

## **Killean Newspaper Snippets** **(being articles appearing in local newspapers)**

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### **Puslinch Items** **from the Killean correspondent** **July 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.**

**The Midge — We regret to notice that this grain destroyer has made its appearance in this locality, not only on the wheat crop, but also on barley and rye. It is to be hoped that the early sown grain is so far ahead that it may escape with little injury, but late and spring grain stands a bad chance, as the insects are to be seen actually black on the stock.**

**Statute Labour — Till within a very few years, the road which leads across the township from Galt to the Brock Road was a mere apology for the term. Hills, ruts, and swamps made it all but impassable for months in the year. Now, however, we are glad to notice that under the indefatigable Mr. Duncan McDonald, who has had the superintendence of the Crieff section for some years past, he has brought it to a state of perfection that may well vie with any macadam highway in the province.**

**Oil matters were thought to have been defunct hereabouts, but the geologist from the States, who was here last winter, and who abruptly disappeared some time ago, is again amongst us, and it is understood that one or more wells will be immediately sunk, a consummation devoutly to be wished.**

### **School Meeting in Puslinch** **January 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.**

**At a numerously attended meeting, of the ratepayers of School Section No. 7, Puslinch, met for the purpose, at Killean, on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, it was moved by Mr. Peter McPherson, seconded by Mr. John Thompson, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Angus McKellar, Esq., who has acted in the capacity of School Trustee in the section for the past three years, and who now retires. Mr. John McIntyre followed in a lengthened and able speech, eulogizing the conduct of Mr. McKellar during his incumbency of the office, in which great improvements have been inaugurated and carried out, beneficial to the section, and having a personal acquaintance with Mr. McKellar for the past 25 years, he always found him to be the same obliging and urbane neighbour, and wished him long to remain in their midst. The meeting unanimously acquiesced in the speaker's expressions, and tendered their best thanks and good wishes to Mr. McKellar and family.**

**Killean Correspondence**  
**August 26<sup>th</sup> 1868.**

**New School House — In a former communication, I took occasion to notice the great improvements made in this village within the past few years, and now the inhabitants of School Section 7, of Puslinch Township, may congratulate themselves on having one of the finest and most artistically finished stone buildings for school purposes that there is in the country. Mr. Robert Little, whose mission appears to be to erect seminaries of learning, has been the contractor, and well has he done his part. So well, indeed, that the building was taken off his hands by the trustees, without the usual formality and expense of employing a public inspector, its completion according to specification being apparent and satisfactory. With a laudable public spirit, the trustees and people of the section intend to have a bell hung in the edifice, and in order to defray part of the cost thereof, and moreover, to commemorate the opening event, a tea meeting is to be held in the new building on the evening of the 10<sup>th</sup> of September. The Reverend Messrs. Smith, McDonald, and McLean, and Mr. Atkinson, of Morriston, will address the meeting, and should Mr. K. McKenzie have returned home by that time from his trip to Rupert's Land, he is expected to give some interesting account of matters in that region. The Galt Brass Band will enliven the occasion with their sweet strains, and as the young ladies of the district never do things by halves, and as their talents in the cooking art are well known, there can be no doubt but that a pleasant and profitable evening will be the result.**

**Births**  
**Galt Reporter Newspaper**  
**September 1869.**

**In Puslinch, near Killean, on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst., the wife of Mr. James Clark, Farmer, of a son.**

**In Puslinch, near Killean, on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst., the wife of Mr. David Currie, of a son.**

**In Puslinch, near Killean, on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst., the wife of Mr. James McMaster, Farmer, of a daughter.**

**In Puslinch, near Killean, on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., the wife of Mr. John Paddock, Farmer, of a son.**

### **Tea Meeting at Killean October 10th 1876.**

For many years, the festivals held at Killean, in connection with the Sabbath School, have been renowned for every good principal that make such gatherings a pleasant reunion of members of the section, as well as many neighbouring friends, who kindly participate in the enjoyment. Notwithstanding the very unpropitious state of the weather on Friday evening last, the school-house was quite crowded with the youth of the district. A sumptuous table of good things was amply provided by the young ladies of the section, whose captivating manners persuaded all to partake freely of the abundance provided. Delightful music was rendered throughout the evening by the Hespeler Choir members, to whom thanks are due for their gratuitous services. Reverends Messrs. McAllister, of Hespeler, and McDiarmid, of West Puslinch, made able and most interesting speeches on the occasion. On the whole, this was one of the most successful meetings ever held in Killean.

### **West Puslinch November 14<sup>th</sup> 1877.**

The Presbyterian Sabbath School of West Puslinch closed for the season on the 4<sup>th</sup> instant. A social was held in the church on the following Friday, when twenty-one books were given as prizes to the children for general proficiency, good conduct, and regular attendance. Several of the children repeated the shorter catechism from beginning to end, together with verses of Psalms and passages of Scripture. The prize books were provided by the teachers with their own money and indeed they are worthy of honourable mention for the interest they have taken in this work during the past seven months. The children's penny contributions are to be given to the orphans' mission in India. This was the best examination ever held there.

