913.**

A very large crowd attended the open meeting of the A.A.C., last Friday evening. After singing the club songs et cetera, Mr. W. T. Doughty, of Guelph, was asked to take the chair, which office he filled to the entire satisfaction of all present. Mr. T. G. McMaster, of Guelph, favoured the audience with a number of well chosen songs, and a debate on "Women's Suffrage" followed, which was one of the most interesting held in the history of local literary societies. Mr. Bush, of Guelph, and Mr. Chas. Crawley upheld the affirmative and Mr. Thos. Mahon and Mr. J. A. Cockburn, the negative. Each side gave abundant evidence of forethought and research on the subject, by the sound and reasonable arguments produced. The judges, Mr. T. G. McMaster and Mr. Jas. Smith, after due consideration, gave the decision in favour of the affirmative by a score of 48½ to 40. The Scotch readings rendered by Miss Priscilla Smith and vocal selections by Misses Worthington and Mason and Mr. Geo. McPhee and others were also well received.

The W.F.M.S., of Duff's Church, met at the home of Mrs. Angus McPherson, last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Lawrence gave a most interesting report of the W.F.M.S. convention, held in Acton.

Mrs. Sinclair, of St. Mary's, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. Hohenadel.

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**March 4th 1913.**

It is reported that a change in real estate in Aberfoyle has been made, and that the mill property has been purchased by the Good Times Fishing Club. We understand that this transfer will not interfere with Mr. Murphy's lease, and that he will continue in the mill.

At the meeting of S.S. No. 4, this morning, Mr. Jas. Steele was appointed trustee in place of Mr. J. A. King, who has removed from the vicinity.

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**March 31st 1913.**

The marriage today of Miss Cassie Gilmour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilmour, to Mr. Watson, of Eden Mills, takes another young lady from our village to the far West. Mr. and Mrs. Watson leave on Wednesday for their new home in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Hohenadel is visiting her sister, who is seriously ill at London, Ontario.

Mr. James Harmer moved to the village last week, into the house recently vacated by Mr. John King.

A closing entertainment, under the auspices of the Aberfoyle Amusement Club, is to be given on Friday evening, April 4th, in the Town Hall. The following artists are expected to take part: Miss P. Dobbs, soprano soloist, London, Ontario, Mr. G. Knapp, tenor soloist, Berlin, Ontario, Mr. Knapp, violinist, comic entertainers in reading and song, Mr. Lorne Grenaway, Mr. Black, Mr. R. O'Connor, Miss G. Worthington, Miss D. Masau, Mr. Geo. P. McPhee, and Miss A. King, an address by Prof. Graham, O.A.C., gymnastic feats and club swinging by Mr. J. Hohenadel's class. Admission, adults, 25 cents, children, 10 cents. Come and hear the biggest treat of the season.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**April 8th 1913.**

The grand finale of the Aberfoyle Amusement Club was a great success. The large crowd at this and all the meetings of the club shows what a deep interest the young and old of the surrounding communities have taken in its welfare. The promoters ought to be congratulated on the success of such a beneficial institution.

Mr. Thos. Mahon acted as chairman on behalf of the club, and the programme consisted of a number of solos by Miss Dapp, who made the Town Hall ring with her powerful soprano voice. Messrs. Greenaway, Conery, Henry, and Knapp, in their entertaining, were certainly up to the mark, getting many encores and causing much laughter. The duet by Miss Worthington and Mr. Knapp and also the violin duet by Miss King and Mr. Knapp were much appreciated. Our local elocutionist, Miss Priscilla Smith, took another step higher in her already enviable reputation, as did also, Miss D. Mason, in her rendering of several songs. Others on the programme were the Misses Cole and Ord, and Mr. Geo. McPhee, and athletic performances by Mr. Hohenadel's class of acrobats.

When the entertainment was over, Miss G. Worthington was presented with a ring and Mr. Hohenadel with a parlour lamp, for their unceasing efforts to help the club as musical and physical instructors. Both replied with fitting speeches.

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**April 14th 1913.**

Mr. Clarence Blair, who has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe, is improving slowly.

Miss Clara McKay, of the 3rd Concession, and Mrs. McKay and children left last week for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Ryard, at Uxbridge.

Mrs. G. W. Marshall was in Toronto last week, attending the funeral of her cousin.

At a congregational meeting, held in Duff's Church, last Tuesday, Mr. J. A. Cockburn was appointed delegate to the General Assembly, which meets in Toronto in June.

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## **News of Aberfoyle**

**April 21st 1913.**

When Messrs. Percy and Charles Worthington were returning from Guelph on Sunday night, the axles of their buggy broke as they were turning the corner at Lehman's. The young men were dragged some distance and badly cut and bruised in trying to hang on to the frightened horse.

Our local horsemen, Messrs. Roy Leslie and Charles Worthington, were successful prize winners at the Guelph horse show, held last week.

Mr. Wm. Davidson, of Guelph, is spending a few days with Aberfoyle friends.

Mrs. Sinclair, of Hamilton, visited Puslinch friends last week.

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**April 28th 1913.**

A pleasant event occurred on Friday evening, when a number of the young people of this district gave a surprise house-warming to the Misses Parker, who have recently, with their parents, moved to this district. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music until the wee small hours, when the young people took their departure, after singing "Auld Lang Syne". Among the guests, were noticed Miss P. Maltby, Miss Dixon, Misses Maggie and Janet Wingrove, Miss Ord, Misses Laura and Wilma Herbert, Miss Boucher, Messrs. R. Wingrove, T. Maltby Jr., M. E. and J. Colburne, O. Reading, and A. A. Ord.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wingrove, on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Boucher left on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair expect to move to Grimsby this week. Mr. N. Boucher will accompany them.

Mr. Roy and Miss Maggie Wingrove spent Sunday with Mr. T. Maltby and Miss Mary Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wingrove are visiting with the former's parents in Nassagaweya.

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## **A Hotel Change**

**May 1st 1913.**

Mr. J. Keough, of Wrightman's Corners, has purchased the hotel at Aberfoyle. Mrs. Brown, the former owner of the building, has made application to the license commissioners for a transfer of the license, which will likely be granted at the next meeting of the commissioners.

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## **The Village News, from Aberfoyle**

**May 5th 1913.**

**Miss J. McPherson, of Hamilton, paid a brief visit to Puslinch relatives, returning home today.**

**Mr. Wm. Blair is busy loading lumber and household effects at Puslinch Station, and expects to leave this week with his family for Grimsby, where he has purchased a fruit farm adjoining his brother, Mr. Geo. Blair.**

**Mrs. Jas. Blair left on Friday to visit her daughter in Toronto.**

**Mrs. Dale spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Smith, last week, both leaving on Saturday morning for Toronto, for a visit there.**

**The regular May business meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon in the I.O.F. Hall. The following officers were elected:**

**President: Mrs. Christopher Little**

**1st Vice-President: Mrs. Alex Fleming**

**2nd Vice-President: Mrs. Jas. Mason**

**Secretary-Treasurer: Miss Grace McLean**

**Communion service will be observed in Duff's Church on Sunday, May 11th. Preparatory service is to be held on Friday at 10 a.m.**

**Mrs. Lorne Elliott, of Winnipeg, called on Aberfoyle friends last Monday.**

**In the words of the popular song, "Everybody's doing it", that is, planting trees. Our local salesmen, Mr. J. Ord and Mr. J. Marshall, secured large orders during the winter season, and the stock was delivered today.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**May 13th 1913.**

**Mr. Clarence Blair has sold his village property to Mrs. Sinclair, of Hamilton, who will shortly take possession. Mr. and Mrs. Blair have moved to Mr. Will Blair's farm for the summer.**

**The Good Times Fishing Club held a successful opening day at their property here, on Friday May 9th.**

**Reverend J. D. Morrow, of Dale Presbyterian Church, in Toronto, preached a forcible sermon on Sunday morning at Duff's Church, taking for his text, "Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold of eternal life".**

**The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a well-attended meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Mason.**

**A special service in honour of Mother's Day was given by the pastor of this church on Sunday evening. The church was also prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion.**

**It is feared by many that the hard frosts of last week have injured the early blossoms that gave promise of great abundance of early fruits.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**May 20th 1913.**

**Mr. Thos. Amos' many friends are sorry to hear of his serious illness.**

**The Worthington family has the sincere sympathy of the community in the death of their father, Mr. John Worthington, who was a worthy resident and highly respected in this vicinity for many years.**

**Mrs. W. McIntosh returned to her home in Toronto today, having been called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Reid, who is now improving.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair moved from Hamilton yesterday to the property that they purchased here.**



It is believed that a certain amount of damage has been done by the frost last week to early fruits, but not as much as was thought at first. The cool weather that followed and the showers have greatly improved matters.

Mr. Wm. McNaughton, 2nd Concession, left for the west last week.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**May 26th 1913.**

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hood moved to Carlisle last Thursday.

Mr. Keough, the new proprietor of the Aberfoyle Hotel, took possession last Tuesday.

At the next meeting of the Women's Institute, which will be held on June 5th, a feature of the program will be an account of the "Trip to Bermuda", by Miss M. McNaughton, who was one of the Mercury party.

Miss C. Foley, of Stratford, spent the holiday at her home here. Mr. S. Jeffrey, of Streetsville, was up for the weekend.

Empire Day was quietly observed here, a few of the young folk enjoying a picnic at the home of Mr. D. Maltby. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, of Woodstock, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. J. Hohenadel.

The members of the A.A.C. (Aberfoyle Amusement Club) have arranged to celebrate the King's birthday by giving, in the afternoon, sports, and in the evening, a good program, to be held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle. A baseball tournament in which the St. John's Club, Strabane, and Aberfoyle play, and also a game of basketball by ten of our club girls, will be interesting features of a splendid prize list. At the conclusion of the afternoon sports, an old-fashioned country tea will be served. In the evening a program will be presented that promises to be the best of the season. Those taking part in the evening program are comic entertainers, Mr. R. O'Connor and S. Markle, comical musical sketch by Mr. Harris, of Guelph, late of the trio of musical wonders, Ottawa tenor J. Henry, baritone Mr. R. McCrea, clog dance, Babe Marion, violinist, S. Markle, pianist, A. Kaiser, and other artists. No dancing.

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## **Great Celebration Held at Aberfoyle**

**Wednesday June 4th 1913.**

### **Games in Afternoon and Concert at Night Filled Out Splendid Time**

The Aberfoyle Amusement Club held a grand outdoor celebration on Tuesday afternoon at the Aberfoyle Exhibition grounds, and in the evening, in the town hall. The attendance on both occasions was splendid, in the evening many being unable to gain admission to the hall.

The sports commenced in the afternoon with a baseball tournament, with St. John's and Freelon as contestants in the first round, the St. John's team winning. The next game was between St. John's and Aberfoyle, which the former won by a score of 16 to 11. Ten young ladies then went out on a basketball game, which was pronounced one of the best events of the day. The teams were Miss Irene Mason (captain), Misses Ella Dickson, Parker, P. Smith, Harmer; Miss Effie Ord (captain), Misses Della Mason, Pearl Maltby, Mary Maltby, and Jennie Amos. The young ladies of the Aberfoyle team are going to Eden Mills on the first of July to take part in a game there on that day. Races of all sorts and kinds helped to fill in the afternoon programme, the novelty race being one of the best drawing cards, in which Mr. Cockburn and Miss Effie Ord were first, and Mr. Hewer and Miss Annie Harmer, second.

The supper table was the next centre of attraction and over 500 sat down to partake of the good things there. The booths on the grounds were gaily decorated and did a good business.

In the evening, the concert in the town hall proved to be a splendid success, and the following assisted: Mr. Albert Kaiser at the piano, Mr. Henry, Mr. Robert McCrae, Mr. Stickney, Mr. R. O'Connor, and Mr. G. Harris, who played about eight instruments. Little Babe Marion also did a clever turn at clog dancing. Much of the credit for the success of the day is due to Miss Gertrude Worthington, who had charge of the arranging of the programme.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**June 10th 1913.**

The pastor of Duff's Church was fortunate enough to secure one of the visitors to the General Assembly for the Sunday services. Reverend Mr. Menzies, who is engaged in missionary work in the lumber camps of British Columbia, gave a splendid description of the life of the camp, the modern machinery, and improved methods of handling the immense logs that they have there, also touching on the problems and difficulties that the missionary has to meet.

There was a large attendance at the Women's Institute held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss J. Gilchrist. The new President, Miss C. G. Little, took the chair, and after the transaction of business, a program of unusual excellence was given as follows: A paper by Mrs. Lewis on "Sociability", Miss McNaughton, an account of her Mercury trip to New York and Bermuda, a paper by Mrs. McWilliams on "Fashion", songs by Mrs. Blair and Miss C. McKenzie, and a reading by Miss M. Stewart. The new regulations in regard to refreshments were carried out and met with the approval of everyone.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**June 17th 1913.**

The entrance examinations for the township are being held this week in the Aberfoyle School, commencing on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPherson went to Niagara Falls on last Saturday's excursion. Mr. R. Sinclair, of Hamilton, spent the weekend with his father and mother here. Mrs. Foster is entertaining guests from Galt this week.

Dr. Stenhouse, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit at Duff's Church last Sabbath morning. The Township Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention in Duff's Church on the evening of the 27th instant.

