### **Corwhin Newspaper Snippets**

(being articles transcribed from the local newspapers, Guelph Mercury, Guelph Herald, and their variant titles)

#### Watch Stolen

Stolen from the house of the Subscriber, on Lot 21, in the 10<sup>th</sup> Concession of Puslinch, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July last, a good silver watch, maker's name N. Preston, London, No. 6660. A reward of \$5 will be given to any person, except the actual thief, who will return the watch to its rightful owner. A liberal reward will also be given to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the thief. Watchmakers, please take notice.

Duncan Campbell
Puslinch, County of Waterloo,
30th January, 1850.

Married August 15<sup>th</sup> 1850.

In Puslinch, on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, at the house of the bride's father, by the Reverend Mr. Meldrum, Mr. Malcolm Campbell to Miss Margaret Armstrong, both of Puslinch.

# Married November 1850.

At Guelph, on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, by the Reverend John G. McGregor, Mr. Duncan Campbell to Miss Mary Campbell, both of the Township of Puslinch.

## Schoolmaster Wanted January 12<sup>th</sup> 1853.

For School Section No. 10, Puslinch.
For further particulars, apply to the Trustees:

Duncan Campbell
John Black
John Henderson

### Wanted December 28th 1853.

A teacher for Section No. 10. Puslinch. Address,

D. Campbell
10th Concession

#### Donation Soirée in Puslinch June 10th 1864.

The "Donation Soirée" given to Mr. P. McLaren, teacher in School Section No. 10, Puslinch, came off in Mr. Campbell's barn on Thursday, the 2nd instant. The children attending Mr. McLaren's school were all present along with many of their parents and others interested in the cause of education in the section. Among the company, we also noticed the trustees, Messrs. D. McFarlane, D. Campbell, and Robert Beattie. A temporary platform had been erected at one side of the barn, where the chairman, Mr. D. McFarlane, the speakers, and the choir were seated.

An excellent tea, with plenty of cakes and other nice things, was served by the young ladies and gentlemen who were instrumental in getting up the soirée. This part of the business having been satisfactorily performed, the choir favoured the company with one of their best pieces, which was sung

in a most creditable and efficient manner. During the evening, the choir sang several other pieces between the speeches and were repeatedly and deservedly applauded.

Messrs. Alexander Campbell, teacher, David Watt, and J. Innes then addressed the company on subjects suitable to the occasion. One and all congratulated Mr. McLaren on this manifestation of his success as a teacher in the school, and paid him a high compliment, bearing testimony to his efficiency and assiduity in the discharge of his onerous and responsible duties. That these had been duly appreciated was evident from the demonstration that evening, and they expressed the hope that he would be long spared to carry on the good work, and aid in advancing the material and intellectual interests of the section.

Mr. McLaren made an appropriate and feeling speech. He thanked the young people for getting up the soirée, and their elders for heartily assisting them, and hoped that in the future his labours would be more beneficial than in the past. After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the company broke up shortly after sundown, all feeling highly gratified with their pleasant meeting. We understand that the committee intends to purchase a number of books with the proceeds of the soirée, which they will present to Mr. McLaren.

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Soiree in Puslinch	
January 6 <sup>th</sup> 1865.	

A soiree, for the purpose of raising funds for a School Section Library, will be held in the School House 10, Puslinch, on Wednesday evening, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Among the speakers expected to be present are Reverend Mr. Savage, of Nassagaweya, Reverend Mr. McLain, of Nairn, and Reverend Mr. Cameron, et cetera. An efficient choir will also be in attendance. Tea served at 6 o' clock.

Farm to Rent in Puslinch
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

To rent, the front half of Lot 29 in the Gore of Puslinch, adjoining Beverly. There are 100 acres in the Lot, between 50 and 60 cleared, under cultivation. There is a log house and a log barn on the place. Possession can be given immediately. For further particulars apply to:

Donald Campbell

Lot 20, 10<sup>th</sup> Concession, Puslinch.

#### **Corwhin News**

September 27th 1866.

A correspondent from Nassagaweya sends us an account of a human skeleton that was found on Friday last by some labourers in digging a cellar for Mr. Lamb, of Puslinch, near the Nassagaweya Townline. It was found about two feet underground, all huddled together. There were no signs of any covering to it of wood or any other material about it, and the only things found were twenty bone pins, sharp at both ends and about an inch in length. It was in a good state of preservation, particularly the bones of the cranium and upper extremities. All the teeth were present and sound, although they were very much worn. The cranium is very large in proportion to the other bones; it is a round, well-developed head and phrenologists would say that its possessor must have had a good brain and one of more than ordinary capacity. It is evidently a white man's skeleton, of about fifty years old. It has laid, no doubt, nearly half a century in its rough tomb. How it came there? Who was it? and other questions, will never be answered. Probably, it has been put there by Indians, who have pinned bark or other material around him and thrown him in, or perhaps, he might have died there and been covered by the earth in some means or other.

### Serious Accident in Puslinch

December 20th 1866.

We regret to learn that Mr. Alex Campbell Sr., residing on the 10<sup>th</sup> Concession, Puslinch, met with a serious accident last Friday. He was taking a load of straw to a neighbour's farm, from his own place, and not having the straw properly bound down to the rack, it began to slip off as he was going down the hill. He fell off the wagon with it, on to one of the horses, and in trying to get down, he was caught by the wheel or rack, and fell to the ground, when both wheels went over him. The horses started off down the road, scattering the straw all along. Fortunately, a neighbour, some distance ahead, saw them, ran to the road and stopped them before any damage was done to either horses or wagon. On going up to Mr. Campbell, it was found that one of his legs was broken in two places, at the ankle and at the thigh, close to the pelvis joint. Dr. Howitt was at once sent for and did all that he could for the sufferer. He regards Mr. Campbell's injuries as of a serious character, but he has good hope of his recovery.

## Married December 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> ultima, by the Reverend R. Torrance, at his residence, Mr. Robert Dunsmore, teacher, Mornington, to Miss Marion Campbell, of Puslinch.

# Marriages January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

Campbell --- Tait: On the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, by the Reverend K. McDonald, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Alex Campbell, teacher, to Jane Tait, both of Puslinch.

#### Picnic in Puslinch

July 7th 1869.

The examination of Mr. P. McLaren's school, in section No. 10 of Puslinch, took place on Friday in the presence of the trustees, a number of the parents, and others. The examination was most satisfactory, and gave abundant proofs of the ability, perseverance, and assiduity of the teacher.

At the close, the company adjourned to a grove on Mr. John Laing's farm, where a very pleasant picnic was held, and was attended by quite a number of people besides the pupils. After refreshments, various amusements of a pleasant character were indulged in; speeches were made by Messrs. Wm. Black, A. Laing, and Mr. Robbie; a recitation was well given by Mr. Donald McKenzie, and there was some pleasant singing by the ladies. The picnic was very successful and passed off to the entire satisfaction of all.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

# A First-Class Farm for Sale in Puslinch May 20<sup>th</sup> 1872.

The Subscriber offers his farm, Lot No. 21, 10<sup>th</sup> Con., Township Puslinch, containing 100 acres, for sale, 90 acres cleared and free from stones & the balance heavy hardwood.

There are on the farm a two-story dwelling house  $42 \times 28$  with back wing  $40 \times 28$ , a frame barn  $86 \times 51$ , stable and driving house with stone foundation  $51 \times 36$ , and a young orchard beginning to bear of about 200 trees, also a stone house on a corner of the lot  $31 \times 24$ , lately used as a store. Water is abundant on the place.

- 2. Gore Lot No. 21, 32 acres, mostly clear, adjoining the above farm, has a stone house  $34 \times 31$ , with a good log house and a blacksmith shop, a suitable location for a blacksmith.
- 3. Gore Lot No. 19, 30 acres, 5 acres clear with a log dwelling house, the rest good hardwood with a sprinkling of pine.

The above lands are within ten miles of the town of Guelph and 3 miles of the village of Aberfoyle.

The whole will be sold together, or separately, to suit purchasers.

Possession can be given at any time.

Apply, if by letter, post-paid, to Duncan Campbell, Aberfoyle P.O.

## Marriages January 4<sup>th</sup> 1873.

At Hespeler, on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant, by the Reverend Mr. Goodwillie, Mr. Walter Murray, of Nassagaweya, to Miss Margaret Campbell, of Puslinch.

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## Runaway August 13<sup>th</sup> 1873.

We regret to hear that considerable damage was done by a runaway that occurred at the residence of Mr. Alexander Campbell, Puslinch Gore, this Wednesday morning.

Mr. Campbell had just hitched up his team and loaded his wagon to start for Guelph, the horses being tied at the door. Mrs. Campbell came to the door to shake a quilt and this appeared to have frightened the horses, who made a start and broke the tongue of the wagon, then with another bound broke their fastening and started off down the lane at a tearing pace, with the tongue hanging down and the wagon behind them. Before going far, the wagon struck a stone and upset, liberating the horses, who galloped on until they were brought up by a gate, which they smashed. One of the horses was badly cut and the wagon will need extensive repairs.

Tea Meeting
Thursday December 14th 1882.

A tea meeting will be held at the schoolhouse in section No. 10, Puslinch, on Tuesday evening, December 19th. A number of ministers will deliver addresses; recitations, dialogues, etcetera, will be given by the S.S. (Sunday School) Scholars, and music by the choir of the M. E. Church, Aberfoyle.

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March 1st 1883.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

Campbell – Campbell – At the residence of the bride's brother, on Thursday March 1st, by Reverend Alexander McKay, D.D., Mr. Charles Campbell, of the Township of Ekfrid, to Miss Ann Campbell,

Puslinch, daughter of the late Dugald Campbell.

### Presentation in Puslinch Tuesday January 2nd 1884.

A very sociable gathering took place in the schoolhouse in section No. 10, Puslinch, Monday evening, the 24th instant, when the parents and the pupils of the section met for the purpose of showing their appreciation of Mr. James Duncan, who has taught very successfully in the section during the last four years.

Mr. Peter McLaren was called to the chair, and after making a few appropriate remarks, called upon Mr. Andrew McRobbie Jr. to read the following address:

Dear Teacher,

We, the parents and pupils of S.S. No. 10, Puslinch, take the liberty of meeting you tonight to express our appreciation of your past services as a teacher. The interest that you have at all times taken in educational matters, your kindness to the pupils entrusted to your charge, your strict attention to duty, and your interest in the future welfare of the pupils are worthy of praise. Your promptness in the discharge of your duties and your exemplary conduct merit esteem. These and other good qualities prompt us to ask your acceptance of this chain, locket and inkstand for the services that you have rendered to the people in this section. Hoping that these gifts may remind you of your residence among us, and the pleasant as well as profitable days we have spent together during the past four years. Our earnest desire is that you and the pupils entrusted to your charge, and all of us, may be pupils of our great Teacher, Our Father in Heaven.

Signed, W. Kerr, John Hardie, P. McLaren, & C. Cameron

During the reading of the address, Mr. W. Kerr Jr. and Malcolm Gilchrist presented Mr. Duncan with a beautiful gold chain, lockset, and inkstand, after which Mr. Duncan made the following reply.

Words fail to give expression to the feelings that are rising in my breast at this presentation. It is true I am not taken unaware, though I am surprised. I am surprised that you have made me the recipient of such valuable gifts and of such a flattering address. Valuable as the gifts are, and I value them highly, let me tell you that the kind words which your address contains and the motives that prompted the giving, I value in a far higher sense. As I wander back in imagination over the four years now drawing to a close, and as scene after scene passes in rapid succession through my mind, I am led to say that I have made many mistakes. Perhaps, I have not been so watchful at all times as I might have been, perhaps too, not so zealous in the discharge of my duty as I should have been, but friends, by your kind act tonight, I am assured that whatever my shortcomings, I have your forgiveness. As my mind reverts once more to the 2nd of January 1880, the day on which I first entered this house, and as I note the changes that have taken place from the above date to the 21st of December 1883, I have to say that this section should be truly thankful to God. It is true that death has entered some

houses and taken near and dear ones. In one it has taken a mother and in another a father, but the children have been spared, and these very occasions have been the means of drawing my heart closer to the children of this section. I can sympathize with such for I have lost near and dear ones, and my sympathies flow out to all such, whether high or low, rich or poor. I have endeavoured to treat you all alike and to know no difference and if I have allowed any imprudent or unbecoming word at any time to pass my lips, I hope that it may be forgiven and forgotten, and as I go from this house tonight, with the past unfolded to my gaze, and the future dark, I go praying that God may bless you one and all. Let me again thank you for your valuable presents, which are very significant to me. The chain attached to that which shows me the time of day shall be a reminder of the pleasant time that I spent at S.S. No. 10, Puslinch.

The remainder of the time was spent in appropriate addresses from W. Kerr and John Laing, who each expressed deep regret at Mr. Duncan's departure. Mr. D. McKenzie sang "The Maple Leaf Forever", after which, all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne".

The goods were purchased from Mr. Pringle and gave excellent satisfaction, Dec. 26th 1883.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

Local News March 11<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Mr. James Black, of Aberfoyle, has received the contract for building a new school house, 50 by 30 feet, on School Section No. 10. Puslinch. He has sub-let the mason work to Messrs. Wm. Laing and Thos. Taylor, of Nassagaweya, and the plastering to Mr. Godlip Smythe, of Morriston.

Picnic in Puslinch
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885.

One of the most successful picnics ever held in Puslinch took place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July in the bush belonging to Mr. William Kerr, on the 10<sup>th</sup> Concession, under the auspices of the 10<sup>th</sup> Concession Presbyterian and Corwhin Methodist Church Sabbath Schools. The day being fine, upwards of three

hundred people were present. After refreshments were served, the audience was treated to a number of selections of music by the choir and to interesting and instructive addresses by Reverend Richard Coe Hender, of Hespeler Circuit, Dr. Alexander McKay, of Duff's Church, and Messrs. D. Barbaree, McKenzie, and P. McLaren, which were greatly appreciated and listened to with much interest. A number of games, such as baseball, swinging, table and lawn croquet, et cetera, were indulged in, much to the pleasure of the younger class. One of the chief attractions was a match between the Darbyville Baseball Club and the Corwhins resulting in the defeat of the former by a score of 7 to 20. Altogether, the occasion was one of great interest to all.

Local News February 17<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Mr. Alex Campbell, Puslinch, leaves tomorrow for Wyoming, where he intends to go into farming.

Births
March 10<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Campbell --- At Benwade, Minnesota, on the  $5^{\rm th}$  of March, the wife of A. R. Campbell, late of Puslinch, of a daughter.

Tea Meeting
October 28th 1886.

A tea meeting will be held in the School House, Section 10, Puslinch, on Friday evening, November 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be addresses by several ministers and music by the German choir of Morriston. Proceeds in aid of the Sabbath School.

#### Local News January 6<sup>th</sup> 1888.

The monthly meeting of the Mission Band in the 10<sup>th</sup> Concession, Puslinch, was held on the evening of January 4<sup>th</sup> and was largely attended. Among those present were Reverend Dr. McKay and James McLaren, student of Knox College. The latter delivered a very interesting lecture on the subject of missions. Mr. McLaren's father taught in this school section for over twenty years.

## Methodist Church Entertainment January 12<sup>th</sup> 1888.

There was a successful entertainment held in the Methodist Church, Corwhin, on Friday evening, 6<sup>th</sup> instant. Mr. D. Barbaree occupied the chair. Short addresses were given by the chairman, Reverend Messrs. Birks and Shaw, and by others. A couple of excellent recitations were rendered in a more excellent manner by two most excellent reciters. The musical part of the program was supplied by the Wright and Fletcher families and by the Misses Easterbrook. The proceedings of the evening were varied by Beautiful and interesting scioptic views exhibited by Mr. D. F. Milne. No admission fee was charge, but a silver collection, amounting to \$15, was taken up instead.

# Acton Free Press newspaper April 26<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Last week, the residents of Nassagaweya were called upon to mourn the death of one of their most respected neighbours, Mr. Peter Little. Previous to his death, he appeared to be in as good health as he generally had. On Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> instant, the deceased drove the mail from Corwhin to Brookville and back, as usual, and retired at 11 o' clock, and at 1 he expired. Some affection of the heart was the cause of death. Mr. Little was Scottish by birth and was 51 years of age.

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#### **Corwhin Station**

April 24th 1889.

Some time ago the residents in and around Corwhin sent a petition to the C.P.R. authorities in Montreal asking for a platform at that station on the Guelph Junction. This week the section men he

Charles Campbell, storekeeper, is	by 6 feet wide, and the work was completed today, Wednesday. Mr. s having a sidewalk run from the station to his store, a few yards great convenience and those who were instrumental in getting up the of the promptness of the C.P.R.
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	from the Guelph Mercury newspaper
	Local News
	August 5 <sup>th</sup> 1889.
at the close of the Sabbath School	ol, 5 o' clock p.m. All are invited.
	Corwhin Notes
	September 11 <sup>th</sup> 1889.
Mr. Wm. Ross, of Corwhin, has th	ne honour of shipping the first carload of wheat from this station.
Robert Black lost a young daught	ter, 10 years of age, with diphtheria last week.
Farmers a round here are busy so	eeding.

## Corwhin May 29th 1890.

Reverend J. Hough and John Marshall were away last week to the District meeting of the Methodist Church, at Berlin. Mr. John Kitchen, of Corwhin, was appointed to attend the Conference, which is to open at Stratford on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, the same day and hour as the provincial election.

#### Tea Meeting at Corwhin

December 24th 1890.

The annual tea meeting of the Methodist Sunday School at Corwhin was held on Tuesday evening. In spite of the stormy weather there was a good turnout, and the tea was thoroughly enjoyed.

Reverend John Haugh, pastor, then took charge of the after meeting. A contingent from the Dublin Street Methodist Church choir, Guelph, and friends, furnished the music, several anthems being given in fine style, together with solos by Mrs. D. C. Lambe, Miss Day, Mr. T. E. Rudd, a duet by Messrs. Payne and Rudd, a recitation by Mrs. Payne, and a reading by Mr. R. E. Nelson. Seven of the scholars of the school also gave excellent recitations. Good speeches were given by the Reverends Harvey and Cohoe. The proceedings were brought to a close at 10:30.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

# Local News January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1891.

D. S. Campbell, of Corwhin, has received word from his brother, J. C. Campbell, in Morris, Minnesota, formerly of Corwhin, that on Tuesday morning,  $6^{th}$  instant, a fire broke out in his stables which destroyed the building, 15 head of cattle, one horse, all of his harness, and his granary of wheat and oats. The loss is heavy, with very little insurance.

# Corwhin News April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891.

The Reverend Messrs. Hough and Caldwell, pastors of the Methodist Church on the Nassagaweya Circuit, have been engaged since the middle of January last, until a few days since, in holding revival services on their circuit. Meetings have been held at Corwhin, Moffat, Aberfoyle and Ebenezer Churches. The meetings were, on the whole, well attended, especially at Corwhin and Ebenezer, and the interest increased all the way through. About 50 united with the Methodist Church, on trial, on this circuit and some few will unite with other churches. The meetings also resulted in the quickening and increased spirituality of many who were already members of the church and, in fact, the whole circuit has been more or less benefited by the meetings, which had to be closed on account of the breaking up of the roads and the coming along of the spring work.

# Ebenezer Methodist Church April 30th 1891.

The last quarterly meeting for the year was held at the Ebenezer Methodist Church on Sabbath morning last and the congregation was very large. The Quarterly Board of the Circuit met at the Ebenezer Church on the following Monday, at 2 p.m., when most encouraging reports were given of the material, spiritual, and financial progress of the circuit. Reverend Mr. Hart was present, with a proposal from the Rockwood Quarterly Board, to re-arrange the two circuits, and after a careful review and candid and kindly discussion of the whole question, it was decided that we accept the offer of Rockwood Circuit to give us the Eden Mills appointment and recommend the formation of a Nassagaweya circuit, composed of Ebenezer, Eden Mills, and Corwhin, and another circuit, for an ordained young man, to consist of Campbellville, Bethany, and Aberfoyle. The motion was carried by a vote of 21 to 5. This arrangement will be subject to the approval of the Guelph District meeting, and afterwards, of the Stationing Committee, but there is every likelihood that it will be carried out.

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### The Local News June 8th 1891.

Mr. James E. Laing, near Corwhin, had a colony of bees that swarmed on the 21st of May, and another of the same colony completed its swarming on the 30th. The drought has checked swarming for the present.

## Married December 31<sup>st</sup> 1891.

Campbell --- Lang: At Guelph, on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1891, by Reverend J. C. Smith, B.D., Donald C. Campbell to Harriet Ann Laing, both of the Township of Puslinch.

# Local News February 20th 1892.

The Corwhin Methodist Church has been for some time in the hands of the painters and decorators, and has been completely renovated, all of which adds greatly to its appearance and makes it one of the neatest little churches in that part of the country.

The Late John McPhedran May 16<sup>th</sup> 1892.

The Forest Free Press says: By the death of John McPhedran, which occurred at his house on April 26<sup>th</sup>, after a short illness, Plympton lost one of its oldest settlers. He was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1807 and emigrated to this country in 1818, settling in Elgin, where the family remained for seven years. They then removed to Nassagaweya, Halton County. In 1834, he married Janet

Campbell, of Puslinch, who now mourns the loss of a kind and loving husband. Of a family of twelve children, only five survive him. He, with his family, came to Plympton in 1857 and settled on the farm on which he died. He was buried in the Twelfth Line Cemetery on the following Thursday, six grandsons carrying the remains to their resting place. The funeral service was conducted by Mr. Dixon, of Forest, who gave an earnest discourse from II Cor. 5;1, and also spoke of the respect in which the deceased was held, as shown by the large number of people who attended his funeral.

Corwhin News August 11<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Mr. Daniel Barbaree, of Corwhin, will preach in the Ebenezer Church next Sunday morning D.V.

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Corwhin News
December 1<sup>st</sup> 1892.

Reverend John Hart, of Rockwood, will preach in the Corwhin Church next Sunday afternoon.

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Corwhin News
January 26<sup>th</sup> 1893.
(Acton Free Press newspaper)

The anniversary of the Corwhin Sabbath School will be held in the Corwhin Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon. The sermon will be preached by the Reverend R. Boyle, commencing at 2:30 o' clock and in the evening at 6:30 o' clock, also the tea meeting on Monday evening, commencing at 6 o' clock, when addresses will be delivered by the following gentlemen: Reverend R. Boyle, Reverend Mr. Caldwell, Reverend Mr. Willoughby, and others, also recitations and singing by members of the church.

## Anniversary Services at Corwhin January 31st 1893.

The anniversary services and tea meeting of the Corwhin Methodist Church were held on Sunday and Monday evening. Reverend R. Boyle, of Brampton, preached suitable sermons to the delight of the congregations, and on Monday evening, at the tea meeting, the church was jammed. Besides the tea, the children gave several recitations; Mr. George Kitchen gave music on the autoharp, and a young Italian on the violin, while solos, duets, trios, and choruses were rendered by a deputation from the Epworth League of Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph. Reverends Boyle, Caldwell, Robinson, chairman, and Mr. D. Barbaree gave addresses. A good crowd was present from Guelph, and they were afterwards most hospitably entertained by Messrs. George and John Kitchen. The proceeds of the evening amount to \$53.

### Married at Portage La Prairie March 4th 1893.

The Portage La Prairie Review, of the 25<sup>th</sup>, ultima, has the following notice of the marriage of Miss Maggie Campbell, a former resident of this section: --- The marriage of Miss Maggie Campbell and Mr. F. J. Hogg, of Winnipeg, was celebrated at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. R. P. Campbell, on Wednesday. Only a few of the bride's most intimate friends were present and the matrimonial knot was tied by Reverend A. W. Ross. The bride was dressed in an exceedingly becoming costume of electric blue satin and illusion and carried a beautiful bouquet of white flowers, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by Miss Ferrier, who performed the duties of bridesmaid in charming style and looked her best in a pretty Nile green costume with a bouquet of pink roses. The bridegroom stood the ordeal well and was supported by Mr. Wm. Gray, of Winnipeg, a contractor, who, it is rumoured, is seriously contemplating making a similar "contract" himself.

After the ceremony, the company sat down to a sumptuous repast, then under a fusillade of rice and good wishes, left by the afternoon train for their new home in Winnipeg.

The bride's brothers are R. P. Campbell, of Portage La Prairie, D. C. Campbell, of Corwhin, Hugh Campbell, of Morriston, the late D. A. Campbell, teacher, Arnprior, and John Campbell, of Morris County, Minnesota.

## Corwhin News March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1893.

Mr. Robt. Trousdale, of Corwhin, intends leaving sometime in April for British Columbia.

We regret that Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Corwhin, is ill with a very severe attack of bronchitis, but are pleased to hear that there are hopes of his recovery.

## Corwhin Social January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1894.

The members and adherents of the Corwhin Methodist Church held their Sabbath School anniversary last night. The church was crowded. Reverend John Hough, of Guelph, occupied the chair and discharged his duties efficiently. Speeches were made by Reverend Messrs. Edge, of Acton, Caldwell, of Marden, and Willoughby, of Aberfoyle. Several recitations were given by the Sabbath School scholars, and a dialogue which was very interesting. Excellent music was furnished by a quartet from Guelph, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. B. Savage, Miss Patterson, and Mr. Brydon, with Miss May Scroggie as organist. The pastor, Mr. Robinson, and his congregation have to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment, some \$55 being realized.

### School Section No. 10, Puslinch March 20th 1894.

Jn. Pt. II. – Duncan Little, Teresa Butt, Eddie Leslie, Rosena Hohenadel, Walter Leslie, Ada Dunn, Annie Hohenadel, Mary Laing, Geo. Butt, Ernest Atkinson.

Sn. II. --- Tom Hardie, Bella Clark, Aaron Dickson.

Jn. II. --- Edwin Dunn, Harry Foley, John Cockburn, Janet Cameron, Addie Dickson.

Sn. II. - Janet Kerr, Minnie Fisher, Sarah Keleher, John Beattie, Josey Swartzenberger, Mike O'Nesto.

Jn. III. --- John Laing, Geo. Atkinson, Peter Hohenadel, Maggie Little, Sam McLaren, Albert Cockburn, Annie Clark, Louise Fielding, Robert Beattie, John Hardie.

Senior III. - Geo. Fisher, May McLaren, Esther Laing, James McLaren, Willie Stallibrass.

IV. --- Harry Atkinson, Andrew Kerr, Bruce Laing.

A. Watts - teacher.

### Presentations in Puslinch March 28th 1894.

On Thursday evening, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the members of No. 10 Sabbath School assembled at the residence of their Superintendent and Bible Class teacher, Mr. John A. Cockburn, to convey to him in a tangible form their appreciation of the services he has so willingly provided for some years past, in spite of bad roads and very unfavourable weather. Some forty-five were present, which shows the success of the school and the esteem in which Mr. Cockburn is held.

When all had arrived, Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn were summoned and Miss Jennie Hume explained the object of the gathering by reading the following address, in due course of which Mr. Edward Kingsbury and Mr. Neil Black made the presentations:

To Mr. John A. Cockburn, Superintendent of the Sabbath School of School Section No. 10:

We, your friends and members of your Bible Class, have met here tonight to convey to you a slight recognition of the esteem in which you are held. Although cognizant of the fact that any words of ours are inadequate to express the idea we wish to impart, still we feel we could not let this opportunity pass without at least attempting to voice the feelings that have been created by your services and your exemplary attitude towards the Sabbath School for several years past. This work has involved not a little labour and sacrifice on you part, and while we fully recognize that your efforts have been actuated by love to Christ and not in the hope of earthly reward, yet it is our desire tonight to show in some measure that your services have been much appreciated.

We, therefore ask you, Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn, to accept these chairs as a slight recognition of the esteem in which those services are held by us. Our earnest prayer is that the knowledge that your services have been appreciated and instrumental for good, will still farther infuse you to grater zeal and activity in carrying on the work of The Master. And when earthly church service is no longer required of you, we trust that The Master, Himself, will call you to a higher and more glorious service in His Church above.

Signed on behalf of friends and the Bible Class, Wm. Ross, Neil Black, Ed. Kingsbury, Jennie Hume, Mary Murray, and Jennie Gilchrist. In brief, yet well chosen words, Mr. Cockburn replied, thanking them for the beautiful and costly presents, on his own and Mrs. Cockburn's behalf. He said that he was so completely surprised that he scarcely knew how to reply; that he had not laboured in the Bible Class and Sunday School with any hope of earthly reward, but from love to souls and The Master's cause; that the time spent in preparatory study of the lesson had been pleasant and profitable to himself and he hoped of benefit to his class. He said that the kindness and good attention always shown him by the members of the Sunday School had well repaid him for the work that he had done, and he hoped that these kindly feelings might always exist. In conclusion, he again thanked them, saying that he trusted that this token of their esteem might inspire him to still greater zeal and earnestness.

After this, Miss Maggie Murray, who has been organist and teacher in the same Sunday School for some time and who is about to remove to Rochester to enter upon training as a nurse, was greatly surprised by being requested to come forward, when Mr. Robert McFarlane read to her the following address:

To Miss Maggie Murray:

It is with feelings of regret that we, the young people of the neighbourhood, learn that you are about to leave us for another field of usefulness, and we take this opportunity of showing our esteem and gratitude for the kindly manner in which you have laboured among us.

As Organist and also as Sabbath School teacher, you have contributed in no small degree to the success of our Sabbath School. We are sorry for ourselves that you have deemed it wise to remove from our midst, but we know that we are joined by every member of the entire community in wishing you every success in your new work.

And now, ere we part, we would ask you to accept this ring and manicure case as a slight token of our reward for you, and we trust that they may prove silent reminders of the pleasant hours spent in No. 10.

Signed on behalf of the young people, C. McLaren, R. J. McFarlane, Lizzie Kerr, and Christina McKenzie.

The presentations were made by Miss Christina McKenzie.

Miss Murray's brother, Mr. Robert Murray, made an appropriate reply on her behalf, thanking the donors for their beautiful gift.

Mr. Cockburn, on request, then spoke again for a few minutes, referring to Miss Murray's departure. He said that he regretted losing her services in the Sabbath School, but was pleased to know that she had a wider sphere of usefulness opened to her. He hoped that all present would have the pleasure of meeting again on earth, but if not, that there would be a glorious reunion in the Father's Home above.

The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in various games and amusements, interrupted only by all being invited to partake of the bountiful repast, provide for the occasion by the ladies. Before leaving, a few selections of music were given, ending by all singing, "God be with you until we meet again". Then all departed, feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

#### **Local News** April 9th 1894.

The house that burned on Lot 19, near Corwhin, recently, belonged to Mr. David Watt and not to Duncan Campbell, as was stated. Mr. Campbell was only the tenant. There was no insurance on the building.

Guelph Mercury newspaper **Local News** May 11th 1894. Monday night, the boot and shoe store of Mr. Jas. Campbell, Aberfoyle, was broken into and a quantity

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of leather, nails, etc. stolen.

February 18th 1895.

Charles Campbell, Corwhin, was, on Wednesday last, sworn in before His Honour Judge Chadwick as a County Constable for Wellington.

> The Corwhin Items March 26th 1895.

At the annual meeting of the Corwhin Sunday School, the following officials were elected: Daniel Barbaree - Superintendent, John Kitching - teacher of 1st class, Geo. Kitching - teacher of 2nd class, Edward Calvert - 3rd class, Miss Watt - 4th class, and Mrs. Simpson Senior and Mrs.

Simpson Junior - 5th class. On motion, it was decided that a new clock be purchased for the use of the church and school.

A Brampton cattle buyer has been in this neighbourhood, buying cattle. Prices range from 4 to 5 cents per pound live weight.

Miss E. J. Kitching has returned home from attending college at St. Thomas.

Some of the young men have, and others are starting to work at their new places, Wm. Ross at Geo. Kitching's, Geo. Black for John McKenzie, and Wes Barbaree and Amy both go into Eramosa. They have the best wishes of their friends.

Seed peas are selling at barns at from 75 to 80 cents per bushel.

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### Sunday School Picnic June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1895.

The regular, annual Sunday School picnic, of School Section No. 10, Puslinch, took place today, to Victoria Park. There were between sixty and seventy present. The children greatly enjoyed the row on the Speed, to and from the park. The usual games and amusements were heartily indulged in and a very pleasant day was spent.

Corwhin News August 15<sup>th</sup> 1895.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching, Corwhin, being the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Jane, to Reverend Henry Caldwell, S.T. I. The near relatives and friends of the contracting parties assembled to witness the happy event, which took place at 3:30 o' clock. At the proper time, the guests took their places in the parlour, and shortly the interested parties arrived on the scene. The bride was given away by her father. The bridesmaid was Miss Clara Adamson, cousin of the bride, while the groom was supported by Reverend J. W. Kitching, brother of the bride. Miss Lena Moffat, niece of the bride, was maid of honour. The bride looked charming and was gowned in an appropriate suit of brown. The ceremony was performed by Reverend John Kennedy, B.D., and assisted by reverend Thos. Amy, of the Nassagaweya Circuit. The

bride and bridesmaid both held beautiful bouquets of natural flowers. After the ceremony, the company was ushered into the dining room where a very tempting repast awaited them. The presents were of a very useful and costly nature. The happy couple left by the evening train for a trip north, amid showers of rice, old slippers, and good wishes. After the honeymoon, the happy pair will settle in the Methodist parsonage on Rer(?) Circuit, where the Reverend gentleman is stationed at present.

#### **Corwhin News**

September 9th 1895.

The fine showers that we have had the last few days were very much needed here. The pastures were getting quite dried up, but the rain will revive them for a while again, as well as turnips, corn, et cetera. Water is very scarce, many wells having given out, and quite a number have to drive their cattle some distance to water.

Threshing will soon be finished; we have five steam machines in the neighbourhood, all anxious for work. They are all good threshers, and as competition is the life of trade, some big work has been done. On the farm of Mr. Charles Laing, Duncan Gillies threshed eleven hundred bushels of peas and oats in five hours, without any extra push. Duncan does not go by spurts but is steady all the time and is never far behind in the end.

The spring crops are yielding better than was expected; the straw, of course, will be scarce but the grain is turning out well for the amount of straw, which will bring it up very near average.

Mr. John Kitching got a prize for fall wheat at the Guelph Seed Fair last week; he has had the honour of doing so for several years past. Clean, pure seed of all kinds is best in the end even if you have to pay extra for it; this seems to be the neighbourhood to get it.

The farmers are pretty well on with their seeding; quite a number have sown. Charles Laing sowed nine and one-fourth acres one afternoon last week.

John Campbell, a former resident here, is on a short visit to his brothers, Duncan and D. C. Campbell, after an absence of nineteen years in the Western States; he looks well.

Robert Trousdale was home and out for a drive on Sunday.

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#### **Corwhin News**

October 1st 1895.

The corn harvest is now disposed of and most of the farmers are busy lifting their potatoes, which are a good crop. Fall ploughing will now be the general work.

There is some talk of getting up a township ploughing match this fall. The success that attended the Patron ploughing match last fall leads them to think of a more extensive one this year. These matches are a good thing as they prove a great incentive to make good ploughing at home.

Mr. John Hardie has the mason work for his new building completed and it is now ready for the framers.

Mr. James E. Laing is draining a large pond in his nursery which, when completed, will add much to the appearance and usefulness of the same.

We hear that Mr. H. R. Parker of this place has applied for the position of teacher at Arkell in place of Mr. Kilgour, who leaves shortly.

Reverend J. Little and family of Dornoch are visiting with Mrs. D. McFarlane this week.

Mr. Harper, from Aberfoyle, was visiting at Mr. Alex Fleming's on Sunday.

The first sale of the season was that of Mr. Wilkinson's farm stock and implements. Most of the things were sold much too cheap.

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**Corwhin News** 

October 15th 1895.

The road leading past here from Nassagaweya was generally crowded in former years on a Puslinch show morning but this year not a hoof was to be seen. We learn that they were not permitted to exhibit this year. The reason is not very well known, but it is surmised that they have been taking home too many prizes with them. If that is so, they have taken an effectual way to stop them, but it seems like a backward step in this advancing age. We are sure that the feeling in the township at large would favour more social intercourse with our neighbours.

The Corwhin Ploughing Association has decided to open their second annual ploughing match to the townships of Puslinch and Nassagaweya. It will probably be held about the first of November. A large number and variety of prizes will be offered and no pains will be spared to induce a large number to compete. Further notice regarding classes, rules, etcetera will be seen in the advertisement in another column.

Mr. John McFarlane and Mrs. Orr (spelling questionable) leave today for Thanksgiving in California.

Mr. James Hume, buttermaker, is again with his friends of the Tenth.

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#### **Corwhin Items**

#### October 22nd 1895.

(from an occasional correspondent)

The patrons are talking of holding a plowing match in the near future.

Jno. Toppin left for his home in Parkdale this week.

In passing the Methodist Church, Arkell, a shower of stones greeted a load of our people on Sunday evening. The attack was wholly unprovoked and without warning. Such an exhibition of rowdy-ism is, we think, far from the classical and artistic spirit of the reputation won by the people of that church in your last issue. Hence, we conclude that the stones were not thrown by the Methodist people.

H. R. Parker, of No. 10 School, Puslinch, did not apply for the position of teacher in Arkell School, as reported in our last issue of October 3rd.

#### **Corwhin News**

#### November 11th 1895.

The turnips are all gathered in now; they are a fairly good crop.

Constable Charles Campbell was called to do night duty at the home of Mr. R. Watt on Hallowe'en. After passing the night in the rain, he was allowed to return home for breakfast without having had occasion to arrest anyone. I hear of no mischief being done that night.

The plowing match that was arranged to take place on the farm of Mr. George Kitching on the 5th instant, (November 5th) was a great success. The day being very fine, about two hundred visitors presented themselves. Twenty-three ploughmen took part in the contest and all the work was well done, part of it being very fine. The ground however was in poor condition, being very dry and not sticking together to make a very pretty job, as it otherwise would. The "Tenth" made a good showing, carrying away the first in three classes, also the sweepstakes and several other good prizes.

Mrs. A. Leslie has been laid up with a sore throat for about a week but has almost recovered now. They intend, in about a month, to remove to a house in Valens, Beverly.

Mr. Duncan Campbell lost his valuable driving mare recently. She gave up at Aberfoyle and was unable to get home.

Mr. John A. Cockburn has suffered severely for about three weeks with a sore arm, but we are glad to hear that it is improving.

The fine, steady rain of Friday and Saturday will do a great deal of good. Water was becoming very scarce.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

Nassagaweya News November 14<sup>th</sup> 1895.

The ploughing match at Corwhin was a decided success. Quite a number of prizes came to Nassagaweya, which shows that the Nassagaweya boys are not going to be behind their neighbours in regard to good ploughing.

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#### **Corwhin News**

#### Wednesday November 20th 1895.

Mr. John Moffat, Corwhin, agent for the Dominion Musical Instruments left on Wednesday for Omaha City to visit his uncle, Mr. Robert Laing, and other relatives and friends. He will be absent for about two months.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

## Concert at No. 10 Schoolhouse, Puslinch December 7<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Last night, a most excellent program was rendered here, under the management of R. H. Brydon, of Guelph. The place was crowded and the different numbers were gone through without a hitch. Mr. Brydon was assisted by the Guelph Glee Club, which furnished the music, and also by Miss Kee and Miss Josie Dowler who gave the literary part of the programme. Mr. and Miss McKenzie, of Corwhin, and Messrs. Grieve, from Arkell, contributed also to the pleasure of the evening by their numbers on the programme. Every number was enjoyed and many encores had to be given, but the quartet, O.P.R.A., in which Mrs. Brydon, Miss Tovell, and Messrs. A. Kenny and E. Johnston took part, fairly took the place by storm, so well was it received. Miss Scroggie played the accompaniments in her usual able manner. She was assisted by Miss Kerr. Reverend Mr. Robertson, of Morriston, filled the chair. Of chairmen, there are none better. The artists had lunch at the close of the concert.

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December 16th 1895.

In the report of the musical entertainment held in the No. 10 schoolhouse on the 6th instant, was omitted mention of the part taken by Mr. H. R. Parker, teacher, in the swinging of clubs. It was easily seen that Mr. Parker is no novice at this exercise, as it was smoothly and gracefully performed, and was much appreciated by the audience.

The funeral of the late Freddie Dickson took place on Tuesday last, conducted by the Reverend Mr. Amy. The remains were interred in the Eramosa Cemetery.

Several from around here took in the Provincial Fat Stock Show at Guelph last week. They say it far surpasses all previous years. Mr. John Kitching took some good prizes for his Berkshire pigs.

Mr. Chris Moffat, of Nebraska, is home on a visit to his mother, and old friends around here. His adopted clime evidently agrees with him.

Mrs. Easton, of Simcoe, with her two daughters, is visiting several friends in this vicinity.