### **Surprise Party and Presentation at Killean December 24<sup>th</sup> 1877.**

About seventy of the pupils attending the public school at Killean, in order to show their goodwill and esteem to their late teacher, Mr. McPherson, who is leaving to fill the important position of Principal of Arthur Village school, paid his residence a visit of surprise on the evening of Friday last, to testify the regret with which they feel his removal, and as utility accompanies philanthropy in this progressive age, they did not come empty-handed. Baskets upon baskets of good things were unpacked from the democrats until the tables groaned beneath the burden, after which being duly partaken of, the following address was read by Mr. John Gilchrist: —

**To A. McPherson, Esq., on his leaving Killean, by the scholars attending S. S. No.7,  
Puslinch, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 1877.**

**Dear Teacher:**

**We, the undersigned, on behalf of our fellow scholars at Killean School, who have enjoyed the benefit of your unwearied exertions as our teacher for the past eight years, would respectfully and sorrowfully tender you this address on the occasion of your leaving us to fill a more important position in your profession. We fully recognize your capable, kind, and indefatigable labour as instructor for this length of time, your great and good example, temporal and spiritual, in raising us up in knowledge, your successful endeavour to maintain the Sabbath School and prayer meetings, and your uniform correct and Christian conduct, make us realize with deepest regret your early departure. Long may the "Great Teacher" spare you in your career of usefulness. Therefore, as a slight memento of your kind regard and esteem, we beg your acceptance of this gold chain for yourself, and this silver butter cooler for Mrs. McPherson, as tokens of affection.**

**With every wish for your future success, prosperity, and welfare, we are, your loving pupils,**

**Hattie Paddock & Archie McMillan.**

**Mr. McPherson suitably and feelingly thanked his young friends for the very handsome and valuable presents given himself and family, and was glad that he possessed what was still more precious to him, their love and esteem. He had lived happily amongst them and received many marks of their regard in the past, and sincerely hoped that the Giver of all good things might abundantly bless and make their paths pleasant through life.**

### **Social at Killean March 19th 1883.**

**A social was held at Killean on Friday evening last, for the purpose of raising funds in connection with the Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance. A number of people were present from Hespeler, Guelph, and surrounding country.**

**After thorough justice had been done to the "good things" provided by the ladies, which were specially enjoyed by those who had driven from a distance, the programme was opened with a selection from the choir. A recitation was then given by Mr. Galbraith, "Bernardo Del Carpio". Mr. Peter Gilchrist was then called upon, who, in a short speech, pointed out the difficulties endured in his early days to procure an education, and the superior advantages now enjoyed. A very humorous address was next delivered by Mr. John Gilchrist. Mr. Dickie and Dr. McPhatter also delivered addresses, the latter a practical and eloquent speech on success in life, well illustrated with examples of men who had succeeded. Addresses and recitations were**

also delivered by Rife, Bannatyne, Stewart, and M. McPhatter. The ease and fluency with which the younger men delivered their addresses would have done credit to older and more experienced speakers. The musical portion of the programme was well sustained by the Misses Gilchrist and Scott and Misses McMillan and McCormick. The choir of the Methodist Church, Hespeler, entertained the audience with several choice selections. All of these were rendered in an admirable style, and were greatly appreciated.

The chair was filled by Mr. Knowles, of Hespeler, who is "an old favourite" in this locality, in his usual happy and genial manner. All departed well satisfied with the hospitality and the treat supplied them by the good people of Killean.

**Social at Killean  
from the Galt Evening Reporter newspaper  
March 27th 1885.**

The annual social in connection with the West Presbyterian Church of Puslinch was held at Killean schoolhouse on Friday evening last. Notwithstanding the severity of the night, a very great gathering enjoyed themselves during the evening. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr. Duncan Ferguson as chairman, and after the playing of a martial strain from the bagpipes of Mr. McLellan, the Killean piper, the entertainment was opened by very interesting speeches from Messrs. Thomas Cowan of Galt, Dickie and Cunningham of Hespeler, Gilchrist of Killean, and Archibald Marshall of Morriston. These gentlemen acquitted themselves with great satisfaction to the audience. The Hespeler choir with their elegant organ, at intervals, contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The local and vocal young ladies, Misses Gilchrist, Bond, Scott, and McCormick, along with Messrs. Valick and Scott, from Morriston, made the meeting a very pleasant night indeed. Killean has ever been famous for the culinary supplies furnished by its lady contributors, and this occasion was no exception.