Splendid showers of rain on Saturday evening and again during the night on Sunday have freshened everything up wonderfully in this district.

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## **From Aberfoyle, the News**

**June 23rd 1913.**

**The Methodist Sunday School purposes holding its annual outing to Puslinch Lake on Thursday, the 26th instant.**

**Next Sunday afternoon, the regular quarterly review will be held, when the teachers and officers of the school will be glad to see a large attendance of parents and others interested in Sunday School work.**

**On Saturday next, Duff's Church Sunday School will join forces with the 10th Concession Sunday School and hold their annual picnic at Mr. J. A. Cockburn's grove.**

**The showery weather last week was just what was needed, and the spring crops now give promise of great abundance.**

**Thirty-eight scholars from the different schools in the township wrote on the entrance examination in Aberfoyle school last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The papers were not considered difficult.**

**Messrs. Hector and D. H. Parker and little son visited Mr. James Parker this week.**

**The village sidewalk has undergone some very necessary repairs and is once more safe for the pedestrian.**

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# **The Aberfoyle News**

**July 1st 1913.**

**The numerous picnics and garden parties held last week were well attended.**

**A gaily decorated hay wagon carried a jolly crowd on Saturday afternoon to the picnic at Mr. Cockburn's, at which about 300 were present.**

**Reverend Mr. McGillivray, of Toronto, will conduct the services in Duff's Church next Sunday.**

**Miss Grace V. McLean, who has been staying with Mrs. Sinclair, returned to her home in Montreal last week.**

**Before the closing of school for the holidays, the pupils of S.S. No. 4 showed their regard and their respect for their teacher, Mr. G. McEachern, who is leaving the school, presenting him with a handsome dressing case, accompanied by an address. Mr. McEachern has been teacher in this school for over ten years, some of his pupils having known no other teacher. The address was read by Willie Foley, and Laura Herbert made the presentation. Mr. McEachern made a feeling reply in which he expressed his sorrow at saying goodbye to his scholars and thanking them for their parting gift.**

**Dear Teacher:**

**We, the undersigned, on behalf of the pupils of S.S. No. 4, Puslinch, beg to take advantage of this opportunity to thank you for all that you have done for us in the past years. We feel that besides our regular studies, which you have always made a pleasure as well as a duty, we have learned many things that will go far toward making us worthy men and women in the years to come, and we shall never forget your kindly efforts on our behalf. We are very sorry that you have decided to leave us, and as a small token of our love and respect, we beg you to accept this dressing case, and trust that it may serve to remind you of your friends at Aberfoyle for many years to come.**

**Signed,**

**Laura Herbert, Isobel Ord, Wilma Herbert, & Janet Wingrove**

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**Mr. and Mrs. Everett Maltby and family, of Galt, and Mr. Wm. Blair, of Grimsby, are here for the holiday. Miss Lizzie Mounce, of Guelph, is visiting her friend, Miss B. McLean, at "Greenbank".**

**The work of haying has commenced this week among the farmers.**

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# **The News of Aberfoyle**

**July 8th 1913.**

**Miss Mary Crimless is visiting Eramosa and Everton friends.**

**Miss Mabel Boucher returned from Galt last week.**

**Mrs. and Miss Elliott, of Guelph, are visiting at the home of Mr. Peter Black. Mr. and Mrs. Ewart, of Wyoming, are here on a visit to relatives.**

**Miss Paxton, of Otterville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall. Mr. Harold Herbert, of Toronto, was spending a few days last week at his home here.**

**Mr. Jas. Mason had a young dog killed recently, being struck by an auto going through the village at a terrific speed.**

**The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. C. Richardson on Thursday afternoon, when, in spite of the great heat, a large number of members and others were present. A splendid paper on "Dividing the Day" was given by Mrs. Moore. A solo by Miss D. Mason, a reading by Miss J. Richardson, an instrumental by Miss E. Campbell, and a question drawer were features of the program, after which, a dainty lunch was served on the lawn.**

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# **The Aberfoyle News**

**August 25th 1913.**

**Harvesting operations are about completed, with the exception of a few late peas and oats on some farms. The season's crop, with the exception of hay, is said to be good here, even though the season was very dry.**

**A most welcome rain fell on Friday morning, thoroughly soaking the ground that was so hard before that it was almost impossible to plough.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair returned on Friday from a visit to Hamilton friends.**

**Miss C. J. Smith, of Rochester, is spending her vacation at her house here.**

**Mr. Angus McPherson and Mr. Donald McCaig left on the 19th instant for a few weeks' trip to the prairie provinces.**

**Some recent visitors in the vicinity were Miss Jean Foster at Mr. Ed. Cassin's, Miss Burk at Mrs. Foster's, Miss E. McIntosh at Mr. Reid's, and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and baby at Mr. M. Robertson's.**

**Miss Patty Smith is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, but is progressing as favourably as possible.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

### **September 2nd 1913.**

**Some of those visiting our burg during the week were Miss Hasson at Mrs. Mahon's, Mrs. Earon, Miss Earon, and Mr. Walter Earon, of Buffalo, at Mr. Jas. Earon's, Miss McPherson, of Hamilton, at Mr. Wm. Moore's, Miss J. Patterson, at her home on the 3rd Concession, Mr. Wm. Blair, of Grimsby, at C. Blair's, and Mrs. Beattie at Mr. Jas. Mahon's.**

**Miss K. Mahon left last week for Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, for a visit to her sister and brother there.**

**Miss G. Foley left on Monday for Rocklyn, where she has taken a school.**

**Mr. Joe Mahon left on Monday for his school work at Upgrove.**

**The schools re-opened today with a fair attendance, Miss Parker in charge at Aberfoyle, Miss Penfold at the 10th Concession School, and Miss McIntosh taking up her work again at the 3rd Concession School.**

**Mr. Jas. Mason was in Toronto last week as delegate to the I.O.F. court meeting, also taking in the Exhibition.**

**Mr. M. McKerracher, Preston, is a visitor at Mr. J. A. Cockburn's.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Village News from Aberfoyle**

**September 9<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

Some visitors to Toronto exhibition during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie, Misses Della and Irene Mason, Mr. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Mr. G. W. Marshall, Mr. J. Jeffrey, and Mr. John Marshall.

Miss C. J. Smith returned to Rochester on Friday after spending a three weeks vacation at her home here.

Master Francis Crimless is taking a course at the Guelph Business College.

Mr. Geo. Leslie is spending a few days this week with his son, Charles, at Ennotville.

The September meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Black. There was a large attendance, and after the business was transacted, the topic of the day, "Education", was ably dealt with in a paper by Mrs. McWilliams. "Bulbs for Winter Blooming" was also taken up briefly by Mrs. Tavernor. Songs by Mrs. C. Blair and Miss C. MacKenzie and a couple of violin selections by Miss Jennie Amos made up a very complete program. While lunch was being served, Mr. Black added to the entertainment with several gramophone selections. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Winer.

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## **The Village News, from Aberfoyle**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

Mrs. John A. Ord sustained a painful wound in her right hand, on Thursday morning, by a glass fruit jar breaking when she was fastening on the top. The wound was a deep one, requiring several stitches.

The rains of Saturday and Sunday will do a great amount of good, especially to pasture and late roots. Farmers will now be able to go on with their plowing, which was at a standstill on account of the dry weather.

Miss Patty Smith left for Toronto on Wednesday to resume her work there.



Anniversary services are to be held in Duff's Church next Sunday, which Dr. MacGillivray, of Knox Church, in Guelph, will conduct, in both morning and evening. On Monday evening, the usual social and concert will be held at which, with others, Miss Mabel Pickard, of Toronto, will sing, and also Mr. Neil McPhail, of Petrolia, who is a great favourite with the people here.

Mrs. James Evans, of the 10th Concession, Puslinch, is a sister of the late Mr. Hugh Stewart, of Arden, Manitoba, who was killed in a runaway accident on his farm there. Mrs. Evans expected her brother to visit her during the winter.

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## **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**November 3rd 1913.**

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly; a few of the young people were out indulging in the usual harmless pranks, but no damage was reported.

Communion service was held last night in the Methodist Church, when five new members were added to the church roll.

The pupils of S. S. No. 4 have the following standing for the month of October.

Senior Fourth: Isabel Ord — 108, Laura Herbert — 105, Willie Foley — 57, Gordon Warren — absent.

Junior Fourth: Cecelia Crimless — 112, Russell Moore — 112, Wilma Herbert — 109, Etta Cole — 70, Wilbert Smith — 43, Joe Byrne — 41, Wilfred Hunt — 25.

Third Class: Thelma Marshall — 74, Hazel Bell — 68, Robert Marshall — 66, Vynie Tawse — 60, Janet Wingrove — 54, Annie Moore — 41, John Byrne — 38.

Second Class: Mary Steele — 64, Nancy Amos — 58, Maggie Black — 52, Robbie Ord — 34, John Smith — 32, Willie Byrne — 21, Eddie Crimless — 10, Lottie Laking — 8, Harry Laking — 6.

Part Second: Howard Falconbridge — 40, John Falconbridge — 38, Helen Pinkney — 28, Stanley Robertson — 12, Eddie Bell — 6.

## **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**November 17th 1913.**

On Tuesday night last week, the inmates of the Aberfoyle Hotel had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated by coal gas. Mrs. Lehman, who was staying there, suffered the most, but after the doctor had worked her over for a while, she rallied.

The children are busy practising for their annual Sunday School entertainment, which they expect to hold on December 22nd.

On Thursday evening, at the regular meeting of the Epworth League, the topic "Women's Suffrage" will be taken by Mrs. John Blair, and on November 27th, a debate, on the same, will be held, the affirmative being taken by Misses Black, Parker, and Boucher, and the negative by Messrs. Ord, Dickson, and Wingrove.

Mrs. D. McCaig, of the 3rd Concession, is visiting in Toronto this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are having a pie social on ...

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**December 2nd 1913.**

Miss Janet Black and Miss Priscilla Smith are the delegates appointed from the Methodist Church Sunday School to attend the county Sunday School convention, in session at Fergus this week.

Mr. Wm. Wallace is moving today from the McCartney farm to the village and will occupy Mr. E. Maltby's house.

Mr. Wm. Blair and family returned from Grimsby last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blair have also moved from the farm to the village.

Mrs. C. Blair spent a few days last week at her mother's home in London.

**The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a meeting on last Wednesday night when a good program was provided by Guelph talent.**

**The debate on the "Suffrage" question held at the Epworth League last Thursday evening resulted in a victory for the affirmative by a few points. This society will have a night with the poets on Thursday evening, and on Sunday night they expect to visit Corwhin Church, where they will provide the evening's program.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

### **December 9th 1913.**

**There will be an enjoyable Christmas entertainment at S. S. No. 4, Puslinch, on Thursday December 18th, at 2 p.m., given by the pupils of the school. A hearty invitation is here extended to all parents and friends.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

### **December 22nd 1913.**

**Messrs. Hector and John McCaig returned from Saskatchewan last week.**

**Miss Kelly, of Marlette Michigan, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Tavernor, last week.**

**Duff's Church annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment was held on Friday night and was in every way a success. The scholars, in choruses, drill, and readings, delighted those who were present. At the close of the program, lunch was served downstairs and candies and oranges were distributed to the children.**

The parents and friends of School Section No. 4 attended an entertainment held in the schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon. Reverend Mr. Carter was chairman, and the pupils, instructed by their teacher, Miss Parker, gave a splendid program of songs, readings, dialogues, and music.

Miss Paxton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall for the Christmas season.

Mr. Joe Mahon, of Uptegrove, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Sterling Jeffrey, of Toronto, is spending his vacation at his home here.

The executive of the A.A.C., the Aberfoyle Amusement Club, has called a meeting for Saturday December 27th, in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, to consider the matter of reorganizing for the coming winter term.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**February 2nd 1914.**

Miss Kate Patterson, of New York, is spending a short vacation at her home on the 3rd Concession.

Mr. Gordon McPherson, who has been spending a month with his parents, returned to Portage La Prairie last week.

Mr. Thos. Marshall is moving from the farm place to the village. Mr. J. McIntyre, who has bought the farm, is moving onto it at once.

Mrs. McLean, of Montreal, is spending a short time here with her mother, Mrs. Sinclair, who will return with her to Montreal.

Several very enjoyable parties were held at different homes here during the past week.

Mrs. M. Burns, who underwent a serious operation recently at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, was able to return home last week and her friends are glad to hear that she is steadily improving.

The A.A.C., the Aberfoyle Amusement Club, had a splendid meeting last Friday night. The main feature was a debate on "Women's Suffrage", Irene Smith and Margaret McPhee taking the affirmative and Roy Wingrove and Norman Dixon, the negative. The girls won by two points. A special musical program is being prepared for Friday February 6th, also a challenge debate on "Free Trade". The affirmative will be taken by Mr. Tom Mahon and Mr. Charles Crawley, and the negative by Mr. P. Kerwin and Mr. Crawford, of St. John's Club, of Guelph.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**March 17th 1914.**

The congregation of Duff's Church held an "At Home" on Tuesday evening, March 10th, in the church, to enjoy a social evening together, and also to do honour to Mr. John Frey, who has been choir leader for the last 17 years, and who is now severing his connection with Duff's because he is leaving this vicinity. A program contributed by local talent was much enjoyed, and during the evening Mr. Frey was made the recipient of a handsome fur-lined coat from the congregation. Miss Frey, as organist, was presented with a gold watch, and Mrs. Falconbridge, a valued member of the choir, with a manicure set. Reverend S. Lawrence, Mr. A. Nichol, and Mr. M. Revell gave the addresses, while Mr. H. Ross, Miss M. Clark, and Miss Isabel McFarlane made the presentations. Mr. Frey made a feeling reply, thanking the people for their kindness and good wishes, and expressing the sincere regret that he felt in leaving the community and congregation in which he held so much pleasure working. Short speeches were made by members of the session and board of management and others, expressing the regret that they felt in losing Mr. Frey and his family from the church. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served in the school room by the ladies of the congregation.