Miss Kate Menzies, of Port Elgin, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Kerr's this week.

Mr. John A. Cockburn is confined to bed on account of a sore back.

There was a large attendance at the No. 10 schoolhouse on Sunday evening. As Mr. Cockburn was unable to be present, Mr. Wm. Stratton led the meeting; it was done in a very able manner.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

#### Corwhin January 7<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Mr. D. McIntosh, of Auburn, N.Y., delivered an able and interesting address to a large audience at the No. 10 schoolhouse on Sunday evening.

Quite a number from around here took in the annual tea meeting at Badenoch last week. They listened to an excellent programme and had a good time generally.

Last Monday night, a few friends spent a very pleasant evening at the house of Mr. William Ross. The same evening there was a social dance at the home of Mr. Geo. Bott.

Miss Maggie McLaren, of Ithaca, U.S., and also the Messrs. D. and A. McIntosh, who are attending college at Auburn, N.Y., were the guests of Mr. A. McKenzie during the Xmas holidays. Miss Maggie Murray, of Rochester, N.Y., was also home for a short vacation.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Robert Beattie will be leaving this neighbourhood in the spring. He has purchased a farm near Ridgetown, Ontario, to which he intends moving in March.

Messrs. Peter Hume and E. Kingsbury are going to attend Mr. D. Young's commercial class, Guelph, this winter. They start om Monday, taking with them the good wishes of all.

The Hills Baseball Club held its annual oyster supper at the residence of Mr. Hector Gilchrist on Friday evening. Shortly before seven o' clock, the invited guests came filing in, all in the best of good humour, until there were about forty-five chatting pleasantly in groups about the house. After everybody had exchanged greetings with everybody else, the gentlemen took their partners upstairs, where a very superior spread was laid upon the table. Oysters hot and oysters cold, according to the many different tastes, were freely dealt out, and along with the other good things, were evidently relished. After all were satisfied, the company again repaired downstairs, where several attractive games, besides music, were soon started in the parlour and hall, while the strains of two violins, played in concert, by Messrs. R. Dart and P. Grieve, soon drew a goodly number of couples into the dining room, which had been specially prepared for those who wished to engage in dancing, and that good old pastime of our Scottish forefathers was very creditably performed by their descendants, the young people of the Hills.

About twelve o' clock, refreshments were again provided, oysters and all, soon after which the company began to disperse to their homes, everyone, we believe, having thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and who will, for a long time, preserve a warm place in their heart for the boys of the Scottish Hills Baseball Club.

#### In the Nassagaweya News January 28th 1896.

The service at Ebenezer Church was withdrawn on Sunday evening, in order that the friends might attend the Sunday School Anniversary services at Corwhin, and hear Reverend Mr. Haugh, of Guelph, a former pastor.

# Corwhin January 28th 1896.

Last Thursday, a terrible ice storm prevailed throughout this section of country. Considerable damage has been done to many apple trees and other fruit trees. Luckily, the timber was not frozen at the time or the damage would have been much greater. Part of the ice fell today from the effects of the sun.

A great many are suffering from a severe cold at present. Mr. George Black, who has been ill with inflammation of the lungs, is now slowly recovering and we hope soon to see his genial face among his old associates.

Reverend Mr. Haugh, of Guelph, led the anniversary service in the Methodist Church here, on Sunday evening. A very large congregation came and heard an excellent sermon.

Reverend Mr. Jackson, of Galt, is expected to preach a missionary sermon in the No. 10 Schoolhouse, next Sunday evening.

The annual tea meeting of the Methodist Sunday School here was held in the church on Monday night. The weather, sleighing, et cetera were all that could be wished for, and people took advantage of the same, as the church was packed to the doors, there being 250 present. A liberal lunch was first given to each one by the appointed waitresses and their leap year partners, which was no easy task on account of the crowded state of the church. The Chairman and Pastor, the Reverend Mr. Amy, then gave the meeting into the hands of the Superintendent, Mr. D. Barbaree, while the scholars delivered their speeches, recitations, and dialogues, which were mostly of a high moral standard. Short, pithy addresses were afterwards delivered by Messrs. J. Marshall, T. Moore, J. A. Cockburn. The Acton Methodist Choir interspersed the meeting with suitable and well rendered selections, which were much appreciated.

This morning, when Mr. Jas. E. Laing went to the stable to feed the stock, he found that during the night some person or persons had taken horse, harness, and cutter and gone for a drive, returning the same before daylight. Mr. Laing, at once, set out on the trail and there is little doubt that the offenders will yet pay dearly for their midnight drive.

Corwhin Tea Meeting January 29th 1896.

The Methodists of Corwhin held their annual tea meeting in their church on Monday evening, January 27th, and it was a decided success. The night was beautiful and clear, the sleighing was all that could be desired, and the glittering ice-covered snow shone like crystal in the moonlight. The church was crowded to the doors by a well-behaved and appreciative audience. The Acton choir supplied the music and to say it was superb was to draw it mild. The children of the school gave a number of recitations and the manner in which they acquitted themselves reflected a great credit on their instructor, Mr. Barbaree. If all self-educated men improved their talents to the extent that Mr. Barbaree does, and impart it, in a similar manner, to those around them, it would be a good thing. Four young ladies gave a dialogue entitled "A Charity Girl", which was well acted. Mr. Amy Barbaree gave a recitation, "Isle of the Scots", in such a manner that left no doubts in the minds of his hearers

that, with practice, he will make a speaker of note. Master Wm. Kitching gave a selection on the mouth organ, Miss Emily accompanying him on the organ. Mr. Marshall, Superintendent of Ebenezer Sabbath School, gave an excellent discourse on "Forward". Mr. John A. Cockburn, Superintendent of the Sabbath School in No. 10, gave a good lecture on "Life". He insisted that every man, woman, boy, and girl should have an occupation and pursue it with energy. Mr. Moore, of Nassagaweya, and Mr. Moore, of Acton, gave stirring addresses on Sabbath School work and urged their hearers to study the Bible, for, in it, they should find a mine of wealth. Reverend Mr. Amy was Chairman and filled the chair with good tact and ready wit. Reverend Mr. Hough, of Guelph, thought the hour was too late for him to give a speech, so he said only a few words. The audience was supplied with a bountiful repast, which enabled them to sit patiently till eleven o' clock, before the meeting closed. There were about 300 present and \$53 was taken in at the door. The company dispersed, highly pleased with the night's entertainment, and wishing many more returns of the anniversary.

Concert at Corwhin February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1896.

The entertainment in School House No. 10, Corwhin, held Friday evening, was a big success. A programme of more than ordinary merit was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Reverend Mr. Robertson, Pastor of Duff's Church, Morriston, occupied the chair. Reverend R. J. M. Glassford, Messrs. A. J. Little, H. Weatherston, and Wm. McCrae were present, and all delivered addresses except Mr. Little who was looking after the pastor. A quartet from Knox Church choir, consisting of Misses Lowes and Knowles, and Messrs. Hackney and Millar, with Miss Law, accompanist, was also present and rendered several selections. After the entertainment, the visitors were tendered a substantial supper.

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February 24th 1896.

Miss M. M. Kerr, of Cumberland, England, is visiting at Mr. Wm. Kerr's, of this place.

Miss Janet and Mr. Peter McKenzie leave today to return to their work. Janet goes east to Rochester N.Y., while Peter goes west to Montana.

The sale of Mr. John C. Smith's farm stock and implements came off last Tuesday. The prices realized were fairly good in most cases.

Mr. Wm. Kerr, of this place, has bought the 200-acre farm of the late James Martin, of Badenoch. The price, we hear, is somewhere near \$7,000, which is considered a good price in these hard times. We are sorry that Mr. Kerr and family will be leaving this neighbourhood, yet are pleased that they are going to such an excellent farm.

The annual tea meeting of the No. 10 Sabbath School was held on Friday evening last.

Notwithstanding the cold, there was a very large turnout, there being 185 present. Reverend Wm.

Robertson occupied the chair, and very ably fulfilled the duties of that position. A quartet from the Knox Church, Guelph, was present, and well sustained their good reputation in the singing sacred song. Mr. Glassford, pastor of Chalmers Church, Guelph, was also present and delivered an interesting and instructive address on Sunday School teachers and their work. Messrs. P. McLaren, W. Stratton, H. Weatherston, D. Barbaree, and Wm. McCrae, also gave short, pithy addresses bearing principally on Sabbath School work. Ethel and Lottie Ross each sang a solo, which was much appreciated. Mr. H. R. Parker, teacher, gave an excellent exhibition of club swinging to the accompaniment of an auto-harp, played by Mr. P. Grieve, and two violins, played by Messrs. D. McKenzie and W. Grieve. Miss C. McKenzie also sang a solo in her usual good style, while two recitations and three dialogues, given by the Sunday School scholars, completed what was a splendid literary programme, while six ladies and their partners served tea and an excellent lunch, in the middle of the proceedings, altogether making one of the most successful entertainments ever held in connection with the Sabbath School.

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Corwhin News
March 9th 1896.

On account of the snow storm on Sunday, the side-roads were very badly drifted and required a good deal of shovelling this morning.

We are glad to see Peter Hume able to be with us again. His welcome face has been missed by the community during his recent illness.

We hear that the following have received situations for the summer: Mr. Peter Hume at Archibald McKenzie's, Bruce Laing at Wm. Kerr's, and Mike O'Nesto at Hector Gilchrist's. Wages are somewhat lower than last year.

Mr. Charles Laing left here early this morning, in high spirits, going in the direction of Acton. He goes to see that the marriage knot is rightly tied between two friends. We sincerely hope he may enjoy himself richly but that what he sees there may not prove infectious.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

#### The Corwhin News July 7th 1896.

The Corwhin and Ebenezer Sunday Schools held a union picnic in Mr. Hugh Everleigh's bush, last Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in the usual picnic style. A football match had been arranged between Moffat and Darbyville, but the Moffat team refused to play unless the Darbyville team played on its side, which, of course, would have made it a very one-sided affair. However, a match was arranged between Corwhin and Darbyville, in which, Darbyville came out victorious. Baseball was indulged in to some extent also. The picnic broke up early to allow some to go to the garden party at the home of Mr. Marshall Holmes, Moffat.

### Accidentally Shot October 16th 1896.

Wm. Dempsey, Jas. Swindlehurst, and Chas. Johnson, a young man of 17 years of age, son of Mrs. Johnson, corner Queen and Elizabeth Streets, were out shooting in Fleming's bush, on this side of Corwhin, on Wednesday. The dogs started a hare and the hunters followed up. Johnson, after following a considerable distance, thought that it would be more satisfactory to eat his lunch and leave the honour of the sport to his companions. So he sat down at the side of a tree and commenced to satisfy the inner man. Unfortunately, the hare came running along nearby where Johnson was sitting, and Swindlehurst, who was not far away, fired, not knowing the close proximity of Johnson. One of the pellets struck Johnson on the ball of the left eye and another on his left hand. He was driven to the city and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, a physician summoned, and the shot removed. Johnson will lose the sight of his eye.

#### Corwhin Ploughing Match Thursday November 19th 1896.

The Corwhin ploughing match was held on Thursday November 5th on the farms of Messrs. James and John Simpson, Nassagaweya, and Mr. John McKenzie, Puslinch. The attendance was not so large as last year, no doubt on account of the threatening state of the weather, the mist being so dense that it was with great difficulty that the plowmen got their stakes set. The crowd kept gathering until 2:00

o'clock when the rain came down so heavily that very few but the plowmen remained on the field. However, about 3:30 o'clock the sun shone forth for the rest of the afternoon. The spectators, who had taken refuge at Mr. Simpson's, returned to see who were the prize winners.

The following is the prize list:

Class 1 ---- Those who had taken prizes in previous matches, in sod----first by Tolton Bros., John W. Kerr, 2nd by Arris & Grieve, Arkell, George Jefferson; 3rd, Peter A. Hume; 4th, George Kitching.

Class 2 --- Those who had never ploughed at a match before, in sod---1st, John Gould; 2nd, George Black

Class 3 ---Between 18 and 21 years of age---1st, James Jefferson

Class 5 --- All between 16 and 18 years of age, in stubble--- Freeman Barbaree, Bruce Laing, Howard Day, J. Barbaree, A. Cusick--- Billings

Class 6 --- under 16 years of age, in stubble---1st by Penfold Bros., J. Simpson; B. Findlay, W. Barbaree

Specials in class 1 ---Best feering, by Mr. G. B. Morris, J. W. Kerr; finish by Mr. Peter Clark, Badenoch, J. W. Kerr

Specials in Class 2 ---Best feering, John Gould; finish, by Mr. Ed. Taylor, Aberfoyle, George Black

Specials in Class 5 ---Best feering, by Thornton & Douglas, Freeman Barbaree; finish, by Mr. W. Burgess, Freeman Barbaree

Specials in Class 6 --- Best feering, Thornton & Douglas, B. Findlay; finish, Thornton & Douglas, W. Barbaree.

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## Social at School Section No. 10, Puslinch November 21st 1896.

A very successful Sabbath School social was held in School Section No. 10, Puslinch, last evening, the school building being completely filled. An excellent programme had been arranged by the officers, and a pleasant evening was spent. The singing by the scholars, under Miss McKenzie's leadership, was warmly appreciated.

A quartet from the choir of Knox Church, Guelph, ably sustained the reputation of the Royal City in the matter of well selected and well rendered musical numbers. Violin and coronet duets from friends in the immediate vicinity gave variety to the entertainment.

Mr. John Strachan, of Rockwood, was a host in himself, and his popularity is not decreasing. Addresses of a practical nature were delivered by Messrs. McLaren of Guelph, Barbaree of Corwhin, and Reverends Blair, Glassford, and Mathers. Reverend William Robertson filled the chair in his usual happy manner. Superintendent Cockburn, his officers and teachers are to be congratulated on the interest taken in their noble work. During the evening, an excellent tea was provided by the ladies.

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The Corwhin News January 6th 1897.

On Wednesday night, December 23rd, Mrs. Campbell, of the Corwhin Post Office, was awakened from her sleep by a noise, which she supposed came from the stable. To satisfy herself, she got up to go out to the stable to see everything was all right, but she found that the object making the noise was just outside the door. She returned and roused Mr. Campbell, to investigate. He went out and found a man, that far gone with drink and cold as to be unable to call or knock at the door. With the assistance of Mrs. Campbell, he was dragged to the lounge where he fell as limp as a rag. With difficulty, his overcoat was got off. Then they proceeded to take off his shoes, which were frozen to his socks. When they succeeded in getting off his socks, they found his two large toes frozen hard and solid. They worked at him for two hours before they got him restored to his normal condition. The man had been in Guelph, and got intoxicated, and besides what he carried inside, was loaded with a pocket pistol outside. The night was bitterly cold, in fact, one of the coldest that we have had this winter. If Mrs. Campbell did not happen to hear the noise that he made falling on the platform at the door, he would likely have been frozen stiff in a short time. The first basin of snow that she took in, he raised up, put his two hands into it, clutched almost the whole of it, pushed it into his mouth and ate it greedily. In a few minutes more, he asked for water. Mrs. Campbell brought him a dipperful, which held over a quart. He literally poured it down. In a few minutes more he asked for another one, and he did the same with it. Shortly after, he asked for a third, but they only gave him half the quantity, which he also greedily drank. He was sobered up in the morning, and promised amendment, but it only lasted four days, when he was at the old trade again, this time celebrating in Campbellville.

On December 30th, the residence of Neil Campbell was the scene of bustle and merriment, it being the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, Jessie, to Neil Campbell, of Lucknow. The marriage ceremony was performed in their commodious dining room, which was draped with wreaths of evergreens, interlaced with roses. The ceremony was performed by Reverend A. Blair, in the presence of only the immediate relations. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss M. Doyle, and

the groom, by his brother, Alex. When the shades of night began to fall, the youth and beauty for miles around came pouring in, till their dwelling was full in almost every corner. The dining room was cleared, and those wishing to engage in the pastime of tripping the light fantastic, to the enlivening strains of B. McQuillan's violin, got the opportunity of doing so, and those who preferred a quieter amusement, engaged in games. Still another apartment was dedicated to a young student, who made a considerable study of palmistry. He amused and entertained quite a number of the fair sex, reading their hands. They seemed to relish the sport as well as any of the others. The wedding dinner was all that an epicure could desire. The presents were numerous and useful. The young couple are going to move to their new home. The bride says that it takes a good deal of nerve today to get the license. I think that the ladies would be capable of giving an intelligent vote, when they go through the ordeal of helping to get a marriage license. May they live long and happily together.

Mr. Jacob Wright had a family reunion on Christmas, some of the family members coming all the way from Maple Creek, North West Territories, and some from Marine City, Michigan. He had the proud satisfaction of having all of his family gathered together, once more, around the festive board.

Mr. John Laing had also a family reunion on Christmas Day, but was not so fortunate, as he has a daughter, a sick nurse, in Syracuse, who could not get home.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Corwhin, who made his home for seven years in the Northwest, has now come back to stay. There is no place like home.

Mr. John Stevens, formerly of the Galt Biscuit and Confectionary Company, spent New Year's at Corwhin.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Kincardine, and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Abbington, are guests of Mr. John Kitching.

Mr. George Kitching and his daughter went to Woodstock to spend New Year's.

#### Corwhin January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897.

On Friday was held the monthly meeting of the W. F. M. Society. The chief work done was the installation of officers. Mrs. Robertson was re-elected President. The territory being so large, it was deemed advisable to appoint a Vice President in each ward: Miss Annie Munroe for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession, Miss Patterson for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, Mrs. Day for Aberfoyle, Miss McLean and Mrs. Malcolm Kennedy for Badenoch, Miss McRobbie and Miss McKenzie for the 10<sup>th</sup> Concession, Mrs. John R. Clark for Morriston, and Mrs. R. Watson for Schaw. Mrs. Day was appointed organist, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Day, auditors. The money collected for the last year was \$35 and \$43 worth of clothing.

John Moffatt, our former popular agent, has taken to himself an efficient help-meet, Miss McPherson, of Milton. They had a large wedding and the presents were costly and numerous. Mr. Charles Laing and Miss Laing attended the wedding. The young couple intend taking up their abode in Milton. Mr. Moffatt is going into the music business.

We have winter in earnest now.

Mr. Wm. Ross, of Corwhin, has returned home after an absence of two months, visiting the wilds of Muskoka.

# Corwhin Cullings May 25<sup>th</sup> 1897.

The following pupils have passed the examination to the IV Class: John Cockburn, Duncan Little, Annie Hohenadel, Pearl Carter. Harry Foley passed in term work.

# Corwhin Cullings May 27th 1897.

The Corwhin F. B. C. plays the Wolverines at Corwhin tonight. Mr. Chas. Campbell, who is sick in the Guelph General Hospital, is improving. The Misses Kitching sang at Aberfoyle on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Mr. O'Brien, of Michigan, is home on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. James Black. The Methodist choir goes to Eden to assist in the review on Sunday next. The Presbyterian Sunday School is endeavouring to give a jubilee concert to assist the Guelph General Hospital.

Below, is the result of the sports at Eden on May 24th:

Standing long jump: 1st - A. McIntosh - 9 feet, 4 inches, 2nd - M. Ferguson, 3rd - C. Hortop.

Running jump: W. Talbot - 17 feet, 81/2 inches, A. McIntosh, C. Hortop.

Hop, step & jump: A. McIntosh - 36 feet, W. Talbot, M. Ferguson.

Vaulting with pole: W. Talbot - 8 feet, 6 inches, A. McIntosh, C. Hortop.

Putting heavy stone: A. Crawford - 37 feet, 3 inches H. McIntosh, Ben Wilson.

Putting light stone: A. Crawford - 37 feet, 7½ inches, Ben Wilson, A. McIntosh.

100-yard race: C. Condon, W. Talbot, A. McIntosh.

Smoking race: Jas. Roberts, M. Ferguson, C. Condon.

Egg race: Jas. Roberts, C. Condon, M. Ferguson.

Boys' race: J. Grieves, 3rd - B. Inglis.

Baseball: Eden Mills -9, Nassagaweya -8.

Football: Moffat - 3 goals, Zingari - 0.

Local Briefs
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Remember the Jubilee Concert at S. S. No. 10, Puslinch, on Friday evening, June 18th, in aid of the General Hospital. All that can, should attend, as this is an institution that should be helped.

Concert in Puslinch
June 9th 1897.

A concert, in aid of the Guelph General Hospital, will be held at S. S. No. 10, Puslinch, on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> instant. Dr. Stirton, one of the Board of Management, has consented to take the chair, and will give an address. An excellent programme of music et cetera will be given, and as the object of the entertainment is a most praiseworthy one, it is hoped that there will be a large turnout.

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#### Nassagaweya June 10<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Mr. Daniel Barbaree, of Corwhin, occupied the pulpit in the Ebenezer Church last Sunday morning, in place of Reverend T. Amy, who is away to Conference.

Concert in S. S. No. 10, Puslinch June 21st 1897.

A grand concert, given in the interest of the Guelph General Hospital, was held Friday night in the schoolhouse of No. 10 Section, Puslinch. The attendance was large and enthusiastic and the programme lengthy and excellent. Dr. Stirton, of Guelph, occupied the chair and made a short opening address, congratulating the people of Puslinch upon their public spirit in endeavouring to assist the hospital in the good work that it is performing. He gave a short history of the hospital, starting in 1874 with about 30 patients, and now treating nearly 600 per year, and commending the institution to the hearty support and sympathy to the people of the County of Wellington.

The programme, which was an excellent one, consisted of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, dialogues, Highland dancing, and a good speech by Mr. Alex Stewart, of Guelph. The performers were Miss Weatherston, of Everton, who gave some excellent recitations, solos by Miss Ross, Miss Morlock, Miss McKenzie, and Mr. Morlock, Highland dance by Miss Allan, of Mount Forest, recitation by Master Willie Gilbertson, instrumental by Mr. Onesto, Mrs. Allan, of Mount Forest, and Mr. McCaig, and duet by Miss Nicol and Mr. Jelly. A very nicely performed dialogue was also given and several quartets.

At the close of the entertainment, Mr. Cockburn, in a neat speech, seconded by Mr. McKenzie, moved a hearty vote of thanks to those who had taken part. The proceeds amounted to \$22, which will be transmitted to the hospital.

#### "The Hills" of Puslinch — an explanatory note

In 1906, Mr. W. H. McKenzie undertook a very large literary task, a historical review of Wellington County, dating back to its settlement, which was published in segments in the Guelph Mercury newspaper over an extended period of time, and which has become a landmark historical work. In his endeavour, Mr. McKenzie solicited and received contributions from many people who were particularly knowledgeable on specific sections of the county.

In the Guelph Mercury newspaper for February 26th 1907, Mr. William Woods, of Rockwood, provided an invaluably unique perspective on Farnham Plains, and even more so, on an adjacent section of Puslinch Township that was known as "The Hills". "The Hills" residents participated substantially in the social life of both Arkell and Corwhin and were frequently and affectionately mentioned in the newspaper columns of both communities. Mr. Woods' sage commentary, strikingly well written, is as follows:

"About one mile from the village of Arkell, in a north-easterly direction, a ridge of elevated land crosses the 9th and 10th Concessions, which had acquired the name of "The Hills", in contradistinction to the lower and more level land of the "Puslinch Plains". A short time after the settlement of "The Plains", a small colony of hardy pioneers from the county of Northumberland and the neighbouring counties of Scotland settled upon "The Hills". Their names were Thomas Hume, Adam Hume, and William Hume, brothers, and Craistor Johnson, Duncan Gilchrist, Wm. Scott, Wm. Wakefield, and others, at a later date.

The natural features in this section must, of necessity, have called for greater physical exertions on the part of the settler than in its immediate neighbourhood. In addition to the removal of the forest, there were large blocks of various kinds of stone scattered over its surface. Inheriting the pugnacity and determination of the Briton, those obstacles were at length removed, and, at a later time, became valuable as material for the erection of their dwellings et cetera. As a compensation for the extra labour in clearing, the soil proved to be rich and deep and excellent for wheat and other crops.

Thus, within the space of time allotted to man, has the face of nature been subdued, in accordance with the divine commandment laid upon man at the beginning. All of these old pioneers have now passed away from the scene of their labours, and the place thereof knows them no more, and a younger generation is enjoying the fruits of their labour. Such are the changing scenes of that which we call life."

### Puslinch Hills and Dales June 29th 1897.

The concert at S.S. No. 10 was a grand success, although the attendance was not so large as it might have been, on account of wedding parties. Dr. Stirton made a first-class chairman. Mr. Alex Stewart, druggist, gave an interesting address on "The Queen". Miss Weatherston, of Everton, brought down the house with her comical Scottish readings.

Mrs. Geo. L. Allen and Jessie, of Mount Forest, are visiting at the home of Alex Fleming.

Mr. Parker, teacher, spent a few days with Mr. Jelly, at Schaw, and thinks now that he can manage a wheel with any of the boys.

A large number from here attended the Jubilee service at Duff's Church last Sunday.

John Smith, of Georgetown, visited his sister, Mrs. Wakefield, the past week.

Miss Eliza Murray has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart, of Clyde.

Mr. John Murray has his old house pulled down, which adds greatly to the appearance of the new one.

Mr. Malcolm Gilchrist, we are glad to report, is much better, the past week.

The boys have been troubling Bob Robinson, and Bob declares he will make them hump for it.

### Puslinch Hills and Dales July 2nd 1897.

After an illness of about 10 weeks, Malcolm Gilchrist passed peacefully away on Thursday, the 25th instant. The funeral took place on Saturday, to Crown Cemetery. The following were the pallbearers: R. J. McFarland, Stewart Hume, P. A. Hume, P. Hume, J. W. Kerr, and A. Fleming.

Mr. Murray is busy, pulling down his house.

Philip Castle is mastering the art of the bicycle. Good boy, Phil.

Quite a number have gone from here to the Badenoch Sunday School convention. Mrs. Geo. Allen, of Mount Forest, has left for Buffalo, after spending a few days with Mr. A. Fleming. Nassagaweya News July 15th 1897. Reverend George Kitching, of Dakota, is visiting his parents and friends at Corwhin. **Puslinch Hills and Dales** July 16th 1897. What about the weeds on our roads, are they to be left uncut this year? Mr. Hector Gilchrist finished haying last Saturday. He is never last with his work. Mr. P. Cassin purchased from Wm. Roberts, of Eden Mills, a good farm horse, at a fair figure. Mrs. Joseph Foster presented her husband, a few days ago, with a daughter. Joe is a happy man. The long looked for shower on Monday night was pleasing to the farmers here, as the crops were

#### Puslinch Hills and Dales September 7th 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Robinson and family paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. D. Atkinson.

perishing with the drouth.

Mr. Jno. Hume has returned after spending a few weeks with friends up north.

Farmers are busy sowing their fall wheat. They rejoice over the fine weather after such a lingering harvest.

Mr. Andy McIntyre has again ploughed the big hill and expects to reap a bountiful harvest again.

Mr. Wm. Rae has erected a porch over his front door, with stone pillars, which presents a fine appearance.

Miss Christie McKenzie and Miss Janet Gilchrist have returned after spending a few days with friends in Flamboro.

Mrs. Jno. H. Keleher presented her husband with a young son the other day. Welcome to the little stranger.

Mr. John Laing Senior has received word from the directors of Toronto Exhibition to be present to represent the Scottish clan.

Three years ago, one of our young men had the misfortune to get his arm broken from the ball. This was not lesson enough. The other day, our young Liberal again received another injury.

The Hills baseball club play the Aberfoyle Clippers on the 17th instant, at the "Harvest Home", to be held on the exhibition grounds. Billy Herbert, their twirler, is in good shape. Look out for him and the southpaw catcher.

#### Puslinch Hills and Dales September 17th 1897.

Miss Janet McKenzie, of Rochester, is home for vacation.

Mr. Alex Fleming Senior is away on a visit to his uncle at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davidson are spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Kerr and Miss Lizzie Kerr, of Badenoch, paid a visit to the home of A. McIntyre.

Miss Maud Savage left this morning to attend the Whitby ladies' college.

Miss Flo Lyons left this morning for London, to attend the Helmuth College.

Mr. Will Stratton spent a day in this neighbourhood, renewing old acquaintances.

Quite a number attended the prayer meeting on the 10th, Wednesday evening.

Ho! Ho! How did that bachelor, who has been chief cook for a week, like it? Girl wanted!

Miss Mary Fleming has returned home, after spending a few days with friends at Blair.

Quite a number from here attended the Toronto Exhibition, and report having a good time.

Seeding is almost over, and the farmers are not sorry, as the weather has been very hot of late.

Mrs. Paul Ross, of Reaburn, Manitoba, is here on a trip to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Murray.

Mr. Jno. McFarlane, Mrs. Orr, and Gladys have left for home in California, after spending two months with friends here.

Sheep worrying is quite common in this section of late. Geo. Lamb, commonly known as "Ann's Geordie", had five killed last Thursday night.

### Corwhin Ploughing Match November 5th 1897.

The ploughing match, open to Puslinch and Nassagaweya, took place on Friday, the 5th instant, at Corwhin, under very favourable auspices, on the farms of Messrs. McKenzie and McFarlane. The weather was all that could be desired and the land in splendid condition. There was a good attendance, including quite a number from Guelph. Although the entries were not so numerous as might have been expected, the plowing in all classes was of superior quality, especially the boys, which had not only more entries than in the men's class, but also they did their work in a manner reflecting great credit and which brought forth the highest praise from all present. This is very gratifying as these boys are to be the men of the future and by this means made to look upon their occupation not as humdrum and commonplace but as one of the noblest and the best. The result of the match is as follows:

Men's class, No 1. - 1st, George Kitchen, plow, Tolton No. 7; 2nd, Peter Hume, Verity 4a.

Men's Class No. 2 - 1st, Wm. McPhee, Tolton No. 7; 2nd, Wm. Trousdale, Fleury No. 3; 3rd, George Black, Gowdy No. 4.

Boy's Class No. 3 - 1st, F. Barbaree, Gowdy No. 21; 2nd, A. Kerr, Tolton No. 7; 3rd J. Barbaree, Fleury No. 21; 4th, W. Campbell, Goudy No. 7.

Boy's Class No. 4 - 1st, A. Cockburn, Tolton No. 7; 2nd, W. Simpson, Goudy No. 21; 3rd, W. Barbaree, Fleury No. 21.

Boy's Class No. 5 - 1st, George Carter, Tolton No. 4.

Sweepstakes: Special given for finish, Wm. McPhee; special for crown, George Kitchen

Boy's class, special for crown and finish, Freeman Barbaree

Judges - Messrs. Henry Iles, Peter McLean, and A. McQueen

The directors wish to thank the following gentlemen for contributing to the prize list: C. Kloepfer, J. M. Bond, Thornton & Douglas, Burgess & Sons, G. B. Morris, G. A. Richardson, G. D. Pringle, Goudy Manufacturing Co., Walker Grieve, W. A. Clark, Penfold Bros., Neill the Shoe Man, B. W. Swazie, D. McKenzie of Corwhin, E. Taylor of Aberfoyle, J. Fritz of Morriston, & C. McBeth of Aberfoyle.

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### Puslinch Hills and Dales November 9th 1897.

Here we are again, not dead yet, as the worthies imagined, just thought we'd take a little rest.

Mrs. David Hume (Mountain View Farm) has gone on a trip to Teeswater to visit her sister.

Mrs. Ross, of Manitoba, has returned from visiting friends in the northern counties.

Some farmers' gates are shy of late. Where is the doctor's?

The Rines Bros., evangelists, have gone south, after some successful meetings in the church at Arkell.

The rains of late have made some dangerous holes on the roads; pathmasters should see to these before any accidents happen.

Stop! Listen! We hear a sound of wedding bells away down in the dales? Oh yes, we hear 'em, but they tingle very softly.

The ploughing match, held here last Friday, proved successful, although the entries were not as numerous as they might have been.

Class No. 1, in sod: 1st - George Kitching, 2nd - Peter A. Hume.

Class No. 2, in sod: 1st - Wm. McPhee, 2nd - Wm. Trousdale, 3rd - Geo. Black.

Best fearing in field: Geo. Kitching.

Best finish: Wm. McPhee.

Sweepstakes: Best ploughing in field - Wm. McPhee.

Class No. 1, in stubble. Boys between 16 and 18 years: 1st - Freeman Barbaree, 2nd - Andrew Kerr, 3rd - Barbaree.

Class No. 2, in stubble: Boys between 14 and 16 years: 1st - Cockburn, 2nd - Simpson, 3rd - Barbaree.

Class No. 3, in stubble: Under 14 years: 1st - Gus Carter.

The South Paw catcher is working with some farmers further south and is looking pretty well on bachelor cooking.

## Puslinch Hills and Dales December 21st 1897.

Messrs. John Cockburn, D. McKenzie, and Miss McKenzie attended the Elora Sunday School convention last week.

Mr. Ed. Kingsbury has returned from Eaton, after spending a week with friends there.

Master Geo. Murray has gone to Clyde for a vacation.

The much talked about bike has found its home on the hills.

Grain crushers have been going their rounds again. They are very numerous, one running at Catfish Lake, by P. McLeod.

Mr. Rea and John Murray had a pleasant trip to Clyde recently, visiting the latter's son-in-law, Mr. Alex Stewart. Miss Annie Gilchrist was visiting at Ponsonby recently.

## Puslinch Hills and Dales January 11th 1898.

A number from here attended the I.O.F. concert, at Aberfoyle, last Friday night, and report a pleasant time. They also report the hop as being successful.

Peter Beattie, of Ponsonby, spent a night with Hector Gilchrist, last week.

Wilson Hume, Toronto, is visiting his uncle, Jas. Hume.

Mr. T. Cassin has returned home after spending a few years in Uncle Sam's domain.

The reports are that the surprise party at A. Fleming's was a success.

Many are looking forward to the annual baseball supper, which promises one of the best in its history.

Another tinkle of wedding bells is heard here. Miss Annie Gilchrist is spending a few days with friends on the 3rd Concession.

A sleigh load from here spent a pleasant time at Marden on New Year's Eve.

Messrs. James and Joseph Hume, of Everton, are spending their holidays with friends here.

Mrs. Cassin, who fell and was seriously hurt, is somewhat better.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved widow and family of the late Robert Dunn.

#### **Corwhin News**

Thursday January 13th 1898.

#### Tea Meeting at Corwhin

The anniversary tea meeting of the Corwhin Methodist Church took place on January 5th and was a great success. The sleighing being good and the weather mild made it so that a great many turned out to this pleasant gathering.

The chair was occupied by Mr. John Marshall of Nassagaweya, who ably filled the position. The services of the Acton orchestra were very much appreciated and their selections suited very well for the occasion. The first part of the programme was furnished by the S.S. (School Section) scholars and consisted of singing, recitations, and dialogues, and those present could not fail to admire the way in which the little people did their part.

Refreshments were then served, after which Mr. H. P. Moore of Acton gave an excellent, illustrated address to the children, dwelling principally on a summary of the book of Acts. Professor Dean of the O.A.C. then gave an address on "Success in Life" which held out many good points to young people. Reverend George R. Kitching of North Bay also spoke and gave a solo entitled "There is Glory in My Soul", which was much uplifting. Reverend Dr. Scanlon spoke briefly, in his lively way, using some of his drawings to make his thoughts easy to remember. The tired hearers then returned home, having much enjoyed the good things of Corwhin.

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### Puslinch Hills and Dales February 1st 1898.

Mr. D. McKenzie has purchased a fine driving team of horses, and will start on his farm in the spring, but not single-handed, we hope.

Mr. William Stratton took charge of the meeting at S.S. No. 10, in the absence of Mr. Cockburn, and handled the lesson well.

The Ayton butter makers left for home a few days ago, after spending a three weeks' sporting tour here.

Miss Maggie Murray, of Rochester, has gone back to perform her duties as nurse, after spending two weeks with her parents here.

- Mrs. A. Stewart, of Clyde, paid a flying visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray.
- Mr. A. Fleming and Mr. Mike O'Nesto have returned from Chicago. Mr. F. is full of stories after seeing so many sights there. Where is the cap, Sandy?
  - Mr. Ed Kingsbury has returned after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

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#### **Puslinch Hills and Dales**

February 15th 1898.

Mr. A. Fleming had a very successful bee, cutting wood, the other day. In the evening, young Sandy entertained the young people from here and Little Ireland to a social dance, which was enjoyed very much.

A sleigh load from around here spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. James Starkey, of Arkell, one night last week.

Mr. Peter Smith, of the Royal City, is visiting friends and acquaintances in this neighbourhood. Peter looks quite bright after his serious illness.

Oh ho! One of the fair sex is about to leave us. What will the poor boys do?

Our south paw catcher is travelling north now. How do you like him, doctor?

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday School convention, held in Duff's Church, and report spending a profitable evening, listening to some able discourses.

The ice harvest is about completed around here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon, of Hamilton, have been visiting friends in Guelph and around here. They left for home on Friday.

Miss Maggie Little is visiting at the home of Mr. Gilchrist.

Vote for Mr. Anderson, the Independent candidate.

Puslinch Hills and Dales February 18th 1898.

Mr. Thos. Carter, who recently bought and moved onto the old Petty farm, Puslinch, gave a house warming to his friends on Monday evening. Two loads from the city drove out, while the neighbours increased the number to over sixty. Altogether, an enjoyable time was spent.

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## The Puslinch Hills and Dales February 22nd 1898.

Mrs. Henry Keleher held an "At Home" on Wednesday evening, with the usual characteristic success.

Mr. Wm. Alderson, who was so seriously injured by one of his thoroughbred steeds, is, we are glad to know, improving.

Mrs. Swarton, of Michigan, is visiting her father, David Hume.

Mr. Anderson has been through here. He will have the entire support of the people of this section.

Mr. A. Fleming's wood bee was a pronounced success. About 20 young stalwart hills boys made it interesting for the woods, as well as for the cooks. They were most royally entertained in the evening, Mr. Fleming having invited about 50 of the young people from this section, while a large sleigh load from Downey's schoolhouse swelled the throng. Mr. Jos. Foster's step dancing was much admired, while Messrs. Quirk and Shaw furnished the vocal music. Where was the reform bachelor?

#### Corwhin News March 10th 1898.

Mr. Summerville, of Orton, is visiting his uncle, Mr. John Hardie.

The farmers around here were pleased with the way the elections went and are busy with their spring work.

A sleigh-load of young people from Corwhin spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Amos Norris on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup>. The J. Kitching family contributed to the enjoyment with selections on the stringed instruments.

Wedding bells are about to tingle again in No. 10 (School Section).

### Puslinch Hills and Dales March 15th 1898.

A load of young folks went from here to the farewell dance given by Mr. Shaw. They were chaperoned by Mr. Andy McIntyre.

Mr. Thos. Cassin leaves for Chicago today to take charge of the training stables at Custer Park stock farm.

Mr. Duncan McKenzie is moving onto the Greenhouse farm. Girls are at a premium here now, Duncan.

The members of the Puslinch Agricultural Society are to be congratulated on their successful lobbying, as the members of the township council, individually, claim to have been opposed to the recent grant voted by them to that society. Have we been treated to a dose of municipal boodelism (possibly boodle-ism, i.e., bribery)?

### In the Guelph News March 15th 1898.

Reverend Wm. Savage, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold for a couple of days, was down town on Monday. Last Wednesday, he lectured to a large audience at Arkell, and on Friday, he lectured at Corwhin, in aid of the new mission church at that place. The event was most successful.

# Corwhin March 19<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Mr. Duncan McKenzie (Greenhouse) had a wood cutting bee on Friday. A number from the Hills & Dales and some from Corwhin were present. About twenty cords of wood were sawed and split.

Mr. Neil Black, of the 9<sup>th</sup>, was married on Thursday to Miss Jennie M. Cockburn. She was married at the homestead of the Cockburn family, Reverend Mr. Blair, of Sodom, being the officiating minister. About thirty were present at the wedding. Some valuable presents were given to the happy couple. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mr. Geo. Norrish, Senior, was the guest of Mr. John Kitching, Senior, of Corwhin, the past week. He also intends to pay Reverend Robert Watt, of Corwhin, a visit in the near future, to renew old boyhood days.

Farmers in and around Corwhin have started ploughing.

Mr. Geo. Black, of Corwhin, leaves for Brandon on Tuesday.

Miss McNally, of the Hills & Dales, has been the guest of her Uncle, Mr. Edward Wakefield, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson and Miss Wright spent the 17<sup>th</sup> at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell.

Wildfowl have passed over this section very early this year, which is a good prediction of an early spring.

Mr. Hugh Eveleigh is a loyal Anglican, but attends the Methodist Church, as there is no English Church nearer than Arkell. He has a pretty little girl to be baptized, however, and as the Methodist minister can't do it very well, Reverend Robert Watt, the Presbyterian divine, will perform the pleasant duty on Sunday afternoon.