**Killean Correspondence  
Noble Boys and a Generous Act  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1887.**

Our correspondent sends the following: The other day there came to the Killean School in Puslinch, for the first time this season, a poor ragged boy. The tatters he wore were, as is often in such cases, too large for his person, being made first for some grown man. However, they were the best garments the poor fellow had the morning he came to school. All the rest of the boys saw his wants as to clothing, and it appears that each of the boys saw his duty, for no sooner did they get out at noon recess than they went in a body to the store and ordered Mrs. Ferguson to get up a new suit from the stockings to the hat to cover his head. When the clothes were ready, the presentation took place, and each boy vied with the others to get them on the young fellow after stripping him of the old duds. Erastus Laur and Peter Clarke, two of the oldest boys, made the presentation, and I can assure you that your correspondent has seen

presentations and heard speeches for the last forty-five years at least, but nothing in true originality to this performance, which I wish many much older boys would copy. After the boy was newly clad and standing before the rest, one boy asked him if his people would know him when he would go home in his new dress. He answered that he thought his father would know him yet, although his looks were greatly changed since he left in the morning for school.

## **The Killean Correspondence**

### **December 5th 1887.**

**Re-engaged** — Mr. James Ramsay, teacher of our section, has been re-engaged for next year. Mr. Ramsay's services deserve a recognition in the shape of an increased salary. Miss Janet Gilchrist, of Killean, at present teaching in Dresden, has been engaged for next year by the trustees of that place.

**Finished** — The now famous Mr. Adam Young has, at length, finished the most successful season's threshing that he was ever engaged in, and intends celebrating his victory over other competitors by treating his numerous customers to an oyster supper at Puslinch Lake Hotel on Christmas eve. A large number of invitations are already issued.

**Speculation** — Mr. Archibald McCormick, well and favourably known here, intends giving up agricultural pursuits, to speculate in horses, having already purchased six valuable animals in the neighbourhood of St. Thomas.

**Slight Raise** — In consequence of the change in the weather, our boarding establishments have decided to protect themselves by a slight raise in the tariff.

**An Old Visitor** — Mr. John Thompson, of Dakota, is on a visit to his numerous friends in Puslinch. Mr. Thompson was one of the first settlers of Puslinch, coming from Scotland over half a century ago, taking up Lot No. 10, 1st Concession of Puslinch, then, of course, nothing but a forest. About eight years ago, he retired to Hespeler, and subsequently moved with his family to Dakota, where he now resides. Although eighty years of age, Mr. Thompson is still hale and hearty, and his long journey did not inconvenience him in the least. Although it is only a few years since he left us, he finds great changes have taken place during his absence, and most of his former companions and neighbours are now lying in the quiet burying ground of Killean.

**Returned** — Miss Annie Gilchrist has returned from a long visit to her friends in Harriston. Miss Sarah Schaumberg has also returned from a visit to her friends in Waterloo. Both young ladies look as though they enjoyed themselves. Mr. Jno. McMaster, of Washington Territory, formerly a resident of Killean, is at present visiting his friends here and elsewhere in the county. Mr. McMaster looks as if the climate of the Far West agreed with him.

## **The Killean Correspondence**

### **February 6<sup>th</sup> 1888.**

**The Love of Money is the Root of all Evil --- That the severe criticism of "Fair Play" and "Onlooker" (anonymous contributors to the local newspapers) is justifiable may be seen from the fact that the majority of the Hespeler citizens censure the destruction of our church and sympathize with the people of Puslinch in their efforts to prevent an old landmark from being destroyed through the Christian motives of greed or spite, but sympathy is of little use this time as the real estate agents of the Hespeler Methodist congregation have put the matter in the hands of the County Crown Attorney, and the old Apostolic Creed that Christians ought not go to the law is likely to be violated for the sake of \$50.00. Verily, the filthy lucre must be a scarce article among them when they would put themselves in such unenvious prominence for the possibility of securing that sum.**

**Satisfactory --- A new threshing machine has been a long felt want in this section and we learn with pleasure from your Puslinch Lake correspondent that Mr. Antony Robertson has purchased an entire outfit. Mr. Robertson is well and favourably known here and will doubtless receive a large share of the well-deserved patronage of a large number of farmers in this locality.**

**Information --- The Hespeler correspondent to the Galt Reformer newspaper, although correct in saying that very little Christianity is shown in regard to the Ellis Church, is altogether wrong in supposing Puslinch to be a sleepy little Township and we are obliged to inform him that the little rest that we do take is considerably disturbed at present by the barking of our dogs at Hespeler speculators coming out to inspect the church property.**

## **Killean Correspondence**

### **April 24<sup>th</sup> 1888.**

**Raising --- The first raising of the season took place last week on the farm of Messrs. Alex and Peter Wilkinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession, who have added a commodious driving shed to their list of buildings. The carpenter work was done by Messrs. Musser & Gilchrist.**

**Personal --- Mr. James McCaig, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, Puslinch, leaves for the North West next Tuesday. Mr. John McGregor, of the Townline, has also departed for Manitoba. Mr. William Scott, of Chicago, is on a visit to his parents and friends of the Gore. Mr. George Collins has commenced practice in Hespeler.**

**Enterprising --- Mr. George Laur is determined to spare no effort preparing for the competition of the ensuing threshing season as he has just purchased a new 13 horse power engine from White & Co., London. Mr. Laur is at present engaged making shingles, having lately purchased a shingle mill from Mr. Robert Palmer, of Clyde.**

**Stray Dogs ---** The owner of those two hounds, which are at present perambulating the country, if he attaches any value to them, had better shut them up, as they will be likely to meet with an untimely end.