Mr. Thos. Marshall leaves today with a carload of stock and implements and household effects for Saskatchewan. Mrs. Marshall, Rob, and Thelma expect to leave on Friday.

Miss Maria Black, who has been visiting her brother, returned to Drayton last week.

Misses Hazel and Laura Foster, who have spent the winter with their relatives here, returned to their home in Carstairs, Alberta, last week.

On Friday night, March 20th, at the A.A.C., the Aberfoyle Amusement Club, a debate, with program, will be given. The subject for debate is "Resolved, that education is more beneficial to the individual than wealth". George McPhee and Roy Smith will take the affirmative while Marshall Revell and Richard Hanlon will uphold the negative.

On Tuesday evening, the young ladies of the Aberfoyle Methodist Sunday School gathered at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Frey, to bid her farewell, ere her departure from their midst. During the evening, a very feeling address was read by Miss Mary Black, and Miss Pearl Maltby presented Mrs. Frey with a silver fern pot. The classes of Miss Frey and Miss Elsie Frey were also there and presented their teachers with a fruit set and handsome Bible. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music, little Miss Etta Cole giving several selections in her usual splendid style. The solos by Mrs. A. B. Falconbridge and Mr. Lillow were very much appreciated, also the instrumental duets by Miss Weir and Mr. Lillow, of Guelph, received hearty encores. It was with deep regret that the party broke up in the wee small hours of the morning, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

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## **Aberfoyle News Report**

**March 31st 1914.**

Mr. Clarence Champs, of Listowel, spent last week at the home of his uncle, Mr. George Leslie.

Mr. Cole and his family are moving onto the Worthington farm for the summer.

Mr. Falconbridge and Mr. Frey's families are moving today to their new home in Guelph Township.

The debate which was to have been held at last Friday night's club meeting on the topic that it is "Resolved that the statesman is more needed than the warrior" will now be given next Friday night. The affirmative will be given by Mr. Jack Mahon and Miss Irene Smith, while the negative will be upheld by Mr. Moffat Cockburn and Miss Janet Black.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**April 14th 1914.**

Some Easter visitors with friends here were Miss E. McIntosh, of Toronto, at Mr. John Reid's, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammersley, of Guelph, with the Misses McLean, Mrs. Glover and children, of Hamilton, at Mr. J. McIntyre's, Miss J. McPherson at Mr. Wm. Moore's, and Mr. and Mrs. Blair, of Ottawa, at Mr. Wm. Blair's.

Miss G. Foley is home for the vacation. Miss K. Mahon, of Kelso, and Mr. Joe Mahon, Uptegrove, are spending the vacation at home.

Mr. Chas. Maltby, when returning from the village on Saturday night, had the misfortune to have his horse killed in a collision with another rig coming from Guelph.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**April 20th 1914.**

Mrs. Geo. Hunt, who has been ill with pleurisy, is now improving.

Mrs. Haugh and two little daughters, of Detroit, returned home after spending the Easter vacation at Mrs. George Leslie's.

Mr. Sterling Jeffrey, of Toronto, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis visited Stratford friends last week.

Aberfoyle Methodist Church has been closed during the past week while the church was being re-seated. At the re-opening service next Sunday night, an excellent concert will be conducted by Reverend Mr. Lawrence, then, on April 27th, the following Monday night, an excellent concert will be given in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle. A splendid programme of unusual variety has been provided such as male trio and quartette, Sherwood quartette, Ebenezer and Corwhin Orchestra, violin selections, readings, et cetera. Lunch served at close.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**April 28th 1914.**

A drainage demonstration is to be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 29th, on the farm of Mr. John Ord, by the O.A.C. staff, which will, no doubt, be of benefit to those interested in the subject.

Miss Ella Amos, of Guelph, is a visitor at the home of Mr. Jas. Mason.

Miss C. J. Smith returned to Rochester on Monday.

Miss Dale, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Smith.

The re-opening services in the Methodist Church on Sunday and Monday proved very successful. The Ladies' Aid is to be congratulated on the good work that they have carried out and also in realizing such a substantial sum to forward the work that they have undertaken.

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## **News from Aberfoyle**

**May 11<sup>th</sup> 1914.**

Mrs. Whittemore and two boys, from Massachusetts, are visiting the home of Mr. Edward Cassin.

Mr. George McPherson is taking hold of the old hotel, which has recently been purchased from Mrs. I. Lehman for a temperance house and will shortly take possession.

Mr. Thomas Maltby has rented his farm and taken up his abode in the village.

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# **The Aberfoyle Hotel Will Be Opened Again**

**Tuesday May 14th 1914.**

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**Company headed by H. G. Cockburn and D. D. Christie**

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**Temperance House**

**The Place Was Nailed Up When Local Option Passed**

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**Rooms are being Decorated and Opening is Expected to Take Place Shortly**

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On January last, the Township of Puslinch cast a vote giving a large majority in favour of "Local Option", which law came into force on the 1st of May.

Men who have travelled in other parts of the world where the hotel has always been an established institution in both city and village, free from liquor interests, know of the great comforts derived and are desirous of seeing Ontario also transform the old system of saloon and hotel as one into a modern system of a home for the traveller.

At the time of the election, these desirable features were brought prominently before the ratepayers and now the initiating move has been made by those most active in the movement.

H. G. Cockburn, an old Puslinch boy, and D. D. Christie, who has large interests in the township, both of this city, have purchased the Aberfoyle Hotel, and with the co-operation of the ratepayers, it is their intention to open the house this week, as it was nailed up when the vote was taken, under new conditions for the accommodation of the public.

It will be conducted by Mr. Geo. L. McPherson, and besides the dining and living rooms, which are being decorated, there is being fitted up a reading room and a parlour for light refreshments. Also connected with the house will be a market garden, a hennery, and an apiary, which insures a good business score for those conducting it.

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## **Aberfoyle Village News**

**June 2nd 1914.**

**A meeting of those interested in baseball is to be held on Saturday night, to reorganize for the season.**

**Miss Priscilla Smith left last Thursday for Winnipeg.**

**Mrs. Jas. Boucher's friends were sorry to hear of her illness, but hope soon to hear of improvement.**

**An organization meeting in the interests of Mayor Carter will be held at the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Thursday evening at 8 o' clock. Liberal and independent, and all advanced temperance men are urged to attend.**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**June 8th 1914.**

**A bee was held on Friday, hauling stone for filling in the foundation of the cement walk that is to be laid through the village. A good day's work was accomplished.**

**The A. A. A. picnic was held at Puslinch Lake last Wednesday, and a good time reported.**

**A well attended institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert McFarlane, last Thursday afternoon. "An Ideal of Womanhood" was the topic taken and dealt with in an excellent manner by Miss M. Laing. The musical part of the program was contributed by Mrs. A. Smith and her sister, Mrs. Quarton (Carton?), of Detroit, and the Misses McKenzie, Leachman, and McFarlane. A dainty lunch was served to those present at the close of the session.**

**Mrs. Jas. Smith attended the marriage of her brother, Mr. Stanley Dale, in Toronto, last week.**

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# **The Village News from Aberfoyle**

**June 22nd 1914.**

The Puslinch annual Sunday School Convention was held in the Methodist Church on Friday, the 19th instant. President J. W. Kerr was in the chair. Mr. J. A. Cockburn, Secretary-Treasurer of the association, gave an excellent report of the work done by the different schools in the township, the report showing an improvement over other years, which was very encouraging. Reverend Mr. Snell was the speaker of the evening, his address on "The Diamond Fields of Life", being both humorous and instructive, was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mr. James Blake, of Crieff, was elected President, Mr. John Blair, of Aberfoyle, Vice-President, and Mr. J. A. Cockburn, Secretary-Treasurer. An invitation was received from Ellis Church to hold the next convention there, and was accepted. Suitable music was furnished by the choir.

The frost on Saturday morning made sad havoc of the gardens and fields on low grounds, while on the high ground very little damage was done. Corn, beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, and early potatoes in the village gardens received a serious setback.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic spent a very pleasant day picnicking at Riverside Park, in Guelph, on Tuesday, the 16th instant. The committee in charge arranged races, which were greatly appreciated and shared in by both parents and children.

Mr. Holmes conducted the services on Sunday for Reverend Mr. Lawrence, who was unable to attend and take charge, himself, through sickness.

Mrs. McCurdy and baby boy, of Paisley Block, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marshall.

Twenty-six pupils from the different schools in the township hope to write on the entrance examinations to be held at Aberfoyle school next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

An interesting game of baseball between Puslinch and Aberfoyle was played on Saturday evening. The home team was victorious by 2 runs.

Mrs. J. R. Laking, of Guelph, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Moore.

On July 1st, the A.A.C., the Aberfoyle Amusement Club, is holding a garden party on the lawn of Mrs. Alex Smith, of the 3rd Concession. In the afternoon there will be a baseball game and other sports. The program for the evening will be given by the popular "Maple Leaf Male Quartette", of Galt. There will be a band present in both the afternoon and evening.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 6th 1914.**

**Church service was withdrawn on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church on account of anniversary services being held at Corwhin Church.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ewart and Master Ivan, of Sarnia, are visiting relatives here.**

**Mrs. Dr. Cole, of New York, and her father, Mr. Baylis, of Toronto, paid a visit to Mrs. Geo. Lewis, recently.**

**Miss B. Hasson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Margaret Mahon, at present.**

**Mr. Wm. Moore is under the doctor's care at present, suffering from a severe attack of sciatica.**

**Miss Kate Mahon is taking the summer course in Agriculture and Horticulture at MacDonald Institute, which commence on July 3rd.**

**The garden party under the auspices of the A.A.C., the Aberfoyle Amusement Club, held at the home of Mr. Alex Smith, on July 1st, was, in spite of the threatening weather, a great success. In the afternoon, an interesting game of baseball was played, and a Guelph band in attendance. After supper, races were run off, in which great interest was taken. The program in the evening, furnished by a quartette from Galt, was the best heard here for some time.**

**Mrs. McLennan, of Port Elgin, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Angus McPherson, at present.**

**Mrs. A. Richards, of Toronto, with her little daughter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Smith.**

**The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon at the schoolhouse on the 10th Concession. The program consisted of a biographical sketch of the life of the late Miss Pauline Johnston, by Miss C. McKenzie, a paper on "How to Save Time", by Mrs. A. McPherson, a reading by Miss J. Richardson, a duet by the Misses Leachman and McFarlane, and a mandolin selection by Miss Campbell. Arrangements are being made for a garden party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hohenadel, on July 30th. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss C. McKenzie, at the close of the meeting.**

**Miss Wakefield is the guest of the Misses Mason.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 28th 1914.**

Miss Jessie Patterson, of New York, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Patterson, on the 3rd Concession. Mr. and Mrs. A. McCaig and children, with their mother, Mrs. Donald McCaig, of Collingwood, motored down and spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. C. Sinclair, of Hamilton, spent the weekend with his mother, here. Miss Jane Patterson spent last week with Toronto friends. Miss Cooper, of Hespeler, is the guest of the Misses Mason, this week.

Many old friends of the family will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Laycock, a former resident of this locality, at the home of her son in Alberta. The remains will be brought east for interment in the Crown Cemetery.

Miss V. Barker, of Cleveland, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker.

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## **The Village News, at Aberfoyle**

**August 4th 1914.**

The lawn social that was held last Thursday afternoon and evening at the farm of Mr. John Hohenadel, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, proved to be a great success. The weather was ideal and a large crowd came out to enjoy the good things and fun provided.

Miss Clara Foster, of Chicago, is home to spend her vacation. Miss Patty Smith is spending a few days this week with friends at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Miss Margaret Fleming, of Galt, was the guest of Mrs. M. Mahon last week.

Mr. Wm. Moore, who has been suffering for the last six weeks from sciatica, is still confined to his room.