### The News of Corwhin April 4th 1898.

Mrs. R. Dunn, of the 10th Concession, has moved into Mr. George Amos's house, near Moffat. Messrs. Jas. Black, Charles C. Richardson, and C. Laing turned out with their teams to assist in the moving.

A very successful wood bee took place at the farm of Mr. Archie Black, on the 30th of March, which wound up the wood bees for the season.

Mr. James Black, of the 10th Concession, has a very prolific ewe, which gave birth to four lambs recently.

The Corwhin prophet is prophesying a cold, backward spring this year.

Messrs. W. Trudal (Trousdale) and son lost a fine horse on the 30th of March. At this time of the year, the loss is badly felt.

March came in like a lamb and continued the same all the way through the month. Old residents say that it was the finest March that we have had for 35 years. In the year 1863, the farmers were through seeding in March. They have not started seeding yet this year.

#### **Corwhin News**

May 2nd 1898.

Christopher Moffat is home again. He has been away in British Columbia the past five years. He arrived on Saturday night and was welcomed home by his many friends.

Miss E. Laing is taking a trip to Milton for a few days.

Mr. Amy Barbaree occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday night in the absence of Reverend Dr. Scanlon. His discourse was an able one and much appreciated.

Mr. C. Wetheral was the guest of Mr. John Hardy on Sunday night.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

Corwhin News May 9th 1898.

Mrs. Hart, of Council Bluffs, Nebraska, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Moffat, at Moffat, for the past few months, left for her home today. A large number of the neighbours visited Mrs. Moffat's residence on Monday to say goodbye to Mrs. Hart and to wish her a safe journey home.

Miss M. Ross, city, visited her father, Mr. Wm. Ross, Corwhin, over Sunday.

Mr. Christopher Moffat, lately of California, is visiting friends at Corwhin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barbaree, of Corwhin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson on Sunday evening.

Mr. Wm. Simpson, of Moffat, leaves on Wednesday for Portland, where he intends to reside in the future.

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#### Corwhin June 6<sup>th</sup> 1898.

A large raising took place on the farm of Mr. John Kitching, Corwhin, on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Messrs. D. Jones and D. McKenzie were the chosen captains. D. Jone's side won by one run of plates and a few rafters. Everything went together without any mistake. Messrs. Black and Quirke are the framers. We were pleased to see Mr. James Goldie Junior, of Guelph, present as an onlooker, at Mr. John Kitching's raising. Mrs. Kitching provided a splendid supper.

Mr. J. O'Brien, of the 10<sup>th</sup>, had the misfortune to cut his leg with an adze at J. Kitching's on the afternoon of the raising.

Miss M. C. Laing arrived home from Syracuse on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May where she has graduated as a nurse in the Women's and Children's Hospital of that place.

Mrs. J. Fell, of Aberfoyle, was the guest of Mr. J. Foster, of the 10th, on the 2nd of June.

A number from around the 10<sup>th</sup> and Corwhin attended and appreciated the band concert on the night of June 1<sup>st</sup>, in the skating rink at Guelph.

A number from Corwhin attended the conference, which is being held in Guelph, on Sunday.

Mr. A. Kerr, of Badenoch, was visiting at J. E. Laing's, on Sunday.

Mr. N. Hardie, of the Scotch Block, had the misfortune of getting his thumb crushed and is home for a few days.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. M. O'Nesto, of the 10th.

Acton Free Press June 9th 1898.

Mr. John Kitching, of Corwhin, raised a fine barn on his farm on Friday afternoon. The sides were captained by Messrs. Dan Jones, of Moffat, and Peter McKenzie, of Corwhin. The former won the victory. The stone work was done by Messrs. Wakefield, of Puslinch, and the frame work by Mr. John Black, of Puslinch. The size of the barn is 50 by 68 feet and 20 foot posts. When finished, it will be one of the finest in the township.

#### **Corwhin News**

June 13th 1898.

A Mission band was organized in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. The following officers were elected:

Secretary: Miss L. Fielding Treasurer: Mrs. G. Kitching

Herald: Mr. J. Wright

Miss M. C. Laing, late of Syracuse, intends to reside in Guelph in the future.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. M. O'Nesto is improving.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over this place last Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. Foster's barn was struck by lightning and slightly damaged.

A few intend taking in the garden party at J. Starkey's, Arkell on the 16th instant.

Mr. C. Laing has returned home from a visit to friends in Acton, Milton, Palmero, and Nelson.

Fall wheat and hay have all appearance of a good crop.

Rumours of picnics in the near future.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

#### **Corwhin News**

June 21st 1898.

Mr. J. Jefferson is home from Port William for a month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Meddow are the guests of Mr. G. Kitching for a few days.

Quarterly review of the Sunday school lessons in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Epworth League was re-organized on the 15th of June, the following officers being elected. Honorary President—Reverend R. W. Scanlon P.H.D.

President---William Ross

1st Vice President---Ida Kitching

2nd Vice President---Emily Kitching

3rd Vice President---Mrs. J. Wright

4th Vice President---George Kitching

Secretary---Lulu Calvert

Treasurer---Joseph Wright

Meetings, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reverend R. W. Scanlon gave a very able discourse from Ephesians, 6th chapter, 11th and 12th verses, in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

A number from the tenth went to hear Mr. McPherson, of Acton, preach in Duff's Church, Morriston, last Sunday evening.

A number attended the Farmer's Institute picnic at the Model Farm on the 17th.

A goodly number from around here were at the garden party at Arkell, on the 16th, and enjoyed themselves very much.

A number intend taking in the Halton picnic at the Model Farm on the 25th instant.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

#### **Corwhin News**

June 27th 1898.

A large number attended the quarterly review in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Mr. John Marshall, of Ebenezer, being the reviewer.

Mr. J. H. Loughead, of Lion's Head, and Mr. C. Johnston, of Minto, were the guests of Miss M. Laing of Eden Mills, and Mr. J. Laing, of Corwhin, on the 24th and they also paid a flying visit to Dr. Laing, Arkell, on the 25th. They report good crops up north.

Farmers will be busy with the haying this week as the harvest will soon be here.

Miss G. Ross, of this place, was the guest of her sister, Mary, of Guelph, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Trousdale were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. Martin, of Badenoch, on Sunday.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

#### The Corwhin News

August 1st 1898.

We are pleased to see Miss Janet McKenzie, who is a nurse in a hospital in Rochester, home for her vacation.

Miss Grace Ross left last Saturday for the home of her uncle in Bruce County.

Mr. N. McEachern, our domino, has returned from a trip to Grimsby Park, Niagara Falls, and other places.

Quarterly meeting will be held in Corwhin Church next Sunday at 10:30 a.m..

Mr. C. Weatherall was the guest of Mr. J. Hardie, of No. 10, on Sunday last.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Geo. Kitching is improving and will be able to be home from the Guelph hospital in a few days.

- Mr. W. Herbert got his hand cut while feeding at the Reverend R. Watt's threshing on Saturday.
- Mr. J. Scramb, of Campbellville, in the employ of D. Gillies, had his hand badly cut while feeding at Jno. McKenzie's threshing on Saturday.
  - Mr. M. Smith, of the Scotch Block, was visiting around Corwhin on Sunday.
  - Miss M. Wakefield, of the Royal City, was visiting at the home of Mr. P. McLean on Sunday.

A few took in the excursion to the Falls on the 1st.

We had a fine shower on Friday last, which was greatly needed.

Farmers are all busy with their harvest, and are all in a hurry to thresh. Fall wheat averages 30, and oats 40, bushels to the acre. Peas are an excellent crop, notwithstanding the heavy frost that we had a few weeks ago. A few intend to be through harvest this week, if it keeps dry.
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August 16th 1898.
Reverend Dr. Scanlon will give an illustrated lecture on temperance on the 18th of August, so come along, for we would like to see a full house. It will be held in Corwhin church. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.
The following left for Manitoba on Tuesday: Robert Black for Brandon, Peter Campbell for Douglas, Duncan Ross for Shoal Lake, Fred Foley and Bruce Laing for Morden. All start from Corwhin on the 16th of August. We wish them a safe journey, hoping that they get lots of work.
A number of the farmers are preparing the ground for the fall seeding.
Mr. Stephenson, of Toronto, gave a very interesting lecture here on the "Forward Movement", on the 14th instant. Mrs. Scanlon presided over the gathering, which opened with the usual devotional exercises. During the meeting, Messrs. Kitching gave a duet, "Be Ye Kind to One Another".
from the Guelph Mercury newspaper
Comphin Planghing Watch

November 24th 1898.

The fifth annual ploughing match was held on the farm of Mr. David Gordon, of Arkell, on Tuesday, the 8th instant. The weather being all that could be desired, there was a good attendance to see the various ploughmen contesting for first place on the list. Thirteen ploughmen took the field, seven in the sod and six in the stubble. There were two classes without any ploughmen, viz., the green class in sod and those under 12 years of age in stubble. The following is the prize list:

Class 1, all over 21 years of age, in sod: John W. Kerr, George Jefferson, Don Hanning, William McPhee.

Class 2, between 18 and 21 years of age, in sod: John McPhee, John Burdon, Albert Cusick.

Class 1, under 18 years of age, in stubble: D. McEdwards, G. Bell.

Class 2, under 16 years of age, in stubble: Gus Carter, Len Barbaree, R. McRobbie.

Class 3, under 14 years of age, in stubble: Duncan Holmes.

Specials in sod: Sweepstakes and feering - J. W. Kerr, Finish - J. McPhee.

Specials in stubble: Sweepstakes and feering - Gus Carter, Finish - D. McEdwards.

**Best outfit: George Jefferson** 

Judges on ploughing: John McQueen, of Acton, Christopher McBeath, of Aberfoyle, and Hugh McIntyre, of Crieff.

Judges on best outfit: John Kitching, of Corwhin, and George Simpson, of Nassagaweya.

The directors would tender their thanks to the following parties for their liberal subscriptions to the prize list, also to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon for the very liberal manner in which they treated those present: J. M. Bond, Tolton Bros., Gowdy Mfg. Co., J. M. Duff, Bank of Commerce, Chris Kloepfer, M.P., Jas. Goldie, G. D. Pringle, Lillie and Hadden, Burgess & Son, R. Neill, Alex Stewart, chemist, W. H. Millman, S. & G. Penfold, B. W. Swayze, G. A. Richardson, P. F. Maddock, chemist, Duncan Gillies, J. S. Cardy, Geo. J. Thorp, G. B. Morris, H. Weatherston, M. McMillan, J. McCaughan, Levi Elsley, Wallace Grieve, James mason, Peter Iles, Chris McBeath, Geo. Kitching, Peter McLaren, J. A. Cockburn, McIntosh & Galbraith, and the Guelph Mercury newspaper.

# Methodist Church, Corwhin December 15<sup>th</sup> 1898.

The annual tea meeting of the Corwhin Methodist Church will be held in the church on Thursday evening, December 29th. Addresses will be given by Reverend Geo. Kitching, Reverend Wesley Kitching, and Reverend Henry Caldwell, S.T.I., and also by Professor Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Recitations, dialogues, et cetera, by the children and young people of the Sunday School, will be given. A good musical programme will be provided by talent from the city. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Tea served from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Programme commences at 8 o' clock.

#### Nassagaweya News June 8<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Still, the old pioneers keep dropping off and leaving us. This time, we have to record the death of Mr. John Kitching, Sr., of Corwhin, who died of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, aged 90 years. The funeral took place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May, to the Ebenezer Cemetery, where the remains were interred. There was a very large funeral as the deceased was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew him. The widow and the family have the sympathy of the community.

# Trouble at Corwhin June 19th 1899.

On Saturday afternoon, Wm. Stallibrass, a young farmhand from Corwhin, came into the city and laid an information against Mr. Joseph Wright, of that place, charging him with assault. It is alleged that, in a heated discussion between the two, the defendant became angry and struck the plaintiff with a pick, but not injuring him to any extent. It is understood that Wright apologized at the time for losing his temper, but Stallibrass wants the apology in black and white. The case may come up on Wednesday.

#### Nassagaweya December 14<sup>th</sup> 1899.

T. Wilson and son, of Knatchbull, won first prize at the Guelph Fat Stock Show last week, for the best ewe, fed and bred by exhibitors. George Kitching, of Corwhin, won first, second, and third prizes for best barrow, any pure breed.

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### Corwhin Ploughmen November 13th 1902.

#### Successful Match Held in Puslinch on Friday

One of the most successful matches held by the Corwhin Plowing Match Association, open to the townships of Puslinch and Nassagaweya, was held on Friday, the 7th of November, on the farms of Messrs. Geo. Lamb and Jno. Philips, lots 11 and 12, concession 11, Puslinch.

The weather being all that could be desired, the attendance was large, fully two hundred and fifty being present, including a number of the fair sex, also some visitors from the Royal City.

The competition in the various classes was keen, especially in Class No. 1, in sod, where Mr. Albert Cusic, Moffat, carried off the prize.

The prize list is as follows:

Classes in Sod

Class No. 1: Albert Cusic, Percival plow, John McPhee, Cockshut, Geo. Lewis, Cockshut

Class No. 2: Percy Kitching, Percival plow, Lorne Kitching, Percival, W. Simpson, Cockshut

Class No. 3: Peter Lamb, Percival plow, W. J. McLennan, Percival, Geo. Bell, Frost & Wood

Best finish in sod: John McPhee

Best feering in sod: Albert Cusic

Sweepstakes in sod: Albert Cusic

Best ploughing done by Percival plough in sod: A. Cusic

Best ploughed land in Class No. 3 in sod: Peter Lamb

Classes in Stubble

Class No. 1: Benny Taylor, Percival plough, Joseph Moore, Percival, Alex. Hume, Percival

Class No. 2: Murdock Wakefield, Gowdy No. 7, Geo. Stevens, Wilkinson No. 7

Class No. 3: Wm. Gilbertson, Fleury No. 2

Best ploughing by youngest boy in Class No. 3: Wm. Gilbertson

Best feering in stubble: Benny Taylor

Best finish in stubble: Murdock Wakefield Sweepstakes in stubble: Benny Taylor The directors wish to thank all parties who subscribed to the prize list, also Messrs. Lamb and Philips for their hospitality to those present. The judges were Mr. William Dickinson, Eramosa, and Mr. Peter Iles, Arkell. from the Guelph Mercury newspaper Corwhin January 25th 1903. Quite a large number from this vicinity attended the No. 10 tea meeting and report a very good time. Mr. George Amos, of Moffat, had the misfortune to lose a Durham cow, valued at over five hundred dollars. Mr. Daniel Jones had a very successful auction sale last Tuesday. Mr. P. Patterson is renewing old acquaintances at Clarksville.

Mr. George Fielding's pair of carriage horses took a run to themselves last Saturday evening, doing no damage, except to harness, which was completely demolished.

# Married June 8<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Campbell --- Swackhammer --- At 17 Queen Street, on Wednesday June 8th 1904, by Reverend R. W. Ross, M.A., Miss Katelin Swackhammer, of Ospringe, to Mr. Archibald Campbell, Morriston.

# School Section No. 10, Puslinch Had Very Successful Christmas Tree Entertainment December 21st 1905.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment in connection with the Puslinch No. 10 Sabbath School was held in the school room on Friday evening, 15<sup>th</sup> instant. The school was well filled by an attentive and appreciative audience. The chair was occupied by the Reverend Mr. Robertson, B.A., who filled the position in his usual happy manner.

Addresses were given by J. A. Cockburn, Superintendent of the school, and by Reverends A. Blair, and Facey, of Nassagaweya. Readings, etc., were given by Mr. John Strachan, of Guelph; several duets were rendered by Mr. W. Grindley, of Guelph, and Miss C. McKenzie, of Corwhin, Miss Greta Robertson playing the accompaniments. A dialogue was given by Masters Irving and Cockburn, an instrumental by Messrs. Hume, Black, Murray, and Gilmour, and a recitation by Master Arnold Irving. Miss Mae Dickieson, of Toronto, guitar soloist and soprano, rendered a number of fine selections and received enthusiastic encores each time.

At a recess, about the middle of the programme, an excellent tea was served, which was much enjoyed. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a general assembly's diploma, neatly framed, to Miss Lillian Walker, which she had earned by repeating, at one sitting, without mistake, 200 Scripture passages.

The singing of the National Anthem by the audience and the benediction by the pastor brought to a close a very successful entertainment, after which, the tree was unloaded of the many presents to the Sunday School scholars and others.

# Corwhin Social January 9th 1906.

The social held in the Corwhin Methodist Church last night was perhaps the best ever held there. The church was crowded to the doors and \$53.50 was the amount taken in. Reverend R. A. Facey, B.A., pastor, occupied the chair. The speakers were Reverend Mr. Robertson, of Morriston, and the Reverend Mr. Lounds, from Rockwood. The music was furnished by the Guelph male quartet, R. J. Stewart, John Strachan, R. Grierson, and R. H. Brydon, with Bert McLean as accompanist. The quartet gave encore after encore, testifying to the audience's appreciation. Miss Calvert and Mr. John Strachan gave recitations. The tea was of the best and was greatly enjoyed.

#### Concert at No. 10 November 24th 1906.

A most gratifying success was the school children's concert held at School Section No. 10, Puslinch, on Friday evening. Mr. W. F. MacKenzie occupied the chair. Excellent addresses were delivered by Reverend A. Blair, of Nassagaweya, and Prof. H. H. Dean, O.A.C. A solo was rendered most acceptably by Mr. Belmore MacDonald. The work of the pupils throughout the programme reflected the greatest credit upon the teacher, Miss Barclay.

School Concert

December 6<sup>th</sup> 1906.

A Successful Function in S.S. No. 10, Puslinch

The Public School concert in No. 10, Puslinch, which was held last Friday evening, was a decided success. The evening being fine, the school was well filled by an attentive and appreciative audience. Much of the credit for the success of the entertainment is due to Miss H. Barclay for her painstaking efforts in preparing the pupils for the parts that they were called upon to undertake. The recitations were all good, as also the dialogues, especially the ones entitled "Pat Hayseed in the City" and "The Census Taker". In fact, all of the parts contributed by the pupils were much appreciated. Mingled with the parts supplied by the pupils were instrumentals by the Murray Brothers and J. Black, songs by Miss McKenzie and Mr. McDonald, of Guelph, addresses spicy and practical by Reverend Mr. Blair and Prof. Dean, club swinging by Mr. Hohenadel, and a Scotch reading by Mr. Gilbertson. Mr. Swayzie, of Guelph, with his excellent gramophone, contributed generously towards entertaining the audience. Mr. W. F. McKenzie ably filled the chair and kept the programme going from shortly after eight until after 11. At that time, little better than two-thirds of the programme was finished, but the chairman thought that it was time to retire, and after the usual votes of thanks, the meeting was closed. The major part of the proceeds is to be used in securing wall pictures, etc., for the school room.

Local News June 18<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Our good neighbour, Mr. Graham, who left us to reside in Ennotville, is at present drilling a well at School Section No. 10, Puslinch. He has just lately drilled one for Mr. Hohenadel, of Aberfoyle, which has given great satisfaction. It is next to a flowing well, having a great flow of water. Mr. Hohenadel, who is one of the most enterprising and prosperous farmers of Puslinch, says that such a well is worth over \$1,000 to any man's farm.

#### Teacher Wanted - for School Section No. 10, Puslinch

Holding second class certificate, duties to commence August 17th.

Applications stating salary and experience, by June 25th.

To D. C. Campbell, Corwhin Post Office, Ontario.

Globe & Mail newspaper, Monday June 8th, 1908.

### The News from Corwhin October 16th 1909.

#### **Presentation**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright, of Corwhin, made recipients of valuable gifts, prior to leaving the district.

On September 28th, between 70 and 80 of the friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright assembled at their home to present them with a tangible token of their esteem. The first part of the evening was spent by the younger members of the party in games and music, the elder members, in congenial conversation. The host and hostess were then called to the dining room, where Mr. W. Barbaree read an address and Mr. J. Gilbertson and Mr. D. H. Taylor presented Mr. Wright with a handsome secretary and Mrs. Wright with a valuable china tea set, including silver sugar bowl and tea pot. Mr. Wright feelingly replied on behalf of himself and his wife, and cordially invited those present to visit him in his new home. He is leaving his old home, having purchased another farm, west of London. Speeches were then made by several of those present, expressing regret at his removal from the vicinity. Scotch songs were given by Master John Dick, and Mr. Gilbertson gave a couple of Scotch recitations. Mr. Wright will be much missed in the Methodist Church, as he was choir leader for some time. The address was as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright:

We, your friends and neighbours, have assembled here tonight to ask you to partake of our hospitality, as you have often had us partake of yours. On learning that you are about to leave our neighbourhood, we think that it is only right that we should show you in some tangible manner our appreciation of you and your amiable partner. We ask you, Mr. Wright, to accept this secretary, and you, Mrs. Wright, this tea set and sugar bowl, and when you look at them, when separated from us, they may remind you of the friends left behind, and may the God of all love guide and protect you through the remaining journey of life and at last bring us all safe to the haven of rest.

### Corwhin March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1910.

Mr. Ben and Ed Taylor gave a party to their many young friends last Monday evening. Contests were the amusements for the evening. Those who won the prizes were Miss Lulu Fletcher and Mr. Joe Calvert. All report a good time.

Messrs. E. and N. Atkinson left last Tuesday for the West, carrying with them the best wishes of all.

Mr. Robt. Irving and family left on Monday for Alberta.

Miss M. Atkinson, who has been visiting at her uncle's, Mr. James Harmer, and with other relatives for the past four months, left on Tuesday for her home in Pence, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Jno. Simpson's sale passed off very successfully.

The friends and neighbours of Mr. Jno. Simpson presented them with a handsome present last, Friday evening.

Mr. Wesley Barbaree is busy moving to his new home.

Mr. Jno. Simpson moved to Mr. Ed. Calvert's house on Monday, for the present.

#### News of the District Moffat

March 23rd 1910.

Mr. John and Wes Barbaree left for the West on Monday with a carload of stuff. All success to John in the far West.

Mr. John McGregor also left on Monday with two carloads of farm implements and other necessaries. We are sorry to lose so many of our good citizens from our township.

### The Corwhin News June 28th 1910.

The annual Sunday School picnic and lawn social of No. 10 was held at the home of Mr. D. Ross last Friday afternoon and evening. A good programme was furnished by the following: Duets by Miss Ella Richardson and Mr. Len Shepherd, chorus by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFarlane, Miss McKenzie, Miss Richardson, Mr. J. and R. Murray, Mr. L. Shepherd, and Mr. J. Jones (?), recitations by Jessie Richardson and Viola Campbell, instrumental music by Miss Jean and Kennie Jones, Miss Jean and D. Hume, Miss McKenzie and Mrs. W. Stallibrass. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Miss Janet and Christina McKenzie leave for a trip to the West today.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

# Presentation at Corwhin November 28th 1910.

On the evening of November 25<sup>th</sup>, the members and friends of the Corwhin Methodist Church choir, Epworth league, and Sabbath School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calvert to express their thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Sandford Hill, of Guelph. When the company had assembled, Mrs. Hill

was asked to come forward and Miss Annie Taylor read the address. At the proper time, Miss Bertha
Barbaree presented a beautiful silver tea service and spoons. Mrs. Hill was completely surprised. Mr.
Calvert, in a few words, thanked the friends, on behalf of his daughter. The evening was spent in
music and games.

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March 9th 1912.

Mr. Pete Richardson left Monday for Regina Saskatchewan. A number of the young people assembled at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson, Friday evening, and spent a very pleasant time. The usual games, music, lunch, etcetera were indulged in. Pete carries with him the good wishes of all in this section who wish him success in the west.

Bon voyage to Mr. John Hands who will sail from Saint John's N.B., on Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>, for his home in Glasgow, Scotland.

Miss E. Cameron spent the weekend with friends in Arkell.

Miss Jean Richardson, of the Homewood Sanatorium nursing staff, paid a flying visit to her home on Friday.

Mr. C. Laing intends a new stone house, which when completed will be one of the finest in the section.

#### Sudden Death at Corwhin March 21st 1912

A sudden death took place at Corwhin on Monday night when Mrs. Charles Campbell passed away. She retired to rest about 9 o'clock and was found dead at one o'clock Tuesday morning. The late Mrs. Campbell who was C.P.R. agent and Postmistress at Corwhin, was formerly Miss Annie Campbell, of Puslinch.

from the Acton Free Press newspaper

## The News from Corwhin April 16th 1912.

Mr. C. G. Little received a very painful injury on Saturday, while taking a cultivator to Guelph, getting his hand badly crushed. It is hoped that he will soon be able to resume his duties again.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Monroe. Deceased was well known here, having lived with the late Duncan Campbell, about twenty years ago. The remains were interred in Acton Cemetery.

- D. C. Campbell, the new Postmaster, has secured the agencies of the C.P.R. and Dominion Express companies here. He intends holding a sale in May, and will devote his time to his new position.
  - Mrs. J. Atkinson and her daughter left here last week for Toronto.
  - D. C. Ross has taken up the shipping of stock at this point, lately carried on by D. C. Campbell.

The farmers are busy at the spring work. Some are going to sow on Tuesday.

William Trousdale lost a valuable sow last week, with paralysis.

Myrtle Campbell has returned from Harriston, having attended the wedding of her cousin, Charles Johnston, youngest son of James Johnston, of that place.

- W. C. Laing is preparing to build a new stone house this summer. It will be up-to-date, with all of the necessary conveniences in it. Edward Mason will do the mason work, and George Rodgers, the carpenter work.
  - Mr. Ben Taylor has gone to Guelph Junction as night watchman there.

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#### **Auction Sale**

### In the Township of Puslinch, Stock and Implements May 14th 1912.

The undersigned has received instruction from D. C. Campbell to sell by public auction on the premises, Lot 21, Concession 10, in the Township of Puslinch, adjoining Corwhin Station, C.P.R., on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1912, at one o' clock sharp, the following:

Farm Stock – horses – grey mare, 12 years; grey mare, 9 years; both bred from Napoleon Bonaparte, good in full harness; bay horse, 5 years, bred from Leotard, stands 16 hands, weight about 1,000, if not previously sold.

Cattle – 14 milking cows, consisting of Holsteins and Durham grade, mostly fresh. Particulars made known day of sale. These are a choice lot and anyone wishing to get a good cow should attend this sale. Yearling heifer, Holstein; yearling heifer, Durham grade heifer calf.

Sheep - Oxford Down, 6 ewes with lambs at foot, 2 shearling ewes, 1 ram, all thoroughbred.

Pigs - 1 Berkshire sow, pedigreed, 7 store pigs.

List of stuff for sale: 1 McCormick disc, 7 ewes and 8 lambs at foot, pure bred Oxfords. These ewes are all registered and the lambs are all eligible for registration.

Implements – Deering binder, 7 foot, in good running order; mower, Massey Harris, 6 foot cut; hay loader, Massey Harris; hay tedder, Massey Harris; hay rake, Massey Harris; cultivator, Massey Harris; disc harrow, Massey Harris; drum roller, lumber wagon, wide tire, with box and seat; democrat, only run one season, capacity 1200 pounds; Duplex gear, 2 furrow plough, new, Fleury; These are all in good working order and mostly new. Set light sleighs, 2 seat, nearly new; pea harvester, with buncher; seed drill, Mann; 12 hoes; wagon, narrow tire; 2 hay racks, buggy, cutter, walking plough, fanning mill, Chatham; set harrows, 2 or 3 horse, 12 or 16 feet; scuffler and potato molder, combined; pulper, buggy body, sheep rack, aerator for cooling milk, cook stove, set double harness, collars, whiffletrees, neck yokes, and other articles.

Terms of sale - \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount, 7 months credit will be given on approved and joint notes. 6 per cent per annum off for cash. Positively no reserve. Everything will be sold that is offered as the proprietor is giving up farming.

Jas. McDonald, Auctioneer T. G. McMaster, Clerk

#### **Baptist Sunday School Picnic at Corwhin Grove**

#### Over Two Hundred Enjoyed the Annual Outing Yesterday

July 12th 1912.

The Woolwich Street Baptist Sunday School went out of the ordinary course this year and picnicked at Corwhin, on the Guelph Junction Line of the C.P.R. They had the use of the splendid premises of Mr. Duncan Campbell and speak in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell who did everything in their power to make the affair a success.

The picnic party met at the station at 1:30 and, after a quick passage, proceeded at once to put in a full afternoon's sport, which was done. Races of all descriptions were put on and prizes given, the winner of the married men's race being the recipient of a dainty baby's bib. A baseball game was another stellar attraction.

Supper was served in the beautiful grove and the return trip made, arriving in the city at 8 o' clock.

#### **Corwhin News**

August 19th 1912.

Mr. A. Gillies was taken to Guelph General Hospital on Sunday morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis. His many friends are pleased to hear that he is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Ella and Mr. Will Moffat, of Brantford, have returned home after paying a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. John Kitching.

Mr. A. D. Hart and family of Cincinnati, Ohio, also Mr. George Laing and Miss Ivy and Mr. Gordon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell.

Miss Nellie Hume, of Arkell, left here yesterday to visit her brother at Oak River, Manitoba.

Chalmers Church choir spent an enjoyable time at Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Little's on Thursday afternoon and evening. Games, music, etcetera were the order of the evening.

Miss Matches, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss C. McKenzie, "Ardindhrean".

Miss Cassie Campbell spent Sunday with Miss Bella McLean, "Viewfield". Mr. D. C. Campbell disposed of a carload of coal this week at ton. Miss Jean Richardson paid a \_\_\_\_\_ visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, last Thursday evening. Corwhin August 27th 1912. Mr. Charles Little left here yesterday morning to visit his daughter at Agincourt and also to attend the Toronto Exhibition. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kitching and son are visiting their mother, Mrs. John Kitching. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broadbear and family, of Streetsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barbaree. Mrs. C. Flewelling has returned home after spending a few weeks at Ennotville. Anniversary services were held at Ebenezer Methodist Church last Sunday evening and they are having a garden party this evening. The C.P.R. Co. is making some improvements around the station here. Miss Myrtle and Clara Fritz, of Guelph, have returned home after spending a week with Miss Lizzie Bayton. Miss Janet McKenzie, of Rochester, N.Y., is home for her holidays. Miss Viola Campbell is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Prettie, of Arkell. Miss Matches, of Hamilton, has returned home after spending a few days with Miss C. McKenzie.

## Corwhin September 4<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass, of London, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Sweeney.

Among those that left here to attend the Canadian National Exhibition were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Little and son, Robert, Mr. j. W. Kerr and sister-in-law, Miss B. Henderson, Hugh Cockburn, Will Hume, Mr. Roy and Miss Annie Harmer, Miss Ethel Boucher, Miss Annie Richardson, Miss Erie Campbell, Mrs. Hugh Land and son, Mr. Merian Wilson, Mr. Geo. Kitching and son, Mr. Andrew Kerr, and others.

Mrs. Dawson and daughter, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ross, over Sunday.

Miss Lena Moffat has returned home to Brantford after spending a month with her grandmother, Mrs. John Kitching.

Mr. Sheldon Trousdale had the misfortune of getting a hay fork run into his knee. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Cameron, of Waterdown, has returned to attend to her duties there.

The garden party held at the Ebenezer Methodist Church, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August, was a great success, there being a splendid program rendered.

Mr. Duncan Ross and Mr. James Armstrong are shipping hogs here today.

The Liberal and Conservative farmers agree that it is time for a change - in the weather.

The News from Corwhin September 10th 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Little, of Seattle, are visiting at her brother's, Mr. Chris Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney and family left here on Saturday evening to visit her mother, at London.

Wedding bells will soon be heard in Corwhin.

Quite a number of the farmers around here have finished their harvest.

Mr. John Barbaree left here on Saturday night to attend the college at Belleville.

Mr. Robinson, of Guelph, gave a very interesting address on missions, at the Corwhin Methodist Church, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Laing left here on Wednesday evening, for Waterdown.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

### The News of Corwhin September 25th 1912.

Mrs. Albert McKay and son, of Agincourt, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Little, last week.

Miss Jean Richardson is spending a couple of weeks of holidays at her home here.

Quite a number in this vicinity took in the Guelph show last week.

Mr. James McRobbie found a potato in his garden weighing over two pounds.

Miss Myrtle Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laing, of Arkell.

Miss E. Cameron spent the weekend with her parents at Waterdown.

Mr. Sheldon Trousdale left here on Saturday night for Waterdown.

Mr. D. C. Ross and Mr. Armstrong, of Guelph, are shipping hogs today.

Puslinch Show will be held at Aberfoyle Town Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. Everybody come and enjoy yourselves.

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#### The Corwhin News

#### October 12th 1912.

Miss Florence Boles, of Arkell, and Miss Cassie McLean, of Badenoch, spent Sunday with Miss E. Campbell.

Mrs. Charles Richardson has returned home after a two month visit at her daughter's, Mrs. Elias Kitching, in Lacombe Alberta.

The funeral of the late Joseph Calvert took place last Tuesday from his home at Corwhin, to the Ebenezer Cemetery.

Miss Jean Richardson spent a flying visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, yesterday.

Mrs. Elias Kitching and daughter, Helen, of Lacombe, Alberta, are visiting at her home here.

### The News from Corwhin October 30th 1912.

Mr. Gilbert McRobbie spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Stallibrass.

Miss E. Cameron spent the weekend with her parents, at Waterdown.

Miss Alice O'Brien, of Toronto, was the guest of Miss Erie Campbell over the holiday.

Mrs. William Kitching, of Preston, and Miss Ella Moffatt, of Brantford, are the guests of Mrs. John Kitching. Mrs. John Laing spent the holiday with cousins at Brantford.

Mr. G. Thorp shipped two carloads of turnips last week.

Miss Annie Richardson spent the weekend in Guelph with her cousin, Miss Eva McGibbon.

Mr. James McRobbie left here, on Friday, for Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Matches, of Hamilton, spent a few days with Miss Christie McKenzie.

Mr. Percy Kitching was married to Miss Ella Johnston, of Malton, last Wednesday. Congratulations!

## Corwhin November 6<sup>th</sup> 1912.

Miss Bertha Barbaree spent Sunday with Miss Annie Harmer, of Aberfoyle.

Miss Della and Irene Mason, of Aberfoyle, were the guest of Miss Myrtle Campbell, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching arrived home from their honeymoon last Friday evening.

Mrs. Daniel Barbaree has returned home after spending a week with her son, Mr. Chas. Walker, of Paris.

An enjoyable time was spent at a reception, given at "Pine Grove" last Friday evening, for Mr. Percy Kitching and bride.

Miss Bertha Wakefield spent Sunday with Miss Bella McLean, "Viewfield".

Miss Cassie Black is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Robert Marshall, for a few weeks.

Mr. Jas. Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. Duncan Ross are shipping hogs today.

Mr. Peter Clark has the contract for carrying the rural mail from Moffat, which commences on the  $15^{\rm th}$  of November.

## Corwhin November 13th 1912.

Rural mail Route No. 1, Moffat, commences on Friday next, the 15th.

Mrs. C. G. Little is attending the Ladies' Institute meeting being held in Toronto this week.

Miss Erie and Viola Campbell spent the weekend at W. J. Laing's, Arkell.

The people here are pleased to know that the Bell Telephone Company is extending the line to this district. The construction gang is in the neighbourhood of Arkell.

James E. Laing left here this morning to attend the Horticultural Show at Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Sweeney and family have arrived home from a visit to her parents at North Appin.

Mrs. Henry Caldwell and daughter returned home to Hagersville after visiting her mother, Mrs. John Kitchen.

A tea meeting will be held in S.S. No. 10, Puslinch, in the near future. See posters later with all particulars.

The News from Corwhin November 19th 1912.

Mrs. Chris Little returned home on Monday night after visiting her daughter at Agincourt and attending the Women's Institute meeting, held in Toronto last week.

Mr. Leslie Thompson is the guest of Mr. J. W. Barbaree.

The farmers are holding turnips here this week.

Mr. James Laing has returned home from visiting his son, Mr. John Laing, at Toronto.

from the Guelph Mercury newspaper

## Corwhin November 27th 1912.

Miss Isobel Cameron, of Waterdown, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. William Stallibrass.

Mr. Kenneth and Miss Christina McKenzie left here this morning to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, of Hamilton.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Robert Marshall. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Arch. McKenzie, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting his brother, Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, here.

The many friends of Miss Lizzie Bayton will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent accident.

The Trustees of S. S. No. 10 are having a Waterman-Waterbury furnace installed in their schoolhouse.

Miss Myrtle Campbell spent Sunday with Miss Annie harmer, of Aberfoyle.

Mrs. Frank Broadbear and daughter, of Streetsville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barbaree.

### The News from Corwhin December 18th 1912.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Lizzie, of Manitoba, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney, of Longwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sweeney, last week.

There was a large crowd took in the Fat Stock Show in Guelph last week.

Mr. Robert Atkinson, of Pense, Saskatchewan, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. James Harmer, of Aberfoyle.

Mrs. Brown and son, Wesley, returned home to Winona, after spending a week with friends here.

Miss Belle McKenzie, of Campbellville, is the guest of Miss C. McKenzie.

Miss Isabel Campbell, of Port Elgin, has returned home after spending a few days with friends here.

The social, which was held in the schoolhouse last Friday evening, was very successful. Mr. Ireland and Miss Broadfoot, of Guelph, Mr. Elliott, of Campbellville, and Miss C. McKenzie, of Corwhin, gave some excellent music. There were two drills, the "Tennis" and the "Maypole" drills, also dialogues, recitations, and songs given by the Sunday School pupils. \_\_\_\_\_ (text missing) were given by Reverend Mr. Lawrence, Rev. Mr. Carter, and Rev. Mr. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay and son, of Agincourt, are visiting at their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Little.

# Corwhin January 8<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Miss Alice and Julia O'Brien, of Toronto, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks holidays among friends here.

Mr. Jas. Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. D. C. Ross are shipping hogs here today.

An auto was stalled near here one evening last week and had to get the assistance of P. Kitching and a team to draw them to Aberfoyle.

## The News from Corwhin January 15th 1913.

Mrs. John Kitching and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Kitching and daughter are leaving this afternoon to visit friends in Hagersville.

Mrs. James Harmer, Mr. Bob Atkinson, and Mr. Chris McLaren and son left here to spend a few days with friends in Galt.

Miss Mattie Calvert spent the weekend with friends in Guelph.

Mr. Dalton, of Grimsby, shipped a couple of carloads of hogs from here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay and son returned home to Agincourt after spending a visit with her mother, Mrs. Chris Little, here.

Miss McDonald, of Guelph, spent a few days with Miss Christina McKenzie last week.

Mr. Peter Richardson is taking the two weeks course at the O.A.C., at Guelph.

# Corwhin January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. D. C. Ross are shipping hogs here today.

The young people around here are busy practising for a concert which will be given in the Methodist Church here on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January. Come one, come all, and bring your friends with you.

Miss Nellie Laing has returned home to Huntsville after spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. P. M. Laing, here.

Miss Crawford is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Kitching.

Miss Christina McKenzie left here yesterday to spend a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hume, of Milton.

#### Corwhin January 29<sup>th</sup> 1913.

The people of the neighbourhood are looking forward to an enjoyable time at the concert to be held at the Methodist Church here tonight.

The Bell Telephone Company men arrived here, erecting the poles for their lines in this district. Arrangements have been made to have a phone put in the C.P.R. office here for the benefit of the subscribers in the section.

Mr. Edward Calvert has sold his farm in Nassagaweya to Mr. Alex McKinnon, of the same place.

About two weeks a go, a gentleman from Eramosa came to our town and took away one of our fair ones. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dancy, of Leeds County, have returned home after a visit to their son, Mr. Hollis Dancy, and family.

The many friends of Mrs. John Hardy are sorry to hear of her illness and hope for her speedy recovery.

# Corwhin February 5<sup>th</sup> 1913.

The concert, which was held here last Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church, was a decided success. The contributions to the program were given by Mr. McGowan and Miss Hare, of Guelph, Miss Della Mason, of Aberfoyle, Messrs. Murray and Stallibrass, of Corwhin, and an Indian drill was given by twelve young ladies dressed in Indian costumes. Other local talent also took part, giving dialogues, recitations, and songs.

Miss Mattie Calvert spent the weekend in Guelph.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. D. C. Ross are shipping stock today.

Mrs. Wesley Barbaree returned home last Wednesday, after visiting friends at Streetsville and Toronto.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. J. Patterson's illness, but hope to soon learn of his recovery. Mr. Patterson is in his ninetieth year.

# Corwhin February 12<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Mrs. C. G. Little left here on Saturday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. McKay, at Agincourt.