**Settled ---** Messrs. Ellis' and Little's exhaustive letters have evidently settled the church controversy, as no attempt has been made to secure possession by the Hespeler speculators. The residents in the vicinity are organizing a Sunday School to be held there as soon as the weather will be warm enough to dispense with the services of a wood fire. Parties attending from a distance will be obliged to walk or leave their horses exposed to the summer sun as the sheds are serving a purpose elsewhere.

### **Killean Correspondence May 15th 1888.**

**Our school ---** Our scholars have maintained their high reputation in the recent promotion examination. Ten of Mr. Ramsay's pupils were successful, out of fifteen sent up, a large percentage, as a number of the pupils passed examinations last year. Only three, however, were successful out of those who passed last year. Miss Georgina Munroe and Miss Maggie Gilchrist passed for 5<sup>th</sup> this year and 4<sup>th</sup> last year. Mr. Chas. McMillan passed for 4<sup>th</sup> this year and 3<sup>rd</sup> last year. Mr. Ramsay has now a 5<sup>th</sup> class of nine scholars, none of whom exceed the age of fifteen years and four of whom passed the Galt entrance examination last year. We confess that we are somewhat curious to know if there is another class in the inspectorate that will equal this.

**Accident ---** Mr. John Wilkinson met with an accident last week at the farm of Mr. Henry Bond. While removing the box of the wagon, the horses started, throwing him to the ground and the entire wagon passed over him. Although painful, his injuries are not serious and he will soon be alright again.

**Narrow escape ---** Mr. Adam Young had an adventure with a colt last week which was not altogether pleasant. While endeavouring to catch the horse, the vicious animal turned on him. Mr. Young took refuge behind a friendly stump where he was obliged to remain the entire forenoon. Mr. John Ramsay fortunately came that way and succeeded in driving the brute off.

**Fishing ---** Notwithstanding nets and other unlawful means of fishing, the suckers have commenced to run at last and vast quantities have been speared since the 1<sup>st</sup> of May in the outlet. We hear some tall trout stories from Mill Creek.

**Sad Death ---** Willie McGregor, son of Mr. Andrew McGregor, townline, died on Tuesday last, aged 8 years. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.



## **The Killean Correspondence**

**June 12th 1888.**

**Shingle Sawing** — Mr. Adam Young secured the contract of sawing the shingles for Mr. Richard Paddock's new barn, engaging Mr. Wheeler, of Freelton, who had the job completed inside of five days. This is a somewhat new industry in this locality.

**Roads** — Farmers have commenced statute labour again. We are pleased to notice that the township council is going to expend some more on "Scott's" side road. This road has been in a bad condition for some time. The condition of the side road between Lots 10 and 11, on the 2nd Concession, is open to criticism. This road was not opened until a few years ago, when our council expended \$200, in a very praiseworthy manner, from one end to the other. The manner in which the money was expended met with the approval of everybody, as the roadway, over half a mile long and for the most part small trees and underbrush, with no less than five ponds, two of them nearly 100 yards in extent each, had to be crossed. No statute labour being put on the road, it has not improved any, and being our most direct route to Guelph, we would like to see it put in a passable condition.

**Extras** — Councillors Stewart and McLean will let several road contracts in this vicinity on the 12th. Several barn raisings are to come off soon. We hope that football will keep Puslinch Lake ramblers employed on Saturday evening. The Messrs. Laur expect to secure several road contracts. Mr. Neil McMillan has been sojourning in this locality for some time past. A suit comes before our Justices of the Peace this week. Two fine showers occurred on Sunday; crops are looking well. Mr. William Gilchrist, teacher, Cumminsville, spent the 24th of May here. Mrs. Alex McIntyre, of Niagara, has been visiting her many friends in Puslinch lately. Miss Annie Gilchrist, of Arkell, passed through here on her way to Niagara with her aunt, Mrs. McIntyre. The scholars picnic is to come off soon. The Killean correspondence did not appear lately, owing to our being engaged on a Government contract. Our auctioneer will not go to Manitoba, having secured a more lucrative situation from Wright & Co., Texas.

## **The Killean Correspondence**

**July 11th 1888.**

**Picnic** — Our teacher and scholars celebrated the closing of the school for the summer vacation by holding a picnic at Puslinch Lake on Friday afternoon, July 6th. There was a large attendance of both scholars and older residents of the section, and a very enjoyable day was passed. An excellent supper, prepared by the young ladies, was heartily welcomed at about 4 o'clock. After supper, a number of races by the pupils created considerable amusement, the winners being awarded handsome prizes through the generosity of their teacher, Mr. James Ramsay. As the shades of evening fell, all departed for home, well satisfied with the day's enjoyment.

**Personal** — Miss Mary E. Scott, teacher, Hawkesville, and Miss Janet Gilchrist, teacher, Dresden, are home for the vacation.