The Puslinch pupils who successfully passed the entrance examination to normal exams were: Miss Beatrice McLean, Messrs. Roy Smith, Moffat Cockburn, and Gladstone Marshall, the latter taking honours. Mr. Alfred Hammersley, a former Aberfoyle boy, also took honours in this examination.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**August 18th 1914.**

**Mr. Angus McPherson, Mr. Hector McCaig Junior, Mr. John McPherson, Miss J. McNaughton, and Miss Stewart leave today for Winnipeg and points west.**

**Miss Bacon is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Robertson.**

**Mr. Finlay Haugh, of Detroit, Mrs. Haugh, and Miss Haugh, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. George Leslie last week.**

**Another successful meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Smith, last Thursday afternoon. Excellent papers were given on "Should American ships pass through the Panama Canal free of charge?", by Mrs. McWilliams, and by Miss J. Gilchrist and Mrs. McFarlane, "Does the farmer's wife need a holiday?" At the close of the program, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her daughters.**

**Miss Nicklin, of Acton, is spending a few days with the Misses McLean, this week.**

**Mrs. Carruthers and Miss B. Carruthers, of Detroit, are spending a few days here, at the old home.**

**Mrs. Chatman and little daughter, of Neepawa, Manitoba, are visiting friends here and in Guelph.**

**In this part of Puslinch, many of the farmers finished taking in the harvest last week, and in most cases, report a good crop. The showers this week will greatly help the roots and pasture.**

**Ladies were canvassing this district yesterday for the Red Cross Society.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Langdale, of Guelph, spent the week with their daughter, Mrs. James Harmer, of Aberfoyle.**

## **The News from Aberfoyle Village**

**September 1st 1914.**

Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Childs and children, of Woodstock, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. John Hohenadel. Miss Reid is visiting friends at Glenmorris. Mrs. Cooper, of Hespeler, was a visitor at Mr. Jas. Mason's last week.

A well-attended meeting was held on Saturday night in the Town Hall in connection with the sidewalk matter. It was decided to proceed with the work as soon as possible, and local men were appointed to manage the work.

The lawn social held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, on last Tuesday, was a huge success. The ladies are to be congratulated on the excellence of the program provided, and also on accomplishing the object that they had in view, viz., paying off the debt on the seats that were installed in their church last spring.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**September 30th 1914.**

Miss C. Foster returned to Chicago on the 20th inst. to resume her studies. Mr. Angus McPherson returned on Saturday from a month's trip to Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Miss M. Barker has returned to Berlin.

Mr. Warren has sold his farm to his son, T. J. Warren, who has returned from Alberta.

Miss Sarah Crimless has returned from a week's holiday in Eramosa.

On Saturday afternoon, when Mr. James Boucher was engaged in hauling gravel, the hind wheel of the loaded wagon went over his foot, badly bruising and injuring the ankle.

At a meeting of the Puslinch farmers in the Town Hall last night, members from school sections were appointed to canvas their districts for contributions of oats or money.

Further meetings of the ratepayers of the township are to be held on Thursday evening in each schoolhouse and in the Town Hall at Aberfoyle, to make the question of the gift from Wellington County to war purposes better known.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**October 20<sup>th</sup> 1914.**

**Quarterly service will be held on Sunday evening, at 7:30, in the Methodist Church.**

**Anniversary services will be held in Duff's Church on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, both morning and evening, at which, Reverend Mr. Cooper, of Mount Forest, is expected to preach.**

**Mrs. Wm. Moore and Miss Annie Moore spent last week with Carlisle friends.**

**The Patriotic Meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, October 13<sup>th</sup>, was a most successful one. The speakers, Mr. Hugh Guthrie and Mr. Kelly Evans were eloquent and convincing. A suitable musical program was provided, in which Mrs. Blair, Miss Smith, and Messrs. Geo. McPhee, Mr. A. Marshall, and Mr. G. McKay, besides a chorus of voices, took part. The collectors for the Patriotic Fund called on the people in this section last week, and met with gratifying success.**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**December 8th 1914.**

**Inspector Craig paid a visit to S.S. No. 4 School, Aberfoyle, today.**

**Mr. T. McLellan, of Port Elgin, visited Puslinch friends while taking in the Winter Fair.**

**Mr. Wm. Amos Junior and his family, of Guelph, have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. U. Berner.**

**The death of Mrs. Jas. Boucher took place on Saturday afternoon at her home here, after a long, trying illness. Her husband, three sons, and two daughters survive her. The funeral, on Monday afternoon, to Crown Cemetery, was largely attended, Reverend Mr. Carter conducting the service.**

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## **From Our Aberfoyle Correspondent**

**December 21st 1914.**

**Mrs. Chas. O'Connor, and boys, of Prince Albert, are home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. P. Mahon. Mr. and Mrs. McAuley and children, of McAuley, Manitoba, are east on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of the 3rd Concession.**

**Mrs. Bert Taylor and her little daughter, Mrs. Ed. Taylor and children, and Mrs. Will Taylor and children, of Halkirk, Alberta, are spending the winter at their old homes here.**

**Miss Parker, the present teacher at School Section No. 4, has resigned her position, and Mr. Doar (possibly Dore) will take charge on January 4th 1915.**

**Mr. Allen McDiarmid, of Fillmore, Saskatchewan, is back east on a visit to his brothers and other friends.**

**The Methodist Sunday Schools are busy training for their annual Christmas entertainment, which is to be held on the evening of December 30th.**

**Mrs. Angus McPherson spent last week with Hamilton friends.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**December 29th 1914.**

**Mr. John McPherson, of Portage La Prairie, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPherson.**

**The next regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the parlours of the Temperance Inn on January 5th. A sewing competition will be part of the program and prizes will be given to the winners.**

**Miss Clara Foster, who recently graduated with honours in her class in nursing in Chicago, is home visiting her mother.**

**Miss Kate Mahon, of Kelso, Miss Gertrude Foley, of Rocklyn, and Mr. Sterling Jeffrey, of Toronto, are each spending their vacations at their respective homes.**

**Miss Mabel Barker, of Berlin, spent Christmas with her home folk.**

**Misses R. and N. Bacon, of Berlin, spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Robertson.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair and family spent Christmas Day and the weekend with their mother in Toronto.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

### **January 12th 1915.**

**The South Wellington Farmers' Institute will hold their annual meeting in the Town Hall of Aberfoyle on Monday, January 18th, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. A. R. G. Smith will address the meeting on "The Work of Farmers' Clubs" and "The Seed Control Act".**

**At the same hour, the Women's Institute will meet at the Temperance Inn, when Miss M. V. Powell, of Whitby, will speak on "Refinement in the Home". Everyone is welcome.**

**Miss McBeath, of Hamilton, spent the weekend with Aberfoyle friends. Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, of Parkdale, are visiting old Aberfoyle friends.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

### **January 19th 1915.**

**Mrs. Roy Leslie and Miss Mabel Leslie are visiting Mosboro friends this week.**

**The Misses Murphy, of Hespeler, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, last week.**

**Mrs. James W. Smith is paying a visit to Owen Sound relatives this week.**

**Mr. J. A. Foley, of North Battleford, Saskatchewan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Quirk.**

The annual winter meeting of the Women's Institute that was held in the parlour of the Temperance Inn, on Monday afternoon, was well attended, about forty ladies being present. The address by Miss Powell, of Whitby, on "Refinement in the Home" was much appreciated. The branch officers reported that collections for the Belgian Relief Fund had all been received. These amounted to a little over \$200 in cash and a large amount of clothing. This amount included a donation of \$30 from the secretary of the Patriotic Dance Committee, and also one of \$5 from the Badenoch Sunday School.

At the same hour, the Farmers' Institute met in the Town Hall and listened to the excellent addresses of A. R. G. Smith, of New Hamburg.

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## **The Village of Aberfoyle News**

**February 2nd 1915.**

The death of Mr. Jas. Steele Senior, a former resident of Puslinch, took place at the home of his son, Mr. Mitchell Steele, at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, on January 21st. His widow, four sons, and one daughter survive him.

The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Weir took place from the old home on Saturday January 24th, to the Crown Cemetery for interment. One daughter, Mrs. D. Maltby, and two sisters, Mrs. Little of Teeswater, and Mrs. Harper of Thornhill, survive him.

Mrs. Moore spent a few days with Hamilton friends last week.

Miss Lydia Robertson was the guest of Miss Pearl Maltby last week.

The year 1914 was a very successful one for the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church. The total receipts of this society for the year amounted to \$353.56.

Mr. A. McDiarmid, of Fillmore, Saskatchewan, who has been visiting Puslinch relatives for two months, returned to the West on Saturday.

Mr. John Reid spent a few days last week with friends at Paris and Glenmorris.

Mr. Thomas Maltby and Mr. G. W. Marshall had each the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

**Mr. Eddie Chichester leaves this week for his home in Terrace, British Columbia.**

**A gang of men are busy making a survey from Guelph to Hamilton for another proposed electric road, and have been working in this neighbourhood for the last ten days.**

**The regular meeting of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moore last Thursday afternoon, and notwithstanding the bad state of some of the roads, a good number were present. It was regretted that Mrs. Hohenadel, who was to demonstrate, was unable to be present, through sickness. Mrs. Alex Smith gave an excellent paper on "Good form in public places", and songs were contributed by Mrs. C. J. Blair and Miss Della Mason, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.**

**Miss Cassin spent a few days this week with Guelph friends.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**February 16th 1915.**

**Mr. P. W. Mahon, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, is home on a visit at present.**

**The many friends of Mrs. Mahon, who has been so very sick, are pleased to hear that she is steadily improving.**

**Mr. Geo. Leslie is spending the week with his son at Ennotville.**

**Little Jack Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor, of Halkirk, Alberta, came down with scarlet fever just as they were about to start for their home in the west after a lengthy visit at Mr. J. A. Cockburn's.**

**Mrs. Bert Taylor and baby Annabel left last night for their home in Halkirk, Alberta.**

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# **The Aberfoyle News**

**March 1st 1915.**

**Miss M. Black, of Alma, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. Peter Black.**

**Mr. John Blake, Puslinch Fire Insurance secretary, was in Toronto on Tuesday, attending the convention held there.**

**Mr. Wm. Reid has disposed of his property and expects shortly to go to the west.**

**The price of bread advanced 2 cents per loaf today and is now selling at 14 cents.**

**Several quilting bees were held during last week in different districts under the auspices of the Women's Institute. One was held at Mrs. C. G. Little's, on the 10th Concession, one at Mrs. Alex. Smith's, of the 3rd Concession, one at Mrs. James Mason's, and a fourth at Mrs. James Tavernor's. The quilts will be donated to the Belgian Relief supplies.**

**Miss Della Mason is visiting Hespeler friends.**

**The death of Mr. Henry Smith took place this morning at his home on the 3rd Concession, from an attack of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and two boys, his mother, one sister, and three brothers.**

**Married: McCaig — Stewart — On Wednesday March 3rd, at "Maple Dell Farm", in Puslinch, by Reverend Samuel Lawrence, Catherine A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Stewart to Hector McCaig, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCaig, all of Puslinch.**

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# **The News at Aberfoyle**

**March 23rd 1915.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Amos and their family expect to move into the village this week.**

**Miss J. McPherson and Miss P. Maltby are in Guelph for a few weeks.**

**Mr. Jerry O'Brien enlisted last week and is now a member of the third contingent.**

A large crowd is in attendance at Mr. Henry Beaver's farm sale today. Mr. Cole and son have rented the farm and will shortly take possession.

Miss M. Black, who has been visiting her brother here, has returned to Drayton.

Mrs. Jas. Elliott, of Guelph, is a visitor at Mr. Peter Black's at present.

Mr. John Maltby, of Brampton, has rented what is known as the Weir farm, and moved there last week.

Mr. Harold Herbert has gone to Toronto.

A very successful auction sale of farm stock and implements was held yesterday at Mr. David Maltby's. Mr. Maltby and his family have moved to the village.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**March 30th 1915.**

Mrs. Ed. Taylor and children leave today for their home in Halkirk, Alberta.

An enjoyable dance was held on Friday night at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ord.

Mr. Norman Dickson, who has been taking a course at the O.A.C., left on Thursday for Montreal to train for war service.

Mr. Moffat Cockburn leaves today for Alberta, where he expects to remain for a time.

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos on the occasion of their leaving the farm. The following presentation and address were given:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Amos:

It is with regret that we learn of your departure from the old farm after the long time that many of us have been associated with you. You have been kind friends and good neighbours. Your door was always open, your table always full, and with that language that speaks louder than words, we always felt ourselves welcome. You were ever willing to lend a helping hand in time of need. We believe that on many occasions you have inconvenienced yourselves for the enjoyment and welfare of others.

Our hope is that you will not move so far that we cannot keep alive these friendships, which have for so long been beneficial to us all. What we can say or do at this time will undoubtedly fail to express our feeling. We ask, kind friends, that you will accept this side-board as a slight token of our esteem, which will express, we know, to a very limited extent, our appreciation of your kindness.

Hoping you will live long to enjoy it, along with the good things of life,  
signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours,

H. Leachman, Wm. Amos, R. J. McFarlane, and A. Wm. Ord.

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At the proper time, Mr. P. Crimless, Mr. N. Black, Mr. J. Earon, and Mr. R. Ord made the presentation. Although taken by surprise, Mr. Amos thanked the donors on behalf of Mrs. Amos and himself, after which, a very pleasant time was spent in dancing till day break. All journeyed home tired but happy.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**April 6th 1915.**

A meeting of farmers and others will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, the 12th instant, at 8 o' clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Anson Groh, who is a noted Institute lecturer and President of the United Farmers' Co-operative Association, also by Mr. Wm. McCrae, of Guelph. The question of organizing a farmers' club in connection with the Farmers' Institute will also be brought up. A large attendance is looked for.

Miss G. Foley, of Rocklyn, is spending the Easter vacation at Mr. Wm. Quirk's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Donovan, of Guelph, have moved to Mr. A. J. King's farm. Mr. Cole, who was on this farm, has returned to the village.