Miss Annie Richardson spent the weekend with Miss Verna Taylor, of Nassagaweya.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall left here yesterday to attend the funeral of Reverend Mr. Arnold, of Guelph.

Mrs. James Kitchen and son are visiting friends at Waterdown.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Robert McFarlane is confined to her bed, but hope that she will soon be about again.

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## Corwhin February 26<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching spent the weekend in Preston.

We are pleased to see that Miss Cameron is able to resume her duties at school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Barbaree, of Hershey, Michigan, are visiting at the former's father's, Mr. D. Barbaree.

Quite a number left here this morning to attend the Temperance Convention at Toronto.

Mr. J. Armstrong and Mr. D. Ross are shipping hogs today.

#### Corwhin March 19<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Mr. Elias Kitching left here on Saturday evening for Lacombe, Alberta.

Miss Mattie Calvert spent the weekend in Guelph.

Miss Cassie Black spent a flying visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert Marshall, last Thursday.

The wedding of Mr. Roy Harmer and Miss Ethel Boucher took place last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents, Aberfoyle. We all join in wishing them all success.

D. C. Campbell is busy shipping turnips from here at present.

The wedding of Mr. John Pinkney to Miss Bella McKenzie, of Flamboro, takes place today. Congratulations.

Corwhin is going to lose another of its prominent young ladies tomorrow.

Miss Jean Richardson paid a flying visit to her parents here.

### Corwhin March 26th 1913.

A severe storm passed over the neighbourhood last Friday, doing a great deal of damage. All the farmers suffered in a greater or less degree. Mr. Fraser Hardie sustained the greatest loss, having his barn almost totally unroofed.

Mr. C. G. Little arrived home Monday evening, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. McKay, of Agincourt.

Mr. Will Calvert left here on Saturday evening to visit friends in Detroit.

Miss Janet McKenzie, of Rochester, N.Y., is home on a visit.

Mr. E. and W. Elliott, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell over the weekend.

Mrs. D. C. Ross and Mrs. W. Trousdale, Jr., spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Miss E. Cameron is spending her Easter vacation at her home in Waterdown.

Mrs. H. Laing is spending the holiday with friends in Tilsonburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kitching, Mrs. Elias Kitching and daughter are spending a few days with friends in Malton.

Mr. and Miss Johnston are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. P. Kitching.

Mrs. Daniel Barbaree arrived home last night, after spending a few days with her son, at Paris.

Mrs. Elliot and family, of Toronto, visited at the Methodist parsonage, at Nassagaweya, over Easter.

# Corwhin April 9<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Miss Cassie Campbell left last Thursday evening on the G.T.R train for her home at Port Elgin.

Mr. Jas. Mason and Mr. Jas. Armstrong are shipping stock here today.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Maggie Hardie's illness and hope for her speedy recovery.

On Tuesday evening last, almost two hundred of the neighbours and friends of Mr. and Mrs. K. McKenzie gathered at their residence and presented them with two handsome chairs upon their departure to live in Guelph.

The News from Corwhin April 23rd 1913.

The shower of rain, which passed over this part last night, was much needed, and has freshened things up again.

Mr. Johnston, of Michigan, spent a short time with his niece, Mrs. P. Kitching.

Mrs. Wm. Trousdale Junior left last week for Toronto to visit her sister, Mrs. Leader, who is ill.

Mrs. Elias Kitching spent a few days with Mrs. Thomas Ellison, of Moffat.

Messrs. James Armstrong and Jas. Mason are shipping hogs here today.

Mrs. H. Laing returned home on Monday evening after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Boles, of Eramosa.

The farmers are all busy with their spring seeding.

Miss Jean Richardson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson.

The Corwhin News April 30th 1913.

The farmers around here are pretty near finished with their seeding.

Mrs. Thomas Milson spent the weekend with friends at Campbellville.

The Sunday School at S. S. No. 10 opened last Sunday, there being qu	ite a number out,
although it was a day.	
Mr. John Barbaree spent a few days with friends here this wee.	
Mrs. John Kitching left on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H.	$_{\scriptscriptstyle -}$ (possibly Caldwell), at
Hagersville.	
Corwhin	
May 7 <sup>th</sup> 1913.	
The telephone men are in the neighbourhood, busy putting in the phones.	
Mr. Dancy went on a business trip to Toronto, last Monday.	
Mrs. P. Kitching spent the weekend at her home in Malton.	
Messrs. Jas. Armstrong and Mason are shipping stock here today.	
Miss Cameron spent the weekend at her home in Waterdown.	
Mr. King, auditor of the C.P.R., visited Corwhin Station last week.	
The News from Corwhin	

## May 14th 1913.

Miss Annie Shields spent the weekend with Miss Christie McKenzie.

A sad accident happened yesterday afternoon when Mr. Alex McKinnon was hauling out manure, when his home-boy fell off the wagon and was picked up unconscious, and died shortly afterwards.

Miss Christie McKenzie left here yesterday for a visit with her brother, Mr. Alex McKenzie, of Flamboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinkney, yesterday. Miss Bertha Barbaree spent the weekend with friends in Guelph. Guelph Mercury newspaper The Corwhin News May 21st 1913. Mr. Geo. Lamb left here last Friday morning for Morden, Manitoba. Mr. Jas. Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. James Mason, of Aberfoyle, are shipping stock today. Miss Jean Richardson is home for a few weeks, before leaving for the West. Mrs. McKinnon, of Acton, attended the funeral of Mr. Arthur Morton, last Thursday. Miss Lena McKenzie spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. John Pinkney. Mr. and Mrs. E. Calvert spent the weekend in Hamilton. Mr. Ed Calvert and lady friend spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calvert,

Senior.

#### Corwhin May 28th 1913.

The weather has been cooler here for the last few days.

Mr. Albert Carter left for Niagara on Saturday morning for a few holidays.

Miss Bessie Gilbertson spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Cassie Black is at her home here for a couple of weeks before leaving for the West.

Mrs. Peter McLaren, of Guelph, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighbourhood.

Miss Marion Barker, of Guelph, spent the weekend with Miss Annie Taylor.

Miss Maude Hawkins, of Guelph, visited with her cousin, Miss Bell Laing, during the holiday.

Mr. Benham visited friends here during the holiday.

Mission Circle will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. Sweeney and children left on Friday morning for London during the holiday.

Mr. Wesley Barbaree visited at Streetsville over the weekend.

Mr. Robert McFarlane had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week by being struck by the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Leadley and children spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calvert.

The Misses Johnston, of Malton, visited their sister, Mrs. Percy Kitching, during the holiday.

Mr. B. Laing and the Misses P. and A. Laing, of Acton, are visiting with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell, this week.

Mrs. A. McKay and son, of Agincourt, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Chris Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds and daughter, of Guelph, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dancy.

Miss Annie Shields left here yesterday for West Toronto, from where she intends going West in a few weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Crozier, of Erindale, spent the weekend with friends here.

Mrs. Flewelling spent the holiday with friends in Guelph.

Mr. J. A. McPherson left here yesterday for Lucknow. He is to be married today.

Miss Nellie Hume arrived home last night after spending the holiday with friends in Ingersoll.

The farmers are busy getting their coal home. If it keeps cool much longer, they will have to put their coal fires on again.

Many from here intend taking in the King's birthday celebration, at Aberfoyle, next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

There is to be a change in the C.P.R. time table on the 1st of June.

### Corwhin June $11^{th}$ 1913.

Mrs. Marsh, of Guelph, spent a few days with Mrs. Wesley Barbaree.

Misses Cassie Black and Jean Richardson and Mrs. Elias Kitching and daughter, Helen, all left last night for Alberta.

Mr. McDonald, of Rexton, New Brunswick, spent Monday with Miss Christie McKenzie.

Miss E. Cameron, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Jack Cameron, of Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkney.

Miss Lulu Calvert spent Sunday in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Guelph, were the guests of Mrs. C. Flewelling, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLean spent Sunday with friends in Acton.

Mr. William John Laing and Mrs. William Prettie, of Arkell, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell.

Mrs. George Meldrum and Miss Stewart, of Guelph, spent Thursday with Miss Christie McKenzie.

## Corwhin June 17<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Some of the people around here took in the trip to Niagara Falls and Hamilton, last Saturday. Those who did not go should take in the trip on the  $26^{th}$ .

Miss Gregory is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. James Mason, of Aberfoyle, are shipping stock here today.

There was a large crowd attended the Halton excursion to the O.A.C. yesterday.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, Jr., of Flamboro, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. John Pinkney.

The storm, which passed over this vicinity early Monday morning, put the telephones out of order, but the rain was needed.

Mrs. Douglas, of Guelph, spent a few days with Mrs. Thomas Milson, last week.

Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Aggie, and Miss Annie Taylor, left here last night to attend a wedding at Woodstock.

## Corwhin June 25th 1913.

Mr. C. G. Little had the misfortune last week to have some ribs broken by being kicked by a cow. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Richardson, on July 3rd.

Miss Christina McKenzie left here last week to visit her sister, Janet, in Rochester, N.Y.

Dr. Kearns and his mother, of Detroit, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calvert, this week.

The Corwhin Methodist Church congregation is having a lawn social on the church lawn on Friday evening, June  $27^{\rm th}$ .

# Corwhin July 16th 1913.

Miss Evans, of Guelph, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Flewelling, this week.

Mrs. Cross and niece, Evelyn, of Burlington, Mrs. Jack Laing and son, Bruce, and also Mr. E. Blair, of Toronto, are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Ben Taylor spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor.

Misses Annie and Jessie Richardson spent the weekend in Guelph.

Mrs. K. McKenzie and Miss Clara Little, of Guelph, spent a day with Mrs. John Pinkney, last week.

Miss M. Dancy, of Edmonton, Alberta, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dancy for a week.

Dr. and Mrs. Keans returned home to Detroit after visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Calvert, here.

Mrs. John Kitching returned home on Monday evening after visiting with friends at Preston, Binbrook, and Hagersville.

Messrs. F. and C. Sweeney, of London, spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweeney's.

Miss Webb, of St. Helen's, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark, this week.

Mr. Alfred Calvert spent the weekend with friends in Guelph.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barbaree.

Mrs. Sanford Hill and daughter, Dorothy, of Guelph, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calvert.

Mrs. J. Atkinson and daughter, Jennie, of Guelph, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barbaree.

# Corwhin July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1913.

The farmers around here are nearly through haying and some of them have started their wheat.

Mr. Ed. Blair returned home to Toronto, last Saturday, after spending a few days with Mr. Charles Laing.

Misses Myrtle and Grace Fritz, of Guelph, are the guests of Miss Lizzie Bayton.

Miss Ivy Laing, of Toronto, is holidaying with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell.

Miss marguerite Stratton, of Guelph, is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. McCrowry.

Mrs. Robert Marshall and Mr. Thos. Noble spent the weekend with friends in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Shelton, of Waterdown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Kitchen. Miss Irene and Luella Herman, of Guelph Junction, spent the week with Mrs. Frank Sweeney. The News from Corwhin July 30th 1913. Miss Ivy Laing, of Toronto, returned to her summer home in Milton after visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell, here. Miss Alice O, Brien, of Toronto, is visiting with Miss Annie Richardson, during Old Home Week. Mr. James Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. James Mason, of Aberfoyle, are shipping stock today. Miss Behama Watson, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane. Mrs. Eric Campbell spent the weekend in Milton.

Miss Marjory Brown, of Galt, is holidaying with Miss Cassie McLean.

# Corwhin August 6<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay and son, of Agincourt, returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Little.

Mrs. F. Leader and children, of Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. William Trousdale, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Dorothy, also Mr. and Mrs. Leadley and two sons, George and Edward, of Guelph, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Calvert.

Misses Alice and Julia O'Brien returned to Toronto after visiting with Miss Annie Richardson.

Miss Lena, of Brantford, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Kitching.

Mrs. Jack McNally, of Arkell, and Miss Nellie Hume, of Winona, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell.

Miss Bertha Barbaree spent the weekend with Miss Annie harmer, of Aberfoyle.

Miss McTavish, of Flamboro, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

Misses Crawford and Misses Johnston, of Malton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching, last week.

Miss Rachel Hudson, of Guelph, is the guest of Miss Martha Laing.

### The Corwhin News August 13th 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barbaree spent the weekend in Guelph with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cockburn left here last evening for Halkirk, Alberta.

Miss Tena McKenzie, of Flamboro, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Pinkney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and son, Douglas, also Mrs. George Laing and daughter, Ivy, of Toronto, were visiting relatives here, over the weekend.

Miss Annie Clark, of Guelph, was the guest of Mr. John McKenzie, last week.

Miss Barclay is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Stallibrass, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byford, of Guelph, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Little.

The carpenters of the C.P.R. are busy building a new station here.

Miss Euphemia Laing, of Acton, is visiting relatives here.

### The News of Corwhin August 19th 1913.

Misses Bessie and Ethel Johnston and also Miss Ruth Cheyne, of Malton, returned home last week, after visiting with Mrs. Percy Kitching.

Miss Christiana McKenzie returned home last week, after visiting her sister in Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Bott, of Guelph, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Barbaree, last week.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. James Mason, of Aberfoyle, are shipping stock here today.

Misses Lena and Ella Moffat, of Brantford, are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. John Kitching, this week.

Misses Mary and Doris Hume, of Milton, are the guests of Miss Christina McKenzie.

Mr. Herbert Elliott, of Toronto, is visiting with Mr. Chas Laing, this week.

Mrs. Walker and daughter, of Paris, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barbaree.

Miss Viola Campbell spent a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. William Prettie, of Arkell.

Mrs. Dr. Breckon, of Caledonia, Michigan, is visiting with her brother, Mr. Edward Calvert.

Miss Erie Campbell is visiting with friends in Rockwood, this week.

Mrs. James Kitchen and son spent a few days with friends in Waterdown, last week.

Mr. Geo. Leadley and lady, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calvert.

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### The News of Corwhin August 27th 1913.

The threshing is nearly completed in this neighbourhood.

Messrs. Donald and Peter McLean left here, last Friday, for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Guelph, and Mrs. Mickle and daughter, of Esquesing, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Reverend Mr. Caldwell and daughter, Elizabeth, of Hagersville, are visiting at "Pine Grove Farm".

Mrs. Charles Little left here for her home, on Saturday last, after visiting her brother, Mr. Chris Little.

Reverend Mr. and Mrs. John Little and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Little.

Miss Aggie Simpson left for Regina last Monday to visit her uncle, Mr. Robert Simpson.

Mr. James and Bella Cameron, also Mrs. Cockburn, of Waterdown, and Mrs. Pinkham, of Brantford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkney.

Dr. Cameron and bride, of Pennsylvania, were guests at "Ardindhrean" last week.

### The News of Corwhin September 3rd 1913.

Mr. Leslie Thompson is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barbaree's this week.

The Misses Lulu and Mattie Calvert arrived home on Monday evening, after having a pleasant visit with relatives at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

Miss Myrtle Campbell spent a few days in Toronto last week with her cousin, Miss Ivy Laing.

Mrs. Edward Wakefield is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bell, of Aberfoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leadley and family spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Verna Taylor was the guest of Miss Annie Richardson over Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Hume and family, of Milton, spent the weekend with Miss Christie McKenzie.

Mrs. Weatherall, of Waterdown, visited with her daughter, Mrs. James Kitchen, over the weekend.

Mrs. D. C. Ross and children spent a few days with friends in Durham.

School re-opened yesterday, with Miss Ida Penfold, of Guelph, as teacher.

Mrs. Roy Strasser, of Detroit, Michigan, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Calvert.

A large number from here attended the Toronto Exhibition this year.

Mrs. Percy Kitching left here for Milton on Saturday morning.

Reverend Mr. and Mrs. McRobbie, of Lansley, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stallibrass, last week.

The employees of the Bond Hardware Company, to the number of about thirty, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Little, on Thursday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent in baseball and other amusements, all going home well pleased with the afternoon's entertainment.

### The News from Corwhin September 10th 1913.

Mrs. John Kitching is visiting with her son, Mr. William Kitching, of Preston.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. James Mason, of Aberfoyle, are shopping stock today.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Grimsby, and Mrs. Howard, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barbaree's for a few days.

Miss Lillie Hume, of Winona, spent a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell, last week.

There will be a service held at the Corwhin Methodist Church on Sunday evening a t 7:30 p.m. Mr. McMaster, of Guelph, will give us a speech, and Mr. Howell will favour us with a solo.

The wedding of Mr. Alex Ramsey and Miss Service will take place at the bride's home, Nassagaweya, this afternoon. Congratulations.

Mrs. Bracken returned home to Detroit last week, after visiting with her brother, Mr. Edward Calvert.

#### The Corwhin News September 17th 1913.

Miss Bertha McPhee and Mr. William Marshall are guests at the home of Mr. Robert Marshall.

Mrs. James Brown, of Acton, left here for High River, Alberta, last evening.

Quite a number are taking in the Guelph Show this week.

Messrs. Jim Taylor and H. Roberts visited with Mr. Mansel Taylor over Sunday.

Armstrong and Mason will be shipping hogs again on the 1st of October.

Miss Watt and Miss Jones returned to Guelph on Saturday after spending the week with Miss Verna Taylor.

The station and office here were broken into on Sunday night. The thieves did not obtain anything of much importance for their trouble.

Miss Susie Hare is visiting with her cousin, Miss Nettie Calvert, for a few days.

#### Corwhin September 24<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cockburn arrived home from the West on Tuesday morning.

Miss Erie Campbell is visiting with relatives in Hamilton and Winona.

Miss Annie Taylor left for the West on Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Laing is visiting with relatives here.

Master Lyle Trousdale had the misfortune of having one of his legs broken and foot injured last evening. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Easton, of Guelph, is the guest of Miss Martha Laing, this week.

Mrs. John Bolls, of Rockwood, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robert Trousdale, here.

## Corwhin September 30<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Mrs. John Kitching visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin, of Campbellville, over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Calvert spent the weekend in Guelph.

Dr. and Mrs. Mudge, of Galt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting with Miss Christie McKenzie.

Mrs. F. Sweeney and daughters left for North Appin on Saturday.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. James Mason, of Aberfoyle, are shipping hogs here today.

#### The Village News, from Corwhin October 15th 1913.

Miss Christie McKenzie is visiting her brother, Mr. Alex McKenzie, of Mountsberg.

Mr. G. J. Thorp and Mr. D. Little, of Guelph, are shipping turnips from here at present.

Messrs. Armstrong and Mason will ship hogs from here on October 25th.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Hugh Stewart, of Morden Manitoba. The deceased formerly lived here and was well known, having threshed in this neighbourhood for several years.

#### The News from Corwhin

October 21st 1913.

Miss Mabel (or Marion) Parker was the guest of Miss Annie Taylor, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. Dodds and daughter, Beatrice, of Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dancy, on Monday.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday School at No. 10 this season. Special music is being prepared.

Miss Lulu Calvert spent Thanksgiving at Waterdown.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter, of Mt. Forest, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. R. Marshall.

Mr. Pinkham, of Hamilton, and Miss Cameron, of Flamboro, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkney.

Miss Bertha Barbaree visited a few days with friends in Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadly and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Dorothy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Calvert.

- Mrs. P. McLaren, of Guelph, is renewing old acquaintances here.
- Mrs. F. Sweeney and children have returned home after visiting in London for a month.

Messrs. Armstrong and Mason are shipping hogs here today.

Miss Annie Richardson spent the weekend in Guelph.

Notice is out for a general change of time on the C.P.R. trains on the 26th.

Mrs. Jas. Laing, College Heights, Guelph, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell.

### Corwhin October 29th 1913.

Miss Stone and Miss Taylor, of Guelph, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barbaree.

Mrs. S. Hill and daughter, Dorothy, of Guelph, returned home after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Calvert, here.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. James Mason, of Aberfoyle, are shipping stock here today.

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at Mrs. C. G. Little's on Thursday afternoon, November 6th.

Service will be held in Corwhin Methodist Church on Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m. The Ebenezer Church people will give the programme.

The wedding bells are ringing here today.

Mrs. J. Cornell arrived home on Tuesday from Fergus Hospital, much improved in health.

## Corwhin November 12<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Miss Johnston, of Milton, returned home last Thursday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Percy Kitching, here.

Miss Christie McKenzie and Mrs. D. G. Hanning are visiting with friends in Milton.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. James Mason, of Aberfoyle, are shipping stock here today.

Miss Erie Campbell left here on Monday afternoon for a few days in Toronto.

Miss Jean McPherson, of Ayr, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McFarlane.

Miss Annie Richardson returned home last Saturday after visiting with relatives in Eden Mills.

The Women's Institute held its meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Little. Those taking part were Mrs. J. Hohenadel, Miss P. Smith, Miss C. McKenzie, Mr. John Pinkney, Miss Erie Campbell, Miss Eleanor Leachman, Lila McFarlane, and Miss Mary Atkinson. After the meeting was over, a very dainty lunch was served.

#### Corwhin November 19<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Mrs. Daniel Barbaree is visiting with Mr. Chas. Walker, of Paris, this week.

Mrs. Alex McKenzie, of Flamboro, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Pinkney, here.

Mrs. Duncan Cameron, of Puslinch, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell, this week.

Mr. Archie McKenzie, of Vancouver, B.C., arrived home last evening.

Mr. James Laing and Mr. Sheldon Trousdale are visiting relatives in Toronto this week.

Mr. Will Grimshaw returned home from the West yesterday.

Mr. Pete Richardson has move into the house at the station, owned by Mr. D. C. Campbell.

Mrs. M. N. Norman, of Toronto, is to give a lecture on eugenics at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 p.m. in the afternoon, for ladies and girls over 14 years of age, and the evening lecture, open to all, at 7:30 p.m. Tea will be served to those who wish to stay from the afternoon until the evening lecture. A liberal collection is requested.

## Corwhin November 25<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barbaree spent the weekend with friends in Streetsville.

Mrs. Percy Kitching spent a few days in Milton and Toronto.

Mr. Chris Little left for Agincourt this morning.

Mr. Ed. Calvert, Jr., had the misfortune of having his knee cut. We all hope for his speedy recovery.

Don't forget the service that is to be held at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Norman, of Toronto, will address the meeting.

#### **Presentation to Badenoch Organist**

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntyre, Nassagaweya, where the scholars and friends of the Badenoch Sabbath School gathered together to show their appreciation of the services rendered by Mrs. McIntyre, as organist for the past twelve years. After all had gathered, the Superintendent, Mr. J. W. Kerr, asked Mrs. McIntyre to come forward, while Miss Agnes Elliott read the following address.

#### Dear Annie:

It was with feelings of deep regret that we learned of your intention of withdrawing from our midst. We had come to regard your services as being indispensable in our sabbath School. For so many years as organist and lately also as a teacher, you have made yourself a place which will be decidedly difficult to fill. Even though the roads were bad or the weather inclement, with any likelihood of a meeting at all, we always felt sure of the organist being there.

In matters of business or wherever work was to be done, you have shown executive ability of a high order, which has often been of great assistance to us, and which we have fully appreciated, and better still, it was always given cheerfully, and without stint.

In the care of your class also, you have followed your usual fidelity to duty, which has characterized all of your work among us.

We feel sure, however, that what is our loss will be a gain for some others, and we congratulate Mr. McIntyre on his choice of a helpmate for the journey of life, which we trust will be pleasant and happy for you both, and successful in the highest sense of the term.

Since realizing our loss, we have felt compelled to give our feelings toward you some tangible expression, and so we would ask you to accept this token of our esteem and hope that it may remind you of the many joyous days spent in Badenoch, and we trust that you may be long spared to enjoy its use. And in all the ups and downs of your lot in life, we pray that One may be your lot, we pray that One may be your Captain, even Christ, for He will lead you safely into that desired haven.

At the proper time, Mr. Donald Simpson presented Mrs. McIntyre with a handsome cabinet of silver, after which she replied in suitable words, thanking them for their kindness. Mr. McIntyre also replied, thanking the school for its kindness shown to his wife and bade them all welcome to their home for the rest of the evening, and always.

Complimentary addresses were then tendered by the Superintendent, by Mr. M. Revell, by Mr. D. G. Hanning, and by others, after which lunch was served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in the good old Badenoch way. The gathering broke up in the "wee sma oors" by singing "Auld Lang Syne".

## Corwhin December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1913.

Mrs. George Marshall, of Everton, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barbaree left here this morning for a trip to Hersey, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKay and son, of Agincourt, have moved to College Heights, Guelph.

The farmers around here are busy shipping turnips.

Mrs. F. Broadbier, of Streetsville, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barbaree, this week.

Miss Margaret Stewart, of Freelton, spent the weekend with Miss Christie McKenzie.

The young people here are busy practising for a concert, which will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December.

There will be a service held at Corwhin Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. The Aberfoyle members will give the program.

Mr. Dan McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre, of Badenoch, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkney.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. James Mason, of Aberfoyle, are shipping stock from here today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Noble, of High River, Alberta, on the 27th of November, a son.

The funeral of the late Mr. Duncan Gillies took place last Saturday afternoon, from his late residence, to Nassagaweya Cemetery.

#### The Corwhin News December 9th 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kitching and son, Carl, of Woodstock, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ben Taylor is visiting with his parents here.

Miss Grant, of Guelph, spent the weekend with Miss Ethel Dancey.

Mrs. Caldwell and daughter, Lydia, of Hagersville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching.

Miss Annie Richardson spent a few days in Guelph this week.

Messrs. Roy Elsley and Wilbert Bowles and Misses Elva Elsley and Ray Sherwood were the guests of Miss Verna Taylor, on Sunday.

A large number are taking in the Fat Stock Show, this week at Guelph.

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## Corwhin December 17<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Mrs. Frank Broadbear and children returned home to Streetsville after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barbaree.

Mrs. C. Flewelling, of Guelph, is the guest of Mrs. Percy Kitching this week.

Mrs. Robert Marshall attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Archie Black, of Marlette, Michigan, last week. He is a brother of the late George Black.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Campbellville, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. John Pinkney.

Miss Lottie Laing, of Huntsville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Kitching is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Reverend Caldwell, of Hagersville, Ontario.

Mrs. Watson, of Campbellville, spent a few days with Miss Christie McKenzie, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Brown and son, Wesley, returned home to Winona, on Saturday, after visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. James Ross and daughter, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross.

Miss Jessie Barclay, of Guelph, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Stallibrass, this week.

Don't forget the entertainment which is to be held in the Methodist Church here, next Tuesday evening, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come one, come all, and bring your friends with you.

## Corwhin January 12<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and family, of Durham, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross.

Miss McIntosh, of Paisley Block, returned home after visiting with Miss Christie McKenzie.

At the annual school meeting, December 31<sup>st</sup>, Mr. R. J. McFarlane was re-elected as Trustee for three years.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy, of Campbellville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkney.

Mr. James Armstrong, of Guelph, and Mr. James Mason, of Aberfoyle, shipped hogs from here, recently.

Mr. Archie McKenzie left here recently for Vancouver, B.C.

The election for the township resulted as follows: For Reeve – D. McFarlane, with a majority of 123, for Council – Ross – 414, McLean – 406, Cockburn – 384, Metcalf – 320. For local option – 423, against – 200, majority of three-fifths – 49 1/5.

Miss Janet McKenzie spent a few days with friends in Drumbo, last week.

Misses Alice and Julia O'Brien returned home to Toronto, on Monday afternoon.

#### Corwhin January 21<sup>st</sup> 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barbaree have returned home after an extended tour through the United States.

The Methodist Junior League will meet at Mr. D. H. Taylor's on Friday evening.

A crowd, numbering to thirty-five, from Arkell and surrounding community, met at Miss Laing's, on Thursday, and organized a "Ladies' Aid", after which, tea was served. In the evening, an old-fashioned prayer meeting was conducted and enjoyed by all.

Miss Verna Taylor is visiting with Guelph and Galt friends, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Clark entertained a surprise party from Badenoch last week. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Reverend Mr. Patterson, of Toledo, U.S.A., preached at Moffat Church, last Sunday evening, the Corwhin esteemed choir providing the music.

Mr. Radcliffe and bride, of Michigan, paid Mr. and Mrs. Calvert a visit, while on their honeymoon. Congratulations.

Mr. Matters and daughter, of Bluevale, attended Mr. Patterson's funeral, last Saturday.

Mr. R. Campbell, of Winnipeg, is spending a few days at "Ardindhrein".

Mrs. Hurd and son, Alexander, of Port Elgin, were the guest of Miss McKenzie for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson spent Sunday in Guelph.

#### Corwhin January 27<sup>th</sup> 1914.

On Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, the Badenoch Bible Class held its fortnightly social evening. The chief item on the program was a very spirited debate, "Resolved, that Western Canada offers greater inducements than Eastern Canada". The affirmative argument was maintained by Messrs. John G. McLean and Peter McLean, while Messrs. Alex McLean, Jr., and Donald Simpson supported the negative. As some of the speakers had considerable experience in New Ontario, as well as in Western Canada, they imparted much interest to the discussion. The debate was most interesting and instructive, and the contest close, as witnessed by the fact that the judges took 45 minutes consideration before giving out their decision. The negative proved victors by the narrow of two points. The speakers are to be congratulated on their able showing, as their arguments were ably and logically presented. After the debate, a short program of music and recitations followed, which was very well rendered.

## Corwhin January 28th 1914.

Miss Annie Richardson spent a few days last week with friends in Guelph.

Mrs. Percy Kitching has arrived home, after spending a week with Preston and Galt friends.

Miss Janet McKenzie left last week for Rochester, N.Y., after having spent her vacation here.

Mission Circle will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, at seven-thirty, the young men taking the meeting. There will not be any service in the afternoon, and Sacrament will be held at Ebenezer.

Miss Mary Moore spent a week with friends in Flamboro.

Corwhin Methodist Choir will go to Miss Hume's, at Arkell, and meet the Arkell there, on Thursday evening.

Mr. S. McLaren and bride, of Kandahar, Saskatchewan, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson and other friends here, while on their honeymoon. Congratulations.

Mr. R. Cowan, of Spyhill, Saskatchewan, visited at Mr. Neil Campbell's, this week.

Misses M. and E. Campbell spent the weekend with Miss Cameron in Hamilton, also with Misses Hume, of Winona.

Mr. D. Ross was in Hamilton on a business trip on Monday.

Messrs. Armstrong and Mason are shipping hogs here today.

Mrs. McWilliams, of Eramosa, and son, Arthur, of High River, and also Mrs. Moore, of Rockwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble are visiting friends in Guelph, before leaving for their home in Alberta.

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## Corwhin February 11<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Little spent Sunday and Monday with Galt friends.

Misses Story and Wallace, of Acton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall, one day last week.

Miss McDonald, of Guelph, is visiting with Miss Isabel Gilbertson for a couple of weeks.

"City and country life" will be debated in Badenoch School on Thursday night, the 19th instant, everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. Jas. Moore is spending a few days with her sister, who is ill in Campbellville.

The young people, to the number of seventeen, drove to Morriston in a lumber wagon to the concert last Wednesday night.

Mr. J. Worthington went to Hamilton one day last week on a business trip, from here.

Several teams are busy drawing wood to the station, this week.

## Corwhin March 4th 1914.

Miss Potts, of Dundalk, was the guest of Miss Bertha Barbaree last week.

Misses J. and A. Moore were weekend visitors at Miss Mary Moore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotter, of Moosejaw, and also Mrs. Dodds, of Guelph, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dancey, on Saturday.

Miss Viola Campbell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Prettie, last week.

Mr. W. J. Barbaree attended the Temperance Convention held in Toronto last week.

Mr. M. P. Barrie is shipping turnips from here at present.

During the storm on Sunday night, Mr. R. Marshall had the misfortune to have his windmill blown down.

#### Corwhin March 11<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Miss Ethel Dancy spent the weekend with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leachman, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall, on Tuesday.

Miss Jean Richardson is ill with a severe attack of la grippe and under the doctor's care. We wish her speedy recovery.

Miss Erie Campbell spent the weekend in Guelph.

Miss C. McKenzie is home after spending a week with friends in Paisley Block.

### Corwhin March 25th 1914.

Miss	<b>Bessie</b>	Robertson	spent	the	weekend	at	her	home	here.

Will Kitching and Clara, of \_\_\_\_on, are visiting at "Pine Grove".

A most delightful party was given at "Ardindhrean" last Thursday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney entertained a number of their friends.

James Kitchen spent a few days in Waterdown last week.

Miss M. Laing is visiting with her friends in Guelph for a week.

Kenneth McKenzie, of Flamborough, "Sundayed" at Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkney's.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stallibrass on the arrival of a daughter last Friday morning.

Mrs. Skelton, of Waterdown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen for a few days.

Robert Porter, of Guelph, was at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall's last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Campbell was the guest of Mrs. McLaren, of Guelph, over Sunday.

Robert Little spent the weekend in Guelph.

Will Hardie has left for Alberta, after spending the weekend at home.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. John Fletcher, of Nassagaweya, a woman of such kindly disposition that she will be greatly missed by both her family and friends, and to them, the community extends its sincere sympathy.

### Corwhin April 1<sup>st</sup> 1914.

Miss Parker, of Guelph, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mission Circle will be held in the Corwhin Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30. The Presbyterian choir, of Campbellville, will provide the music and Mr. McMaster, of Guelph, will be the speaker. A good attendance is requested.

Miss C. McKenzie is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hume, of Milton, this week.

Mrs. Daniel Barbaree spent a couple of days in Guelph last week.

On Wednesday evening last, Reeve McFarlane and Councillors H. Ross, J. Cockburn, and A. McLean, and also T. J. Mahon and D. C. Campbell left here on the 9:10 train for Ottawa to attend the Hydro Radial deputation appointed to wait upon Premier Borden, requesting that the usual grant given to steam roads, viz., \$6,400 per mile, be also granted to electric roads. The Premier promised to give that matter the due consideration of himself and his colleagues.

Mr. James Ross, of Toronto, is staying with his brother, Mr. D. C. Ross, at present.

Messrs. Armstrong and Mason are shipping two carloads of hogs, here today.

Mr. Jas. Marshall and son, Raymond, of Flint, Michigan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

The young people here spent a delightful evening at an oyster supper, given at D. Taylor's by some of the Moffat young gentlemen, last Friday evening.

A challenge debate between Badenoch and Duff's Church Bible classes was held last Tuesday evening. "Resolved, that the farmer is more benefit to his country than the manufacturer" was the subject debated. The speakers from Badenoch, for the affirmative, were Messrs. J. McLean and Geo. Clark, and Mr. J. McFarlane and Miss J. Black, for the negative, from Duff's Church. Each speaker was allowed twenty minutes. The time was well taken up and many strong points were brought out by both sides, but the affirmatives were victors by two points. The best of spirit reigned throughout and a pleasant evening was spent by all. The return challenge between Duff's Church and Badenoch will be held at Badenoch School on Thursday April 9th. "Resolved, that the missionary enterprise has done more for commerce than exploration" will be debated.

## The Corwhin News April 8th 1914.

Mrs. Metcalf and daughter, Laura, of Guelph, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Stallibrass.

Miss J. Johnston, of Toronto, is a visitor at "Pine Grove Farm" during the holidays.

Mr. McMaster, also Mr. Wyan, of Guelph, were visitors at "Myrtle Hall", on Sunday.

Mr. A. Atkinson left here on Tuesday morning for the home of his brother, in Halifax.

Special Easter music will be given at the afternoon service, next Sunday, in the Methodist Church.

Owing to the condition of the roads on Sunday night, the Campbellville choir did not come to Corwhin, so the Ebenezer choir very suitably rendered the music. The missionary talk by Mr. T. G. McMaster was enjoyed by all.

Miss B. Barbaree is home after holidaying with friends in Toronto and Streetsville for a few weeks.

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## (from our own correspondent) April 15<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Miss Lulu Calvert spent the holidays with friends at Mount Elgin.

Mrs. Ross and children were in Hamilton for Good Friday.

Mrs. McKay and son, of Guelph, visited a couple of days at her home here.

Mr. W. Barbaree was in Detroit over the weekend.

Miss Lilly Root holidayed at her home in Streetsville.

Mr. Chalmers Dancy left last night for Sheffield, North Dakota.

Miss Barker is the guest of Miss Taylor for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. James Moore spent Good Friday in Campbellville.

The return challenge between Duff's and Badenoch Bible classes, held last Thursday night in Badenoch Schoolhouse, was largely attended, and a keen interest was shown throughout. After an address of welcome and a number of well rendered selections, the debate was opened with Mr. John McLean in the chair. "Resolved, that the missionary enterprise has done more for commerce than exploration" was the subject in question. The affirmative was maintained by Mr. Wm. McNaughton and Miss McIntosh for Duff's, and the negative ... (missing text).

# The Corwhin News April 15th 1914.

Mr. Albert Carter was renewing old acquaintances over the weekend.

Miss Annie Clark, of Guelph, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. D. H. Taylor is under the doctor's care at present. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. P. McLaren visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wakefield over the weekend.

Mrs. John Kitching spent the holidays with relatives in Streetsville.

Miss Lulu Calvert has resigned her position as school teacher at Moffat, and is going to teach in St. Patrick Ward School, Guelph, after the holidays.

Mr. Johnston, of Malton, holidayed with his sister, Mrs. P. Kitching.

Miss E. Campbell visited with Flamboro relatives over the holiday.

Miss M. Calvert was in Guelph over Sunday.

Messrs. Mason and Armstrong are shipping stock today.

## School Section No. 10, Puslinch April 17th 1914.

Report of S.S. No. 10, Puslinch, for the month of March, in order of merit.

Senior IV: Lila McFarlane, John Hohenadel, Viola Campbell, Ophelia Haugh.

Class III: Marjory McFarlane, Alex Fleming (equal), Stanley Ross, James Leachman, Edward Haugh.

Class II: Ethel Haugh, Isabel Trousdale.

Senior I: Elsie Weatherall, Lyle Trousdale, Ralph Haugh, Emma Fleming, Harry Ross, Karl Trousdale.

Junior I: Mary McFarlane.

Primary Class: Mabel Weatherall, Calvert Kitchen (equal), Harry Kube.

The names of pupils who have been absent for one or more examinations are omitted.

# Corwhin April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall, last Thursday.

Miss Gesner has returned from her home in Ridgetown and resumed her duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McPherson, of "Pine Grove Farm", Puslinch, spent Monday the guests of Miss McKenzie.

Miss Annie Richardson was in Guelph last week and attended the "Gay Pierrots", the big amateur production written and put on by Guelph talent.

There will be a box social at Badenoch Schoolhouse on Thursday evening, April 23rd.

Misses Hume, of Winona, spent the weekend at "Myrtle Hall".

Mrs. James Kitchen was in Waterdown last week.

Next Sunday, in the Corwhin Methodist Church, at 2:30 p.m., the men will take charge of the service. Special music will also be given by them.

Misses McDonald and Richardson have returned to school again, after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barbaree were in Georgetown last week.

The Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Calvert, last Thursday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The farmers are busy seeding around here at present.

Miss Viola Campbell spent the holidays at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laing's, of Arkell.

Mr. Mansel Taylor holidayed with his cousin, J. T. Taylor, of Guelph.

School Section No. 10 May 15th 1914.

Report of S.S. No. 10 for April.

Senior IV class: John Hohenadel, Lila McFarlane, Ophelia Haugh, Viola Campbell.

Senior III class: Marjorie McFarlane, Alex Fleming, James Leachman (equal), Stanley Ross, Edward Haugh, Stuart Trousdale.

Second Class: Isabel Trousdale, Ethel Haugh.

Senior First class: Elsie Wetherall, Lyle Trousdale, Emma Fleming, Karl Trousdale (equal), Ralph Haugh, Harry Ross.

Junior First class: Mary McFarlane.

Premier class: Mabel Wetherall, Calvert Kitchen (equal), Harry Kube.

Junior Premier: John Fleming, Lloyd Kitchen, John Haugh.

Average attendance: 22

The News from Corwhin May 27th 1914.

The Misses Beechel, of Toronto, were the guests of Miss McKenzie over the holiday.

Mrs. P. McLaren visited with her sister, Mrs. Ed Wakefield, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadley, also Mr. and Mrs. Hill and their children, of Guelph, and Miss L. Calvert spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Little were visitors of Reverend Jno. Little, of Tralee, over Sunday.

Corwhin Methodist choir, to the number of sixteen, drove over to Puslinch Lake on Monday. All report a good time.

Miss B. Johnston, of Toronto, Miss Crawford, of Brampton, and also Mr. Wm. Kitching, of Preston, were visitors at "Pine Grove Farm", over Sunday.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Jas. Simpson is improving.

Mrs. Jno. McPhee and son, Kenneth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadgen, of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross, last week.

Mrs. D. Barbaree spent the holiday with her son in Paris.

Mr. C. Agnew was at his home in Guelph Junction for the weekend.