## **The Killean Correspondence**

**October 16<sup>th</sup> 1888.**

**Returned --- Mrs. Wilkinson has returned from Teeswater, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, of Teeswater, who intends staying in Puslinch for a few days.**

**Hymeneal --- Wedding bells were ringing on the town line last week. On Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. Charles Bomgardner, of Waterloo, was married to Miss Christina Kink, of Puslinch, at the home of Mr. Fink, 1<sup>st</sup> Concession. A large number of the friends of the bride and bridegroom were present. The festivities were kept up till an early hour in the morning. Their many friends in Waterloo will unite in wishing the young people every joy and success.**

**Immersion --- The baptism of several converts in the refreshing waters of Mill Creek drew a number of spectators to the banks of that stream on Sunday last. Mr. James Goodfellow conducted the services.**

**Visitor --- Mr. Ronald McDugald, a well known pensioner, is sojourning in this locality at present.**

**Extras --- Some talk of a shooting match between Puslinch and Beverly. The mason work of Mr. John Scott's fine new residence is nearly completed. Mr. Amos Musan departs for Muskoka this week. We wish him success.**

## **Killean Correspondence**

**December 4<sup>th</sup> 1888.**

**Change - There will be a change of teachers in our school next year, owing to Mr. Ramsay's certificate expiring. Mr. Charlton, of Galt, has been engaged as his successor. Although Mr. Charlton comes highly recommended, Mr. Ramsay's departure is deeply regretted by all and particularly so by his pupils.**

**Personals - Mr. Lachlan McMillan and Mrs. Malcolm Gilchrist have departed have departed to Harriston to visit their sister, Mrs. Dow, of that town, who is seriously ill at present. Miss Isabella Robertson is visiting friends in Wellesley. Reverend Mr. Cameron, of Acton, is also in this vicinity at present.**

**Pleasant - One of our bachelors is evidently going to have an enjoyable time this winter. The house has been banked and the cellar stocked with potatoes, applejack, et cetera, and to all appearance has every reason to anticipate a very pleasant time. It is rumoured that he is making an effort to secure a fair partner of his joys.**

**Sales – Mr. Thomas Ingram conducted a very successful sale at Mr. Jas. Mason's last week. A fakir was present from somewhere with a large quantity of jewellery, some of which he put in the hands of the auctioneer. His sales were not extensive.**

**Mr. Charles Schaumberg, assisted by Mr. Ingram, conducted a very successful...  
(incomplete)**

### **Presentation at Killean December 28<sup>th</sup> 1888.**

**A pleasing incident occurred in our village on Friday night, December 21<sup>st</sup> 1888. For some time past, it was observed that the pupils attending the Killean School were unusually busy, and various committees were to be seen animatedly discussing some project. A meeting was called on Friday night and the older residents of the section invited to attend.**

**After all present had partaken of a sumptuous repast, provided by the ladies of the section, Mr. John Gilchrist was called to the chair, and the object of the meeting explained. He called Mr. James Ramsay forward and he was presented by two of his pupils, Miss Bessie Scott and Mr. John Wilkinson, on behalf of the rest, with a complimentary and appropriate address, accompanied by a valuable silver watch and guard.**

**Mr. Ramsay feelingly thanked his pupils for their valuable gifts, their token of esteem at the time of his departure, and that in the performance of his duty, his services had been appreciated, he regarded as the most pleasing incident of his life, and that his services in Killean School had always been to him a source of pleasure.**

**The audience was then addressed by the chairman and Mr. Ronald McCormick, and a short programme by the pupils followed, in which Miss Mary C. Gilchrist and Miss Jeanie Ferguson delivered pleasing recitations in an excellent manner. A song by the Misses Paddock was very well received, as was also a dialogue by Miss Jane Paddock and Miss Maggie K. Gilchrist, the whole being interspersed with music by the Ramsay brothers.**

**After the usual votes of thanks, all dispersed by singing "Auld Lang Syne". The committee, Mr. John Wilkinson and Misses Mary McKellar, Augusta Paddock, and Mary C. Gilchrist, deserves credit for the judicious manner in which they arranged the business of the evening.**

## **The Village News from Killean**

### **April 18<sup>th</sup> 1890.**

**Public Examination** — Our school held its annual public examination on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst., and was, as usual, a great success. The teacher, Mr. S. Charlton, is very popular in this section, as was shown by the very large attendance, although the roads could not have been worse. The teacher was assisted in the examination of the classes by Misses Pringle and Scott, and Messrs. Dickson, Kennawin, Cameron, and Taylor. The promotion examinations have recently been held in this county, and if the answering of the pupils may be taken as a test of their ability, we may expect to see our school stand high in the list.

When the classes were over, Mr. Gilchrist was appointed chairman, and a long and interesting programme was rendered. The singing of the pupils was largely applauded. Among those from a distance who took part was Miss Pringle, of Galt, who recited in her usual pleasant and able manner. At noon, the ladies of the section, with their usual liberality, provided for the inner man, and were accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The day's proceedings were then closed by singing "God be with you till we meet again" and with prayer by Mr. Kennawin.