Miss Kate Mahon, of Kelso, and Mr. Joe Mahon, of Shedden, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. P. G. Sinclair is visiting in Hamilton this week.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**April 19th 1915.**

A meeting was held in Aberfoyle on Monday evening, 12th inst., to consider the forming of a farmers' club. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Hohenadel, who made a brief opening address in which he pointed out the many advantages to be derived by farmers meeting and discussing questions of interest to them, as well as in co-operating together in conducting their business. Mr. Anson Groh, president of the United Farmers' Co-operative Association, gave an able address on the co-operative work now being undertaken by the farmers of Ontario, pointing out the wonderful progress made and the advantages to be derived therefrom. A number of others present gave short addresses, after which it was agreed to organize at once. The following were elected officers: President — J. Hohenadel, Vice-President — L. J. Mahon, Secretary-Treasurer — J. A. Cockburn, Directors — Messrs. Wm. Moore, D. McNaughton, John Walsh.

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## **The News Report from Aberfoyle**

**May 4th 1915.**

Quarterly service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, conducted by the pastor, Reverend Milton Carter.

The Epworth League will hold their meeting, as usual, on Thursday evening. All of the members are requested to be present.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Albert Maltby, at Brampton, a brother of Messrs. Thos., David, and Charles Maltby of Aberfoyle.

The work of seeding has gone on without interruption this spring and some have finished. Rain would be very welcome as many are complaining of low water.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**May 17th 1915.**

**Mr. P. Brown, of Shedden, Ontario, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker.**

**A Guelph auto was ditched just out of the village on Saturday afternoon. A good Samaritan helped tow them out of the ditch, and in so doing, had his own car disabled. The latter was towed to a nearby barn, and today was taken to Guelph for repairs.**

**Mrs. E. Dale, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Smith, at present. Miss Becker, of Berlin, visited with her friend Miss Barker for the weekend. Miss J. O'Brien, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with friends here.**

**Reverend S. Lawrence, who has been shut in owing to scarlet fever in the home, was able to resume his duties on Sunday.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News Report**

**May 25th 1915.**

**Mr. Joe Mahon, of Shedden, Mr. Tinline, of Toronto, Mrs. A. McCaig and children, of Rockwood, and Mr. S. Jeffrey, of Toronto, were some of the visitors noted during the week.**

**The June Women's Institute meeting will be held on the first Thursday afternoon of the month, as usual, at the home of Mrs. Jas. Mason. Sewing will be done for the Red Cross Society by the ladies.**

**Miss E. McIntosh, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. John Reid. Ex-Mayor Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and daughters, also Mrs. Dawson, of Galt, visited friends here on the holiday. Miss Irene Mason is visiting some Guelph friends at present.**

**The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is to be held at Duff's Church on Sunday morning. Reverend Dr. Bain, of Nassagaweya, is expected to preach preparatory services on Friday evening.**

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# **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**June 7th 1915.**

Mr. Henry Patterson took charge of the service last night in the Methodist Church in the absence of Reverend Mr. Carter, who is attending a conference.

About three hundred attended the dance at the home of Mr. Donald McCaig, 3rd Concession, last Thursday. The barn was artistically decorated for the occasion and an enjoyable time was spent.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Mason, last Thursday afternoon, when a large number of ladies gathered to sew for the Red Cross Society. At the close of the afternoon, a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

As a result of injuries sustained while at work in the Gartshore-Thomson Foundry, in Hamilton, Peter McBeath, a well known and highly respected citizen, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday afternoon. Mr. McBeath was sixty-three years of age, and resided at 56 Hess Street North, and was struck on the forehead on Friday, about noon, when a rapidly moving fly-wheel burst at the foundry on Stuart Street West. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. James Thomson, of the firm, and had been employed as a pattern maker in that firm for a great many years. He had a host of friends, who loved him for his even tempered and kindly disposition. Mr. McBeath was born in Puslinch Township and was a prominent Liberal and a member of the S.O.S., the St. Andrew's Society, and the A.O.U.W.. For many years, he had been a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his widow, two sons, William, a traveller for the Walter Woods Co., who arrived in the city on Saturday, and Malcolm, a grocer, at the corner of Hess and York Streets, and one daughter, Mrs. P. T. Ward, whose husband is city traveller for Gordon McKay and Company. No inquest will be held and the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 56 Hess Street North, to the Hamilton Cemetery, at 3:20.

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# **The Aberfoyle News**

**June 15th 1915.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Worthington were made the recipients of two handsome leather-covered chairs by their neighbours and friends last Thursday evening, prior to their moving to a new home near Clappison's Corners.

Miss Patty Smith returned from Toronto today.

**The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are making great preparations for their annual garden party, which is being held on Thursday of this week on the Township grounds. With a fine day, they are sure of success, with the splendid attractions offered.**

**Mr. Reid and his niece, of Lucknow, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. John Reid.**

**Mrs. H. T. Hammersley, of Guelph, spent a few days with her sisters, the Misses McLean.**

**The Epworth League picnic was held on Saturday in Guelph at Riverside Park, and also at the O.A.C. An enjoyable time was spent by all.**

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## **In the Mosboro News**

**June 15th 1915.**

**Miss Maggie Gilchrist, formerly of the 3rd Concession, Puslinch, is at present with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Sherriffs.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Alex Smith, of Aberfoyle, with several younger members of their family, called on friends here, last Sunday, in their new Ford car.**

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## **The Aberfoyle Report**

**June 22nd 1915.**

**The lawn social, held last Thursday afternoon and evening, was patronized by large crowds, and after all expenses were paid, \$100 was realized by the Ladies' Aid Society. An interesting baseball game came off in the afternoon, Millgrove coming off victorious. With such names as Jas. Fax, Miss Galbraith, of Toronto, Miss Roos, Mr. S. Carter, Mr. T. G. McMaster, and the Fletcher Orchestra, of Guelph, on the program, the evening's entertainment was an assured success. The ladies are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.**

**The pupils of School Section No. 4 have three holidays extra this week on account of the schoolrooms being used by those writing on the entrance examination. About twenty pupils are present from the township schools with Mr. Buchanan in attendance as examiner.**

**Miss M. Reed is paying a short visit to Toronto friends.**

**Mrs. Connop and little son, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Black.**

**Mr. and Mrs. S. Dale, of Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith this week.**

**On account of the first Thursday in July falling on Dominion Day, the Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday June 30th at the home of Mrs. John Ord.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 12th 1915.**

**Mr. John Mahon left at the beginning of the month for Saskatchewan, where he will teach for the summer months.**

**The little folk of the Methodist Sunday School picnicked last Wednesday at the township hall grounds. They had a good time with games, races, et cetera, until the rain came and stopped the fun. Shelter was found at the ticket office, where ice cream and other refreshments were served to all.**

**The Misses Gladys and Clara McIntosh, of Toronto, are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. J. Reid.**

**Mrs. Alfred Champ and her son were visitors at the home of Mr. George Leslie, last week.**

**Mrs. E. Campbell and her baby, Mary, are visiting her father, Mr. McIntyre.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Aberfoyle Village News**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1915.**

**Mrs. Wm. Quirk, of Aberfoyle, and her niece, Miss Gertrude R. Foley, left this morning for a two months' visit with the former's brother, Mayor J. A. Foley, of North Battleford, Saskatchewan.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**August 10th 1915.**

**The annual fall seed fair, under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, will be held in Guelph on Saturday August 28th, particulars of which can be seen from posters.**

**Harvest operations are again well under way, having been stopped for a week by very heavy rains. Oats are badly flattened in some fields by wind and rain, and in addition to the loss of grain, it will be hard to cut. There is considerable loss, too, in fall wheat. The corn looked badly battered after the storm, but it has risen well and looks fine.**

**Mrs. Cook and children, who have been visiting Mrs. M. Robertson, returned to Toronto last night.**

**Miss Jean Foster, of Chicago, is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. E. Cassin.**

**Mrs. J. W. Smith and her mother, Mrs. E. Dale, attended the funeral of Miss S. Dale, formerly matron of Pickering College, at Pickering, last Wednesday.**

**Miss Hasson, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Miss Mahon.**

**Miss Atkinson, of Marden, was a guest at the home of Mr. J. Jeffrey last week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Aberfoyle Village News**

**October 26th 1915.**

**Mrs. M. Robertson received word on Monday from England of the death of another soldier brother, on October 8th, from spinal meningitis. Mrs. Robertson will have the sympathy of the community, this death following so closely the death of her eldest brother, who was killed in active service at the Dardanelles, in August.**

**Mrs. Sinclair is visiting with Hamilton friends this week.**

**Mrs. H. T. Hammersley, of Guelph, was a weekend visitor with the Misses McLean.**

**Pte. S. Roy Smith and Alex Martin, of London, spent Sunday with their home folk.**

**Reverend Dr. Grant, of Toronto, will preach in Duff's Church, next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and also in Knox Presbyterian Church, at Crieff, at 2:30 p.m.**

**The British Red Cross Fund lists are placed by the township council at the Aberfoyle Post Office and at Mr. George Servis' store, for this vicinity. The response made to this appeal will supplement the grant of \$500 made by the Puslinch Township Council.**

**Miss P. Cassin returned on Saturday from a pleasant trip to New York.**

**Mr. E. Taylor, of College Avenue, Guelph, spent the weekend with Puslinch friends.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Leadley, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tawse over Sunday.**

**Mr. H. Dore attended a South Wellington Teachers' Association meeting in Guelph on Thursday and Friday.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**November 12th 1915.**

**Miss Marie Black is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Patterson, of the 3rd Concession.**

**The marriage of two well-known and popular young people, viz., Miss Effie Ord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ord, and Mr. Andrew Gilmour, is announced to take place on November 10th.**

**Mr. John Reid attended, as delegate, the Library Convention held in Ayr last week, and also visited relatives in Glenmorris over the weekend.**

**Mr. Donald McMillan's horses took fright when tied in the Aberfoyle Mill shed today, broke loose, and ran to Leslie Corners. One horse was badly cut in the hoof.**

**Mrs. Catharine Sinclair returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Hamilton.**

**Miss Jessie Jeffrey is attending the Provincial Institute Convention on the 10th, 11th, and 12th inst., in Toronto, as delegate from the Puslinch Branch of the Women's Institute.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> 1915.**

**The sum of \$803.00 has been contributed by personal subscription, in addition to the amount of \$500.00, grant from the Township Council, for the British Red Cross Fund. The lists will be held open until Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, and any desiring to help in this good work will still have an opportunity to do so.**

**Pte. Roy Smith visited at his home here over Sunday and expects to leave shortly for Britain.**

**The meeting under the auspices of the Aberfoyle Farmers' Club will be held on Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup> instant, in the Township Hall. Two well known speakers from Toronto will be present, viz. Mr. J. J. Morrison and Mr. M. C. Hart, to address the audience. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

# **The News of Aberfoyle**

**December 2nd 1915.**

**Duff's Church, east Puslinch, again voted against church union, by a majority of 92, members for – 28, members against – 88, adherents for – 15, adherents against – 47.**

**The death of Mrs. Hardy Senior took place on Saturday, at her home on the 10th Concession. The remains will be interred at Crown Cemetery on Friday. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Puslinch Man Was Burned at Dundas**

**January 25th 1916.**

**Mr. Martin Quirk, a well-known Puslinch man, was severely burned by a live wire while working on a line at Dundas last week for the Hydro Electric Power Company. Martin was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton where he is doing as well as can be expected.**

**Mr. Travers "Pat" Falconbridge, of Leamington, called on old friends here on Saturday.**

**Mr. John A. Cockburn is confined to house, recovering from an attack of pleurisy and la grippe.**

**Mrs. McCaig and baby, of Rockwood, spent a few days with her home folk last week.**

**Mr. Jas. Tavernor had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week by breaking its leg through slipping on the icy road.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**April 4th 1916.**

A quiet marriage took place on March 29th when Miss Edith Gilmour, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilmour, of Flamboro, was united in marriage to Mr. Edgar Boucher, of Aberfoyle, by Reverend Samuel Lawrence.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **Aberfoyle News**

**October 17th 1916.**

Miss K. Patterson is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Patterson, on the 3rd Concession, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hammersley, of Guelph, spent a few days with friends here.

Mrs. McLaren, of Guelph, spent the weekend with Aberfoyle friends.

Several exhibitors from this vicinity attended the Freelton Fair on Friday and carried off a share of the honours. Mrs. Robt. McCartney is to be congratulated on winning five first prizes on butter at that fair.

Miss C. M. Foster, of Hamilton, is holidaying for a short time at her home here.