Messrs. Armstrong and Mason shipped stock here yesterday.

Miss E. Cameron, of Hamilton, called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, of Guelph, were at "Forest Lawn" on Monday.

Miss A. Clark, of Guelph, was at her home for the holidays.

# Corwhin June 17<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Master Jim Marshall, of Everton, is the guest of his cousins, Arnold and Roy Marshall, here.

Messrs. Jas. Moore, R. Little, and A. Fleming attended the Galt horse show last week.

The Misses Lila McFarlane and Ophelia Haugh, and also Master Jack Hohenadel, of No. 10 School, try their entrance at Aberfoyle today.

Mrs. Burr, of Michigan, visited with her uncle, Mr. Ed. Wakefield, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McWilliams, of High River, Alberta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Quite a number here attended the Halton excursion to the O.A.C. on Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Taylor attended the funeral of her sister in Cargill last week.

Mr. Angus Cameron, of Winnipeg, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Jno. Pinkney.

The Misses Cameron and friends motored up from Hamilton to D. C. Campbell's on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Black, of Hespeler, is a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ironside and two children, of Calgary, and also Mrs. Nun and daughter, of Hamilton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett and daughter, of Brown City, Michigan, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFarlane and other friends.

Mr. Alex Campbell, of Detroit, spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell.

# The News of Corwhin July 1st 1914.

Mr. A. Benallick and his sister, Miss J. Benallick, and also their lady and gentlemen friends, of Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall on Sunday.

Mrs. Agnew and her daughter, Annie, of Guelph Junction, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkney on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richardson have the sympathy of the community in the death of their infant daughter, Muriel Jean, on Saturday.

Messrs. Alex McLean Senior and A. McLean Junior are up in Cochrane, New Ontario, for a few days this week.

Mrs. John Foley and children are home again, after spending a few weeks with her sister in Norval.

Miss L. Kennedy, of Flamboro, was the guest at "Ardindhrean" for a few days last week.

Miss Sommerville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall over Sunday.

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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 Johnson, 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.

## The News of Corwhin July 29th 1914.

Miss Maye Parker, of Guelph, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson, for a week.

Miss Nettie Calvert has returned home from Milton, after spending a couple of weeks there.

Heartiest congratulations to Misses Lila McFarlane and Ophelia Haugh, and also Master Jack Hohenadel, who passed their entrance examinations.

The Mission Circle will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. The report of the summer school will be given.

Mr. Frank and Miss A. Marshall, of Everton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall, last week.

# Corwhin August 26th 1914.

Miss Ella Moffat, of Brantford, who has been visiting relatives here, left for Milton on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wharton and Mr. McNally, of Eden Mills, and also Mrs. Gardiner and family and Miss Arnett, of Montreal, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson.

Mrs. Jas. Kitchen is visiting Waterdown friends.

Miss Cassie Black has returned home from Alberta.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. Barbaree and relatives in the death of their daughter, Mary, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The funeral will take place today for her home here, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Dicks and daughter, Miss Olive, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson.

Mr. Porter, of Guelph, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall.

# Corwhin September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1914.

Miss Hilma (Wilma?) Hascott, of Rochester, N.Y., is holidaying with Miss McKenzie.

Dr. and Mrs. Kearns left for their home in Detroit on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Broach, of Wisconsin, has returned home.

Mr. Campbell, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Little.

Messrs. Mason and Armstrong are shipping hogs here today.

Mrs. Byford, of Guelph, spent last week with Mrs. Little.

"Myrtle Hall", Corwhin, Ontario, the home of Mr. D. C. Campbell, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, September 9th, when the marriage of his daughter, Myrtle Ethel, to Dr. W. W. Kearns, of Detroit, was solemnized at four o' clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mr. J. Hockin, of Guelph. The bridal party, which was unattended, took its place before an arch of evergreens, white asters, and coleus, from the centre of which the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes were unfurled. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Dr. Blair, of Nassagaweya. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white messeline silk with tunic of shadow lace and pearl ornaments and wearing a veil of silk chiffon, caught in mob cab effect. She carried a bouquet of carnations and fern. During the signing of the register, Miss McKenzie sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" very sweetly. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, asters, the colour scheme of pink and white predominating. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. The wedding dejeuner was served in the spacious dining room to about fifty guests. The bridal couple left on the eight o' clock train, amid showers of confetti, for Montreal, the bride travelling in a tailored suit of navy serge, with hat of Belgium blue plush. Guests were present from Hamilton, Toronto, Detroit, Guelph, Teeswater, and Rockwood. Returning from their honeymoon, they will be at home to their friends at 902 Michigan Avenue, Detroit.

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## News of Corwhin October 14th 1914.

Miss MacDonald spent the weekend with Miss I. Gilbertson.

Miss Margaret Webb, of St. Helen's, is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie.

Miss M. Calvert was a Toronto visitor for the holiday.

Mr. Daniel Barbaree contemplates giving up farming as soon as he can dispose of his farm.

Mrs. Matches, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss McKenzie for a few days.

Miss N. Laing, of Huntsville, holidayed at "Myrtle Hall".

Mrs. Robt. McFarlane and her sister, Mrs. Ross, of Winnipeg, were in Hamilton on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Tena McKenzie, of Flamborough, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Pinkney.

Mrs. Jas. Kitchen returned home last night from Waterdown, where she spent the weekend.

Miss Peebles was at her home in Hamilton for Thanksgiving.

Reverend McRobbie and also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McRobbie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stallibrass one day last week.

Miss Maccie and Miss Atkins, of Toronto, and Mrs. McKay and son were Mrs. Little's visitors on Monday.

#### Corwhin

(From Our Own Correspondent)
October 28th 1914.

Mr. Arch. McKenzie, of Vancouver, B.C., arrived home this week.

Miss N. Menzies, of Kelso, was the weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Little.

Messrs. Armstrong and Mason shipped a carload of cattle, yesterday, to Toronto.

Miss Johnston, of Guelph, and Miss Matches, of Hamilton, who were the guests of Miss McKenzie, have returned home.

Mrs. Ross, of Winnipeg, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robt. McFarlane.

Miss Jean Richardson, who is nursing at Simcoe Hall, Allandale, and also Mr. Wm. Fox, late of Dublin, Ireland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Miss Viola Campbell was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pettit's, Arkell, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. McKenzie, of Flamboro, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Pinkney.

Miss Annie Clarke was at her home here for a few days.

The farmers of the surrounding neighbourhood are loading a car of oats here today for "The Patriotic Fund".

Mr. Wm. Kitching, of Preston, visited his old home one day last week.

We are pleased to note that Mr. W. Moore is improving after his attack of scarlet fever.

Miss bertha Wakefield spent last weekend in Guelph.

#### Corwhin

November 27th 1914.

At the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Marshall, of Corwhin, on Wednesday November 18th, by the reverend Dr. Blair, of Nassagaweya, Miss Catherine Black, daughter of the late George Black, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Wilson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, of Nassagaweya. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Hannah Wallace, of Acton, the bridal party entered the parlour, which was beautifully decorated, and took their places, and the ceremony was performed. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert Black, of Guelph. Miss Mattie Calvert, of Corwhin, was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Merwin Wilson. After congratulations, the guests, numbering about fifty of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding tea awaited them, to which all did ample justice. During the signing of the register, Miss Eleda Wilson, sister of the groom, sang very sweetly, "Beauty's Eyes". The happy couple left on the evening train from Corwhin, amid showers of rice and best wishes, for an extended trip to Walkerton and other points. On their return, they will reside on their farm, Lot 25, Concession 4, Nassagaweya.

#### Corwhin

#### February 10th 1915.

Miss Janet McKenzie left this morning for Rochester, N.Y., to continue her duties there.

Mrs. Pete Richardson is visiting Mrs. B. Bracey, of Rockwood, for a week.

Masters Stuart and Lyle Trousdale are improving favourably from their attack of pneumonia.

The many friends of Mrs. Taylor Sr., who had the misfortune of falling and breaking her limb, will be pleased to know that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss D. Bautenheimer was in Drumbo last Saturday.

Mrs. Watson and son, Cameron, of Guelph Junction, visited with Miss McKenzie for a few days.

The marriage of Miss A. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, to Mr. Leonard Elsley, of Avonlea, Saskatchewan, takes place this afternoon. Congratulations.

We are pleased to note that Miss B. Barbaree is recovering from her attack of scarlet fever.

Miss McWilliams, of Guelph, is a visitor of Mrs. Robt. Marshall, this week.

Mrs. Hurd and son, Alexander, are at Ardindhrean at present.

The Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor last Saturday night and presented Miss A. Taylor, who was organist at the church, with an address and a table mirror, and cut glass fruit bowl and half dozen dishes to match. Miss Bertha Wakefield read the address and Miss M. Calvert presented the presents. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games, after which, a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall attended the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Storey on the old homestead yesterday afternoon. A very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. Thomas Baynton had the misfortune to have his house burned down between three and four o' clock this morning. It was supposed to have started from the chimney and very little was saved.

#### Corwhin

#### February 17th 1915.

Mrs. Alex McKenzie, of Flamboro, visited with her daughter, Mrs. John Pinkney, this week.

The marriage of Miss Annie Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, to Geo. Adamson, of Saskatchewan, took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, reverend Dr. Blair officiating. Congratulations.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. D. C. Ross is under the doctor's care and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Donald Kennedy had a narrow escape from losing his house last week.

Messrs. Armstrong and Mason are shipping stock today.

D. C. Campbell has commenced buying grain here at the station.

Mrs. P. McLaren has returned home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Edward Wakefield.

#### Corwhin

March 2nd 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Campbellville, spent the weekend at Mr. James Moore's.

Mrs. H. Donavon and children, of Guelph, Sundayed with her parents here.

We are sorry to hear of Miss B. Wakefield's illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barbaree were in Georgetown for a few days last week.

Mrs. Jas. Kitchen was in Waterdown for a few days.

Miss E. Cameron, of Hamilton, was the guest of Miss E. Campbell, and also Mrs. Wm. Stallibrass, last week.

Mission Circle will be held in the Methodist Church here next Sunday evening, at 7:30 p.m., with Miss Bautenheimer as speaker and Miss Nellie Husband, of Eden Mills, and Mr. M. Revell as soloists.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Elsley left here for their home in Avonlea, Saskatchewan, last night.

Miss Menzies, of Christie, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Little, at present.

A sleigh load of young people drove to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson's on Wednesday evening. All repot having a jolly time.

Mrs. C. Little gave a quilting bee in aid of the Belgian fund, last week.

#### Corwhin

March 9th 1915.

Mr. P. Richardson is in Toronto for a couple of days.

Miss M. Laing is holidaying in Guelph for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kitching were in Brantford last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat.

Mrs. Alex McGibbon, of Guelph, spent Tuesday at Mrs. C. Richardson's.

D. C. Campbell was in Toronto on a business trip last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Ross and Miss Beulah are in Hamilton for a few days.

Mrs. C. Richardson is spending a week with Eramosa friends.

#### Corwhin

March 23rd 1915.

Miss P. McKenzie, of Flamboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pinkney, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson left last week for Cooksville to manage a farm for Prof. Dougherty, of St. John's, New Brunswick, formerly of Guelph O.A.C.

Reverend Robert Watt attended the funeral of his nephew, Ivan Watt, of Paris, on Sunday.

Mrs. D. Cameron is visiting with Mrs. D. C. Campbell.
Mr. Chalmers Dancy, left last Thursday for Willow Lake, North Dakota.
Brs. Bott, of Guelph, and Mrs. Jas. Cleave, of Georgetown, were guest of Mrs. D. Barbaree on Thursday.
Mrs. W. Fox, of Guelph, spent Thursday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson.
Mr. Jas. Moore attended his uncle's funeral in Georgetown.
We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Edward Wakefield is under a doctor's care.
Corwhin
March 30 <sup>th</sup> 1915.
Mr. J. McFarlane, of Guelph, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Taylor, over Sunday.
Mrs. Ed. Taylor and children leave this evening for their home in Halkirk, Alberta. She will be accompanied by her brother, Mr. Cockburn.
"Mission Circle" will be held in the Methodist Church here Sunday evening at 7:30. Special music by
the Ebenezer Choir and also a talk by Mrs. Jno. Marshall, of Eden Mills, will be given.
Miss V. Campbell spent the weekend in Flamboro.
Miss M. Calvert was a Guelph visitor last week.
Corwhin

April 6th 1915.

Miss Jean Richardson, of Simcoe Hall, Allandale, is holidaying at her home here for a month.

Mr. L. Briggs spent the weekend in St. Thomas.

Messrs. Mason and Armstrong shipped stock here on Tuesday.

Miss Mae Johnston, of Malton, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. P. Kitching, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doods and Miss Beatrice, of Guelph, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dancy.

Mrs. P. Hume and children, of Milton, are visitors of Miss McKenzie, at present.

Mr. Jas. Laing is in Toronto for a few days.

Mrs. Stratton and children, of Guelph, were at Mrs. John Foley's, one day last week.

Miss D. Bautenheimer went to her home in Drumbo for the Easter holidays.

Master Stanley Ross is ill and under the doctor's care.

Dr. Mudge, of Galt, and Mr. Wm. Taylor, of Guelph, spent Sunday at Mrs. D. H. Taylor's.

The Ladies' Aid held a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kitching, on April 1st, music being the main feature of the evening.

#### Corwhin

May 11th 1915.

Miss J. O'Brien, of Toronto, has returned after spending a few days with Miss Jessie Richardson and other friends.

Mr. B. Taylor spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Jas. Barclay visited a week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stallibrass.

Miss A. Marshall, of Everton, who is attending school in Guelph, was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Marshall, over Sunday.

#### April's Report of S.S. No. 10, Puslinch

IV: Marjory McFarlane, Alex Fleming, Edward Haugh, James Leachman, Stanley Ross\*

III: Isabel Trousdale, Ethel Haugh

II: Elsie Weatherall, Mary McFarlane, Karl Trousdale, Emma Fleming, Ralph Haugh, Lyle Trousdale\*, Gladys Foley.

Senior Primary: Mabel Weatherall, Calvert Kitching.

"B" Primary: Lloyd Kitchen, John Haugh, John Fleming.

"A" Primary: Malcolm Trousdale, Joseph Foley\*, Alice Murdoch.

\* = absent part of month

Corwhin May 18<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Mrs. Weatherall, of Flamboro Centre, visited her daughter, Mrs. James Kitchen, last week.

Miss jessie Richardson spent the weekend in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor.

Mr. C. G. Little left yesterday for a trip to California and British Columbia. He will take in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco.

Miss E. Cameron, of Hamilton, and also Miss Creech, of Moffat, were the guests of Miss E. Campbell, last Saturday.

Mr. H. Dancey is in Elgin, spending a few days with is mother, who is very ill.

Corwhin May 26th 1915.

The Misses Bechtel, of Toronto, and Miss Janet McKenzie, of Rochester, N.Y., spent the holiday with Miss C. McKenzie.

Mr. T. Hardie, of Cooksville, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Bawtinheimer went to her home in Drumbo last Saturday for the holiday.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie and Mr. Walter Burns, of Flamboro, and also Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkney were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pinkney over Sunday.

Miss B. Wakefield was the guest of the Misses Early for a few days.

Mrs. C. Richardson was accompanied by Mr. James harmer and Master Moffatt, of Aberfoyle, to Cooksville for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

The Misses Johnston, of Malton, and also Miss McLaughlin, of Toronto, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. P. Kitching's last week.

Miss E. Campbell holidayed in Winona and Grimsby.

Mrs. A. Campbell visited at "Myrtle Hall" on Saturday.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. John Hardie is not improving from her illness.

Messrs. Armstrong and Mason are shipping stock here today.

Mrs. P. McLaren, of Guelph, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Wakefield, at present.

Mr. H. Dancy has returned from Elgin.

Mrs. White and children and also Mrs. Millington, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vipond (or Vinond).

# School Section No. 10, Puslinch June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1915.

Report of standing of the pupils for May:

IV Class: Alex Fleming, Marjory McFarlane, Edward Haugh, James Leachman, Stanley Ross.

III Class: Isabel Trousdale, Ethel Haugh.

II Class: Elsie Weatherall, Mary McFarlane, Lyle Trousdale, Karl Trousdale, Ralph Haugh, Emma Fleming, Harry Ross.

Senior Primary: Mabel Weatherall, Calvert Kitchen.

B Primary: Lloyd Kitchen, John Haugh, John Fleming.

A Primary: Malcolm Trousdale, Alice Murdoch.

### Corwhin June 15<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, of Flamboro, and also Miss Jean Pinkney, of Marden, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pinkney, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Calvert Jr. and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Calvert, at present.

Miss Viola Campbell visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carter over the weekend.

An up-to-date lawn social will be held on Sodom Church grounds on Thursday evening.

Miss Bawtinheimer spent Sunday with friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and son, of Toronto, motored up on Friday evening and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barbaree.

Mrs. R. Marshall was a Guelph visitor last week.

S. S. No. 10 has decided to hold its annual Sunday School picnic on the school grounds on Friday afternoon and evening, June 25<sup>th</sup>. A short program is being prepared by the local talent for the evening.

Mrs. Atkinson and Miss Jennie Atkinson, who has been ill, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barbaree this week.

# Corwhin June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1915.

Mrs. Pete Richardson, of Cooksville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson and of other relatives last week.

Mrs. Skelton, of Waterdown, has returned home.

Miss Stewart and also Miss Pettigrew, of Galt, were Miss McKenzie's guests over Sunday.

School Section No. 10 picnic will be held at the residence of Mr. J. A. Cockburn, Friday afternoon and evening, instead of at the school grounds.

Mrs. H. Leadley and children are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Calvert, this week.

Mrs. H. Laing spent the weekend in Milton with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laing.

Mrs. Jno. Bolls, of Rockwood, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and also Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams visited Mr. Jas. Porter to celebrate his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warton, of Eramosa, and also Mrs. Harmer and Mrs. Amos, of Aberfoyle, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richardson on Sunday.

Messrs. Watson and Roberts and families, of Kilbride, motored up and spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross.

### Corwhin July 6<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Mr. C. G. Little has arrived home after his tour through California and the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Warren are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross.

There will be an excursion train leave here at 7:26 a.m., on July 15th, for Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Jack Laing and son, Bruce, spent the holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kitching visited at the latter's home in Malton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Black, of Guelph, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall on the holiday.

Mrs. D. Barbaree is visiting her son in Paris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pinkney were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Sr., of Marden.

Miss Ethel Dancy was home for the weekend.

Mrs. MacDonald, of Rochester, N.Y., who has been visiting Miss McKenzie, left on Saturday for Blyth.

### Corwhin July 14<sup>th</sup> 1915.

The Misses Revell, of Mountsberg, and also Miss T. McKenzie were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pinkney's last week.

We are pleased to see Mr. Jas. Laing has returned home from the hospital.

Miss Beatrice Dodds, of Guelph, is holidaying with her cousin, Miss Leata Dancy, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Annie Richardson arrived home from Lacombe, Alberta, on Monday.

The Aberfoyle baseball girls played a friendly game with the Corwhin team on Monday evening, the score being in favour of Corwhin. The return game will be played at Aberfoyle on July 31st.

Mrs. Moore spent the weekend with her sister who is ill in Campbellville.

Miss Janet McKenzie and Mrs. MacDonald left for Rochester, N.Y., on Friday, after holidaying here.

Miss Hodson, of Guelph, was the guest of Miss Laing for a week.

Mrs. Shakeley and two children, of Cleveland, are visitors of Mrs. Marshall at present.

Miss Ramshaw and Miss Schuster, of Chicago, U.S.A., called on Mr. and Mrs. D. Taylor, of Guelph, last Wednesday.

## Corwhin August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1915.

Mrs. Robt. McFarlane holidayed in Galt last week.

Messrs. K. McKenzie and W. Burns, of Flamboro, and also Mr. Angus Cameron, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney, on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Trousdale Jr. and family have moved to St. Catharines, where he is working on the Welland Canal.

Miss Jean Richardson, of Guelph, is home for a few days before going to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnside and daughter, Margaret, of Hamilton, were holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFarlane's.

Mr. Thos. Hardie, of Cooksville, was at his home here over Sunday.

Miss Alice O'Brien, of Toronto, is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Jim, Bob, and Jack Marshall, of Everton, have returned home after spending their holidays at their uncle's, Mr. Robert Marshall.

Mrs. P. McLaren was a Civic Holiday visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wakefield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadley and two sons, Mrs. S. Hill and children, and also the Misses Kyle, of Guelph, were at Spruce Lawn on Monday.

Mrs. W. Barbaree was a Milton visitor over the weekend.

The Corwhin baseball girls played their return game at Aberfoyle last Friday evening, the score being in favour of Corwhin.

# Corwhin August 17th 1915.

Mrs. Jno. Kitching has returned home, accompanied by Miss Ella Moffat, of Brantford.

Miss M. McPherson is holidaying in Hamilton.

Mrs. Jas. Moore had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grindley and children, of Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson, last week.

Mrs. Jno. Boles, of Rockwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Trousdale.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. T. Vipond is under the doctor's care, and also Donald Campbell, "Badenoch".

Miss Mary Moore was the weekend guest of the Misses Moore in Campbellville.

Miss Broach, Wisconsin, U.S.A., and also Miss Mary Hume are visiting Miss McKenzie.

Miss Henderson is the guest of Mrs. Pinkney, at present.

# Corwhin September 8<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Miss A. Marshall, of Everton, spent Saturday with Mrs. Robt. Marshall.

Misses L. and N. Hume, of Winona, were the guests of Miss E. Campbell on Labour Day.

Miss Marjorie Brown has returned to Galt, accompanied by Miss Christie McLean, for a few days.

The Misses Lena and Ella Moffat left for their home in Brantford on Monday evening.

Mrs. McPhee and daughter, of Mount Forest, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall, last week.

Miss Bertha Barbaree spent the weekend in Toronto.

Quite a number from here are attending the Toronto Exhibition this week.

Mrs. Hugh Wallace and son, Mr. Chester Wallace, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. Marshall, last week.

### Corwhin September 29<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Mrs. Ross and Miss Beulah spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. McLaren is visiting friends here.

Mrs. P. Kitching has returned home after visiting in Malton.

Miss Ivy Laing, of Toronto, returns home this week, accompanied by Miss Erie Campbell.

Mrs. D. Barbaree spent the weekend in Guelph.

Miss Laura Herbert spent Sunday at home.

Mr. P. McGibbon, of New York, called upon his cousin, Mrs. C. Richardson, last Tuesday.

Mr. A. M. McKenzie has arrived from Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. D. C. Campbell is home from Detroit, Michigan.

Messrs. Armstrong and Mason are shipping stock today.

Miss Nellie Dancey, of Brockville, has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dancey.

## School Section No. 10, Puslinch October 7<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Report of the standing of the pupils for September:

IV: Marjory McFarlane, Alex Fleming, James Leachman, Stanley Ross, Edward Haugh.

III: Ethel Haugh, Elsie Weatherall.

II: Mary McFarlane, Emma Fleming, Karl Trousdale, Ralph Haugh, Harry Ross.

I: Mabel Weatherall, Lizzie McCrory, Calvert Kitchen.

B Primary: Lloyd Kitchen, John Haugh, John Fleming, Annie McCrory.

# Corwhin October 12<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison, of "Hopkins Mission" and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter, of Paris, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Barbaree, last week.

Mr. William P. Kitching, of Preston, spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother, Mrs. John Kitching.

Miss Jean Pinkney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkney.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Miss Parker spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laing.

Mr. Ed. Calvert Junior and family and also Mr. and Mrs. Laidley spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calvert's.

Mr. Leonard Briggs left here last evening to join the 71st regiment.

Mrs. Fogg and Mrs. Leslie, of Toronto, and Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Ferguson, of Milton, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vipond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elketon, of Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Trousdale, on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Thos. Hardie, of Cooksville, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John Hardie.

Mr. D. C. Campbell and daughter, Viola, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Boals, of Eramosa.

# Corwhin October 27th 1915.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. Kearns, of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting relatives here at present.

We are pleased to note that Miss Lila McFarlane is home from the General Hospital and is recovering from her operation.

Miss Ethel Dancy was home over the Thanksgiving holiday, from Fergus.

Mission Circle will be held in the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening, November 7th.

Miss Nellie Ford went to Toronto on Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Little will be the hostess of the Women's Institute on Thursday evening, November 4th.

Miss Annie Richardson spent two weeks in Cooksville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Little and daughter, Margaret, of Listowel, visited at Mr. and Mrs. C. Little's, last week.

Miss E. Campbell is home after holidaying for a few weeks in Teeswater and Toronto.

Miss Bawtinheimer and Miss Morgan attended the school convention in Guelph last week.

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#### November 10th 1915.

Miss Cassie McLean is visiting Miss G. Early, of Campbellville, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Vipond were guests in Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Aberfoyle, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie.

Miss W. Herbert, of Guelph, was at Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross' on Sunday.

Misses Margaret and K. McPherson were home last week.

The funeral of the late Chas. Campbell took place on Tuesday to the Crown Cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Jas. Moore, Ed. Wakefield, Jas. Simpson, J. McKenzie, A. McKenzie, and K. McKenzie.

The opening meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Little, last Thursday evening, with a good crowd in attendance. Music was provided by the Misses Della Mason, C. McKenzie, J. Amos, Etta Coles, and Mrs. P. Blair, Reeve McFarlane, J. Black, G. Murray, Mrs. Earon, and Mrs. Pinkney. A paper was given by Mr. J. A. Cockburn and a short talk by Miss Bawtinheimer, and also Mrs. McWilliams on "Making Wills and Women's and Girls' Rights". Mr. Little gave a short description of his trip to California and the Pacific Coast. After a dainty supper was served, all joined hands and sang "For Auld Lang Syne".

### Corwhin November 17<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Matches, of Hamilton, were week-end visitors of Miss McKenzie.

Mrs. Robt. Trousdale is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Boles, of Rockwood.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. Kearns has returned to Detroit, accompanied by Miss Mattie Calvert.

Mrs. E. Wakefield is home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. McLaren, of Guelph.

Messrs. Armstrong and mason ship stock here today.

Mr. W. Burns, of Flamboro, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pinkney.

Mr. L. Briggs, of the 71st Battalion, Woodstock, was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barbaree.

### School Section No. 10, Puslinch December 6<sup>th</sup> 1915.

#### **Report for November:**

IV: Alex Fleming, Marjory McFarlane, James Leachman, Stanley Ross, Edward Haugh.

III: Elsie Weatherall, Ethel Haugh.

II: Mary McFarlane, Emma Fleming, Karl Trousdale, Ralph Haugh, Harry Ross.

I: Mabel Weatherall, Lizzie McCrory, Calvert Kitchen.

B Primary: John Haugh, Lloyd Kitchen, Annie McCrory, John Fleming.

A Primary: Alice Murdoch.

Teacher: D. J. Bawlinheimer (possibly Bawtinheimer)

# The News of Corwhin December 15th, 1915.

Miss M. Calvert is home from Detroit, Michigan, where she visited for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson, of Saskatchewan, are visiting Mrs. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wakefield, here.

Mr. J. and Miss B. Cameron, of Campbellville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pinkney.

Dr. W. W. Kearns, Mrs. Kearns, and Miss Margaret spent a week with Mr. D. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson, of Cookstown, spent a few days in Corwhin and Aberfoyle, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd and child, of Appleby, are visiting at the home of W. Barbaree.

## News of Corwhin December 20th 1915.

Reverend Dr. Blair, of Nassagaweya, will address the "Mission Circle" in the Methodist Church on January 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

Miss D. Bautinheimer, of Drumbo, will commence her duties in S.S. No. 10 on January 4th.

The many friends of Mrs. Wesley Barbaree will be pleased to know that she is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Pete Richardson was in Toronto on Monday on business.

Mrs. Robt. Marshall and two sons, Arnold and Roy, spent the weekend in Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie spent Christmas at "Ardindhrean", with Miss McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadley and children and also Mr. and Mrs. Hill and children, of Guelph, spent the holiday at their home here.

# Corwhin December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915.

Miss Margaret Black, of High River, Alberta, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jno. Pinkney was in Toronto for a couple of days this week.

Misses Belle Laing and Viola Campbell and also Mrs. Wm. Pretty, of Arkell, are holidaying in Winona and Hamilton.

The marriage of Miss Belle Clarke to Mr. Robert Murray, Arkell, took place at the bride's home last Thursday. Congratulations.

Mrs. Cotton has returned from Toronto where she visited her sister.

Geo. Cotton and Thomas Alcock have joined the colours and gone to Guelph to train.

Sunday School No. 10 young people are busy practising for their concert, in union with Duff's and Badenoch's Sunday Schools, to be held in Duff's Church on New Year's eve.

## The Corwhin News December 28th 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Easton, of Appleby, also Messrs. Geo. and Jack Laing, of Toronto, called on relatives here while attending the marriage of Mr. Chas. Laing to Miss Parker last week.

Miss D. Bautinheimer, of Drumbo, will commence her duties in S.S. (School Section) No. 10 on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

The many friends of Mrs. Wesley Barbaree will be pleased to know that she is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Pete Richardson was in Toronto, on Monday, on business.

Mrs. Robt. Marshall and two sons, Arnold and Roy, spent the weekend in Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie spent Christmas at "Ardindhrean", the home of Miss McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadley and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Hill and children, of Guelph, spent the holiday at their home here.

# Corwhin January 25<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Mr. Fletcher, of Chatham, paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie, last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching on the arrival of a son on January 14th.

The Puslinch branch of the "Committee of One Hundred" has completed its work in this section and report an entire success.

Bugler A. Calvert, who is training in Guelph, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barbaree, of Beaufield, Saskatchewan, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barbaree here, this week.

# Corwhin February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916.

Mr. K. McKenzie, of Flamboro, and also Mr. W. Burns of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Battery, Guelph, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pinkney.

Mission circle will be held in Corwhin Methodist Church on Sunday evening, February 6th, at 7:30.

Messrs. Mason and Armstrong shipped stock here yesterday.

Miss Annie Richardson was in Guelph for a few days last week.

Pte. Yeates and Pte. Crowhurst were in Corwhin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson are visiting in Holland Centre.

Miss Janet McKenzie has returned to Rochester, New York, for another month.

## The Corwhin News March 1st 1916.

Miss M. Menzies, of Christie, is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Little, at present.

The Misses E. and V. Campbell attended the Elgie – Jardine wedding, at Elora, last Tuesday.

Miss Jan McKenzie, of Flamboro, is at "Ardindhrean" or "Cirdindrahean" for a few days.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Wesley Barbaree is under the doctor's care.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed themselves at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marshall, last Friday evening.

Miss Mattie Calvert was in Guelph for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson and Miss Ferguson left for their home in Saskatchewan on Friday.

We hope soon to see all of our la grippe patients around again.

The funeral of the late Donald Kennedy took place on Monday, to the Crown Cemetery, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Jno. Pinkney has purchased the farm of Mr. Peter Beaver on the Brock Road and is busy moving.

Mrs. S. Hall and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calvert.

Word has been received hear of the death of Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Kincardine. The deceased was a .... Jno. Kitching.

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(from our own Correspondent)
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Miss Leefa Dancy spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Marguerite Stratton, of Guelph, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. T. Vipond.

Moving is the order of the day. Mr. John Pinkney has moved to the "Beaver" farm on the Brock Road. Mr. Thos. Allan has moved to the McKenzie farm, lately occupied by Jno. Pinkney. Mr. Wesley Barbaree has ... (text missing).

# School Section No. 10, Puslinch Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1916.

The March report for this school is as follows:

Class IV: Alex Fleming, Marjory McFarlane, James Leachman, Stanley Ross.

Class III: Elsie Weatherall, Edith Haugh (equal)

Class III Junior: Mary McFarlane, Harry Ross, Karl Trousdale, Ralph Haugh, Emma Fleming.

Class I: Mabel Weatherall, Lizzie McCrory, Calvert Kitchen.

Class B Primer: John Haugh, Annie McCrory, Lloyd Kitchen, John Fleming.

# Corwhin April 26<sup>th</sup> 1916.

The Misses Ethel Dancy, of Fergus, and Leefa Dancy, of Campbellville, were Easter visitors at their home here.

Mrs. C. Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Harmer, of Aberfoyle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson, of Cooksville.

Mrs. Jno. Kitching is spending the holidays in Streetsville.

Mrs. D. C. Ross and children returned from St. Catharines and Hamilton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds and Miss Beatrice, of Guelph, spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dancy.

Miss Viola Campbell visited Miss Pearl Frank over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Calvert, Jr., and children have moved to Detroit.

Mrs. Ed. Calvert is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. McPhee and Bertha, of Mount.... (Text missing) ... Mrs. Robt. Marshall.

Mr. Alfred Calvert has returned to Guelph after spending a week at home.

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### Garden Party September 5<sup>th</sup> 1916.

A very successful garden party was held on Monday evening in Corwhin under the auspices of the Corwhin Presbyterian Church. Reverend Mr. Allen occupied the chair. There was a splendid program, in which two clever entertainers from Toronto took part, besides local talent. Benallick's Orchestra, from Guelph, furnished the music. Quite a number of people were present from the city and availed themselves of the special midnight train for returning home.

## The News from Corwhin September 13th 1916.

Mrs. P. McLaren is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Wakefield.

Miss E. Campbell has returned home after spending a month in the southern states.

Pte. Ross Alexander, of the 164th, Campbellville, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allan.

Mr. Robt. Porter, of Guelph, was at the home of Mr. Robert Marshall, on Tuesday.

Miss Viola Campbell is holidaying at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Kearns, of Detroit.

Mrs. A. McGibbon, of Guelph, was the guest of Mrs. C. Richardson, over Sunday.

## The News of Corwhin October 11th 1916.

Mr. Robt. Marshall spent the holidays in Flint, Michigan.

Mrs. Jno. Kitching has returned home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vipond are moving to Toronto this week.

Miss Annie Richardson returned home on Monday, after spending a month's vacation in Cooksville, with Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Trousdale and Master Karl were visitors in Winona last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edward Wakefield took place on Monday, at 2 p.m., to Arkell Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and family.

Mr. D. C. Ross and Reverend Lawrence are attending the Presbyterian meeting in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Wakefield, of Buelah, Saskatchewan, and also Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. S. Carson, of Kandahar, Saskatchewan, attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Wakefield, here, on Monday.

The lecture given by Reverend Snyder, of New Hamburg, on "The Fun of Being an Irishman", in the Methodist Church, last evening, was appreciated by all those present.

#### Corwhin November 15<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Mrs. P. J. Kitching and son have returned after visiting her parents in Cooksville.

Master Gordon Leader, of Toronto, is holidaying with his cousin, Master Stanley Riss.

We are sorry to hear of Miss Bertha Wakefield's illness, but all wish her a speedy recovery.

Misses Bell Laing, Leefa Dancy, and Viola Campbell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pretty (or Petty), of Arkell, over Sunday.

Prayer meeting in connection with Duff's Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross, last Wednesday evening. Afterward, lunch was served and a social time spent by all present.

Miss Beatrice Dodds, of Guelph, visited with her cousin, Miss Leefa Dancy, last week.

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### Corwhin School Report December 1916.

The following is the standing of the pupils of School Section No. 10, Puslinch, for the month of November. The names are arranged in order of standing.

Class IV: James Leachman, Stewart Allan, Edward Haugh, Stanley Ross.

Class III Senior: Elsie Weatherall, Ethel Haugh.

Class III Junior: Mary McFarlane, Karl Trousdale, Willie Allan, Emma Fleming, Ralph Haugh, Harry Ross.

Class I Senior: Mabel Weatherall, Calvert Kitchen, Lizzie McCrory.

Class I Junior: John Haugh, John Fleming, Lloyd Kitchen, Annie McCrory.

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#### Corwhin January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Calvert Sr. and Miss Dorothy Hill spent the New year holidays in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson, of Cooksville, were weekend visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Richardson's, here.

Mission circle will be held in the Methodist Church here January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. Reverend Mr. Allan will be the speaker.

Miss Erie Campbell was the guest of Miss Ivy Laing, in Toronto, for the holidays.

Mr. Mansel Taylor has returned from Woodstock, where he has been visiting.

Miss Marion Barker, of Guelph, who has been visiting friends here, left for her home in Guelph, last week.

The Misses E. Barbar(ee) and G. Dawson, of Guelph, also Mrs. Simpson, of Ottawa, spent last Friday at "Myrtle Hall".

Mrs. Wm. Trousdale arrived home from Coutts, Alberta, this week.

Mr. Edwin Trousdale, of St. Catharines, spent the holidays with his cousin, Mr. Jas. Ross.

Miss Leafa Dancy visited her friend, Miss Isabel Sharpe, in Campbellville, last week.

## School Report January 1917.

The following is the standing of the pupils of School Section No. 10, Puslinch, for the month of December, the names being arranged in order of merit.

Class IV: James Leachman, Edward Haugh, Stewart Allen, Stanley Ross.

Class III Senior: Elsie Weatherall, Ethel Haugh.

Class III Junior: Mary McFarlane, Emma Fleming, Ralph Haugh, Willie Allan, Karl Trousdale, Harry Ross.

Class I Senior: Mabel Weatherall, Lizzie McCrory, Calvert Kitchen.

Class I Junior: John Haugh, John Fleming, Annie McCrory, Lloyd Kitchen.

# Corwhin January 19<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Miss Christie Mclean was the guest of Miss M. Moore here last week.

Mr. Jack Wakefield, from the West, is visiting his father, Mr. Ed. Wakefield.

Word has been received from Pte. Moffat Cockburn, England, thanking S.S. No. 12 for the present which was forwarded to him some time ago.

We are all pleased to hear Mrs. H. Dancy is recovering from her serious illness.

La grippe is quite prevalent in this neighbourhood at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barbaree and family, of Minnesota, who have been visiting at his parents' home here, left Monday to visit friends in the Niagara Peninsula.

# Corwhin January 30<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Miss Annie Richardson spent the weekend in Guelph.

Reverend Mr. Strachan, B.A., B.D., of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, will preach in Corwhin Church on Sunday evening, Feb. 4th, at 7:30. The choir of the church will furnish the music.

Red Cross sewing was held at Mrs. Robt. Marshall's last Tuesday evening, with quite a number of ladies present.

Mr. Russell Trousdale had the misfortune, while cutting wood last week, to have a stick strike his glasses and some of the glass entered his eye. He is suffering considerable, but no serious results are anticipated.

#### S.S. No. 10, Puslinch April 1917.

The following is the standing of the pupils of S.S. No. 10, Puslinch for March.

IV: James Leachman, Edward Haugh, Stanley Ross, Stewart Allan.

Senior III: Ethel Haugh, Elsie Weatherall

Junior III: Mary McFarlane, Karl Trousdale, Emma Fleming, Harry Ross, Ralph Haugh, Willie Allan.

Senior I: John Haugh, Calvert Kitchen, Lizzie McCrory, Mabel Weatherall.

Junior I: Lloyd Kitchen, John Fleming, Annie McCrory.

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### The Corwhin News April 10th 1917.

The Misses Hattie and Lulu Calvert, of Guelph, spent the weekend at their home here. Miss Ethel Dancy, of Toronto, visited her parents over the holiday.

Prayer meeting and social evening will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane on Wednesday night of this week.

The Misses Galloway and Dunnop, of Hamilton, were the guest of Miss Trie Campbell over Sunday.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wetherall on Saturday night, when Pte. Alcock was presented with a safety razor. Music and games were indulged in, after which, a dainty lunch was served.

Some of the holiday visitors noticed here were: The Misses Johnstone at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kitching, Mr. Black at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan, Miss Bessie Gilbertson at her home, and also the Misses Stella and Ethel Winder and Miss Hembroke were the guests of Mrs. Winder for the Easter holiday.

Mr. Jas. Mason is shipping stock here today.

Miss Jessie Richardson, and also Mr. Roy Marshall, of Guelph, are spending the school vacation at their homes here. Mr. E. Winder spent the holiday at his home.

### The News from Corwhin April 25th 1917.

Church services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, April 29th, at 7:30 o' clock. Reverend Mr. Allan, the pastor, will preach.

Miss Greta McKay spent the weekend with Miss E. Campbell.

Miss Wilma Herbert, of Aberfoyle, is spending a few days at "Pine Grove Farm".

Mr. Jas. Mason shipped stock from here, yesterday.

Sunday School will commence at No. 10 Schoolhouse on Sunday April 29th, at 3:30, for the summer months.

# Corwhin May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917.

Miss Leefa Dancy is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. Dodds, of Guelph.

Pte. T. Winder, from Toronto, visited at his home for the weekend.

Mission Circle will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 o' clock. Miss Lila McFarlane will sing. Also. Mr. Barlow, of Guelph, will give an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allan spent Sunday with Campbellville friends.