## **The News from Killean**

### **June 13<sup>th</sup> 1890.**

**Carnival** — Nearly all the young people and children, as well as a number of the aged, are intending to go to the Carnival, one day at least, and doubtless they will be well paid for their trouble. It is not the cedar bushes that are being so tastefully arranged that are the attraction of the people in this community, as we can see plenty of those any day we wish to look out the window, but it is the excellent programme that is being provided by the committee. We hope that those who are engaged in this matter may be amply paid for their trouble.

**Accident** — Messrs. Wm. And George Lohr came very near losing a valuable black horse a few days ago. The animal got his foot over the tie-rope and was thrown in the stall, and by his efforts to get on his feet again, bruised himself very badly about the head, side, and front leg. We hope that he may be in a condition to do his work by threshing time.

**Services** — The Sabbath evening meetings, which have been carried on by Mr. McPherson, are now in the charge of Messrs. Cavers and Struthers for a few weeks.

**The First Picnic of the Season** — For the last few weeks, the people of Mill Creek have been very busy arranging for a picnic at Puslinch Lake, and all are forced to say that the committee spared no pains in making it a success in every way. Eatables were provided by the ladies, for which they should receive the highest compliments, as the spread was fit for the Duke of Connaught, should he have called at the Lake on his trip through Canada. During the evening, the party spent the hours by engaging in a social dance in the hall, where there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the evening. We are sorry to say that the rumour is abroad that several of the boys lost their overcoats and whips. It is a pity that the thief could not be captured and made to suffer.

**The Killean News**  
**July 18<sup>th</sup> 1890.**

**A grand union picnic of Sabbath and Public Schools of Killean came to the Lake (Puslinch Lake) on Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> and proved a grand success.**

**Early in the day, the scholars were taken to the island where they enjoyed themselves in all sorts of games, et cetera, and in the afternoon nearly all the boats on the lake were engaged in carrying picnickers from every side of the lake to the island, and with every boat-load went a well filled provision basket, which, among other things, was one in making the day the most pleasant since the days of "Keil McComb".**

**All ages were represented from the cradle to the time-honoured pioneer.**

**After the games were keenly contested, music was furnished by the Misses Bryce and Mr. Bryce, which was rendered in their usual good style.**

**The following is a list of games refereed by Messrs. Peter Gilchrist and Donald McLarty and started by R. McCormick:**

**Putting heavy stone:           1st — Jas. Ramsay  
2nd — M. Scott and D. McKellar.**

**Boy's race:   1st — Willie Gilchrist  
2nd — D. Ferguson.**

**Boy's race, under eleven:   1st — Benjamin Paddock  
2nd — John Ramsay.**

**Ladies' race: 1st — Miss Maggie Scott  
2nd — Misses Paddock and Schamberg.**

**Wheel barrow race: 1st — A. McKellar and S. Charlton  
2nd — Willie Gilchrist and Donald Ferguson.**

**Kangaroo race:           1st — Alexander Wilkinson  
2nd — Albert Little.**

**Three-legged race: 1st — Alex Wilkinson and A. Little.**

**Boat race:   1st — Archie McKellar  
2nd — D. McKellar 3rd — John Gilchrist.**

**Canoe race, tandem: 1st — D. McKellar and M. Ferguson.  
2nd — A. Badgerow and A. Wilkinson 3rd — M. Scott and C. Bartles.**

## **Killean Notes**

### **July 29th 1890.**

**Legal Proceedings** — On complaint of License Inspector Cowan, the two Lake hotel keepers were summoned to appear before J.P.'s (Justices of the Peace) Messrs. Ellis, Little, Gilchrist, and Ferguson, on Tuesday, 25th of July, at the Temperance Hotel. Both parties pleaded guilty and fined \$20 and costs. After expressing its approval of the efficiency and vigilance of Mr. Cowan, the court adjourned. The above mentioned gentlemen have placed considerable money in the county treasury, some of which should be appropriated in putting the hall in a state of repair more consistent with the dignity of the law.

**New Engine** — Mr. Anthony Robertson brought home a new Waterous Fire Proof Champion engine, 12 horse power, last week. His separator has been thoroughly fitted up, and we may expect some big threshing when the season opens.

**Personal** — Mr. James Ramsay and Miss Janet Gilchrist are at home for the vacation, after having successfully passed Toronto Normal School Examinations. Mr. A. Little, teacher, has resigned, preparatory to attending the fall term at Toronto Normal. Mr. Charles Tremere, photographer, of Detroit, was visiting friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. James McMillan, of Milton, passed a week, visiting friends in Killean.

## **The Village News from Killean**

### **August 23rd 1890.**

**Official** — Mr. Donald McLarty has been made constable by Squire Ferguson. As he is a man of strength, of both mind and muscle, we feel satisfied that he will perform his duty in every respect.

**Court** — Squires Ferguson and Ellis sat on a case of trespassing on the 12th inst. The parties interested were from the neighbourhood of Crieff. A small fine and costs of court were laid on the trespassers. The court was held in the McLarty Hall.