Mr. John C. Smith is moving to Guelph this week.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**November 7th 1916.**

**Mr. Allan Sparks, of Hamilton, spent a few days last week renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity.**

**Mr. Angus McPherson returned on Friday evening from a two months' stay in Portage La Prairie.**

**Miss Helen Taylor, of Guelph, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Albert Cockburn.**

**Pte. Foster, of St. Thomas, spent the weekend with his mother. Messrs. A. Amos and J. Cole have returned from the West. Mrs. P. G. Sinclair has gone to Hamilton to spend the winter.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**November 21st 1916.**

**Mr. James Crimless came home on Sunday night from a few months' stay in Saskatchewan.**

**On account of the Winter Fair being held the first week in December, it was thought wise to change the date of the next Women's Institute meeting, and so it will be held in the Foresters' Hall, in Aberfoyle, on Wednesday evening, November 29th. Mrs. Little, President, and Miss Jeffrey, Secretary, are in Toronto this week attending the Provincial Convention, the report of which will be given at this meeting.**

**The sudden change last week to winter weather caught many of the farmers with turnips still out in the field. The men at work on the county road-work were also held up on account of the cold and frost, and work is now suspended until the spring.**

**Arrangements are being made by the young people on the 3rd Concession to hold a concert in aid of the Red Cross funds, in the near future.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Aberfoyle**

**December 1st 1916.**

**The Village of Aberfoyle is on the Brock Road, about seven miles southeast of Guelph. It is the centre of the Township of Puslinch and the place in which the township buildings are situated. Although the Brock Road, in its present location, was surveyed in 1831, as a short cut from Guelph to Dundas, in preference to the roundabout way by Galt, it was not until the gravelling was done that the village of Aberfoyle came into existence, some ten or twelve years later.**

**In 1831, Patrick Mahon, grandfather of T. J. Mahon, the present incumbent, settled on Lots 21 and 22, in the 8th Concession, with the intention of using the water power there in operating a mill, but finding that there would be insufficient power, without the expenditure of considerable capital, he abandoned the scheme.**

**Geo. Shatz settled on the farm, part of which afterwards formed the village of Aberfoyle, in 1843, and in the same year, he put up a sawmill. About this time, John McFarlane erected a small store, and supplied the simpler wants of the neighbourhood, and called the place "The Clachan of Aberfoyle", after Rob Roy's village in Perthshire.**

**Around the mill and store, a thriving village soon came into being, and Aberfoyle soon became a noted stopping place on the route from the north. As in those days, Dundas, being at the head of navigation on Lake Ontario, it was no unusual sight, in the winter, to see fifty teams or more in line on the Brock Road, all bound for that common centre.**

**When the "Puslinch Mills", at Morriston, owned by Peter Clark and Geo. McLean, were destroyed by fire, in 1861, McLean obtained possession of the water privilege, and erected the brick mills that are now owned and operated by James Murphy, as a grist and chopping mill.**

**The Aberfoyle Realty Company and Good Times Fishing Club hold the mill dam and control the streams for a considerable distance running into it, and have had them stocked with trout.**

**The Misses M. and G. McLean keep the Post Office, and there are now two stores, a blacksmith shop, butcher shop, and a temperance hotel.**

## **The Aberfoyle News Report**

**December 5th 1916.**

**Mr. Sterling Jeffrey, of Toronto, spent a few days with his home folk last week at "Gowan Hill Farm". Sterling has enlisted with the University Company and is now training at the Exhibition grounds, Toronto.**

**Pte. Peter Foster, of St. Thomas, returned to duty last night, having spent a few days with his mother.**

**Messrs. Jas. Bancher, Cecil Lehman, and Andrew Ord returned last week from Saskatchewan.**

**The teachers and scholars of the different Sunday Schools are busy preparing for their annual entertainments.**

**The recent fine weather has enabled the farmers to get in the turnip crop and also, to do some ploughing.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**January 22nd 1917.**

**Mr. Harry Church, of Galt, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Crimless.**

**Mrs. J. Harmer is staying in Guelph, at present, with her mother, Mrs. Langdale, who is very ill.**

**Mr. Barlow, of Guelph, conducted the evening service in the Methodist Church on Sunday.**

**Miss Margaret Black's many friends are glad to know that she is able to be up again and gaining in strength every day.**

**Mr. Wm. Gilmour, an old and well-known resident of Puslinch, died at his home on Thursday night, having been confined to bed during the last two weeks. He was about seventy-five years of age and had lived all his life in the neighbourhood where he died. The funeral took place on Saturday to Crown Cemetery, the Reverend S. Lawrence officiating.**

**From the Nassagaweya News**

**January 23rd 1917.**

**Mrs. E. Boucher, of Aberfoyle, spent last week with Nassagaweya friends.**

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**From Aberfoyle, the News**

**February 20th 1917.**

**Miss M. Barker returned last week from a visit to friends at Kitchener and Brampton.**

**Mr. Ernest Cockburn left last Wednesday with several cars of stock for Swift Current, Saskatchewan. He also expects to pay a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ed. Taylor, of Halkirk, Alberta, for a short time.**

**The Misses Della and Irene Mason are visiting Hespeler friends.**

**Mr. Robt. Irving, of Alberta, is visiting friends in this vicinity, at present.**

**The Misses P. and C. Smith left for Toronto and Rochester on Saturday, having spent four weeks at their home here.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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**The News of Aberfoyle**

**February 27th 1917.**

**Miss Isabel Ord is visiting Galt friends this week.**

**The social community meeting for this district was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis on Tuesday evening, February 20th. About fifty were present and an interesting and pleasant time enjoyed.**

**Mr. Jas. Mason, who ha been on the sick list, is able to be around again.**

**Miss C. M. Foster, of Hamilton, is spending a holiday with her mother, Mrs. J. Foster.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Aberfoyle News**

**March 20th 1917.**

The many friends of Mrs. G. W. Marshall regret sincerely to learn of her serious illness and hope soon to hear of some improvement in her condition.

Almost an epidemic of La Grippe, colds, and other forms of sickness prevails, at present, in the village.

School re-opened today after having been closed for a week on account of the illness of Miss Hindley.

Mr. Jas. Steele is leaving for the West today with a carload of his livestock and effects.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> 1917.**

The death of Mrs. G. W. Marshall took place at her home on Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> as the result of a paralytic stroke on the previous Sunday from which she never rallied. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two daughters, and five sons, viz., Mrs. McCaig of Rockwood, Mrs. McCurdy of Guelph, Robert and William of Alberta, Thomas of Craik, Saskatchewan, Wesley and John at home. The funeral was held on Saturday and was attended by a large number of friends, Reverend S. Lawrence conducting the services. The family has the sympathy of all in their loss.

Miss Gladys Taylor of Guelph is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Thos. Marshall, of Craik, Saskatchewan, arrived home on Saturday morning.

Miss Simpson and Mr. Wright, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Marshall on Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Cockburn has returned from his Western trip.

**Mrs. E. Taylor, of Guelph, spent a few days last week with friends here.**

**Those who have undertaken to make maple syrup this spring, report a poor run of sap so far, the weather conditions not being favourable.**

**A number of the young people enjoyed an evening's fun at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmer, last Tuesday night.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News of Aberfoyle**

**April 10th 1917.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Blake moved on Thursday to their farm on the Gore of Puslinch. During their residence in the village, they made many friends, who are sincerely sorry to hear of their departure from our midst.**

**Miss Janet Black, of Wyecombe, Miss B. McLean, of Hornby, Miss K. Mahon, of Kelso, and Mr. Joe Mahon, of Callendery, are spending the vacation at their respective homes.**

**Mrs. M. Robertson and Master Harry are in Toronto.**

**Master Earl Marcery, of Galt, is spending Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt.**

**Miss Ida Patterson paid a short visit to her home on the 3rd Concession, returning Sunday evening.**

**Miss C. M. Foster, who spent a few days with her home folk, left for Toronto today.**

**The Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lewis on Friday afternoon.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Many Misfortunes Came in a Single Day**

**April 11th 1917.**

**Mr. Stauffer, of Guelph, conducted the service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.**

**The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at "The Inn" on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. Hohenadel and Mrs. Tavernor as hostesses. The musical part of the program was supplied by Miss Della Mason, Etta Cole, and Jean Amos. Miss Jessie Jeffrey gave an excellent paper on "Growth".**

**While Mr. Chas. Haugh was assisting in sawing wood with a circular saw at a neighbour's yesterday, he had the misfortune to have a portion of one finger of his left hand severed and two others cut. He was taken to the doctor and the hand was dressed. In addition, on the same day, Mr. Haugh had the misfortune to lose a valuable brood mare.**

**The regular meeting of the Farmers' Club will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday evening, April 21st.**

**Reverend Dr. Leckie, of Kirkwall, will preach in Duff's Church next Sunday morning.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**May 22nd 1917.**

**Fire broke out in the roof of the farmhouse in which Mr. and Mrs. E. Boucher live, at the noon hour on Monday. Mr. Jas. Bell was the first to notice the fire and gave the alarm at once. Owing to the prompt assistance of the neighbours, the fire was soon put out. It is supposed that a spark from the chimney was the cause.**

**A runabout from Guelph turned turtle in the ditch just above Mr. Jas. Bell's place on Sunday afternoon. The occupants were apparently unharmed, outside of the shock, although the driver was pinned under the car when help came. The car was put out of commission and taken into town for repairs.**



**Mr. and Mrs. Herbert received word from their son, Pte. Harold Herbert, who has been suffering from blood poisoning, the result of a trench cave-in, and who is now on the road to recovery in a hospital in England.**

**The Tennis Club held its re-organization meeting on Tuesday evening, May 8th, when the following were appointed to office: Miss H. Hindley — President, Miss D. Mason — Vice-President, and Miss M. Wingrove — Secretary-Treasurer. The regular meeting night for the club is Thursday.**

**Miss E. G. Worthington has announced a piano recital, to be given by her pupils, in the Town Hall, on Friday evening, June the 1st.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

### **June 5th 1917.**

**Word received that saddler McKay Has Been Wounded in France**

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**Mrs. J. Moore, of Carlisle, is spending this week with her son, Mr. Wm. Moore.**

**Lieut. J. F. Mahon left Toronto on Friday for overseas.**

**Mrs. John Herbert is visiting her daughter in Toronto.**

**Word was received yesterday by his brother and sister on the 3rd Concession that Saddler Roy McKay had been seriously wounded on May 27th, somewhere in France.**

**Mr. and Mrs. H. Hammersley, of Guelph, spent a few days with friends here.**

**Communion was observed in Duff's Church on Sunday at the morning service. Reverend S. Lawrence conducting the service. On Friday morning, Preparatory service was conducted by Reverend Mr. Strachan, of Campbellville and Nassagaweya.**

**Mr. Boucher, of Brampton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boucher.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**June 12th 1917.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie spent the weekend with Owen Sound friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey and their little daughter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, last week.**

**The Misses Smith, of Toronto and Rochester, are at their home here for a few weeks.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ellis leave today for a trip to Minnesota.**

**The county road machinery is now being used, crushing and laying stone on the road through the above village.**

**Mr. Leonard Maltby's barn is being raised this afternoon, and a large number are in attendance.**

**A number from the village attended...**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**June 19th 1917.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay received a message on Sunday stating that their son, Pte. Alex. McKay, was in hospital in France, suffering from multiple wounds. This is the second time that Alex. has been wounded, having only gone back into action on April 11th, after recovering from wounds received last fall.**

**The United Farmers Club is co-operating with the members of the Women's Institute in holding a basket picnic at the O.A.C. on Tuesday, June 26th.**

**The Methodist Sunday School is also holding its annual picnic to Puslinch Lake on June 27th.**

**The entrance examinations commence tomorrow and, as usual, will be held in the Aberfoyle Schoolhouse, on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, for township pupils who are trying this exam.**

**Mrs. Blaine and daughter, of Galt, and Miss E. Little, of Kitchener, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Maltby for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Warren spent Sunday with relatives here.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**July 3rd 1917.**

**Reverend Stevenson, B.A., the new pastor, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. Reverend M. Allen, the former pastor, moved on Wednesday to his new charge at Capetown.**

**The United Farmers and Women's Institute held their postponed picnic at the O.A.C. on Saturday and had a splendid day and outing.**

**The Methodist picnic secured a beautiful day on Wednesday for their outing to Puslinch Lake and a fine time was enjoyed by all.**

**Some visitors during the week were Dr. and Mrs. Cole and baby, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. T. Patterson, Mrs. Dawson and daughter, of Galt and Hamilton, at Mr. Geo. Leslie's, Mr. J. Archibald, of Toronto, Mrs. Shaw, of Guelph, Mr. Ed. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Laking, and Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, of Guelph.**

**Miss Etta Cole spent last week in Hamilton with friends.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie spent the holiday at Mosboro.**

**Miss N. Morrison, of Guelph, is spending a few days with the Misses McLean.**

**Mr. and Miss Reid spent the weekend with Toronto relatives.**

**Miss Janet Black, of Wyecombe, Norfolk County, is spending the vacation at her home here.**

**Miss A. Whittemore, of Providence, \_\_\_\_\_ (text missing) \_\_\_\_ home of Mr. and Miss Cassin.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Lewis spent the weekend with Owen Sound friends.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**July 17<sup>th</sup> 1917.**

The members of the Puslinch Women's Institute are congratulating themselves on having picked the one fair evening of last week for their garden party, which was a success in every way. The program was varied and excellent, the attendance was large, and the receipts, most satisfactory. Miss Crimless held the lucky number for the quilt. The total receipts were \$228.13, expenses \$76.73, leaving a balance of \$205.40 for Red Cross and patriotic purposes.

Mr. Francis Crimless, of Ottawa, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss G. Foley, of Saskatchewan, is spending her vacation at Mrs. Wm. Quirk's.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cole and Master John Cole, of New York, and Miss Ruth Baylis, of Toronto, are visitors at the home of Mr. Geo. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, of Mosboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie, of Valens, visited Mr. Roy Leslie, last week.