Miss Ethel Simpson has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wanup, of Galt.

### School Report School Section No. 10, Puslinch May 1917.

The following is the standing of the pupils in School Section No. 10, Puslinch, for the month of April.

Class III Senior: Elsie Weatherall, Ethel Haugh.

Class III Junior: Mary McFarlane, Karl Trousdale, Emma Fleming, Harry Ross, Willie Allan, Ralph Haugh.

Class II Junior: Mabel Weatherall, John Haugh, Lizzie McCrory, Calvert Kitchen.

Class I: Annie McCrory, Lloyd Kitchen, John Fleming.

Teacher: J. E. Day.

### Corwhin July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching and son, Harold, spent the weekend in Streetsville.

Misses Ethel Darcy and P. Anderson, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darcy this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Kearns and children, of Detroit, Michigan, are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. D. C. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Vipond, Toronto, visited with Mr. Jas. McRory over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannop and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson.

Miss Lulu Calvert left last Saturday for England to serve as a nurse there.

Miss Crawford, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Marshall for the holidays.

### The News from Corwhin August 15th 1917.

Misses Annie and Jessie Richardson were in Cooksville last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richardson.

Miss Leafa (spelling questionable) Dancy went to Toronto last night.

Miss Ernie Campbell returned home from Detroit, Michigan, on Saturday night.

Mrs. Easton, of Guelph, was the guest of Miss M. Laing on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lila McFarlane spent the weekend with Miss Margaret McPherson.

Miss Mary Doyle, of Morriston, visited Mrs. D. C. Ross, on Sunday.

Mrs. Dodge, of Utica, New York, is visiting Mrs. H. Dancy, at present.

### Corwhin August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1917.

Mrs. Robt. Marshall left last night for High River, Alberta, for an extended visit.

Misses Annie and Jessie Richardson gave a party on Saturday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richardson, of Cooksville, who were spending the week with them. A jolly time was spent by all present.

The Ladies' Aid of Corwhin Methodist Church are holding their annual garden party on Thursday evening, August 30<sup>th</sup>, in D. C. Campbell's field. Mr. Kenny, comedian of Toronto, the Royal City orchestra, and other names are on the bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare, of Milton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Calvert over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross motored over to Galt on Sunday and spent the day.

Messrs. Andrew and James Allan, of Campbellville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allan on Sunday.

## Corwhin August 29th 1917.

Mission Circle will be held in Corwhin Methodist Church on Sunday night, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30, with Ebenezer Choir giving the music.

Mrs. Percy Kitching and little son, Harold, spent the weekend in Cooksville.

Mrs. Wm. Trousdale and four children, of St. Catharines, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross.

Mr. Geo. Hardie had a very successful barn raising last Wednesday. Mr. MacMillan was the framer.

Mrs. Hill and children were in Milton over Sunday.

Mrs. P. Clarke spent a few days in Hornby this week with her daughter.

Gilbertson brothers are busy threshing in this neighbourhood.

### Corwhin October 19<sup>th</sup> 1917.

Miss Mary Moore spent a few days with friends in Campbellville.

The Misses Ethel and Leefa Dancy visited at their home for the holiday.

Miss Bessie Gilbertson spent the weekend at her home.

Mrs. T. Allan and Mrs. Roy Allan spent the day in Hamilton.

Mrs. Peter Clark visited her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, of Hornby.

The Misses Stella and Ethel Winder and also Mr. and Mrs. Hall and children were the guests of Mrs. Winder.

Mrs. H. Leadley and children visited at her home here for the weekend.

### Seen in the Morriston News February 22nd 1920.

The funeral of the late C. G. Little took place from his late residence, Lot 17, Concession 10, on Thursday February 17th, at two o' clock. The Reverend Geo. Little, of Chalmers Church, Guelph, conducted the service at the house, and services at the grave were conducted by "The Sons of Scotland", of which, the deceased was a prominent member, being Chief of Loch Vine Camp for the present term, as well as Deputy Grand Chief for the district. The pallbearers were Donald Campbell, John Cameron, P. J. McLean, D. R. Clark, J. M. Clark, and James Clark, all members of the association. There was a large attendance of the people of Puslinch and the surrounding district, where the deceased was well and favourably known.

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March 13th 1920.

### Auction Sale of Stock and Implements in the Township of Puslinch

The undersigned has received instructions from D. C. Campbell, Lot 20, in the 10<sup>th</sup> Concession of Puslinch, adjoining Corwhin Station, to sell by public auction on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1920, at 3 p.m., the following:

Horses – brood mare, in foal; bay filly – 2 years old; bay filly, rising one year; brown mare, 3 years, broken.

Cattle - Cow, 6 years, due about end of March; 2 calves, one 5 months and one 2 months Hereford grade)

Hay - a quantity of hay

Implements, etc. – lumber wagon with box; pair of bobsleighs; 1-horse democrat, buggy; dump cart for team; sulky rake with pole; hand cutting box, Massey Harris; turnip pulper; platform scales, 2,000 lbs.; bag truck; hay knife; 2 lawn mowers; gravel box; scuffler, nearly new; set of harrows; Melotte cream separator, rubber hose; set doubletrees; 2 vinegar barrels, one 40-gallon, one 10-gallon; 3 neckyokes; 2 heating stoves; kitchen table; iron bed with springs; chairs; apple barrels; material for building verandah, etc.

Also, the following, belonging to the late Walter Bartlett:

Phonograph with records; stove; cupboard; bed and bedding; and some kitchen utensils.

Sale to commence sharp on the arrival of the auctioneer on the 3 p.m. train.

Terms - All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; over that amount, 6 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes; Phonograph, hay, and furniture, cash; 6 per cent per annum off for cash.

D. C. Campbell, Corwhin, Proprietor

James McDonald, Auctioneer

Bruce McLeod, Clerk.

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### Corwhin January 7<sup>th</sup> 1921.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. D. C. Campbell, of Corwhin, at 3:15 p.m., December 31<sup>st</sup> 1921, when his youngest daughter, Viola M., was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Millar, of Guelph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millar, of Moorefield, Ontario. Reverend Mr. Strachan, of Nassagaweya, officiated. Miss E. Campbell played the march from Mendelssohn, while Miss Mabel Stahlbaum was flower girl. After a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a navy blue tricotine suit with satin hat to match, and black furs. They will take up their future home in Guelph.

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### Concert at School Section No. 10 February 21st 1923.

A concert was held in No. 10 School house on Friday evening, February 9th, in aid of the Sunday School, when a full house was entertained most enjoyably. Mr. J. A. Cockburn acted as chairman. Splendid addresses were given by Reverends Woods and Cassmore. Misses Amos, Game, and Ballagh and Messrs. McGregor and Parker, of Guelph, contributed fine orchestra selections. Mandolin duets were given by Misses Ballagh and Game. Miss L. Wilson, of Nassagaweya, and Mr. Parker, of Guelph, gave solos that were much enjoyed by all. Special mention might be made of the fine violin duets given by Miss Jean Amos and Mr. Jack McGregor, of Guelph. The young people of the Sunday School gave three humorous dialogues, in their usual good manner. The singing of the National Anthem concluded the program.

Corwhin August 4th 1926.

Mr. W. Moore motored to Harriston last week, accompanied by his father, Mr. James Moore, of Eden Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son, Kenneth, of Brantford, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Easton and Master Orval spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell.

Mr. R. J. Robson has secured the position of agent for the Toronto Suburban Station at Eden Mills.

Nearly all of the farmers have completed having and some have the wheat cut, which is a very good crop.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitching last week, when the children of School Section No. 10, Puslinch, met and presented their teacher, Miss E. Johnston, of Guelph, with a pantry shower. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Anna Clemence and Mr. O. Rudd, of Hespeler, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McLean, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Laing is at present under the doctor's care. All hope for her speedy recovery.

### The Corwhin News December 8th 1926.

Mr. Peter and Miss Maggie Campbell have returned home after spending the summer in Rokeby, Saskatchewan.

- Mr. R. T. Amos went to Chatham, yesterday, on business.
- Mr. Colin Dunkie went to the General Hospital, on Monday, for treatment.
- Mr. P. W. Laing, who is in the hospital at present, is not improving as well as his friends would desire.

The funeral of the late James McRobbie, which took place yesterday from his old home here, was largely attended. Mr. McRobbie was in his 76th year, and had always lived on the old homestead here. He will be greatly missed. Being of a quiet disposition, he was respected by the entire neighbourhood. The remains were interred in the Crown Cemetery, Puslinch. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. Kerr, D. Hanning, P. Harbottle, R. McRobbie, H. Cockburn, and William Stallibrass.

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### Corwhin December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1926.

The annual entertainment and Christmas tree of School Section No. 10, Puslinch, took place on Friday evening, December 17<sup>th</sup>, and was well attended, the school being filled. Mr. J. A. Cockburn occupied the chair. The program which consisted of speeches, recitations, dialogues, music, and drills, was rendered by the scholars of the school, and other local talent was supplied. Credit is due Miss Broughton, teacher, and her excellent staff of assistants for their work in preparing the program. The Christmas tree, which was unloaded by Santa Claus, in his usual good manner, was enjoyed by young and old alike. Refreshments were then served.

Mrs. A. Miller and son spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robson, of Eden Mills.

The funeral of the late P. W. Laing took place on Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> from his late residence, Nassagaweya, to the English Church Cemetery, at Arkell. There was a large attendance. Mr. Laing was the son of Andrew Laing, of Arkell, and was well known throughout the county as a dealer in stock, and he will be greatly missed. The pallbearers were Leonard Laing, Harvey Watson, Abraham Hume, John Blair, Mansell Taylor, and John McNally.

School Standing, School Section No. 10
December 31st 1926.

The following is the report of School Section No. 10, Puslinch, for December.

Class V: Mary Leachman, Jessie Stallibrass

Class IV: Annie Amos, Helen Amos and Harold Kitching, equal.

Class III: Fannie Weir, Alice Flannery, Mildred Laing and Marjorie Weir, equal, Ellen Little, Duncan McFarlane, Jack Amos, Ross Clugston, Lloyd Laing, Lloyd Clugston.

Class I: Eleanor Richardson, Frank Flannery, Ruth Amos and John Laing, equal.

Primer: Ivan Clugston, Gordon Laing.

Ethel Broughton, teacher.

### The Corwhin News February 16th 1927.

Mrs. H. L. Dancy spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Payne, of Toronto, last week.

Mrs. S. N. Mew is visiting friends in Toronto, at present.

Mrs. C. A. Millar spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robson, of Eden Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allan attended the funeral of the late Mr. James White, of Hamilton, on Sunday. The remains were interred in the Campbellville Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson attended the funeral of the late Mr. Frank Flowers, in Guelph, last week.

Mrs. Robert Black, of Guelph, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall.

Mrs. John Laing January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1929.

Following an illness of five years duration, death claimed one of the older residents of Puslinch on Sunday morning in the person of Mrs. John Laing who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bolls, of Arkell. The late Mrs. Laing was 85 years old. Her maiden name was Harriet Lamb and she was born near Salem, Norfolk County. She had been a resident of Puslinch for 61 years. She was a member of the International Bible Students Association. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Bolls, of Arkell, and Mrs. Robert Trousdale, of Corwhin, three stepsons, George, Charles, and James, one stepdaughter, Martha, and one brother, Matthew, of Niagara Falls. The funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bolls, at 3:30 o' clock on Tuesday afternoon to Ebenezer cemetery, Nassagaweya.

### Annual Picnic of School Section No. 10, Puslinch July 10th 1929.

The annual picnic of S.S. No. 10, Puslinch, was held on Saturday afternoon, June 29th, on the school grounds, with the usual large number of children and parents present. During the afternoon, the teacher, Miss Weatherall, presented the prizes to her pupils for the highest standing in each class, for attendance, and for a special conduct contest. Those receiving prizes were as follows:

High standing in class: Senior IV — Ellen Little\*, Junior IV — Marjorie Weir, Senior III — Ross Clugston\*, Junior III — Eleanor Richardson, Senior II — Evelyn McPhee, Junior II — Lucy Middleton\*, Class I — Barclay Stallibrass, Primer — Donald Miller.

Those names above that are marked with asterisks received prizes only because the highest in the class received another prize, and only one prize could be received by each child.

Attendance — The following neither missed a day nor were late during the whole term:

Senior IV - Mildred Laing, Senior III - Lloyd Laing, Junior III - John Laing, Senior II - Gordon Laing.

Special Conduct Contest: Junior IV — Duncan McFarlane, Senior IV — Jack Amos, Junior III — Fannie Weir, Junior II — Isabel Weir, Primer — Margaret Hardie.

After the prizes were distributed, the children showed their appreciation of their teacher's kindness by giving three hearty cheers.

The chairman, Mr. J. A. Cockburn, then called on Miss Weatherall to come forward, while the following address was read by Marjorie Weir:

#### **Dear Miss Weatherall:**

We, the pupils of S.S. No. 10, and our parents wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your work among us as teacher of our school.

We parents would like to thank you for the kindly interest that you have shown toward our children, especially toward the little ones, whose first impressions of school life mean so much, both to them and to us. Nor would we forget your faithfulness to your entrance classes, nor your generosity in the giving of presents and prizes, which have helped so much to inspire promptness, cleanliness, and a desire on the pupil's part to do his or her very best.

We pupils also wish to ask you to overlook our thoughtlessness that has, no doubt, often tested your patience, and to remember only all of the happy times spent as teacher and pupils. And so we ask you to accept this gift, and with it, our best wishes for success in your chosen line of work. That it may ever remind you of your friends at No. 10 is the single sincere wish of us all.

Signed on behalf of the pupils and their parents, Mildred Laing, Jack Amos, Mrs. C. A. Miller...

#### Corwhin September 13<sup>th</sup> 1929.

Mr. Menzies, successor to the late Colonel Craig, Inspector of Public Schools, paid a visit to S. S. No. 10, Puslinch.

Mrs. Hilburn, of Guelph, and Mrs. W. Prettie, of Arkell, spent a day with Mrs. A. Miller.

Master Harold Kitching, who has been on the sick list, is out again.

Mr. D. C. Campbell visited his daughter, Mrs. Robson, of Eden Mills, one day last week.

The Ladies' Aid of Aberfoyle met at the home of Mrs. C. Richardson.

Master Jack Amos won first prize in the judging team from S. S. No. 10 School at Puslinch School Fair.

Miss Ellen Little won first prize in public speaking. Miss Fannie Weir won third prize. Both of the girls belong to S. S. No. 10 School.

# Corwhin October 16<sup>th</sup> 1929.

Mr. James mason, of Aberfoyle, visited Mr. C. Laing one day last week.

Mr. Ewart, teacher of S. S. No. 10, attended the South Wellington teacher's convention in Toronto.

Corwhin friends of Mr. James Gilbertson are sorry to hear of his accident.

Reverend and Mrs. Stewart visited Mr. James and Miss Laing one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richardson.

### Corwhin October 30th 1929.

Mr. E. Clugston was west of Coldwater last week where he engaged in duck hunting.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. Trousdale, which took place from her residence, Corwhin, was very largely attended. The late Mrs. Trousdale, who was of a quiet and retiring disposition, was ever ready to give a helping hand to those in need and was dearly loved and highly esteemed by all who knew her, as was shown by the many and beautiful floral tributes. Her sudden death came as a sad blow to her friends and relatives. She was the fourth daughter of the late John Laing, a pioneer of Puslinch, and was in her fifty-sixth year. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her sorrowing husband, three sons, Sheldon and Russell at home, Karl, of Shanghai, China, two sisters, Mrs. Esther Boles, of Arkell, and Martha, of Corwhin, and three brothers, James and Charles Laing, of Corwhin, and George, of Toronto. The flower bearers were Mrs. Tunney, Mrs. McCready, of Niagara Falls, Misses Marjorie and Mary McFarlane, Mrs. David Elliot, of Toronto, and Miss Marshall, of Eden Mills. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Laing, David Miller, of Toronto, Chris Johnston, of Harriston, Mr. Tunney, of Niagara Falls, Robert Robson, of Eden Mills, and William Stallibrass.

# Corwhin February 18<sup>th</sup> 1930.

Mr. D. C. Campbell attended the funeral of the late Edward Darby, last week.

Mr. Menzie, Public School Inspector, visited No. 10 School on Monday.

Edward Gray, who has been working for Douglas McLean, is leaving for Scotland tonight.

#### Corwhin March 11<sup>th</sup> 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Laing visited Mrs. McFarlane one day last week.

Miss Martha Laing spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Earl Clugston attended the sale at his father's farm on Thursday. Mr. Clugston Senior has come to live with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Laing. Mrs. Douglas McLean spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Stallibrass. Corwhin June 11th 1930. Reverend Mr. Gandier, of Eden Mills, visited in the home of Mr. C. Laing, one day last week. Mr. Robert Trousdale has gone to the Guelph General Hospital where he will undergo an operation. Mrs. Robson and children, of Georgetown, spent Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Miller. Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat and family, of Islington, spent the weekend with the former's grandmother, Mrs. John Kitchen. Mr. D. C. Campbell is shingling his barn this past week. A number of residents of this vicinity attended the memorial service held at Aberfoyle on Sunday afternoon. Reverend Cassmore, former pastor of the old Corwhin Church, has left to take up work in the Peace River district. The U.F.O. unloaded two carloads of coal on Monday. Corwhin June 18th 1930. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing and family spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ewart, of Aberfoyle. Old friends of this community extend their sincere sympathy to Reverend John Little, now of Rockwood, in his recent sad bereavement. Mrs. Little was a former resident of Concession 10.

Mr. Jack Laing and three boys, of Toronto, spent the weekend with his father, Mr. James Laing. Mr. James Laing is returning home with him for a week's holiday.

Mr. Robert Trousdale has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Earl?) Clugston and Jean visited with the latter's brother, Mr. Jack Small, of Kilbride, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Harmer visited with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Richardson, one day last week.

Miss Nellie Laing is a guest of Miss Martha Laing and also visited at the home of Mr. Sheldon Trousdale.

### Corwhin July 14<sup>th</sup> 1930.

The annual school picnic was held on the school grounds on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Small, of Campbellville, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Earl Clugston.

Miss Cowie, who has been nursing at the home of Mr. Robert Clugston, is leaving to nurse Mrs. John Ord, of Aberfoyle.

Master Robert McCaig is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Robert McFarlane.

Miss Emma Fleming has been engaged as school teacher here for the coming year.

A number attended the annual garden party at Aberfoyle on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McLean and family spent the weekend with Dr. W. G. Giles, of Port Dover.

Mr. Norman Lillicrop, is seriously ill in Guelph General Hospital.

### Corwhin March 31st 1931.

Mrs. Arthur Miller spent Wednesday at the home of Miss Martha Laing.

A great number from this district attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cockburn on Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laing spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Arkell.

Spring is surely coming, as Mr. Sheldon Trousdale was seen digging in his garden.

Mr. Jim Moore, of Eden Mills, spent Saturday at the home of his son, Mr. William Moore.

A number from here attended the St. Patrick's supper and concert held in the Aberfoyle Church on St. Patrick's Day.

Mrs. Peter Richardson spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weatherall.

Mr. Joe Moore was taken to the hospital on Tuesday and all hope for his early recovery.

Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale returned home after spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rudd, of Fergus.

Wood bees are the order	of the day, here.
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### Corwhin May 11<sup>th</sup> 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitching and son, Harold, spent Sunday at Cooksville.

The C.P.R. Station has been repainted in the inside and it makes a great improvement.

Mrs. John Kitching spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of the Guelph Road.

Mr. W. C. Laing spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Robert Trousdale.

A few of the farmers have finished seeding in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell spent Tuesday afternoon with the latter's mother, Mrs. John Kitching.

A few of the ladies of this district attended the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Ebenezer Church.

The many friends of Mr. Lindsay McFarlane are pleased to learn that he is improving after his recent illness.


### Corwhin

June 15th 1931.

Mrs. A. Watson and two children, Lorne and Irene, of Eden Mills, spent the weekend visiting friends of this district.

Mrs. Douglas McLean had the misfortune to scald her arm badly this week.

Mr. Chas. Johnston, of Harriston, spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Julia Laing, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing and Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale spent a day with Mrs. Julia Laing.

A game of baseball between Corwhin and Badenoch was won by the visiting team.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale spent Tuesday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. John Marshall, of Eden Mills.

Reverend M. C. Gandier paid a call at the home of Mrs. Julia Laing.

#### Corwhin June 29th 1931.

Mr. John A. Cockburn unloaded two carloads of coal at Corwhin Station for the U.F.O. (United farmers of Ontario).

Mr. Russell Trousdale and his father, Mr. Robert Trousdale, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. E. Stahlbaum, of Guelph, spent a day at the home of Mr. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Eden Mills.

### Corwhin July 20<sup>th</sup> 1931.

A few from this district attended the Ladies' Aid meeting held at Aberfoyle on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ellen Little entertained at an afternoon tea on Wednesday afternoon in honour of her friend, Miss Jessie Barclay, who is at present visiting at Miss Little's home. Those present were the Misses Lillian McLeod, Marjorie Gordon, Jessie Hewer, Pearl Fitton, Annie and Margaret Armstrong, Helen Amos, Daisy Charlotte, Jessie Stallibrass, and Mildred Laing.

Miss Helen Kitching, of Redd Deer, Alberta, is visiting relatives in this district. It is understood that Miss Kitching intends joining the nurse-in-training staff of the Guelph General Hospital, in September.

The meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid, of Ebenezer, was held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale, on Thursday evening.

Mr. Robert Trousdale has returned home from the Guelph General Hospital after his recent illness.

Mrs. Esther Boles, of Arkell, returned home Thursday after having spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Robert Trousdale.

Mrs. R. J. Robson and three daughters, of Georgetown, are spending a few days with Mrs. Robson's father, Mr. D. C. Campbell.

The old friends and neighbours of this district regret to learn that Mrs. James Moore, of Eden Mills, had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Scott, of Toronto, has returned home after having spent a few days here with Mr. J. Scott. (?)

### Corwhin July 27<sup>th</sup> 1931.

Mrs. Johnston, of Cooksville, has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Kitching.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing and daughter, Dorothy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Arkell, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lotz, of R.R. No. 6, Guelph.

Misses Dorothy and Edith Laing spent Wednesday at the home of their aunt, Miss Martha Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching spent Sunday at Cooksville. The Misses Rudd, of Guelph, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale. Corwhin August 10th 1931. J. P. Little was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Arkell, on Sunday. Mr. D. C. Campbell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Jas. E. Laing. A few of the ladies of this district attended the Women's Missionary Society meeting, held on Tuesday afternoon, in Ebenezer Church. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale in the death of her uncle, Mr. Walter Scott, of Guelph. Mr. Scott will be remembered here as a local speaker. The hum of the threshing machine is heard again in this district. Corwhin August 18th 1931.

Miss Evelyn McPhee, of Guelph, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alex Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Johnston, of Cooksville.

Miss Marion Anderson, of Nassagaweya, and Miss Elnora Rudd, of Guelph, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale.

Master Donald Miller is visiting cousins in Guelph.

Mrs. W. C. Laing, accompanied by her daughter, Mildred, and Miss Marion Anderson attended the Mothers and Daughters Banquet, held under the auspices of the C.G.I.T. of Ebenezer.

Mrs. J. P. Kitching, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Pretty and family, of Arkell, motored to Georgetown on Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. R. J. Robson.

### The News from Corwhin August 24th 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGibbon and little daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hollum, and Mrs. Mary Flowers visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laing and little Grant, of Toronto, spent Monday with the former's father, Mr. Jas. Laing.

Miss Mildred and Edith Laing spent a few days this week with relatives in Toronto.

A number from this locality attended the Arkell garden party and report the affair as being a splendid success.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richardson and Mrs. Chas. Richardson are spending this weekend in Cooksville. It is expected that Miss Eleanor will return home with her parents.

# Corwhin July 4<sup>th</sup> 1932.

Mr. D. C. Campbell received a letter of appreciation from the Superintendent of the C.P.R. Mr. Campbell is retiring after twenty years of service in the Corwhin C.P.R. Station. R. J. Robson has received the appointment for two months as Mr. Campbell's successor.

Dr. Wilfred Kearns, Mrs. Kearns and family, of Detroit are visiting the latter's father and sisters.

Miss Emma Fleming has resigned her position as teacher at S.S. No. 10, where she has taught for two years.

Arthur Diamond, of Nassagaweya, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale one day last week.

School Section No. 10 held its annual picnic on Wednesday.

Aberfoyle W.M.S. held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Peter Richardson, on Thursday. Mrs. M. Gandier, of Eden Mills, gave a splendid address. The ladies were pleasantly surprised by a visiting missionary from China who gave them a nice talk on her foreign work. Mrs. Mann (Mahon, possibly) brought her to the meeting.

### Friends Honour Corwhin Couple November 14th 1932.

Friday evening, October 23rd, a pleasant event took place when neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb and presented Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fatt with kitchen utensils. The following address was read by Mrs. Mew.

#### Dear Annie and Harry:

On behalf of your immediate neighbours, we, in the spirit of good fellowship and of helpfulness, present you with these utensils. It is our hope that they will be useful to you and that they will make both the kitchen and the cook bright and pleasant, those cooked for, comfortable and cheerful. Let the old ivory colour remind you of the genuine desire to be helpful, of all the old neighbours, of those living on this farm, and let the green trimming remind you of the heartiness of the good wishes of all, for your health, happiness, and prosperity. May the occasions when we must weep with you be exceedingly few, and the occasions when we may rejoice with you be very, very many.

#### Signed, Good Fellowship, Helpfulness

Mr. Fatt voiced his appreciation and that of his wife. Then all sang "For they are jolly good fellows", after which a social hour was enjoyed.

A number from this district attended the anniversary services and banquet held by the Ebenezer United Church last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Martha Laing is seriously ill. Little hope is held for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stallibaum (possibly Stahlbaum or Stallibrass), of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller.

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#### Corwhin

#### December 5th 1932.

Mrs. J. Laing and son, Grant, who have been spending a few days with her father-in-law, Mr. James E. Grant, have returned to Toronto.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Earl Tarzwell (née Mable Atkinson) who was recently married.

Miss Nellie Laing, who has been with Mr. James Laing, is spending a few days in Guelph.

Mr. James Harmer, of Aberfoyle, who is now staying with his daughter, Mrs. Peter Richardson, is very ill.

Mrs. A. Miller is also on the sick list. All hope for her speedy recovery.

One carload of turnips was shipped from Corwhin last week.

Miss Mildred Laing spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Arkell.

A meeting was held in the school when it was decided to have a Christmas concert on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December. He school children are busy preparing for it.

Mr. John A. Cockburn called on Mr. James Laing and Mr. James Harmer, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clugston entertained a few friends of theirs on Monday night at a skating party.

Mr. Jack Laing, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. James E. Laing.

Mrs. J. Scott is with her son, Donald, at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Laing called on Mr. and Mrs. J. McNally, of Guelph, one day last week.

#### Corwhin March 27<sup>th</sup> 1933.

A large number from this district attended the auction sale on the farm of the late J. J. McPherson, of Crieff.

A few of the girls of this district attended the C.G.I.T., held at Ebenezer Church.

Miss Margaret Simpson visited at the home of Miss Marjory McFarlane.

Reverend and Mrs. Gandier, of Eden Mills, visited Myrtle Hall recently.

Mrs. John Laing and son, Grant, of Toronto, spent a day recently at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. James Laing.

A number from this district attended the Irish supper at Ebenezer Church.

Miss Margaret Robson, of Guelph, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. R. J. Robson and Mrs. Robson.

Mr. James Laing spent a day in Guelph recently.

Mrs. A. Miller and Mrs. J. R. Kitching attended the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Rev. Gandier, of Eden Mills.

Mrs. R. J. Robson spent a day recently in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Arkell. Miss L. M. Parker, of Hamilton, spent last weekend at the same home.

A number from this district attended the play at Duff's Church, Morriston.

Mrs. C. A. Miller spent a day at the home of Mrs. W. Pretty, of Arkell.

### Corwhin July 10th 1933.

Dr. and Mrs. Kearns and family, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Kearns' father, Mr. D. C. Campbell and her sister.

A number of the ladies of this district attended the Ladies' Aid meeting of Ebenezer United Church.

The Puslinch Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. McFarlane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitching and son, Harold, attended the annual Kitching-Watson reunion at Kincardine Beach and remained over the weekend, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clugston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Hardy and daughter, Margaret, attended the Small-Layebluren reunion at Kilbride.

#### Campbell Clan Holds Reunion

Mark 100th Anniversary Since First Member of Family Settled at Corwhin July 13th 1933.

A very lovely event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, Myrtle Hall, Corwhin, when over sixty guests of the Campbell clan from Hamilton, Detroit, Dundas, Rockwood, Morriston, Arkell, Hespeler, and Guelph Junction gathered in honour of Mr. D. C. Campbell and his late grandparents, who came to Canada in 1833 from Perthshire, Scotland, and settled on the old farm where Mr. Campbell still resides.

Buffet lunch was served on the lawn at 12:30 and 5 p.m. by Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Pinkney, Mrs. R. J. Robson, and their assistants, the Misses Marion Campbell, Mary Campbell, Margaret Kearns, and Harriet Kearns.

The table was centred with the anniversary cake, which was decorated with one hundred pink candles.

Group pictures, games, and races took place in the afternoon. Race results follow:

Six years and under: Everil Galloway, Roberta Robson, Donald Kearns, Kathleen Galloway

Six to 10 years: Joy Galloway, Donald Miller

Young ladies shoe race: Mary Campbell

Nail contest: Mrs. Dave Hume

Men's dash around field: Mr. O. Galloway

Clothes peg race: Nellie Kingsbury, Mary Darby

Oldest Lady present: Mrs. A. McKenzie, of Guelph Junction, 73 years

Oldest gentleman present: Mr. Carruthers, of Hamilton, 72 years

It was decided to hold the reunion again next year, with Mr. A. Campbell, Stoney Creek, as President, and Mrs. R. J. Robson, of Puslinch, as Secretary.

Regrets at not being able to attend were received from Vancouver, Victoria, Regina, New York, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, and other Ontario points.

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### Corwhin August 21st 1933.

A number from this community attended the garden party held on the church lawn on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ebenezer Ladies' Aid. It was a splendid success.

Miss Marion Anderson, of Nassagaweya, is with her aunt, Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale.

Threshing is the order of the day in this locality.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kirgill and family in the loss of a son and brother, Mr. Chester Kirgill, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Arkell, in the loss of their little daughter, Dorothy.

The Duff's Church W.M.S. (Women's Missionary Society) meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Douglas MacLean, was largely attended. An interesting paper on "The Stranger Entering Our Canada" was contributed by Miss Mary McFarlane, and another on work among the Jews and Italians by Miss Jessie Jeffrey.

# Corwhin August 28th 1933.

Master Murray Dunnivan, of Moffat, is spending a few days with Mr. Cameron Murray.

Master Peter Clark and Miss Mary Clark are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. P. Black, of Aberfoyle.

The Moffat W.M.S. (Women's Missionary Society) group of Ebenezer United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kitching on Thursday evening. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn. A number of the ladies repeated a sentence prayer. Mrs. Middleton read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Chalmer Dancy gave a talk on "Our Dominion".

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### Corwhin March 5<sup>th</sup> 1934.

A number from this district attended the "Maggie and Jiggs" supper and concert, held in Ebenezer United Church on Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. J. P. Kitching attended the funeral of her uncle in the United States last week.

Mrs. M. C. Laing and daughter, Mildred, spent Friday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, Arkell.

Mr. Harold Kitching, of Guelph, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitching.

Mr. Robt. McCartney and family moved to Aberfoyle.

"Our History"

Edited by Dr. A. E. Byerly, of Guelph March 27th 1934.

Duncan Campbell: Mr. Campbell came with his father and his brother, Donald, to Puslinch in 1833, the two boys locating on farms adjacent to where Corwhin is now, but then a dense wilderness. They were from Bredalbane, Perthshire, Scotland. Duncan also engaged in store keeping for some years, but later devoted his time to his farm. He died on January 24th 1892, aged 75 years, after an illness of eight years. His wife had died in 1882 and there were no children. He was cared for in his illness by a nephew, Donald Campbell, and by a Mrs. Munro, a distant relative. His elder brother, Donald, had died some 22 years before him.

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### Corwhin April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1934.

Corwhin Enthusiastic Circle of the W.M.S. (Women's Missionary Society) met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Laing on Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened with a hymn after which all repeated "The Lord's Prayer". The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Middleton. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. A. Miller. An interesting reading on temperance was given by Mrs. Lillycrop, a reading by Mrs. Trousdale, and a very interesting talk by Mrs. J. P. Little, of personal work and experience. In her talk, Mrs. Little took her listeners on a boat trip from Vancouver to Claxton, touching at some of the mission stations between those points, mainly on the work. A solo was contributed by Mrs. Trousdale. The closing hymn was "Precious Name of Jesus", after which, the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Laing. A social half hour was then enjoyed by the ladies, over the tea cups. Mrs. R. J. Robson poured tea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat and son, William, of Brantford, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Petit, of Preston, called at the home of Mr. W. C. Laing, on their return from attending the funeral of the late Hiram Wallace.

Messrs. Little, Richardson, and Hardie had their annual sawing bee during the past week.

Friends of Mrs. J. Marshall will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. Mrs. Marshall is the mother of Mrs. S. Trousdale.

Mrs. McEllistrum and Mrs. McCall and little son, Robert, of Guelph, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Evans visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clugston.

### Corwhin

### April 17th 1934.

A number of friends of Daisy Charlotte (Charlick, possibly), who has been for the past six years in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McLean, gathered in the school on Saturday evening to spend a few social hours and present Miss Charlotte with a club bag and umbrella. Miss Charlotte has gone to Guelph, where she will be in the home of Dr. Loree.

Miss Helen Kitching, nurse in training, and friend, of Guelph, spent Sunday in the home of the former's uncle, Mr. J. P. Kitching.

A number of the farmers of the community who had begun ploughing were brought to a sudden halt by the snow storm of Wednesday.

Master Peter Little is entertaining a number of school friends on Thursday afternoon.

Master Donald Miller spent Easter week in Guelph at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Staulibaum, Waterloo Avenue.

# Corwhin April 30th 1934.

The Corwhin Circle of the W.M.S. (Women's Missionary Society) held an open meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kitching. After the usual business session, the men were invited to join the ladies in a special program, which was provided. The meeting opened with a hymn, after which, the President's address was given by Mrs. Miller. The Scripture lesson was read and a short talk on work among the Indians was given by Mrs. S. Trousdale. A solo, "The Volunteer Organist", was contributed by Mrs. A. Middleton, and Mrs. J. P. Kitching also sang, accompanied on the autoharp. An address was given by Reverend Mr. Gandier, in connection with his mission work among the agricultural people in the west. A reading, "Old Hymns Recalled", by Mrs. W. C. Laing, with chorus, was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Laing wore the costume of an old lady of the eighties. A solo, beautifully rendered, was contributed by Miss Irene Mason, of Aberfoyle, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. R. J. Robson. A piano solo was played by Miss Lucy Middleton. While awaiting refreshments, Mr. Gandier, on behalf of the men, congratulated the ladies on the very fine program rendered. His remarks were endorsed by Mr. Elwood Wilson. A dainty luncheon was served and a social hour enjoyed, after which, Mr. Gandier closed with prayer.

Mrs. W. C. Laing, accompanied by Dorothy and Lloyd, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Richardson, Nassagaweya.

Mr. Earl Clugston, who has been suffering from blood poison, is improving.

Mrs. A. Miller visited at the home of Mrs. Pretty and attended the Arkell Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. S. Trousdale visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall. Mrs. Marshall is improving slowly.

### Corwhin July 5<sup>th</sup> 1934.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Kitching family in the death of their youngest brother, Elias, who died suddenly at Red Deer, Alberta. Mr. Kitching was an old Corwhin boy who was raised on the old homestead, now occupied by his brother, Percy. He was married to Ella Richardson, daughter of Charles and the late Mrs. Richardson. His wife predeceased him about three years ago. He was married the second time only last December, in Red Deer. His second wife survives him. Mr. Percy Kitching and Miss Helen Kitching, a graduate of Guelph General Hospital, left for Red Deer on Sunday, to attend the funeral of Helen's father.

Mrs. A. Miller spent a few days last week in the home of Mrs. Miller's sister, in Kitchener.

Mrs. Hugh Wharton, Eramosa, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson.

The Corwhin Circle of the W.M.S. (Women's Missionary Society) met in the home of Mrs. S. Trousdale, with the president in the chair. The meeting opened with a hymn, after which, Mrs. Miller led in prayer. The program included a reading - "Weihei Hospital Shows the Way", by Mrs. Laing; a reading by Mrs. Robertson - "The Story of a Blind Boy", a reading by Mrs. R. J. Robson - "What We Owe to China", a Bible study by Mrs. Trousdale - "We are Sheep", and a solo - "He will Wipe all Tears Away", sung very nicely by Mrs. Miller. At the close, a social half hour was spent, with Mrs. Trousdale serving a dainty strawberry and cream luncheon.

The annual picnic of School Section No. 10 was held on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Kearns and family, of Detroit, are expected at the homes of their sisters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Robson, where they will spend a week or two of holidays.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Cockburn family, in the death of Mr. Albert Cockburn.

Corwhin July 16th 1934.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laing over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills and Miss Mildred Laing, of Sarnia, and Mr. John Moffat, of Toronto.

Mrs. A. Miller was in Moorefield on Saturday, attending the Bender reunion. The Bender family members are Mr. Miller's people on his mother's side. Three hundred were present at the gathering.

Mrs. J. P. Little entertained the Town Line Circle of the W.M.S. (Women's Missionary Society) on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Laughlin, of the W.M.S. of Chalmers Church, Guelph, was the speaker. Mrs. A. Middleton took the chapter from the study book.

Mrs. John Laing, of Toronto, is summer holidaying in the home of Mr. James E. Laing.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. S. Trousdale on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Kearns, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robson, and families.

## Corwhin August 7th 1934.

The Corwhin Circle of the W.M.S. (Women's Missionary Society) met at the home of Mrs. John Robertson on Thursday afternoon, with the President in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of "Just As I Am", followed by prayer by Mrs. Miller. The minutes of the last meeting were then read. The scripture lesson was read responsively. A solo, "I Am a Child of the King", was contributed by Mrs. Pier. A reading was given by Mrs. Trousdale and a solo by Mrs. Middleton, "Tell Me the Story". An address was given by Mrs. Marshall, President of the Ebenezer W.M.S., and a dialogue, "A Chinese Visit", by Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Laing. The meeting closed with prayer, after which, a dainty lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Mrs. A. Miller attended the Canadian Corps reunion in Toronto.

Mrs. D. McColl, two sons, and daughter, Edith, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing, on Thursday.

# Corwhin August 13<sup>th</sup> 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Toronto, spent the weekend holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Middleton.

Mrs. S. Trousdale attended the jubilee at School Section No. 5, Nassagaweya.

A number from this neighbourhood attended the garden party at Badenoch.

Miss Margaret McClung, of Northern Ontario, is spending a few days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller.

# Corwhin August 20th 1934.

The August meeting of the Ebenezer Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Miss Annie Fulton. With the President, Mrs. A. Wilson, in the chair, the meeting opened with the singing of a hymn and a prayer by Mrs. S. Trousdale. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mrs. Holterman read the scripture lesson. The business in connection with the garden party was settled. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn. In the interval, while lunch was being served, two contests were conducted, guessing the number of beans in a jar, the prize being won by Mrs. Jean McMillan, and answering questions, won by Mrs. Trousdale. A dainty luncheon and social half hour was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing and Master Gordon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Eramosa.

Mr. James Parker spent Monday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Laing.

Miss Gale Galloway, of Hamilton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller.

Miss Zelma Ayton is visiting Miss Margaret Hardie.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Brantford, visited at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kitching, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Kitching motored to Brantford, where, from the home of her brother, Mr. Johnson, she will form one of a party motoring to the United States to visit relatives.

Nassagaweya November 29<sup>th</sup> 1934.

The Corwhin Group of the Women's Missionary Society of the Ebenezer United Church held their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Robertson.

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### Corwhin News May 27<sup>th</sup> 1935.

The Corwhin Circle of the Ebenezer W.M.S. (Women's Missionary Society) met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Miller, on Thursday night. The meeting opened with the President, Mrs. C. A. Miller, in the chair. After the singing of a hymn, prayer was offered by Mrs. Mew, the President(?). The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Laing. A solo was sung by Mrs. A. Middleton, and a most fitting address given by Mr. Crosby, of Aberfoyle, whom took for his subject, "The Great Divide". Bible study was conducted by Reverend Mr. Sommerville. Solos were sung by Mrs. Trousdale and Mr. Kitching. Lunch was served and a social hour spent, after which, the meeting adjourned, to meet next month at the home of Mrs. John Robertson.