**Personal** — Mr. B. Galbraith, formerly a teacher in this section, who now holds a position in Fergus High School, is visiting friends in this locality. Mr. James Ramsay has been appointed teacher on the 4th Concession of Beverly at a handsome salary.

**Accident** — A revolver being handled by James Paddock in some way managed to discharge, leaving the bullet in the palm of his hand. The ball was taken out by Dr. Lockart, of Hespeler, and the wound is doing as nicely as could be expected.

**Visiting — Mr. Robert Bourmaster and some friends from Toronto spent their Civic Holiday at Mr. Bourmaster's, of Puslinch Lake, on Monday last.**

**Left us — Mr. Laur, who has been staying with his sons for a few weeks past, left us, on his homeward journey.**

**Successful —We congratulate Miss Mary Scott on securing her second at Galt, and Miss Mary Gilchrist in carrying off a third from Harriston.**

### **The News from Killean September 26th 1890.**

**Farewell Sermon — Mr. H. McPherson, who has laboured so successfully among us for some time past, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday September 21st.**

**Visitors — Mr. McDonald, of Corwhin, and Mr. Kennawin, of Crieff, who were appointed by the Puslinch Sabbath School Association to visit the different schools of the Township, called on us last Sunday and each delivered a very appropriate address.**

**Snake story — One day last week, a large snake visited the school during school hours and had made his way almost to the centre of the school before he was noticed. For some time there was a great deal of excitement in trying to kill him. If all had worked faithfully the monster might have been overcome much more easily, but the task was left to a few, while others climbed on the desks, screaming and trying to frighten him away. Thus it took some time and many blows, some on the tail of the snake and some on the floor, before he was overcome.**

**Something new — The Wilkinson Bros. have had the picture of their machine, horses, and men taken by Photographer Smith, of Galt. The pictures are very neat and look quite natural.**

**Personal — Mr. W. Bone, of Wingham, is visiting his sister, Mrs. McKellar, this week. He has not fully recovered from the injuries that he received in falling from a scaffold in harvest time.**

**Tramps — Almost daily, the people of this community are annoyed by tramps. It has been suggested that a constable be appointed to look after the nuisance.**

**Killean Notes**  
**November 25<sup>th</sup> 1890.**

**New Separator --- Mr. Adam Young has purchased a new Waterloo separator. It was tested at Mr. Wm. McCormick's farm and gave every satisfaction.**

**Shooting --- A shooting match between the members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade of this locality and the local sportsmen occurred on Thanksgiving Day, the former winning an easy victory. An interesting match is to take place here on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, between five ex-members of A Battery, from Crieff, and an equal number of the active members. The Crieff team consists of Councillors Stewart and C. McNaughton, and Messrs. J. Cameron, D. Stewart, and H. McDiarmid. The above gentlemen have long held a high reputation for proficiency in the use of firearms and at the time of their connection with the Battery were among its first marksmen. To meet these are Major Nicoll, with whose skill in this line your readers are already acquainted, and Messrs. R. Cameron, J. Wilkinson, J. Robertson, and J. Gilchrist, the last four, though not having the experience of the older men yet, are likely from recent records to make things interesting for our Crieff friends.**

**Personal --- Mr. and Mrs. Harding, of Flint City, Michigan, were visiting friends here last week. Mr. Wm. J. Little has returned from a trip to the Northwest.**

**The Village News from Killean**  
**December 12<sup>th</sup> 1890.**

**Accident — A few days ago, while the iron gang was engaged on the C.P.R. between Leslie and Galt, one of the workmen was seriously injured by an iron railing falling on him. The man was so badly hurt that he died shortly after.**

**For Chicago — Mr. Adam Scott left one day last week for Chicago, where he intends residing, having secured a position as fireman on the railroad. He will be greatly missed by his old friends, who wish him all success in his new undertaking.**

**Appointed teachers — Miss M. Scott, who is at present attending the Normal School at Ottawa, has been engaged as Principal in the Doon School. Mr. Albert Little, who is also attending the Normal School at Ottawa, has been appointed teacher in the Dickie Settlement or Pine Bush School for next year. Mr. Jas. Ramsay, at present teaching in Beverly, is engaged to teach the Lake School for 1891.**

**Returned — Miss McCormick has returned from her visit to Drumbo, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ferguson.**

**Hunters — Sportsmen are still to be seen around here, although the farmers order them off as soon as they set foot on their premises.**



## **Killean Items**

### **March 13<sup>th</sup> 1891.**

**Wedding Bells ---** A very pleasant event occurred at the residence of Mr. F. Bortels on Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>, being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Mary, to Mr. H. Prestien, of Hespeler. Although the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession of Puslinch is noted for its social gatherings, especially around Killean, this is said to have been the most enjoyable evening spent in the vicinity for some time. The well known hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bortels was displayed very efficiently and many were the hearty laughs to which the guests were treated. Readings, dialogues, et cetera formed part of the proceedings of the evening, and many other amusements were engaged in by the merry crowd.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Bortels and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fink and family, Mr. and Mrs. Prestein, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Messrs. And Miss McCormick, Messrs. And Miss Miloy, Messrs. A. and W. McKeller, Miss Bowmaster, Miss Small, Messrs. M. and D. and Misses Ferguson, A. Bagerow, A. Wilkinson, M. and J. Wilkinson, and S. E. Charlton.