Congratulations to Miss Nancy Amos and Mr. Robert Ord, who successfully passed their entrance to high school examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald, of Vancouver, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tawse, for a few days.

Pte. Wm. McKay, who has just returned from overseas, is spending 10 days leave at his home here, prior to going to London for medical examination and treatment.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 24<sup>th</sup> 1917.**

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Herbert, of Ohio, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert.

Mr. Charles Lewis is also to be congratulated on having passed the high school entrance examination.

**Mrs. Clarence and Master Keith Blair, of Grimsby, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blair for the weekend.**

**Never was there a busier time than now in the country district. The continued wet weather kept the corn and root cultivator greatly behind. Now haying is in full swing; a busy time is on.**

**Arrangements are being made by the Department of Agriculture for the presentation of buttons to every boy working on the farm between the ages of 13 and 19, at the Town Hall, on Friday evening, August 3rd. There will be a program of music, also addresses by Mr. S. Carter, M.P.P. for Guelph, and Mr. Segenins, of Collingwood. It is hoped that every farm boy in the township between these ages will be present.**

**Miss B. McBeath paid a brief visit to friends here prior to leaving for Drayton, North Dakota.**

**Master Earl Marcy, of Galt, is spending his holidays at the home of Mr. Geo. Hunt.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **Aberfoyle**

**August 21st 1917.**

**Miss Marjorie Taylor, of Parkhill, and Mis Helen Taylor, of Guelph, are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Cockburn.**

**Miss Murphy, of Hespeler, and Miss Walsh, of Hamilton, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murphy.**

**The most of the oat crop in this locality will be cut this week, and some will finish harvest operations, if the weather keeps favourable. Mr. Duncan Clark, village, had an extra fine field of oats, measuring six feet, four inches, in height, with well filled heads.**

**A splendid program is arranged for the annual garden party, to be held on Labour Day, September 3rd, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, Aberfoyle. A special feature will be the sale, by auction, of a quilt, the proceeds to be devoted to Belgian Relief funds.**

**Reverend Mr. Fisher conducted the service in Duff's Church on Sunday morning, in the absence of Reverend S. Lawrence, who was preaching in Galt.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**August 28th 1917.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clark was the scene of a very enjoyable dance last Friday evening, when Miss Beatrice McLean entertained about 40 of her friends.

Messrs. Leonard Ord, Frank Palka, and Cecil Lehman left on Thursday morning on the Western harvesters excursion.

Mrs. Childs and children, of Woodstock, are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hohenadel.

The next meeting of the Puslinch Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon, September 6th, at the home of Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. King and little daughter, of Galt, are guests at the home of Mrs. John Foster.

Miss E. Hammersley, of Toronto, is visiting the Misses McLean this week.

Mrs. Wm. Amos, of Perth Street in Guelph, was severely injured on Sunday evening by being thrown out of the buggy, just as she and her husband were leaving the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Matthews, of Puslinch, to return home. Mrs. Amos is still at her daughter's home and her many friends will hope to soon hear of some improvement.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **Aberfoyle in the News**

**September 4th 1917.**

Mrs. J. A. Ord and Mrs. A. Gilmour and little daughter visited with Parry Sound friends this week.

Miss Barker, accompanied by her friend, Miss Cowan, of Guelph, spent the holiday at her home here.

During the severe electrical storm on Sunday morning, 6 head of cattle belonging to Mr. Gordon McKay were killed by lightning. The Township Hall was also struck and damaged slightly.

**Mr. Mose Myrn (Spelling is suspect, possibly Moses Byrne) and his son, Frank, attended the Toronto Exhibition last week.**

**The garden party under the auspices of the Methodist Church was held last night, and owing to the very busy season and other attractions, not as many as usual were in attendance. The committee is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**October 9th 1917.**

**Thanksgiving Day was spent much the same as other days; a large number attended Freelon fair, and others worked the same as usual.**

**Miss E. Dale, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith.**

**Mr. Baylis and his son visited Mrs. George W. Leslie on Thanksgiving Day.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert received word from Ottawa today that their son, Ed, who was reported wounded about six weeks ago and from whom they have not heard since, was "wounded and missing".**

**The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Tawse on Thursday afternoon, October 4th, with Mrs. G. Lewis and Mrs. J. A. Ord as joint hostesses. A very pleasant and instructive hour was enjoyed by both the members and guests present.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPherson received word on Friday from their son, Gordon, who had arrived safely at Halifax and expects soon to be home again.**

**Miss E. McIntosh, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Miss Reid.**

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## **News of Aberfoyle**

**October 16th 1917.**

Anniversary services will be held in Duff's Church on Sunday October 21st at 11 a.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. Reverend Dr. Blair, of Guelph, will preach at both services and special music will be provided by the Galt Maple Leaf Quartette.

Mrs. Angus McPherson is spending vacation with friends in Michigan.

Sergeant H. G. McPherson, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge, and is invalided home, paid a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson, on Thursday, leaving the same day for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Jas. Blair, who has spent the summer at the home of Mr. W. G. Blair, returned to Toronto, last week.

Miss McPherson, of Hamilton, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Moore, last week.

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**October 23rd 1917.**

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Steele were indeed sorry to hear of the death of their daughter, Mary, at their home in Sceptre, Saskatchewan, on Friday, October 12th. The sympathy of a host of friends here is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Steele at this time.

Mrs. Bert Taylor, of Halkirk, Alberta, with her two little girls, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blake, of Puslinch.

Mrs. Angus McPherson returned last night from a visit with Michigan friends.

Miss Foster spent the weekend with Galt friends.

So many attended the anniversary services, held in Duff's Church last Sunday, that every available seat was occupied and some were unable to get in to hear Reverend Dr. Blair, who preached eloquent and forceful sermons at both services.



## **The Aberfoyle Report**

**November 8th 1917.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPherson, of Winnipeg, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson, returning to Toronto on Monday morning, where Gordon expects to undergo an operation shortly.**

**Mr. Wm. Barker's many friends are pleased to see him around after his recent accident.**

**The members of the Epworth League Society repaired to the home of Mr. David Maltby on Wednesday evening, Hallowe'en, and spent the evening in a social way.**

**Miss H. Hindley spent the weekend with Rockwood friends.**

**A very enjoyable time was spent at the Institute meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Robt. McFarlane, on Thursday afternoon. Arrangements were completed regarding the sewing class, which, with Mrs. Woelard of the Department as instructor, will commence on November 15th in the Foresters' Hall. The members will also meet on Tuesday November 13th, to fill boxes for overseas.**

**Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to finish taking in roots. The weather has been so wet and cold that very little work was accomplished.**

**Mrs. Sinclair, of Hamilton, is spending a few days at her home here.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News of Aberfoyle**

**November 20th 1917.**

**Miss Marie Black, of Guelph, visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Ord, last week.**

**Tribunal No. 408 adjourned on Friday evening last, to meet again on Friday, the 23rd, in the Council Room.**

**The box social, held on Friday evening, in aid of soldiers' comforts, was a decided success. Mr. J. M. Duff, of Guelph, occupied the chair. The program was excellent. The Laurie family, as usual, delighted the audience, and the local talent also was fully appreciated. Mr. James MacDonald, the well known auctioneer, had charge of the sale of boxes, which were so well sold that \$135 was realized. The ladies in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the concert.**

**Mrs. Woelard, of Toronto, who has charge of an institute class in sewing, returned to Toronto on Friday evening, where she will attend the Provincial institute convention, in session there, this week.**

**Duff's Church social community meetings re-opened for the winter months last Tuesday evening, the first one being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis, when about forty-five were present, and spent a most enjoyable evening. The next meeting is to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott, of Puslinch, on Friday evening.**

**Mr. Frank Palka, who has been in the west for three months, returned to the village today.**

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## **The Aberfoyle Concert**

**November 21st 1917.**

**A very successful concert and box social was held at Aberfoyle on Friday evening when a number from the city and district gathered together to hear the splendid programme and see who could bid the highest for the pretty boxes that were auctioned by Mr. James McDonald. The Laurier children of Hamilton were much enjoyed and Miss Rita Byrne delighted the audience with her piano instrumentals. Those who also took part in the programme and received hearty encores were the Misses Amos, Martin, and Herbert, Mr. Roy Leslie, Mr. George Ruber, and Mr. Percy Kitching. The chair was filled by Mr. J. M. Duff, and everyone was pleased to see him there. Mr. Alfred Hales moved and congratulated the talent for the best concert that had been in Aberfoyle for some time. The evening closed by singing "God Save the King".**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**December 3rd 1917.**

**Mr. Thos. Haines returned home from Dundas on Saturday, and is now improving rapidly. Miss C. Foster fell a victim to influenza when nursing in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, but is able to be around again.**

**The young people of the different Sunday Schools are busy preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**December 4th 1917.**

**Mr. G. W. Marshall has gone to Guelph, where he expects to remain for the winter. Mr. Leonard Ord returned from the West on Saturday.**

**The local Tribunals are in session today, not having met since last Thursday, and expect to have their work completed this week.**

**Miss Janet Black spent the weekend with Guelph friends. Miss Patty Smith, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with relatives here.**

**The December meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on the evening of December 13th, at the home of Mrs. David Maltby, when the delegates to the convention in Toronto will give their reports.**

**Mr. Joseph McIntyre, of Guelph, and his family have the sympathy of many old friends in this district on the death of his son, James, in France.**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**January 9th 1918.**

**Miss Thompson, of Henfyrn, has been engaged as teacher for the Aberfoyle School, commencing work on January 3rd.**

**Mrs. Ewart and Master Ivan Ewart, of Sarnia, are visiting friends here at present.**

**The many friends of Miss Margaret Black are pleased to hear that she is progressing favourably now, after a serious operation.**

**Some of the villagers are busy now storing ice. Owing to the storm of Sunday evening, no service was held in the Methodist Church.**

**Mr. and Mrs. MacAuley and son, of Manitoba, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

# **The Aberfoyle News**

**January 29th 1918.**

The regular February meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Foresters' Hall on Thursday February 7th, when, instead of the regular programme for that date, boxes from the boys overseas will be packed.

Miss C. M. Footer (possibly Foster) is home again from Hamilton.

Mr. A. J. King has rented his farm for a term of three years and intends going west in the spring.

The Foresters and their friends held their annual gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mason on Thursday evening, January 24th, when a most enjoyable time was spent. When the gathering was called to order, Miss Della Mason was asked to come forward and was made the recipient of a purse of gold. Miss Mason has done the work of Secretary-Treasurer for Court Aberfoyle, I.O.F., for a number of years, and the members took this opportunity of recognizing, in some measure, the work that she had so ably done. Miss Mason said a few words to thank the members for their kindness, after which, her father also, in a brief speech, thanked his brother Foresters on behalf of his daughter, and assured all of a welcome to his home. With speeches, music, and games, the time was spent, and afterwards an oyster supper was served by the Foresters' wives. Having heartily sung "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "God Save the King", the crowd dispersed at about 2 a.m..

A sleigh load of young people spent Friday evening at Victoria rink, Guelph.

The Methodist Church was filled on Wednesday evening when limelight views of "Canada from Coast to Coast" were put on, and greatly enjoyed. The proceeds were in aid of missions.

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## **News of Aberfoyle**

**February 19th 1918.**

The heatless days, from February 9th to 11th, were strictly kept by business people in the village. Some customers came out again on Friday, the 15th, to do their buying, thinking that Saturday, the 16th, would be another heatless day.

Mr. James Smith met with a painful accident last Friday when he got his leg caught between the log that he was hauling up and another pile in the yard. Although no bones were broken, the leg from the knee to the ankle was most painfully bruised. Jim will be off duty for a week at least.

**Mr. Moses Byrnes recently purchased the Steele farm on the 7th Concession.**

**In spite of the high cost and scarcity of farm help, there is a greater demand for farms to rent or buy in this district than the supply.**

**On going to the stable this morning, Mr. David Maltby found one of his horses with a leg broken. The horse had to be shot. Mr. C. Larking (possibly Laking) also lost a valuable horse this week.**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**March 19th 1918.**

**Mr. Robert Cassin, from the Pacific coast, spent a few days last week with his brother and sister here.**

**The death of Mrs. James Evans, a former resident of this village, took place at Arkell this morning. Interment will be on Thursday, to the Crown Cemetery.**

**The farmers' rest room in the City Hall, Guelph, a place of accommodation for country people to rest or wait in, will be opened on Saturday, the 23rd instant. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m..**

**A number who have maple bushes have tapped trees and are now busy gathering and boiling sap.**

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## **Aberfoyle Village News**

**June 18th 1918.**

**Entrance examinations for the township of Puslinch commence tomorrow, consequently the pupils of S. S. No. 4 have holidays for the remainder of the week.**

**The Methodist Sunday School expects to hold its picnic on Friday next, to Puslinch Lake.**

**On Saturday June 22nd, registration booths will be placed in the school houses throughout the township, except for the villages of Morriston and Aberfoyle, where they will be held in the halls.**

Mrs. Geo. W. Leslie received word on Friday of a serious accident which befell her father, Mr. Baylis, of Toronto, as he was returning from work. Mr. Baylis was struck by a motorcycle as he was getting off of a street car. His collar bone and ankle were broken, and he was removed in an unconscious condition to a hospital.