The Corwhin Circle of the W.M.S. (Women's Missionary Society) presented its play on Friday night in Paisley Memorial Church, Guelph, under the auspices of the Paisley Memorial W.M.S. The Corwhin group was enthusiastically received and the play was heartily applauded.

Mr. D. C. Campbell, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitching motored to Brampton, last Sunday, where they visited friends.

Corwhin News June 13<sup>th</sup> 1935.

The funeral of the late Miss Christine Campbell took place from the home of her niece, Mrs. R. J. Robson. The late Miss Campbell was eighty-five years old. While she was born in Corwhin and spent the early part of her life here, she was for more than forty years a resident of Hamilton. One of a family of thirteen, she leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Roderick, of British Columbia, and Donald C., of Corwhin, and also several nieces and nephews.

Mr. D. C. Campbell has gone on an extended trip to the coast and points in the west.

Miss Olive Pretty, of Arkell, visited friends at Corwhin.

#### Corwhin News June 25<sup>th</sup> 1935.

The quarterly meeting of the Ebenezer W.M.S. (Women's Missionary Society) was held in the parlor of the church. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Sommerville. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. John Marshall, honorary President. The minutes of the April meeting were read by Mrs. Miller and afterwards business was discussed. Mrs. Mew, the President, after introducing Dr. Harpen, gave over the meeting to the Acton Society, Mrs. W. Barberry occupying the chair. A hymn was sung and the Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Kennedy. Dr. Harpen, who spent the first fifteen years of his life in India, urged the necessity of help for India. A solo was sung by Mrs. Pool. A reading entitled "Thanksgiven Ann" was given by Mrs. Wilson and a duet was contributed by Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Pool. A Bible study was conducted by one of the Acton ladies. The program, given by the Acton ladies, was, on the whole, most helpful and inspiring, and was much enjoyed. After the closing hymn, "The Lord's Prayer" was repeated in unison. Afterwards, a number of contests were enjoyed and a dainty repast served by the Ebenezer ladies.

Friends of this community extend their sympathy to Mr. Collin Campbell in his recent sad bereavement.

Mr. A. Miller attended the funeral of his uncle in Elmira, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eliot, of Toronto, visited in the home of Mr. S. Trousdale, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, accompanied by Miss Mildred Laing, of Sarnia, spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing.

Miss Stull and her pupils are busy carrying on their exams. Miss Stull has a larger entrance class this year than usual.

Mr. J. P. Kitching sports a new car.

### Corwhin News March 16<sup>th</sup> 1936.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Colwell and family in their recent sad bereavement. The late Mr. Colwell was, in the early part of his ministry, on the old Corwhin-Aberfoyle circuit, and is well known in the vicinity. Mrs. Colwell is also well known, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching and the sister of Mrs. J. P. Kitching, of Corwhin. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitching attended the funeral of the late Mr. Colwell.

Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Thomas Allan. Miss Alma Hall, of Morriston, visited her friends, the Misses Joanna and Beatrice Stewart. Miss Laura Peacock visited at the homes of Mrs. Earl Clugston and Mrs. Fraser Hardie. Mr. D. C. Campbell has gone to the west to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Roderick Campbell. Mrs. Howitt Stewart visited her mother, Mrs. Chisolm, of Morriston. Mr. Charles Weatherall is moving onto the farm that has just been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Allan, who have moved to Moffat. **Corwhin News** April 9th 1936. A number of friends and neighbours gathered on Friday night in the home of Mr. John Lidster, to welcome his bride, née Miss Hindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hindley, of Oustic. Mr. Robert Amos, chairman, called the gathering to order. A mouth organ - guitar selection was rendered by Barclay Stallibrass. Mrs. J. P. Kitching sang a solo, "Better Than Gold", and as an encore, "I Love Thee Truly". Mr. and Mrs. Lidster were called forward and Mr. R. J. Robson read an eulogistic address. Miss Jessie Stallibrass and Mr. John Haugh made the presentation of a reading table and an occasional chair to the popular couple. Mr. Lidster made an appropriate reply. The remainder of the evening was spent in progressive euchre and crokinole. After the serving of refreshments, the party broke up in the wee sma' hours of the morning. One day last week, Dr. G. G. McNabb paid his semi-annual visit to School Section No. 10 School. Mrs. Miller, of Mount Forest, spent a day in the home of her son, Mr. A. Miller.

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Mr. John \_\_\_\_\_ is moving from the Andrew Atkinson farm to his home near Moffat.

Miss Catherine Anderson is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. S. Trousdale.

#### Corwhin News April 28th 1936.

Miss Mildred Laing, accompanied by Miss Ethel Taylor and Messrs. J. Johnson and D. Irwin, spent the weekend at the former's home, with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laing.

Miss Catherine Anderson spent a few days in her home on the Guelph Road, but has returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale.

Miss Eleanor Richardson spent Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Mabel Weatherall.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Tansley Barnes in his recent sad bereavement.

#### Corwhin News June 6<sup>th</sup> 1936.

Dr. and Mrs. Kearns and family, of Detroit, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robson during the holiday.

The Corwhin W.M.S. (Women's Missionary Society) entertained the ladies of the Aberfoyle W.M.S. With the President, Mrs. McGladery, in the chair, a fine program was given as follows: Mrs. Crosby, Bible study subject - "The Great Commissioner", a paper by Mrs. Richardson - "Thoughts on Prayer", study book chapter by Mrs. S. Maltby, and solo, "The Old Rugged Cross" by Mrs. R. Wingrove. After the closing hymn and prayer, lunch was served by the Corwhin ladies and a social half hour enjoyed.

Mr. Len Laing, of Toronto, accompanied by Mr. Percy Bell, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing.

Mrs. A. Miller spent Monday in Stoney Creek.

Mr. Sheldon Trousdale had the misfortune to have one of his cows break its leg.

The Aberfoyle branch of the W.I. (Women's Institute) held the monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. A. Miller.

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#### Corwhin News June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1936.

Misses Margaret, Harriet, and Kathleen Kearns, of Detroit, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robson.

Mr. Chas. Holly spent the weekend with Mr. W. C. Laing.

The annual picnic of School Section No. 10 was held on the school grounds on Saturday afternoon. Baseball and horseshoes were the games played and much enjoyed. A lunch was served and ice cream was provided all. Races were run off and a peanut scramble was held. The evening was spent in baseball and horseshoes.

#### Corwhin News July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1936.

The joint meeting of the Ebenezer W.M.S. (Women's Missionary Society) was held at the home of Mrs. A. Miller. The meeting opened with Mrs. Geo. Lamb in the chair. A hymn was then sung, followed by the Bible study, led by Mrs. Miller. Business was discussed and an interesting report was given by Mrs. Dancy, of the Hamilton Conference. A paper was read, on temperance, by Mrs. H. Kitching, Mrs. S. Trousdale, Mrs. H. Wilson, and Mrs. E. Easterbrook. The meeting was closed by a prayer by Mrs. Lamb. Lunch was served and a hearty vote of thanks was offered to the hostess.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howitt Stewart were the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chisholm, of Puslinch, and their nephew, William Robertson, of Hamilton.

A number of young people of this community motored to Baden to attend the Young People's picnic, held at Livingston Camp.

Mrs. A. Miller and son, Donald, spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Pretty, of Arkell.

#### School Report of School Section No. 10, Puslinch July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1936.

Report of School Section 10, Puslinch:

To Sr. IV: Betty Robson – 79%, Jean Stewart – 74, Catherine Robson – 73, Dorothy Laing – 68, Donald Miller – 66, Mary Clark – 65, Margaret Hardie – 62, Norma Evans – 60, David Hardie – 52.

To Jr. IV: Jean Middleton - 70, Betty Middleton - 65, Jean Clugston - 60, Peter Clark - 59.

Sr. II: Ernest Laing - 72, Grant McLean - 52.

Jr. II: Roberta Robson - 77, Doreen Moore - 75, Kenneth McLean - 47.

Jr. I: Edward Hardie - 79, Edgar Haugh - 78.

Perfect attendance for the year: Dorothy Laing, Ernest Laing.

Corwhin News July 9th 1936.

Sheldon Trousdale and Mrs. William Martin attended the funeral of the wife of the latter's brother, Mrs. William Trousdale, of St. Catharines. Mr. and Mrs. Trousdale were former residents of Corwhin. The late Mrs. Trousdale (née Mary Ross) was a sister of Duncan Ross, of Guelph, who was born and raised on the farm now occupied by John Lidster. Mrs. Trousdale is survived by one daughter and three sons and one sister, Mrs. William Martin.

Friends and neighbours of Mrs. Lillicrop are pleased to learn that she has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Lidster has gone on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Lehague, and other relatives, of Lion's head and Wiarton.

During the week, visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut and Mr. and Mrs. Turton, of Guelph, and on Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway and family, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Lidster, motored to Hamilton on Sunday afternoon.

#### Corwhin News August 5<sup>th</sup> 1936.

Mrs. Nickerson, Miss Dorothy Nickerson, and Mr. Donald Nickerson, of Niagara Falls, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howitt J. Stewart, on Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Robert MacFarlane during the week were Mr. Trout, of Vancouver, Mr. John Little, of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. McCaig, of Toronto, and Mrs. Jim McCaig, of Aberfoyle.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. A. Miller in the death of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Miller.

#### Corwhin News August 21st 1936.

Miss Elsie Weatherall has returned after spending a week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allison and son, Tom, and Miss Sarah Allison, of Dixie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson.

Mr. Gregory Reid, of Toronto, is spending his holidays with Mr. Fraser Weatherall. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherall and Miss Elsie are visiting relatives at Stayner.

The many friends of Mr. Duncan MacFarlane are pleased to hear that he is much improved after his recent illness.

Miss Edith Laing held a very pleasant birthday party on Wednesday. Those present were Miss Jean Stewart, Miss Margaret Hardie, Miss Jean Clugston, and Miss Dorothy Laing.

Mr. Jas. Parker, of Arkell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing.

A number from here attended Duff's garden party on Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. Dancy gave a very interesting talk on the portraits of Christ in Ebenezer Church on Sunday.

Mr. Will Laing and Mr. and Mrs. John McNally, of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laing, of Toronto, and cousins, from Kepel, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Taylor.

#### Meeting is Held by Corwhin Social Club March 24<sup>th</sup> 1937.

A meeting of the No. 10 Social Club was held in the schoolroom at Corwhin. The president, Mr. Haugh, was in the chair. The following committee was appointed to take charge of the concluding meeting of the year: Duncan McFarlane and Jack Moore. The rest of the meeting took the form of a debate and an amateur contest. The judges, Miss Margaret Haines, Mr. Mahon, and Mr. J. Cockburn, made their decision in favour of the negative side, Mr. Haugh, H. Leachman, and N. Roszell, although the losing, affirmative side, Mr. P. Richardson, L. McFarlane, and F. Weatherall were close competitors. The following took part in the amateur contest: Margaret Moore, Walter Amos, Jean Stewart, Lucy Middleton, Middleton sisters, Edgar Haugh, Elma Hall and Lindsay McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Eleanor, and Mr. Middleton. The judges awarded the prizes to the following: Jean Stewart, Lucy Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Eleanor, and to the Middleton sisters.

# School Report School Section 10, Puslinch March 29th 1937.

Following is the Easter report of School Section No. 10, Puslinch:

Class Sr. IV: Betty Robson (honours), Catherine Robson (honours), Jean Stewart (honours), Pass – Mary Clark, Dorothy Laing, Norma Evans, Donald Miller, \*Margaret Hardie.

Class Jr. IV: Betty Middleton, Jean Clugston, Peter Clark, \*Jean Middleton.

Class Jr. III: Ernest Laing (honours), Roberta Robson, Grant McLean, Doreen Moore.

Class Jr. II: Kenneth McLean (honours), John Dancy (honours).

Class I: Edward Hardie (honours), Edgar Haugh.

\*Denotes absence for some examinations.

Rowena Stull - teacher.

#### Corwhin News June 12<sup>th</sup> 1937.

Mrs. P. MacFarlane entertained at a delightful miscellaneous shower at her home on Thursday evening, in honour of her daughter, Miss Mary MacFarlane, whose marriage to Mr. Walter Gordon, of Eramosa, takes place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of this month. The program included solos, instrumentals, and community singing. The bride elect was presented with many gifts of household articles. Games were played and afterwards lunch was served.

Mr. Gordon Laing and Mr. W. H. Baker visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing, on Sunday, and also Messrs. Roy and Rolph Hansen, of Georgetown.

#### **Descendants of Pioneers**

July 1937.

The Guelph Daily Mercury has received a letter from Mrs. O. J. Williams, 39 Cayuga Street, Auburn, New York, a member of one of the pioneer families of Puslinch, expressing her regret at being unable to attend the ceremonies there in connection with the one hundredth anniversary of Duff's Church. Only ill health prevented Mrs. Williams from coming to the events, which were of particular interest to her because her grandfather, one of the first settlers in the district, had played his part in the founding of the church a hundred years ago. Mrs. Williams' pioneer grandparents were Donald and Mary McPherson Campbell.

#### Corwhin News January 17th 1938.

Mrs. Chisholm, of Morriston, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. Stewart.

All are sorry to hear that Mr. J. P. Kitching underwent an operation in the Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Laing is spending a few days with Mrs. J. P. Kitching.

Mr. Chas. Richardson has returned after spending the holiday season in Guelph with his daughter, Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. Angus Martin is very ill. Friends and neighbours hope for her speedy recovery.

# Corwhin News February 1st 1938.

'Deer are becoming numerous in this district. Mr. W. C. Laing saw four large deer crossing his fields. They were the largest he had ever seen and seemed very tame.

Mrs. C. A. Miller and Mrs. R. J. Robson and daughter spent Saturday in Toronto.

Miss Joanna Stewart, of Guelph, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

Miss Beatrice Stewart and Mr. John Haugh visited in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woods, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Richardson, on Sunday.

Mr. Robert McColl, of Guelph, visited Messrs. Lloyd and John Laing.

# Corwhin News May 25<sup>th</sup> 1938.

Mr. D. C. Campbell spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Miller, of Waterdown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and son, Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing on Sunday.

All will be glad to hear that Mr. John Laing is returning from the Guelph General Hospital after undergoing an operation.

Graduation congratulations to Mr. Harold Kitching, B.S.A.

Mrs. Chisholm, of Morriston, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Stewart, on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. H. Stewart motored to Hamilton one day last week.

#### Corwhin News June 4th 1938.

Friends of Mrs. Gibson, née Annie Richardson, welcome her and her family back to her old home after spending several years in the West.

Friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robson and family and of Mr. D. C. Campbell are sorry to learn that they are leaving this neighbourhood to reside in Guelph. Mr. D. C. Campbell was a life-long resident of Corwhin and will be greatly missed by his friends.

#### Corwhin News June 16<sup>th</sup> 1938.

A number of friends and neighbours gathered in the school house of School Section No. 10 on May 30<sup>th</sup> in honour of Mr. D. C. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robson and family. After a short program, the following address was read by Mr. J. P. Kitching.

To Mr. D. C. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robson and family:

#### **Dear Friends:**

Having heard a few days ago of your intended departure from our neighbourhood, we decided to gather here tonight to spend a few social hours with you.

Although we realize that it is for your advantage to make your home in the city, still, we regret very much to lose you. We are pleased that you are not going far from us and we still will be able to visit one another.

We have known you, Mr. Campbell, for a good number of years, and have found in you a good friend, a man of high ideals, ever ready to stand firm for what was right and for the good of the community. You are leaving behind you an example which is fitting for any youth today to follow. As a slight token of the esteem in which you are held, please accept this pen, and may it remind you of friends in School Section No. 10.

And to you, Mr. and Mrs. Robson, we wish to express our appreciation of your kindness toward us all. Your home was a convenient centre for many of our errands and you were ever ready to open it to our use. You were never too busy to do the thing, big or little, to help another along, and so we ask you and your family to accept this lamp as a slight remembrance of our life together.

That you may all enjoy health, happiness, and prosperity in your new home, and that you may have the best that life can give you is the wish of your old friends and neighbours from School Section No. 10, Puslinch.

Signed by,

Robert T. Amos, William Stallibrass, J. P. Kitching, Sheldon Trousdale, and John Moore

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, accompanied by Miss Mildred, and Mr. Gordon Laing, of Sarnia, spent the weekend in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing.

Mr. C. W. Campbell visited in the neighbourhood on Saturday.

Corwhin News July 5<sup>th</sup> 1938.

The annual picnic of School Section No. 10 was held on the school grounds on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Baseball and swinging were enjoyed by all. Supper was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Rowena Stull, who has taught No. 10 for four years, has retired, and Miss Annie Sawyer, of Crieff, has been engaged for the next term.

Mr. John Laing has returned home after seven weeks in the General Hospital.

Mr. D. C. Campbell has gone west to see the stampede and visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall and family, from the West, are residing in the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robson and family.

Miss Irene Mason visited in the home of Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Trousdale are entertaining two little fresh air boys from Toronto.

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#### Corwhin News July 9th 1938.

Mr. John Haugh has taken up farming for himself in the Marden district.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greer and daughter, Kathleen, of Norwood, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell, of Crieff, and Mrs. Alex Chisholm, of Puslinch, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howitt Stewart.

Miss Beatrice Stewart has returned home for the summer.

Mr. Fraser Hardie has erected a fine new kitchen, with a soft water cistern installed.

#### Many Pay Tribute to D. C. Campbell August 10th 1938.

Largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, who gathered to pay final tribute to his memory, the funeral of the late Donald Cameron Campbell took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Robson, Northumberland Street, to the Crown Cemetery, Puslinch.

Reverend Mr. Burgess conducted a beautiful service at the house, then at Duff's Presbyterian Church, Puslinch.

The late Mr. Campbell was born at Corwhin 75 years ago and is the last family member of the late Donald Campbell. He passed away very suddenly with a heart attack at Brant, Alberta, while visiting his niece, Mrs. George Gould. He left home four weeks ago, in good health, to spend the summer in Alberta and the west coast.

The pallbearers were four nephews, Dan Campbell, of Hamilton, Don Kingsbury, of Dundas, James Scott, of Palmerston, and Sheldon Trousdale, of Corwhin, and two cousins, John Pinkney, of Puslinch, and Will Pretty, of Arkell.

He leaves to mourn his loss his three daughters, sons-in-law Dr. and Mrs. Kearns, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Robson, of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, of Waterdown, and also nine grand children.

#### The Corwhin News August 10th 1938.

Mr. Sheldon Trousdale has returned from Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Beatrice Stewart and Mr. John Haugh motored to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing and Messrs. Lloyd and John Laing visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

#### **Corwhin News**

August 24th 1938.

Mr. J. P. Kitching, Mr. W. C. Laing, and Mrs. Ivan Richardson and little son journeyed to Sarnia for the weekend.

Mrs. Kitching, having spent the week with her brother, Mr. Johnson, returned with Mr. Kitching.

Mr. Laing remained on an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills.

Miss jean Stewart has returned after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. McConnell, bringing her cousin, Miss Audrey McConnell, back with her.

A new fence has been completed in front of School Section N. 10 school yard.

# Corwhin News August 31st 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huether and children visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitching are holidaying at North Bay.

Messrs. Ross McGhee, Norman Harrison, and Gordon Laing visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing.

Mr. Lloyd Laing is spending a week at the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, Sarnia. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott, sister and family, attended the Arkell Centennial and visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing. **Corwhin News** January 21st 1939. The community extends it sympathy to Mr. Foster and family in the passing of his mother, Mrs. Foster Sr. Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart entertained a number of young people at a birthday party for their daughter, Joanna. Skating was enjoyed in the early part of the evening, the party returning to the house where games and dancing were indulged in. Mrs. Stewart served a very dainty lunch. Mr. Gordon Laing is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing. Mrs. Laing and her two sons, Lloyd and Gordon, journeyed to Hamilton to visit Miss Mildred Laing. Miss Beatrice Stewart spent a few days with Mrs. Pharaoh, Guelph. **Corwhin News** April 4th 1939. Mr. Robt. Irving and daughter, Cassy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibson. Mr. Irving and Cassy live in Alberta and have spent the winter in Ontario with old friends and relatives. Mr. Irving was a substitute school teacher at School Section No. 10 in his younger days. They returned west a

Mrs. Pharaoh spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

week ago.

Mr. John Laing, of Hespeler, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing.

#### School Report of School Section 10, Puslinch July 11th 1939.

School report of School Section No. 10, Puslinch:

Grade 7 to 8: Ernest Laing, Doreen Moore, Grant McLean (R).

Grade 6 to 7: Jean Coulter, Jack Foster, John Dancy.

Grade 5 to 6: Marion Gibson, Billy Foster, Kenneth McLean.

Grade 4 to 5: Lois Coulter, Edward Hardy, Edgar Haugh (R).

Grade 2 to 3: Clark Moore, Florence Foster, Donald Stewart, Bobby Grey, Vera Haugh, Russell Hardy (R).

Grade I: Helen Foster, George Gibson, Keith Moore, Gracie Haugh, Paul Stewart.

Promotions were based on year's work and final examinations. Names were listed in order of merit. (R) – recommended.

A. R. Sawyer - teacher.

News of Corwhin September 7<sup>th</sup> 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitching left yesterday for Vermillion, Alberta, on an extended visit to their son, Harold. Several from this district attended the C.N.E. at Toronto on Monday.

No. 10 school re-opened on Tuesday with Miss B. Ferrie in charge.

Miss Loretta Smith spent a few days with Miss Beatrice Stewart.

Mr. Murray and Miss Joanna Stewart spent the weekend under their parental roof.

Mr. John Laing, of Acton, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing.

Reverend Mr. Ed. Haugh is renewing old acquaintances in the neighbourhood.

#### News of Corwhin October 11<sup>th</sup> 1939.

Friends and neighbours of Mrs. C. Weatherall, who is at present in the Guelph Hospital, wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Frances McConnell is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Howitt Stewart.

Miss Mildred Laing left for Sarnia on Saturday to resume her position with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pressey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clugston, Lloyd, Ross, and Jean are moving to Flamboro where they will reside on Mr. Clayton's old home farm. Ivan, for whom the wedding bells are tinkling, is retaining the farm here at Corwhin. Congratulations, Ivan.

A social evening was held in the No. 10 schoolhouse in honour of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clugston, who were presented with an occasional chair and end table.

#### News of Corwhin October 17th 1939.

Mr. John Haugh left on Tuesday for Trenton where he will visit his brother, Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitching returned on Thursday from visiting their son, Harold.

A community social evening is to be held on Friday in the schoolhouse, and similar events are to be continued periodically through the winter.

Many from this district attended the Aberfoyle dance on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richardson and daughter, Eleanor, of Aberfoyle, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson, on Sunday.

Miss Joy Huether spent Sunday with Miss Jean Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat and family, of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitching.

All were pleased to learn that Mrs. C. Weatherall returned from the hospital on Monday.

#### News of Corwhin December 21st 1939.

News of the very sudden passing of Mrs. C. Weatherall came as a shock to her friends and neighbours in the community. Mrs. Weatherall, who before her marriage was Mary Jane Hardie, was born 68 years ago on the farm now occupied by her brother, Fraser Hardie. With the exception of a few years spent in Eramosa, she spent all of her life in the immediate community. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Harvey Hunt, of Nelson, and Mabel and Fraser at home, one sister, Mrs. Bruce Laing, of Halkirk, and six brothers, George and Frazer on the old homestead, Tom of Corwhin, Norman and Charles of Nassagaweya, and Will of Edmonton, Alberta. Her sister, Margaret, predeceased her some years ago.

Miss Edith Laing spent the weekend under the parental roof.

The community also extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Roy Alan on the passing of her mother, Mrs. White.

Friends of Mr. Bert Gibson regret to learn that he had to got to London hospital for his health, on Tuesday.

Someone in conversation with this reporter stated that it is ninety years since there has been so little snow as in this present season.

#### News of Corwhin December 28th 1939.

A very good program of carols, dialogues, recitations, etc., was given by the No. 10 children at their Christmas concert. The young people took their parts very well, while the children waited anxiously for Santa Claus who came at the end of the program, when they received their gifts, candies, and oranges. Santa then hurried to his patient reindeer who were waiting to take him on his long trip back North. Then, a lovely lunch was served.

Friends and relatives gathered on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing on the occasion of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Progressive euchre, other games, and dancing were enjoyed. Lunch was served. Among the guests were Mr. Alf. Laing and Miss Dorothy Kemp, of Toronto, and Miss Lillian Parker, of Hamilton.

Miss Mildred Laing, of Sarnia, Miss Edith, of Guelph, and Mr. John Laing, of Carlisle, were home for the silver anniversary of their parents, and remained for Christmas.

Misses Joanna, Beatrice, and Jean Stewart spent the Christmas weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howitt Stewart. Mr. John Haugh, of Trenton, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haugh, of Trenton, spent Christmas in the home of the former's brother, Mr. Harry Haugh and Mrs. Haugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clugston spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clugston, of Carlisle.

Miss Patricia Hanlon spent the weekend in the home of her uncle, Mr. Tom Mahon.

Miss Dorothy Kitching, of Acton, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. H. B. Gibson.

# News of Corwhin April 25<sup>th</sup> 1940.

A very pleasant evening was held at No. 10 School on Friday last, when a Scotch program was presented by talent from Guelph, Arkell, and Morriston. A dainty lunch was served by the committee, after which, Mr. C. Ramshaw and Mrs. Early, of Nassagaweya, provided music for a dance.

Mrs. Harold Kitching and son, John, have returned from the west for the summer.

# News of Corwhin May 28<sup>th</sup> 1940.

Mr. George Furness, Vermillion, Alberta, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall. Mr. Furness came east to visit his son, Pte. Arthur Furness, who is stationed in Toronto.

All are glad to know that Mr. John Laing has returned from the Hamilton General Hospital and is progressing nicely after his operation.

All are sorry to learn that Mrs. Fraser Hardie is not very well. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Harold Kitching, Vermillion, Alberta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kitching.

Mrs. Macpherson, Murray and Jean, of Puslinch, visited the former's sister, Mrs. R. McFarlane, on Sunday.

Mr. David Parker, of Ebenezer, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John parker.

Mr. George Fox, of Guelph, spent a few days, the latter part of last week, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bert Gibson.

Mr. Murray Stewart, of Morriston, visited under the parental roof on Sunday.

Sunday School in No. 10 school-house will re-open on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

News of Corwhin June 29th 1940.

Pte. John Laing, of Puslinch, will go into barracks at Stratford, where he has been taken into the ranks of the Highland Light Infantry of Canada. He will commence training on Monday.

Mr. C. Richardson is spending a few days in Guelph, with his daughter, Mrs. Fox, this week.

School holidays are here again for the children.

# News of Corwhin September 11<sup>th</sup> 1940.

Many friends and neighbours gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing, on Saturday evening, to honour Pte. John Laing of the H.L.I., who was home on his last leave.

Mr. Duncan McFarlane read the following address:

Dear John: -- To welcome you and honour you and just say, "revoir", this good home section, No. 10, at once comes to the fore. Since you have answered the Empire's call for righteousness and honour, we stand behind you with our cheers, and prayers that can't be numbered. This little gift will fit your

kit. It's charmed and holds some magic. For when you're rubbing off your chin, sweet voices will around you spin, familiar voices from Corwhin.

Signed on behalf of the community,

Duncan McFarlane, Barclay Stallibrass, & Walter Amos.

Barclay Stallibrass presented John with a beautiful travelling case. Although completely taken by surprise, he fittingly thanked his friends for their kind wishes and gift. The remainder of the evening was spent in euchre and other games.

All are pleased to learn that Master George Gibson is improving.

Miss Marjorie McFarlane and Master Robert McCaig were visitors in the home of Mrs. R. McFarlane, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loty and daughter, Helen, visited on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing, Helen remaining a week with her cousin, Dorothy Laing.

All are pleased to learn that Mr. Andrew Leachman is able to be out of the hospital and is convalescing with his sister, Mrs. Fred Green, of Guelph.

#### News of Corwhin October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1940.

Congratulations of the community are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall on the occasion of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker and sons, Melvin and Robert, of Stratford, visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Pte. John Laing, of the H.L.I. of C., of Stratford, visited the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker and sons visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, of Ebenezer.

A number from here attended the international ploughing match at St. Thomas, last week.

#### Corwhin News December 12<sup>th</sup> 1940.

Congratulations of the vicinity are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amos, of Moffat, on the occasion of their recent marriage.

Mrs. Rudd, of Guelph, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. S. Trousdale.

Pte. John Laing, of the H.L.I. of C., of Stratford, visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing.

The threshing machine is making its last trip through the neighbourhood for this year.

### News of Corwhin February 5<sup>th</sup> 1941.

Pte. Gordon Laing, of the H.L.I. of C., of London, visited on his last leave with his sister, Mildred, and friends, in Sarnia, and also at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing.

An enjoyable time was spent on Saturday evening when a lovely presentation was given in honour of Pte. Gordon Laing, in No. 10 school-house.

Barclay Stallibrass read the following address:

Dear Gordon: -- We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here tonight to wish you luck in fulfilling the duties which you have undertaken. We feel proud of you, Gordon, that you have seen fit to don the uniform and serve in the defense of our homes and liberty. As a citizen of our section, your willing and faithful help has always been appreciated in whatever you were asked to do. Your pleasant smile and cheerful disposition will be missed in our neighbourhood, but we trust that it may not be long before you are safely back with us again.

As a slight token of our appreciation of the service, which you have volunteered to give to your country, we ask you to accept this gift in the hope that it may prove useful and serve to remind you of your many friends here.

Signed on behalf of the citizens of S.S. No. 10,

Duncan McFarlane, Barclay Stallibrass, & H. B. Gibson

At the proper time, Duncan McFarlane presented Gordon with a beautiful travelling kit. Although completely taken by surprise, Gordon fittingly thanked his friends for the gift and their good wishes.

Miss Jean Stewart visited on Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, of Morriston.

#### News of Corwhin March 4th 1941.

A lovely time was enjoyed by neighbours who gathered at a quilting for the Red Cross, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Little. Another was held at the home of Mrs. W. Stallibrass.

The World Day of Prayer meeting was held in the home of Mrs. H. Stewart, on Friday.

The community extends sincere sympathy to Mrs. H. Mc.(?) Scott and son in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. Peter Little, of Galt, is spending a few days at his home here, while his father, Mr. John Little, is also enjoying a holiday.

The usual social evening was held in No. 10 School. Mr. Roy Davidson, manager of the Red Cross Salvage warehouse, in Guelph, was guest speaker. He gave a very interesting talk on Red Cross work.

#### News of Corwhin May 7<sup>th</sup> 1941.

Pte. Harry Richardson, of Red Deer, Saskatchewan, visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibson.

A social evening will be held in No. 10 School on May 16th, where tickets will be sold for a mat. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

Misses Lucy and Jean Middleton and friends visited their old neighbours on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Trousdale and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Marshall, of Eden Mills, on Sunday.

#### News of Corwhin May 14th 1941.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laing over the weekend were Miss Edith Laing, of Toronto, and Pte. Donald Miller, of Guelph. Pte. Donald Miller is the third one of the boys of this section to join the colours.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haugh, of Hamilton, visited on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

A social evening will be held in No. 10 School on Friday. The proceeds are going to the Red Cross.

#### News of Corwhin May 19<sup>th</sup> 1941.

Miss Ada Wharton, of Guelph, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibson, for a few days last week.

Many attended the red Cross held in No. 10 School, on Friday evening, when a lovely program of solos, readings, speeches, and music was presented. Tickets were sold on beautiful mat, donated by Mrs. Roy Carter, of Arkell. Mrs. P. Richardson, of Aberfoyle, was the lucky winner. The production report of the local branch of the Red Cross was as follows: 66 pairs of socks, 13 quilts, and 16 seamen's stockings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall and Mrs. S. Trousdale visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Nelson Anderson, and Mr. Anderson, near Acton, on Friday.

# News of Corwhin May 31st 1941.

The death occurred very suddenly of a beloved friend and neighbour, in the person of Mrs. Fraser Hardie. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, Margaret and Sylvia, her mother, Mrs. J. Small, of Kilbride, four sisters, Mrs. E. Clugston, Mrs. Ayton, Mrs. H. Carr, and Jessie, and two brothers, John and Frank Small. The beautiful floral tributes and largely attended funeral service, conducted at the home by Reverend Mr. Neil, of Aberfoyle, showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were six nephews of the deceased, Messrs. Fraser Weatherall, Ross and Ivan Clugston, John Hardie, and the two Ayton brothers. Flower bearers were Mrs. H. Hunt, Misses Mabel Weatherall and Zelma Ayton.

Pte. John Laing and Miss Edith Laing visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laing.

Miss Ada Wharton, of Guelph, and Mr. Fraser Weatherall, of Aberfoyle, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waugh (Haugh?), of Hamilton, spent the holiday weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amos, on the arrival of a son, recently.

#### News of Corwhin July 7<sup>th</sup> 1941.

Mr. Duncan McFarlane entertained the Young People's League of Duff's Church in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. McFarlane, last Monday evening.

Mrs. C. Trousdale and little son, Carl, of Toronto, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Trousdale, last week.

Miss Edith Laing, of Toronto, and Pte. John Laing, of London, visited over last weekend and holiday under their parental roof.

Miss Marjorie McFarlane, of Hespeler, spent last weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. McFarlane.

Miss Joanna Stewart entertained the C.G.I.T. girls of Dublin Street United Church, Guelph, while camping on the farm of Mr. H. Stewart.

Mrs. A. Cromwell and daughters, June and Doris, of Drumbo, spent last week in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker.

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#### News of Corwhin August 18th 1941.

Mr. George Marshall, of Guelph, and Mr. Ed Marshall, of Flint, Michigan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, last week.

Miss Mildred Laing has returned to Sarnia after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laing.

A group of ladies of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Laing on Friday afternoon and quilted a quilt.

Best wishes are extended to Miss Ellen Little, of Toronto, formerly of Corwhin, on her approaching marriage.

Miss Edith Laing, of Toronto, and Pte. John Laing, of Windsor, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laing.

Master Carl Trousdale, of Toronto, is holidaying with his uncle, Mr. Sheldon Trousdale and with Mrs. Trousdale.

Mrs. John Laing, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laing, one day last week.

Miss Sylvia Hardy has returned after spending several days with Miss Mabel Weatherall, of Aberfoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudd visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale.

#### News of Corwhin September 24<sup>th</sup> 1941.

A lovely time was spent in the schoolhouse on Saturday night when a presentation was made in honour of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawes, who were recently married. Miss Jessie Stallibrass read the address and the popular couple were presented with a lovely fernery and potted fern. Mr. Dawes replied fittingly. After lunch, everyone was treated to a piece of the wedding cake.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laing on Sunday were Pte. John Laing, of Windsor, Miss Mabel Roszell, of Galt, and Mr. George Gibbons and Miss Agnes Dixon, of Guelph.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. H. Leachman, on the arrival of their daughter.

The school inspector visited No. 10 school, last week.

#### News of Corwhin December 10<sup>th</sup> 1941.

A delightful time was enjoyed when a presentation was held in honour of Pte. John and Mrs. Laing, in No. 10 schoolhouse, last Saturday evening. An eulogistic address was read by Miss Jean Stewart and Messrs. Peter Clark and Grant McLean presented the newly weds with a beautiful reversible comforter and a pair of lovely pillow slips. Pte. John Laing replied fittingly.

Mrs. H. Stewart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, of Morriston, last week.

Miss Moore, of Guelph, Mr. P. O'Hara, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Haugh, of Welland, visited in their respective homes over the weekend.

# News of Corwhin January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1942.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Dancy family in their recent sad bereavement.

The regular social evening was held on Friday evening when the following program was enjoyed: solo – Mrs. Archibald, interesting talk on nutrition – Dr. Freeman, solo – Miss Mary Simpson, accompanied on the guitar, duet – Mr. B. Stallibrass and Mrs. S. Archibald. Interesting lantern slides on home improvements were shown by Messrs. S. Trousdale and W. Kerr.

News of Corwhin March 7th 1942

The ladies of group No. 2, Corwhin Red Cross, presented Mrs. John Marshall with a beautiful flowering plant on the occasion of her 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Mrs. Marshall is one of those sterling Christian characters whose bright, sunny disposition draws many friends.

A number of friends and neighbours attended the presentation in No. 10 school house on Monday evening, in honour of Miss E. Fleming. Musical solos were given by Mr. B. Stallibrass, Mr. S. Trousdale, Miss J. Stallibrass, and Mr. H. Leachman. Mr. Leachman then read an address and Miss M. Moore presented Miss Fleming with a handsome wardrobe case. Miss Fleming is leaving for Ottawa where she will take up civil service duties.

Miss Marjorie McFarlane visited in the home of Mrs. R. McFarlane over the weekend.

#### News of Corwhin April 7<sup>th</sup> 1942.

Mrs. W. C. Laing caught a sly fox in the act of stealing her hens from their yard. When they counted the hens that evening, they found that five of them were missing.

Mr. Turner is busy moving onto the Campbell farm.

Miss G. MacMillan was called home from the school last week, her mother having taken suddenly ill.

The school children are now enjoying their Easter holidays.

#### News of Corwhin May 21st 1942.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended the Red Cross concert, held in No 10 Schoolhouse, last Friday evening. The sum of \$23.00 was raised for the Red Cross. The following program was enjoyed: reading by Miss Alma Hall, solo by Mrs. M. Wilson, songs, the Happy Gang or Arkell(?), Scotch dance by Miss H. Scott, piano duet by Mrs. D. Hume and Mrs. M. Wilson, vocal duet by Mrs. F. Elliott and Mr. Hanning, songs, the Happy Gang(?). A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. J. J. Carney, of Morriston, on her trip to China and several beautiful articles were shown. Lunch and dancing were enjoyed.

Mrs. W. Stewart visited on Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, of Morriston.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Fraser Hardie, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Miss Irene Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. I. Clugston and daughter, Diana, of Freelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ayton, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Coverdale.

#### News of Corwhin July 7<sup>th</sup> 1942.

The many friends of Mrs. B. Gibson will be pleased to learn that she is improving after being under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort, little Judy Ann, and Pte. John and Mrs. Laing, of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Laing and family on Sunday.

Master Carl Trousdale, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Trousdale.

Mr. Blois Mew, of Arkell, visited with Mr. Ernest Laing on Sunday.

The regular Sunday School, held in No. 10 Schoolhouse, was well attended on Sunday with the following services: Hymn – "Can a Little Child Like Me?", prayer by Mrs. Trousdale, responsive reading, Hymn – "God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall", Hymn – "Shall We Gather at the River?", sung by Misses Marion Gibson, Doreen Moore, and Thelma and Marjorie Simpson. The Bible class was well taken by Mrs. S. Trousdale. The closing hymn was "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me".

#### News of Corwhin October 11<sup>th</sup> 1942.

A delightful evening was spent by the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McFarlane, a recent bride and groom, who gathered in No. 10 Schoolhouse last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane were presented with lovely gifts. Mr. Walter Amos read an address and, at the proper time, Mr. Peter Little of the R.C.A.F., Mr. Lloyd Laing, and Mr. John Fleming presented them with a magazine table, a handsome lamp, and book ends. Duncan replied fittingly on behalf of himself and Jessie. A short program was enjoyed and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and euchre. The following was the program: Duet by Misses Jean and Lois Coulter, solo by Miss E. Keefer, mouth organ selections by Mr. H. Leachman, piano duet by Miss Keefer and Mrs. Murray, of Hespeler, solo by Mr. P. Kitching, vocal duet by Miss Keefer and Mrs. Murray, and an interesting talk on "the Peace", by Mr. B. Gibson.

Miss Moody, of Palarmo, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bishop.

The monthly Red Cross quilting, held at the home of Mrs. George Bishop, was well attended.

The monthly social evenings have re-opened in No. 10 School for the winter.

Mr. Peter Little, of the R.C.A.F., of Lachine, Que., is home on leave.

#### News of Corwhin October 27<sup>th</sup> 1942.

A number of friends and neighbours of Mr. Peter Little, R.C.A.F., gathered in No. 10 school room to present him with a lovely, oiled, silk-lined utility kit. Mr. B. Stallibrass read the address and Mr. Walter Amos made the presentation.

All are sorry to learn of Mr. Frank Coulter's misfortune. He fell from an apple tree and is confined to his bed.

Miss Marion Gibson spent the weekend with the Misses Florence and Helen Foster, Four Corners.

Mrs. R. MacFarlane visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Gordon, and Mr. Gordon, last week.

Mr. Lindsay MacFarlane left for London, on Monday, where he joined the forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacArthur and family, of Millgrove, have moved onto the Dancy farm.

News of Corwhin

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1942.

A presentation was made to Pte. Lindsay MacFarlane, who has joined the army, in No. 10 schoolhouse. Mr. A. Leachman read an address and John Haugh presented Lindsay with a lovely leatherette toilet kit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Laing and Mr. Lloyd Laing visited Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of Rockwood, on Sunday.

Mr. Will Gilbertson is in this neighbourhood, completing the season's threshing.

Mrs. E. Boles, of Arkell, visited at the home of Mrs. C. Laing, on Thursday.

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#### News of Corwhin December 30<sup>th</sup> 1942.

Miss Emma Fleming, of Ottawa, is spending the holiday season at her home here. Mr. Alex Fleming, of Kitchener, spent Thursday at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson and family, of Nassagaweya, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudd and family, of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. N. Marshall and family, of Eden Mills, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. Trousdale and Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Visitors over the Christmas season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laing were Miss Mildred Laing, of Sarnia, Miss Edith Laing, of Toronto, and Mr. D. Hergaarden, of Brantford.

Quite a number gathered at No. 10 schoolhouse, on December 18th, to enjoy the Christmas concert directed by Miss M. MacMillan, teacher.

Mrs. R. Coulter and daughters, Jean and Lois, spent Christmas with the former's mother, in Hamilton.

#### News of Corwhin March 20th 1943.

Lance Corporal Lindsay MacFarlane and Pte. Jack Bishop, of Camp Borden, visited their respective homes while on leave recently.

Cpl. J. Stewart, of the air force, is also home on leave.

A presentation was held in No. 10 Schoolhouse on Monday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming, who were married recently. Mr. H. Leachman read an address and L-Cpl. L. MacFarlane and Mr. John Haugh presented them with a beautiful lace tablecloth and an Aladdin lamp, for which, John fittingly thanked his many friends. Letters were read by Mrs. J. Little from the community for their Christmas boxes. The following program was enjoyed by all: solo by Mrs. B. Stallibrass, piano selection by Mr. W. Stewart, violin-guitar duet by Mr. J. Simpson and Mr. B. Stallibrass. After lunch was served, dancing and euchre were enjoyed.

The monthly quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Haugh.

#### News of Corwhin April 27<sup>th</sup> 1943.

Deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. Harmer and family in their recent bereavement.

The last social evening of the season was well attended on Thursday night, when the following program was enjoyed: duet by Misses Lois and Jean Coulter; recitation by George Wilson, very interesting talk by Mrs. Carl Trousdale, of Toronto, on her trip around the world, and a reading by Mrs. S. Trousdale. A quiz contest for the children was won by George Gilson.

Business was conducted. The Secretary, Mrs. D. MacFarlane, read the minutes of the monthly meeting. The following officers were elected for the year: President – Mrs. S. Trousdale, Secretary-Treasurer – Miss Charlotte Turner.

Euchre was played and lunch was served. Mrs. D. McLean held the lucky ticket for the Red Cross quilt.

Mrs. Burden and Miss Mary Bishop, of Palmero, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Bishop.

Miss Marjorie MacFarlane, of Hespeler, and Mr. Donald McCaig, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, spent a few days with Mrs. R. J. MacFarlane.

Mrs. Carl Trousdale and son, Carl, of Toronto, visited in the home of Mrs. S. Trousdale. Little Carl is staying to spent his Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Trousdale, and cousin, Mr. Ernest Laing.

The school children are enjoying their Easter holidays at present.

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#### News of Corwhin May 19<sup>th</sup> 1943.

A large number of friends gathered in No. 10 Schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon to honour those who have joined the forces from this section, at a service for the unveiling of the honour roll of School Section No. 10, Puslinch. The program follows: "God Save the King", introductory statement, Hymn – "Oh God Our Help in Ages past", prayer – Reverend W. Pickersgill, solo by Mrs. Mae Wilson, Scripture reading – Reverend Pickersgill, offering for funds of the Red Cross Society, address – Flight Lieutenant Hamilton, foreword – Mr. T. J. Mahon, honorary President of the Puslinch Red Cross Society, an appreciation – Reeve Donald Stewart, unveiling of the honour roll – Mrs. Charles Laing, prayer of dedication – Flight Lieutenant Hamilton, "O Canada", benediction – Reverend G. M. Bryan. J. P. Little was chairman and W. L. Stewart, pianist.

Roll of Honour: John T. Laing, Gordon K. Laing, Donald A. Miller, William Weir, Joanna Stewart, Peter D. Little, Fraser J. Weatherall, Lindsay R. McFarlane, John Bishop, and Richard Bell.

Pte. John Bishop, of Camp Borden, Miss Mary Bishop and Mrs. Burden, of Palermo, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Bishop recently.

L. Cpl. John and Mrs. Laing and son, Hughie, of Simcoe, spent a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Laing.

The monthly R. C. (Red Cross) quilting was held last Thursday in the home of Mrs. G. Bishop.

Miss Edith Laing, Miss Jessie McIver, and Mr. Steve Coldiron, of Toronto, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laing.

A few of the ladies quilted a quilt in the home of Mrs. C. Laing, for Mrs. John Laing, who, in return, donated a sum of money to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haugh have moved into the Campbell house at Corwhin Station.

#### News of Corwhin July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1943.

Miss M. Moore, of Guelph, visited the home of her brother, Mr. W. Moore, on Wednesday last.

Reverend Mr. Stainton and Mrs. Stainton and son, Beverly, of Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laing and family, on Thursday.

Mr. Jim Allan, of Arkell, is spending a few days with his cousins, Clark and Keith Moore.

Miss Thelma Simpson and Miss Lois Coulter wrote their entrance exams at Aberfoyle on Thursday and Friday. There were only three pupils in the entrance class this year. Mr. Edgar Haugh finished at Easter.

#### News of Corwhin July 6<sup>th</sup> 1943.

Mrs. C. Trousdale and son, Carl, of Toronto, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Trousdale. Carl is staying, to enjoy his holidays on the farm.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leachman attended a presentation, held for them in No. 10 School, on Wednesday night. Mr. Duncan MacFarlane read an address and John Haugh and Barclay Stallibrass presented the popular couple with a lovely magazine table and reading lamp. The following program was enjoyed: violin and guitar duet by Mr. J. Simpson and Mr. B. Stallibrass, two songs by Barclay Stallibrass who accompanied himself on his guitar.

Mr. Jack Laing and Mrs. Alfred Laing, of Toronto, and Mr. Russell Trousdale, of Whitby, visited on the holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laing and family.

The school children are enjoying their summer holidays again.

#### News of Corwhin July 17th 1943.

A number of friends gathered at No. 10 School for a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell McKinnon, who were recently married. They were presented with an arm chair by Colin Dunkie, after Mr. Walter Amos read an appropriate address. Two lovely mouth organ selections were given by the Leachman brothers. Euchre was played during the evening.

Miss Mildred Laing and little Betty Ann Tyrie (?) have returned to Sarnia after spending their holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laing.

Miss Edith Laing and Miss Jessie Scriber, of Toronto, spent the weekend in the same home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Haugh, on the arrival of a baby daughter.

The Red Cross quilting was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Harmer, this month.

#### News of Corwhin August 17<sup>th</sup> 1943.

Many friends attended the presentation held for DAC. Peter and Mrs. Little in No. 10 School House on Friday evening. Mr. Lloyd Laing read an address and Miss Margaret Hardie presented the couple with a set of linen tablecloths. Peter thanked his friends and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". A short program was enjoyed as follows: mouth organ – guitar duet, Mr. B. Stallibrass, solo by Miss C. Turner, and readings by Mrs. R. Coulter. Lunch was served.

Mrs. R. MacFarlane has her sister from Winnipeg visiting her at present.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibson and sons, George and Alan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Guelph, on Sunday.

#### News of Corwhin September 7<sup>th</sup> 1943.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott gathered in their home recently to present them with a lovely reading lamp, before they left for their new home in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Scott resided in this district for 15 years while Mr. Scott was employed by the C.P.R.

All are pleased to learn that Miss Marion Gibson has returned from the General Hospital after undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laing have returned after holidaying in the home of their son, L-Cpl. John, and Mrs. Laing, of Simcoe.

Threshing machine are again busy in the neighbourhood.

The Sunday School picnic of No. 10 was held on the school grounds on Labour Day.

# Corwhin News April 14<sup>th</sup> 1944.

The many friends of Mrs. Arnold Marshall were sorry to learn that she has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, in Guelph, where she underwent an operation recently. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lois Coulter visited relatives in Hamilton during the Easter holidays.

Miss Edith Laing, of Toronto, spent the Easter weekend with her parents.

Several from this section attended the presentation, held in Aberfoyle Hall on Tuesday night, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crow, who were recently married.

Mr. R. I. Amos had a successful sale on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amos have also moved to their farm in Eden Mills. Friends wish them every success in their new home.

Congratulations to Mr. John Moore, of the Tank Corps, Camp Borden, and Mrs. Moore, née Ina Lillicrop, on the arrival of a baby girl recently.

Mrs. James Leachman, of Aberfoyle, visited her sister, Mrs. John Clark, on Tuesday.

The monthly R. C. (Red Cross) quilting is to be held in the home of Mrs. Cockburn, this month.

#### Corwhin News March 20th 1945.

A number from this vicinity attended the memorial service for Pte. Fraser Weatherall, who was killed in action, in Italy. It was held in Aberfoyle United Church on Sunday. Reverend Neil Albright conducted the service.

Red Cross quiltings for this month were held at the homes of Mrs. B. Gibson and Mrs. W. Moore.

Miss Jean Stewart visited with relatives in Galt on Saturday.

Pte. George Simpson spent a few days at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coulter and Misses Jean and Lois visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Armstrong, Acton, last Sunday.

Thanks are extended to Mr. J. Simpson who has placed the seats of No. 10 School on skids, for the benefit of social gatherings, so that they may be moved, making more room for dancing.

Miss Audrey Pharaoh, of Guelph, visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haugh.

Miss Marjorie McFarlane spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. J. McFarlane.

#### Corwhin News July 21st 1945.

Misses M. McDonald and Georgina McIntyre, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, last weekend. Miss Jean Robertson and Miss Dorothy Laing, of Guelph, visited on Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Laing. Misses Jean Stewart, Annabelle Brown, and Olga Poleway, of Guelph, visited over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

All are sorry to learn that Carl Hume had the misfortune to injure his ankle while playing ball recently. Friends are also sorry to learn that Mr. Tom Allan is confined to his bed at present.

Miss Mary Clark and Mrs. John Clark visited Miss Jessie Tovell, of Guelph, recently.

Cpl. F. Leamington has returned to London to report for duty after spending a 30-day leave at his home here.

A shower for two overseas brides, who have recently arrived in Canada, Mrs. Langford and Mrs. John Kitching, was held in the home of Mrs. H. Stewart, on Thursday.

#### **Clearing Auction Sale**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1945.

Of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Farm Implements, Hay, Furniture, etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from Dougal Campbell to sell by public auction, on Lot 27, Concession 11, Township of Puslinch, 1½ miles west of Moffat, on Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1945, commencing at 1:00 o' clock, the following:

Horses: Grey mare, bay mare.

Hogs: 2 choice Yorkshire sows, ready to breed.

Hay, grain, etc.: 17 tons baled hay, 10 bushels wheat (old).

Farm Implements: McD. Mower, 6 feet; Deering side rake; Deering horse rake; Deering binder, 6 feet; John Deere hay loader; 1 buck rake; manure spreader; double disc; cultivator; scuffler; corn cultivator; 5-section harrows; walking plough; 2 wagons; 1 buggy; 1 cutter; 2 hay racks; light sleighs; bench sleigh; agricultural furnace; John Deere tractor; John Deere tractor plough; John Deere 2-furrow plough; cutting box.

Cattle: spotted cow, bred May 21st; roan heifer, bred June 6th; red cow, not bred; white cow, due August 4th; red cow, not bred; bred to Hereford bull in breeding unit; 1 heifer, rising 3 years; 3 heifers, 2 years; 2 steers, 2 years; 3 heifers, 1 year; 1 bull yearling; 5 spring calves.

Household Effects: Large chest of drawers; corner cupboard; 1 bed and springs; 2 tables; 1 kitchen table; 3 flower stands; quilting frames; 1 brass kettle; 1 sideboard; electric cream separator; Master Climax cook stove, quite new; Bell organ; kitchen chairs; cupboard (antique); washing machine; coal oil lamps; 2 copper boilers; dairy utensils; dairy pails.

Terms: Cash with Clerk on day of sale. No reserve, as farm is sold.

Robert T. Amos
Auctioneer
Phone 648J, Guelph.

#### Corwhin News January 15<sup>th</sup> 1947.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, of Moffat, on the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. H. Stewart entertained a few girls at a supper for Miss Joy Huether, of Morriston, who has been attending Normal School. The guests were Misses Marion Gibson, Dorothy Laing, Lois Gregson, and Jean Stewart. Miss Huether was in charge of No. 10 School last week.

Karl Trousdale, Jack Hohenadel, Joe Hohenadel, Beverly Stewart, and George Gibson spent Sunday afternoon with Alan Gibson, who was celebrating his birthday. After an enjoyable afternoon tobogganing, the boys returned to the house for birthday supper.

Miss Jean Stewart, of Guelph, visited last weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Chisholm, in Morriston. Misses Margaret and Doreen Moore, of Guelph, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore. Mrs. John Clark has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Black, who is ill at her home in Aberfoyle.

Mr. Lloyd Laing, of Guelph, visited over the weekend at his home here.

The hydro men have been busy in this community, installing an extension line through, for the benefit of Messrs. Trousdale, McLean, and Stallibrass.

## Corwhin News August 16<sup>th</sup> 1947.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the Marshall family in the loss of their mother, Mrs. John Marshall, who passed away, in her 88<sup>th</sup> year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Trousdale, on Monday.

Mrs. Doug Irving and daughter, Doreen, of Wetaskewan, Alberta, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibson, recently.

Miss Edith Laing, of London, visited at her home here, last week.

Misses Marion Gibson and Mildred Dormer, of Guelph, spent a week holidaying at Wasaga Beach, recently.

Corwhin ball team versus No. 7, Nassagaweya, tied in the game, played for the Nassagaweya Federation of Agriculture, in Brookville, last week.

Miss Mary Craig, of Guelph, and Miss Dorothy Laing have returned after spending a week at Green Gables, Wasaga beach.

Mrs. Jack Cutting, of Exeter, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson, last week.

#### Corwhin News October 29th 1947.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rolfe. (née Margaret Hardie), who were recently married.

Cpl. John and Mrs. Laing and children, of London, spent Thanksgiving weekend at the former's home here. Mr. Charles Laing returned to London with them for a visit and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laing and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, in Sarnia, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Broadbent, of Oil City.

Mr. Pat O'Hara, who has been working at construction work in Hamilton, is spending a few days at his home here.

Friends and neighbours gathered in No. 10 Schoolhouse on Saturday evening, when a presentation was held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laing, of Sarnia. The newlyweds were presented with a lovely pair of wool blankets. A short program was enjoyed during the evening as follows: "A Chinese Poem" was read by Miss Lois Coulter, song by Miss Connie Elliott, reading by Miss Marion Gibson, and a duet, very capably rendered by Mrs. Trousdale and Miss Charlotte Turner, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. McFarlane. Lunch was served.

Mrs. C. Trousdale and Miss Connie Elliott, of Toronto, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Trousdale and Mr. Carl Trousdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laing, of Sarnia, and Miss Elsie Broadbent, of Oil City, spent the weekend with Mr. and family.

Friends of Mrs. George Atkinson are pleased to learn that she is able to be around again, after having the misfortune to fall and injure her hip, recently.

Mr. Will Hardie has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt, Freeman.

Mrs. S. Trousdale attended the International Ploughing Match, in Kingston, with the Ebenezer Women's Institute.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Hardie (née Betty Moody) on their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clugston and children, of Burlington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Stallibrass, recently.

Mrs. Harold Allison, of Moffat, visited on Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Misses Marion Gibson, Margaret Moore, Jean Coulter, and Jean Stewart, all of Guelph, visited over the weekend at their respective homes here.

#### Enjoyable Social Held at Corwhin March 24<sup>th</sup> 1948.

The monthly social was held on Friday evening, with a good attendance. The President, Mr. Ernest Laing, opened the meeting, all singing "O Canada". Mr. Norman Stanley, of Nassagaweya, was chairman for the remainder of the evening. The program, thoroughly enjoyed by all, consisted of songs, drills, skits, and a Scotch dance presented by a group from S.S. No. 4, Nassagaweya, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Lambert.

The program was as follows: Song – "Now is the Hour", skit – "The Egg and I", drill, "Alice Blue Gown" – with Elizabeth Ford as soloist, piano duet by Francis Fletcher and Betty Price, song – "Irish Lullaby" by Katherine Stanley, Scotch dance – Margaret Early and Joan Archibald, play – Tom Sawyer - the main characters being Dean Taylor as Tom Sawyer and Fred Archibald as Huckleberry Finn. Margaret and Joan again favoured with the Scotch dance, and the program was brought to a close with "The Curtain Call" and "God Save the King". Lunch was served.

Mrs. Jack Cutting, of Exeter, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson.

Miss Jean Coulter, of Guelph, spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Marjorie McFarlane, of Hespeler, visited her mother, Mrs. R. J. McFarlane, over the weekend.

Miss Elsie Tutt, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leachman, recently.

Several from this district attended the sale of the estate of the late Mr. John Allison, of Nassagaweya, last week.

The Corwhin ball team held at meeting at the home of Clarke Moore, last Wednesday evening. They plan on sponsoring a dance in the near future. Watch for the announcement.

#### Corwhin Resident at Convention March 31st 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Miss Charlotte Turner spent Thursday in Toronto. Mr. Marshall attended the annual convention of the Mutual Fire Underwriters Association of Ontario. He also attended the spring meeting of Group nine in Hamilton, last week.

Mrs. Percy Kitching spent a day in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laing, of Sarnia, Mr. Lloyd Laing, of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. John Laing and family, Hugh, Heather, and Vera, of London, and Miss Edith Laing, of Toronto, spent Easter weekend at the home of their father, Mr. Charles Laing.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simpson who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last weekend.

Miss Joanna Stewart, of Toronto, and Miss Jean Stewart, of Guelph, were Easter visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

Miss Lois Coulter spent the holiday weekend with her grandmother in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cutting, of Exeter, and Mr. John Simpson, of Toronto, spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and family.

Miss Marion Gibson, of Guelph, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibson, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison and daughter, Betty Marie, spent Good Friday at the home of Mrs. John Clark.

#### Corwhin News May 5<sup>th</sup> 1948.

The monthly social evenings were brought to a close last month, for this season, when an enjoyable evening was spent playing progressive euchre and dancing. Mr. H. Stewart moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. The following were elected for next fall: President – Mr. Clarke Moore, Vic-President – Mr. James Simpson, and Secretary-Treasurer – Miss Marjorie Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke, of Toronto, were recent visitors at the latter's home here.

Mrs. Karl Trousdale, of Toronto, visited her son, Karl, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale, recently.

All are pleased to learn that Miss Marion Gibson has been able to return to her duties at the O.A.C. again, after having received an electric shock while at work, recently.

Mrs. D. Parker, of Everton, and Miss Dorothy Laing spent a weekend with Miss Lillian Parker, in Hamilton. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sunley, in Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Leachman have sold their farm and are moving to their new home in Erin, this week.

Mr. Jack Few, of Guelph, spent last weekend with Mr. Ernest Laing. Miss Thelma Harmer, of Guelph, was a recent visitor at her home here.

The Corwhin ball team members are improving their ball diamond and preparing for the session of league games to be played this summer. The boys are sponsoring a dance in Aberfoyle Hall on Friday night. A large crowd is anticipated.

#### Foxes Numerous in Corwhin Area June 14th 1948

Mr. Lloyd Laing, of Guelph, attended the Hamilton-Conference Officers Congress camp meeting, held at Ryerson's Beach, one weekend recently.

Mr. Fred Lewington, of Ottawa, spent a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewington.

Miss L. Nightingale and Mr. D. Simpson, of Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cutting, of Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kitching and son, John, of Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching, one evening last week.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. C. Laing were Mr. Chalmer Dancy, of Los Angeles, U.S.A., Mr. Jack Few, of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. John Laing and family, of London. Mr. C. Laing has returned to London with Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing, for a visit.

Mrs. Karl Trousdale, of Toronto, spent the holiday weekend with her son, Karl, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Trousdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbaree, of Buffalo, U.S.A., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching recently.

Miss Joanna Stewart, of Toronto, and Miss Lois Gregson, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, last weekend.

Miss Thelma Simpson, Miss Marion Gibson, and Miss Jean Coulter, of Guelph, were recent visitors at their homes here.

Foxes seem plentiful in this neighbourhood, as parents and their four young have made their home in an oat field on Springbank Farm.

Corwhin baseball team is sponsoring a dance at Aberfoyle Hall, on Friday night, June 18th, with Galbraith's Orchestra and refreshments.

Mrs. H. Stewart spent a day with her mother, Mrs. A. Chisholm, in Morriston.

Miss Dorothy Laing spent Tuesday in Hamilton with her aunt, Miss Lillian Parker.

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#### Corwhin News December 15<sup>th</sup> 1948.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the Allan family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trousdale and family, in Pickering, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson and son Donald, of Guelph, called at the home of Charlotte Turner, on Sunday.

Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale was hostess at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday, given in honour of Mrs. Russell McKinney, of Dorchester (née Edith Laing), who was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Moore, Margaret Moore, and Charlotte Turner. Guests included Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. Wm. Stallibrass, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. J. Simpson, Mrs. R. Coulter, Mrs. A. Lewington, Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. T. Hardie, Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. R. Harmen, Mrs. G. Bishop, Mrs. B. Gibson, Mrs. R. McFarlane, Mrs. D. McFarlane, Mrs. B. Stallibrass, Margaret Moore, Mabel Moore, Doreen Moore, Dorothy Laing, Charlotte Turner, Lyla Harmer, and Shirley Stallibrass. Those unable to be present, but who sent gifts, were Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. P. Kitching, Mrs. C. Jones, and Mary Bishop.

The No. 10 School concert is being held on Friday evening, December 17th.

Corwhin News April 9th 1949.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the Atkinson family in the loss of their mother, Mrs. David Atkinson, who passed away at her home on Saturday. Mrs. Atkinson was in her 94<sup>th</sup> year and had been quite active in her home life, keeping house for her son, George, and Mr. Robert Little, until only a short time before her death. Her many friends and neighbours attended her funeral on Tuesday, held at the McLanaghan and Ross funeral home, in Guelph, with interment in Ebenezer Cemetery.

Mr. and Mr. Gordon Laing and son, Delton, of Lakeshore Road, Sarnia, visited last weekend in the home of Mr. Charles Laing.

Best wishes are extended to the Turner family in their new home. Mr. M. Turner, Jack, and Charlotte recently moved onto the Dunkie farm. Welcome is also extended to the Crane family, now residing on the Campbell farm.

Mrs. Percy Kitching and son, Prof. Harold Kitching, of Guelph, spent a day in Toronto, this week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardie on their recent marriage.

# Corwhin News April 30<sup>th</sup> 1949.

Congratulations and best wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulter, last Tuesday evening, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, when friends and neighbours gathered at their home for the regular semi-monthly progressive euchre party. Following the euchre, a delicious lunch was served, with a three-tier wedding cake centering the bride and groom's table. Mrs. Arnold Marshall spoke a few words on behalf of all the friends, and then Mr. and Mrs. Coulter were presented with a lovely silver cake plate and a pair of silver candlesticks. Mr. Coulter expressed their appreciation and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", which was followed by a sing-song, with Mrs. Ivan Simpson as pianist.

Friends and neighbours gathered at the schoolhouse last Friday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hardie, a recent bride and groom. Progressive euchre was played during the evening with prizes being won by Grace Haugh and Colin Dunkie, for high scores, and by Mrs. T. Hardie and Mr. Wm. Stallibrass, for lone hands. Mr. Bert Gibson was chairman and he called the newlyweds forward. Miss Marion Gibson read the address and Grant McLean and Ernie Laing presented the couple with a set of dishes, for which, Ed. expressed their thanks, and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". A short business period followed the presentation, concerning the monthly socials to reopen next fall. New officials elected are as follows: President – Mr. Jim Simpson, Vice-President – Donald Simpson, and Secretary-Treasurer – Dorothy Laing. Lunch was served by Mrs. D. McFarlane and Mrs. B. Stallibrass.

Master Hugh Laing, of London, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. C. Laing.

Miss Lois Coulter was a recent visitor with her grandmother, Mrs. C. LaPresse, in Hamilton.

Mrs. S. Lewington and two sons, of Erindale, visited Mrs. A. Lewington, recently. Mrs. Carl Trousdale spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. C. Trousdale, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rolfe and son, Teddy, of Crieff, were visitors at the home of Mr. F. Hardie, one day last week.

#### Corwhin News July 8th 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewington have left on their holiday trip to the west coast, where they will visit their son, Mr. Fred Lewington.

Miss Lois Coulter spent a weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. La Presse, in Hamilton, recently.

Corwhin's last two ball games of the second round are scheduled to be played Saturday July  $9^{th}$  – Arkell at Corwhin and on Wednesday, July  $12^{th}$ , Corwhin at Aberfoyle.

As a result of the election on June 27th, the Liberal party is back in power with a greatly increased majority and the candidate for South Wellington, Mr. Henry Hosking, who was nominated to succeed Mr. R. W. Gladstone, who has been ill, succeeded in holding the riding of South Wellington for the Liberals. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. Hosking.

#### Corwhin News August 4<sup>th</sup> 1949.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the McKinnon family, in their bereavement.

All hope that Miss Barbara Gibson will be feeling well soon again, also, Mrs. McKinnon, who has been confined to the hospital.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison, of Moffat, on the arrival of a baby sister for Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crane, of Guelph, visited recently with Mr. Frank Crane.

Mr. Hugh Laing, of London, has been spending his summer holidays at the home of his grandfather, Mr. W. C. Laing. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewington have returned home after visiting with their son, Mr. Fred Lewington, in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. Ernest Laing, Miss Dorothy Laing, and Mr. and Mrs. John Laing and family, of London, motored to Simcoe, Long Point, and Land Hills, one day last week.

Several from this vicinity attended the Nassagaweya centennial, this past weekend.

#### Corwhin News November 4<sup>th</sup> 1949.

Friends and neighbours of Mr. Wm. Stallibrass are sorry to learn that he has been confined to the Guelph hospital and hope that he will be feeling well soon again.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rolfe on the arrival of their new baby.

Miss Coulter, of Hamilton, and Miss Grace Haugh, of Fergus, spent the last weekend at their respective homes.

#### Campbell Family of Moffat Has Fine Longevity Record March 9th 1950.

Evidence of a possible record in longevity in families was produced Tuesday by Angus Campbell, of Moffat, one of the members of the age-record holding group.

The family of seven children, four girls and three boys, sons and daughters of the late Neil Campbell and the former Ellen Clark, have an average of 74 years, Mr. Campbell stated. All except two of the children still reside in the Moffat area and one boy, Dougald, still farms the old family homestead where they were all born.

"Three of the girls are married, but the boys, two of whom are twins, managed to escape the bonds of wedlock," said Angus. Ellen, the oldest at 80, married Archie Smith and now resides in Rockwood. Her husband died several years ago. Mary, the second oldest at 79, married Angus Martin and has remained in the Moffat area. Catherine, next in line, married William Clark and is now living at Pearson, Manitoba. She is 74 years of age. Maggie, the youngest at 68, is keeping house for her brother Dougald, near Moffat.

Angus and Peter, the twins, have now reached the ripe old age of 71 years, while brother Dougald is 76. Mr. Campbell did not know whether he could attribute their longevity to the fact that they never married or not. He did say that they had all worked hard all their lives.

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## Corwhin December 5<sup>th</sup> 1950.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. Coulter and the family of the late Mrs. C. LaPress, who passed away recently in Hamilton.

Deepest sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson and family in their bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson's youngest daughter, Miss Barbara Gibson, passed away at her home on Friday, and the funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the township hall in Aberfoyle to honour Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McFarlane, now of Brampton, on their recent marriage. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, during which, an address was read by Mrs. Roy Allan, and they presented the happy couple with a lovely clock and cabinet, for which, the recent groom replied his appreciation, on behalf of he and Mrs. McFarlane.

The regular farm forum was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simpson, last week. The next meeting will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore's home.

Miss Lois Coulter, of Mount Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Simpson, of Hamilton, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laing, of Sarnia, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Margaret Ann, a sister for Del and Bruce.

#### Corwhin January 31st 1951

Mrs. Roy Paddison and Mrs. Hayden, of Guelph, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson.

Miss Jean Coulter, of Guelph, Miss Lois Coulter, of Mount Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Simpson, of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulter recently.

Friends and neighbours of Mr. George Wagner were sorry to learn that he was in an accident, which resulted in his leg being fractured. He was badly shaken up.

An enjoyable evening was spent in the schoolhouse this month when a number gathered for progressive euchre. Plans have been made for another such evening on Friday February  $2^{nd}$ , and the committee hopes for a good turnout.

## Clearing Auction Sale in Puslinch Township Of Livestock, Tractor, Implements, Grain, Household Goods, etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from Colin Dunkie to sell by auction at the farm, Lot 25, Concession 11, Puslinch Township, situated two miles west of Moffat, 5 miles east of Aberfoyle, on Wednesday April 8th, 1953, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, the following:

20 dual purpose Shorthorn & part Hereford cows – This is a choice herd of owner raised cattle, some due by sale day, several fresh with calf at foot. Breeding dates will be given on sale day. If you are in need of milking Shorthorns, do not fail to attend.

Fat & Young Cattle – 3 fat steers, about 1,000 pounds, fat heifer, about 800 pounds, 6 fat calves, about 600 pounds, 6 yearling steers and heifers, 9 young pail-fed calves, 3 nurse calves, registered Shorthorn bull, born June 5<sup>th</sup> 1950, bred by Ashman & W. Roberts, Campbellville, Ontario.

Pigs & Poultry - York sow, with 13 young pigs at side, York sow, due before sale day, 16 thrifty chunks, about 150 pounds, 50 Hybrid Rock and New Hampshire yearling hens, in full production.

Grain - 250 bushels of wheat, 700 bushels of Ajax oats, fit for seed, 6 bags of potatoes.

Tractor & Implements - 1950 Ford tractor with cab, 1950 Ford hydraulic plough, Fleury-Bissell double disc, 3-section McCormick Deering spring tooth cultivator, McCormick Deering binder, 7-foot cut, Cockshutt mower, 5-foot cut, I. H. C. hay loader, Case side delivery rake, Cockshutt 11-disc fertilizer & grain drill, Cockshutt tractor manure spreader on rubber, inthrow horse-drawn disc, sloop sleighs, nearly new, rubber-tired wagon, flat hay rack, half horsepower motor, wagon box, Chatham fanning mill, 6-section harrows, scuffler, Reed-Prentice 36-inch chainsaw, Papec hammer mill, 10 inches, new, Renfrew scales, 36-foot extension ladder, Stewart sheep clippers, fence stretchers, brooder house, 10 feet by 12 feet, 2-wheel heavy tractor trailer, 2 rolls of fence wire, 30 & 40 rods, new, set of brass mounted breeching harness, new, many other articles.

Dairy Equipment & Household Goods – De Laval Sterling 2-unit milking machine, pumps, etc., half horsepower electric motor, De Laval electric cream separator, electro pail, milk pails, 2 factory-made double wardrobes, 2 single wardrobes, 4 complete bedroom suites, consisting of dressers, washstands, etc., 3 sets of bedroom dishes, 4 small tables, baking table, antique hand-carved settee with chair to match, mantle clock, bookcase, 10 yards of stair carpet, chesterfield suite, arm chairs, studio couch, extension table and six chairs, 2 Wilton rugs, 10 feet by 12 feet, Zephyr cooking range, kitchen unit, new, Acme ringette, complete set for 12 willow pattern English china dishes, large chest of drawers, quilts, pillows, kitchen utensils, spinning wheel, hanging lamp, bird cage, Renfrew cook stove, power lawn mower, 2 lawn chairs, rug 12 x 15, and many other articles.

Terms – Cash with Clerk on day of sale. No reserve, as the farm is sold. Remember the time – 10 o'clock sharp. Implements first. Household goods – 1 p.m. Refreshment booth on grounds. All articles must be moved by April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Wm. A. Gibson - Auctioneer, phone - Guelph 743w P. C. McLean, Bert Gibson - Clerks

Train Hits Car at Corwhin St. September 7<sup>th</sup> 1954.

A Moffat district woman was rushed to Guelph General Hospital on Monday night in a serious condition, following a train-car crash at a Corwhin level crossing. Mrs. Jessie DeGroot, of R.R. No. 1, Moffat, was taken to General Hospital with abrasions after the car in which she was driving was struck by "Sparky", the CPR gas-electric passenger train. The car had been stalled on the tracks at Moffat when the train hit it. Mr. DeGroot made a frantic attempt to push the car from the tracks. The gas-electric engine received no damage, while the DeGroot car suffered \$700 damage. The engine had to be pulled back before Mrs. DeGroot could be taken out of the smashed car.

Guelph Youths Find Injured Boy on Road

Possibility of Hit-and-Run in Accident Near Corwhin

October 1st 1954.

Believed to have been the victim of a hit-and-run driver, about 10:30 o'clock this morning, Neil James Nicholson, of Corwhin Station, was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, in a serious condition. Police are also investigating the possibility that he may have fallen from his bike. He was found by three Guelph youths who were bicycling in the area this morning, as Guelph schools were closed for a teachers' convention. The three Guelph boys, Ross Couling, 15, of 130 York Road, Earl Forestell, 13, of 106 Toronto Street, and Paul Berberick, 12, of 157 Ontario Street, had one of their bicycles break down and had asked the Nicholson boy for the loan of a wrench, while on the County Road 67, between Aberfoyle and Corwhin. Five minutes later, they heard someone screaming down the road and racing to the scene, they found the Nicholson boy staggering along the road, with blood gushing from his face. They took him to his home, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Corwhin Station, called a doctor and the Guelph detachment of the provincial police, and an ambulance was rushed to the scene to remove the injured boy to the hospital. The three boys told Provincial Constables Frank Petty and A. Twaddle that they saw a truck pass down the county road just prior to hearing the Nicholson boy scream for help.

# Puslinch Township School Area No. 1 Board Invites Tenders August 4th 1956.

For transporting 7 pupils daily from No. 10 School (Corwhin) to No. 9 School (Badenoch), before nine o' clock a.m. and returned after four o' clock p.m. Approximately 3½ miles between schools.

Also transporting 7 pupils daily from No. 4 School (Aberfoyle) to No. 5 School (3<sup>rd</sup> Concession) before nine o' clock a.m. and returned after four o' clock p.m. Three miles between schools.

Department of Highways and Department of Education regulations regarding inspections and insurance to be observed.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders accepted to August 16th 1956.

Wm. A. McCormick Puslinch, R. R. No. 2.

#### Moffat District Farmer recovering from Shock July 19th 1958.

Lloyd Campbell, Moffat area farmer, received extensive burns throughout his body from a 3,300-volt high tension wire, but today is looking forward to his release from hospital.

The accident, which happened when a pull wire on a gate flipped up and struck low hanging hydro lines, knocked Mr. Campbell to the ground. He received burns to his hands and through much of his body as the electricity passed through his body and out his right leg. Most of the injuries were internal. The ground was wet at the time, making the burns more severe.

His wife, who witnessed the accident, helped him as he staggered away. She called the family doctor and he was rushed to Guelph General Hospital for treatment. He has been making a recovery, which Mrs. Campbell terms "miraculous". The Campbells operate a dairy farm and the neighbours have been assisting Mrs. Campbell with the work on the farm since the accident. One Gustav Fortin has spent almost all of his holidays helping out. It is expected that Mr. Campbell will be out of the hospital some time next week.

#### Tenders Wanted April 1960.

Puslinch Township School Area No. 1 invites tenders to shingle No. 10 School (Corwhin) with 26-gauge steel, strapping 24 inches apart, over old shingles. Tenders, to include materials and labour, will be received by undersigned up till noon, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

Wm. McCormick, Secretary, R.R. 2, Puslinch

Tender May 1963

Puslinch Township School Area Board

Re - Sale of No. 10 "Corwhin" School

Invites tenders for purchase of No. 10 "Corwhin" School, located on part of Lot 20, front of Concession 10, Puslinch Township. New oil furnace, plumbing, drilled well, and approximately one acre of land. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders received to May 10<sup>th</sup> 1963 by:

Wm. A. McCormick, Secretary, Puslinch R. R. 2 Ont. Phone TA 4-1099

#### Camp Corwhin Opens with Sunny Ceremony October 21st 1963.

With nostalgic memories, Mrs. Lila Tolton opened the new Camp Corwhin, for Guides and Brownies in this district, at a ceremony attended by friends of guiding and by parents of the girls. Mrs. Tolton, who has been Brown Owl for some 20 years at Knox Presbyterian Church, cut the ribbon to open the former school house that is now Camp Corwhin. She told of the beginning of guiding in this area when she was on the Y Committee and, having a daughter of her own, was asked to start a company. Mrs. Tolton reminisced about special events here, the visit of the King and Queen, the war years, and the trips to rallies. She entered the new camp building with her granddaughter, a Brownie, and her grandson, a Cub.

Mrs. D. Pentelow, president of the local association, was chairman for the afternoon and messages of congratulations were brought to the gathering. Mrs. J. Atkinson, division commissioner, Mrs. M. Soligo, district commissioner, Mrs. Fred Dixon, chairman of finance committee, Mrs. A. Speers, camp chairman, and Mrs. Bruce Connell, Galt area commissioner, welcomed the guests and thanked the many interested citizens who had made the camp possible.

A generous cheque was presented to Mrs. Dixon from the Optimist Club for the camp by Mr. Len Harrison, treasurer, Mr. Jack Diamond, president, and Mr. Gordon Kinsey, chairman of boys' work.

Greetings were brought by May Ralph Smith, Alfred Hales, Harry Worton, Clifton Kells, Jim McMillan, William Toner, and Donald Schwartz, chairman of area school board No. 1, the former owners of the school house.

Mr. Schwartz expressed delight that the school house was being used for children in an area other than academic. He commented on the excellent condition of the school, thanks to former school boards. The Guide Association will have to make no major alterations to the building for many years.

Generous Help Given for Camp Corwhin October 12th 1964.

#### Hello Brownies and Guides!

Camping is for fun. One reason camping is proving so popular in our division is our own Camp Corwhin, near Aberfoyle. Just a nice hiking distance from the city, eight miles, Camp Corwhin has barely been open a year, but is continually busy on weekends, and companies and packs even have to double up so that everyone can be accommodated.

Just over a year ago, Mrs. Dixon and her committee were vigorously campaigning for funds to purchase the camp, which is the old School Section 10 Puslinch School. Besides using it as a headquarters for hikes, there have been two group camps and three pack holidays during the past year. There is no limit to the number of times a pack or company may use the campsite, but reservations must be made with camp chairman, Mrs. A. T. Speers.

#### **More Property:**

The local association for Girl Guides purchased additional property where tents can be erected and leave the yard free for activities. This property has now been fenced, with our good neighbour, S. Van Koughnett, supervising the work and using his equipment. H. Cooper, of Rockwood, donated the fence posts.

The division extends its sincere thanks to all who have worked and so generously mad donations for the convenience of those using the camp. Lovett Signs made us the identification Camp Corwhin sign. The Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church gave a six-burner electric range. Just think, no more blown fuses. Dr. and Mrs. J. Loudon donated a refrigerator. The boys of the Ontario Training School made lovely cupboards at cost price and Walker's Store supplied the countertop covering.

The camp has been heavily wired and four good used bell tents, as well as cooking equipment, have been bought. The shed at the back was roofed by Mr. and Mrs. H. Aldersley and their neighbours. The first and most important future project is cutting a door through the back of the building, as fire regulations require. Repairs must be made to several cracks in the stone and to the interior plaster, before it is painted. Two or three more tents are needed and a hedge planted along one side of the tenting section to give more privacy.

The division would like to say a special thank you to the wonderful neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ball, who have generously offered their assistance, use of the telephone, swimming pool, tools, ladder, etc.

This interesting information was given to the column by Mrs. Speers, the camp chairman, who concludes by saying: "I am sure that each Ranger, Guide, and Brownie will be extremely proud of this camp as she goes through life, remembering that she played a part in making the dream of our division's camp come true. Remember! The camp was bought for your use. It's oil heated, so use it after the snow flies too." When is your pack or company going to the camp, or have you already been there this fall? It is particularly beautiful in the autumn with so many trees around in their fall dress.

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