Mr. James Gilmour returned yesterday from a trip to Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Chapman, of Pickering, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, this week.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**July 23rd 1918.**

There is a splendid outlook for a great crop of barley, oats, and peas. Their growth during the past week, since the fine rain on Tuesday, has been wonderful.

There is only an odd field of fall wheat, but what there is of it, looks good. Hay, except for new meadows, is light. The corn is coming on fine and the roots also give good promise.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 30th 1918.**

Mrs. Milne, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Laking, of Guelph, are visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Moore.

Mrs. I. Patterson, of Toledo, Ohio, who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Blair, at the old home, returned to Toledo today.

Mr. William J. Mahon, of Prince Albert, paid a visit to his home here last week. Miss Brooks, of Guelph, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, last week. Mr. Francis Crimless, of Ottawa, is spending his holidays at his home here.

The garden party held last Wednesday under the auspices of the Women's Institute proved to be a great success. The night was ideal and the programme rendered by the Maple Leaf Quartette, of Galt, was excellent. Mrs. William Quirk became the proud possessor of the slumber rug donated by the president, Mrs. C. G. Little. The booth supplies were all sold and the Society will have about \$135 to devote to patriotic purposes.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

## **The News of Aberfoyle**

**September 17th 1918.**

Miss Emma Hunt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, died at her home on Saturday morning, September 14th, after a short illness from pleuro-pneumonia. The funeral took place on Monday, to Carlisle Cemetery for interment. Besides her father and mother, one brother and two sisters are left to mourn the loss of a devoted daughter and sister.

Automobile traffic on the Brock Road on Sunday was reduced to a small percentage of the usual number. However, the weather was not bright enough to tempt people out, and a more favourable Sunday will be a better test of the observance of the Fuel Controller's request.

During the past week, the names of Privates Harold Herbert and Moffat Cockburn have been added to the long list of wounded, and we hope soon to hear better news regarding them.

Master Frank O'Connor, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is now improving.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**November 6th 1918.**

Miss Marie Black, of Canora, Saskatchewan, paid a brief visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Ord, on Sunday.

Word has been received in the village of the death, at Meaford, of Mrs. Bielby, a former resident of the village. Her husband, the late Reverend W. Bielby, was at one time pastor of the Methodist Church here.

No new cases of the flu are reported, and it is hoped that soon the schools and churches will re-open.

Miss Jane Black, who was home from her school for a week, returned to Port Rowan, on Saturday.

Mr. H. G. McPherson came up from Toronto to spend the weekend with his parents here.

## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**February 4th 1919.**

Some recent visitors to the village were Mr. C. Kelly, of Toronto, Mr. C. Cunningham, of Brampton, Miss Jay, of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Leslie, of Freelon, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Leslie, of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. G. C. Little, district president, Corwhin, is attending the Women's Institute Convention, being held in Toronto, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert and Master Alfred Calvert went to Toronto on Thursday to meet Pte. Harold Herbert, who arrived on that day from overseas. They are expected home today.

Mr. John A. Cockburn attended the funeral of his nephew, Wilfred C. Cockburn, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cockburn, at Dundas, on Saturday.

Miss Jessie Jeffrey is in Amherstburg with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffrey, at present.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**May 20th 1919.**

Mr. Peter Stewart, of Ponoka, Alberta, a former Puslinch resident, is visiting old friends here at present, on his way home to Scotland, where he intends to make an extended visit.

Miss Thomson spent the weekend at her home at Henfryn.

Mr. and Mrs. King, Miss King and Miss Worthington spent the weekend with Fergus friends.

The continued rainy weather is very discouraging and indeed serious for those with low-lying land, which only gets dry enough to work when yet another heavy rain falls. Even those on dry land have never had spring seeding drag on for so long a time. However, wheat, grass, and whatever other grain is up, look splendid.

Miss McIntosh, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Miss Reid.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper



## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**June 3rd 1919.**

**Miss Grahamshaw left for Scotland last week, on a visit to her home there.**

**Miss Dale, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith for the weekend.**

**Quite a number of the members of the Puslinch Women's Institute visited at the Speedwell Military Hospital last Thursday afternoon, going supplied with dainties in the way of homemade baking for the patients. The ladies enjoyed meeting the soldiers and seeing through the buildings. Anyone wishing to contribute fresh fruit or homemade baking for the soldiers may leave their contributions at the Guelph Armories on any Wednesday, and the ladies of the Guelph Red Cross Society will see that it is passed on.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**June 17th 1919.**

**The death of Mrs. Blair, the widow of the late Mr. James Blair, took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Bingham, of Toronto, on Sunday morning, June 15th, after a long, lingering illness. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from her old home here, to Crown Cemetery for interment. She is survived by two daughters and five sons, viz., Mrs. Patterson, of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. R. V. Bingham, of Toronto, Fred, of Ottawa, George, of Grimsby, and John, William, and Clarence, of Puslinch.**

**Mr. G. W. Marshall went to Toronto on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Wright.**

**Reverend C. Baylis, of New York, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Leslie.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Haines, Margaret and Clayton, are visiting friends in Wingham.**

**Mr. G. W. Leslie spent a few days last week with Freelton friends.**

**Miss Isabel Ord and Miss M. \_\_\_by spent the weekend with Brampton friends.**

**The annual picnic in connection with the Methodist Church Sunday School is being held on Friday June 20th at Puslinch Lake.**

**Mr. Hamilton McLean, of Westmount, Quebec, is visiting Mrs. P. G. Sinclair, this week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**July 1st 1919.**

**Mr. Thos. J. Mahon was in Toronto last week, as a delegate to the Liberal Convention held there.**

**Reverend Mr. Ross, of Waldeman in Dufferin County, conducted the services in Duff's and Knox Church, last Sunday.**

**Mr. Alex Amos, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lynch and daughter, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Revell, of Guelph, and Mr. P. J. Foster, of Speedwell Military Hospital in Guelph, were some of the visitors noticed last week.**

**Duff's Sunday School, and also the 10th Concession Sunday School, picnicked at Mr. J. A. Cockburn's last Saturday.**

**The township entrance examinations are to be held in Aberfoyle on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Moses Byrne entertained a large number of their friends at a dance at their home last night.**

**Mr. James Black recently purchased Mr. Angus McPherson's farm on the Brock Road.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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# **The Aberfoyle News**

**July 7th 1919.**

**Reverend Mr. Ferguson, of Detlor, conducted the services in Duff's and Knox Church on Sunday.**

**Miss Mabel and Miss Norma Leslie are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle, of Moshoro.**

**Miss Etta Cole has successfully passed her junior piano examinations with highest first-class honours. Miss Cole is a pupil of Miss Hattie R. Kelly, of Guelph.**

**The following pupils of Miss E. Gertrude Worthington were successful in obtaining honours at the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations: Miss Elma Earon — primary piano school grade (first-class honours), Miss Nora Murphy — primary piano school grade (Honours), Miss Margaret Haines — elementary piano school grade (honours), Master Ernest Earon — elementary piano school grade (honours).**

**Mrs. Roy Strasser, of Detroit, Michigan, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Wingrove.**

**Miss Stella Wright is spending the summer at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wingrove.**

**Miss Margaret and Miss Eleanor Bell are holidaying in Guelph.**

**Miss Janet Black is home from Port Rowan for the holidays.**

**Mr. Ed. Lamb, Wroxton, Saskatchewan, and his mother, Mrs. J. Lamb, of Brookville, were the guests of Miss Herbert on Sunday.**

**Reverend Mr. Casmore, now pastor of the Methodist Church, preached his initial sermon to a large congregation on Sunday evening.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Leslie and children, of Freelon, were the guests of Mr. G. W. Leslie, on Sunday.**

**Haying is now on and wheat will also be ready to cut this week, the latter being especially good.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pinkney and children are visiting their brothers here.**

**The July meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Wingrove, on Thursday, the 3rd inst. There was a good attendance in spite of the extreme heat, and after business had been discussed, the following program was enjoyed: "The Farm as a Summer Resort", a paper by Mrs. G. Lewis, violin selection by Mrs. Haines, a reading by Miss I. Ord, and a second violin selection by Mrs. Haines.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

### **July 31st 1919.**

**Miss Wilma Herbert and Mr. Howard Herbert are visiting their brother in Ohio.**

**Mr. J. Reid returned yesterday from a week's trip to Lucknow and vicinity.**

**A number of Puslinch people motored to Niagara Falls today for an outing.**

**Mrs. D. Ewart and Master Ivan, of Wyoming, are spending their vacation at Mrs. John Tawse's.**

**Reverend R. T. Cockburn, of Hamilton, conducted the services in Duff's and Knox Church on Sunday.**

**Mr. Heath and Mr. Holtzman and daughters, of Listowel, were recent guests at the home of Mr. G. W. Leslie.**

**Mr. A. McLennan, of Drayton, paid a visit to Mr. Peter Black, recently.**

**Mr. M. Haines, Miss Haines, and Geoffrey spent a few days with Buffalo friends last week.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**August 5th 1919.**

Mrs. Haugh and daughter, of Detroit, paid a visit to her father, Mr. Geo. W. Leslie, last week.

Mr. John Cole met with an unfortunate accident yesterday having his right arm broken between the elbow and the wrist, when trying to save himself in a runaway.

Mrs. Ball, of St. Thomas, is a visitor at the home of Mr. M. Hanns.

A call is extended to Reverend Stuart Woods, of Riverfield, Quebec, from the congregations of Duff's and Knox Church, and will be presented at the Guelph Presbytery, which meets on Friday, the 8th.

Mrs. Woods and baby, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mason at present.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**August 12th 1919.**

Reverend Mr. Lowe, of Galt, conducted the services in Duff's and Knox Church on Sunday.

A baseball game on Saturday night between Aberfoyle and the 3rd Concession team was played at Mr. D. McFarlane's, on the 2nd Concession, resulting in a tie, which will be played off on Saturday evening next, at Aberfoyle.

Dr. H. G. Worthington, of Vancouver, paid a visit to his sisters and other relatives here, last week.

Alf. Hammersley, of Guelph, spent a few days with the Misses McLean.

Prof. Thomas, of the O.A.C., presented most interesting views and lecture on landscape gardening at the regular Women's Institute meeting, held last Thursday afternoon. The subject is a most interesting one and much information and benefit was received by those present.

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## **The Aberfoyle News**

**August 26th 1919.**

**Mrs. Dyce, of Toronto, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Harmer, last week.**

**The postponed ball game was played on Saturday evening between the 3rd Concession team and Aberfoyle, and resulted in favour of the former, 10 — 8 being the score.**

**Miss Cooper, of Hespeler, is spending a few days with friends here. Mrs. R. D. Leslie and children spent a few days at Mosboro last week. Mrs. Casmore, of Wingham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Haines.**

**A jolly party enjoyed a corn roast on Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

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## **The Aberfoyle Village News**

**September 16th 1919.**

**Mrs. Alfred Champ and daughter, of Listowel, were the guests of her brother, Mr. G. W. Leslie, last week.**

**Mr. Thos. Herbert returned from overseas last week, and with his wife and little son, is visiting his parents.**

**Mr. Robert McCartney's many friends are pleased to see him home again, after undergoing a severe operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.**

**Reverend Stuart Woods, of Riverfield, Quebec, has accepted the call tendered to him from the joint congregations of Duff's and Knox Church. It is expected that he will be inducted into his new charge early in October.**

**Mrs. A. E. Richards and Miss Dorothy Richards, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.**

**from the Guelph Mercury newspaper**

## **The Aberfoyle News**

**October 6th 1919.**

The monthly meeting of the Puslinch Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. James Bell, last Thursday afternoon. Arrangements were made for a course of ten lessons in Domestic Science, taught by one of the lecturers from the Ontario Department of Agriculture. About twenty-five names are already enrolled for the class. Also, a couple of good selections from "The Second Chance" were read by the Misses Lila McFarlane and Annie Moore.

Mr. Sterling Jeffrey, of Weston, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Hutchings, of Hespeler, is staying with Mrs. George Lewis.

Mr. Alex Amos and his bride, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Amos for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey and children, of Amherstburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey, at present.

A marriage of interest to many took place on Monday afternoon, when Miss Maggie, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wingrove, was married to Mr. Thomas Maltby, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Maltby, of Aberfoyle.

Mr. Geo. Leslie spent a few days with his sisters in Listowel, last week.

Reverend Mr. Leckie, of Kirkwall, conducted the services in Duff's and Knox Church on Sunday.

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## **The News from Aberfoyle**

**December 30th 1919.**

Mr. Wm. Pinkney has sold his farm, for many years known as the Ellis farm, for a good figure.

**Mr. Alexander McCaig, of Hespeler, has also sold his farm of 200 acres on the 3rd Concession, Puslinch.**

**Many friends here of the late Allan Stewart were shocked and saddened to learn of his sudden death on Monday afternoon. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved house.**

**Mr. C. Louch, of Port Rowan, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Black during Christmas week.**

**Mr. Sterling Jeffrey, of Weston, is spending his vacation at his home here.**

**Mrs. Plummer and children, of Stratford, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis for the holidays.**

**The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church was held last Tuesday evening and was in every way a great success.**

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