Music was furnished by Mr. Neil Wilkinson who has for a number of years been a noted violinist. The company broke up in the early morning with praises long and loud of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bortels. The happy couple moved to Hespeler the next day, where Mr. Prestein carries on an extensive business, contracting and building.

**Hymeneal ---** On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Miss Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr. R. Paddock, of Puslinch, was married to Mr. D. McMillan, second son of Mr. L. McMillan, of Killean. The wedding was one of the largest ever held in this vicinity, relatives and friends of both bride and groom congregating in such numbers as to fill the spacious house where the ceremony was performed, all receiving a hearty welcome from Mr. and Mrs. Paddock, who know perfectly well how to entertain guests and make them feel quite at home. After the interesting ceremony had been performed, about 150 sat down to a six o'clock dinner, which would have been very appropriate to the table of a "Sugar lord" or "Railroad king".

Many were the good wishes presented to the young couple, as well as a large number of costly and very beautiful articles which show the esteem in which the bride had been held in this community. During the evening, a social hop was engaged in by the young people, who appeared to enjoy themselves in the highest degree. The music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayper, of Hespeler, and by Messrs. J. Gilchrist and J. McPhatter, of Killean.

The newly married couple left on a short honeymoon tour among friends in the West. On their return, they will settle on the farm lately purchased by Mr. McMillan, near Morriston.

## **The Killean News**

### **May 15<sup>th</sup> 1891.**

**Sheep — Mr. John Gilchrist was aroused the other night by his sheep rushing past the house, being chased by dogs. He at once followed them, with gun in hand, and shot one them, killing him on the spot. He then followed the other, which ran to a neighbour's, where it soon met the same fate by its owner. Mr. Gilchrist performed the midnight slaughter with wonderful dexterity, and deserves credit for capturing the two bloodthirsty brutes before they had done any further damage. This is a good lesson for all those who allow their dogs to roam about at night.**

**Missionary work — The people in this vicinity have been much pleased of late in listening to Mr. John McGregor, of Galt, who has been in Manitoulin Island for some time past as missionary in connection with Knox Church, and who taught in our school some years ago, when we were small, but yet we cannot forget the many kind acts that he showed us then, and we are glad to think that he is now engaged in such a noble work, and that it is prospering in his hands.**

**On a visit — Messrs. L. and R. Bourmaster, who went to British Columbia about a year ago, have returned on a visit to their parents, as their father has not been well for some time. The boys look hale and hearty, and report times as good in the West, where they intend returning in a short time.**

**Fire — Last Saturday, as a relative was trying to put a grave in order in our cemetery, it was necessary to burn up some rubbish. Everything being very dry, the fire spread, and in spite of those who turned out with pails and carried water, much of the ground was burned, and great difficulty was experienced in preventing contiguous fences and buildings from igniting. However, all danger past, the fire will do good, as all the old grass has been burned off, and soon this "Gods acre", which holds so many of those whom we have loved and lost, will be bright and green with the young grass that will spring up.**

## **Killean Correspondence**

### **May 26<sup>th</sup> 1891.**

**Legal Proceedings --- Some 19 months ago, a watch belonging to Mr. Henry Pierce was stolen from his residence at Pusinch Lake, the suspected parties, Chas. Bechman and John Burns, of Hespeler, though followed closely at the time, succeeded in making their escape. Thinking all would be forgotten, Bechman showed up their last week. Chief McMaster has a good memory, however, and at once communicated with the authorities here. The parties were arrested by officers McMaster and Ellis and brought before Justices of the Peace, Messrs. Ellis and Gilchrist and were sent up for trial.**

**Dramatical --- The Puslinch Lake Dramatic Troupe produced the play, "The Social Glass" before a crowded house at No. 11, last Friday night. The play has been under preparation for some time and the performers, John Farley - Mr. Jas. H. Ellis, Chas. Thornley - Mr. W. J. Little, Mr. Hollis - Mr. John Fyfe, Dr. Slater - Mr. James Ramsay, Mr. Hadley - Mr. John Robertson, Bob Brittle - Mr. Albert Little, Mrs. Fairley - Miss Bella Bond, Mrs. Thornley - Miss Alice Bond, & Nettie Nettleby - Miss Liza Little, have before proved their ability before the footlights, and on this occasion, besides being enthusiastically applauded, were frequently brought before the curtain. The orchestra, in which Mr. Chris Collins and Mr. A. Robertson played the leading parts, furnished delightful music. A song by Mr. Bolduc, of Hespeler, was also well rendered.**

**Cemetery Act - A public meeting for this purpose, called by Mr. Peter Gilchrist, trustee, Messrs. Archibald McKellar and Ronald McCormick were appointed trustees of Killean Cemetery, in place of Mr. Alex McCormick, deceased, and Mr. John McMaster, left limits. Some improvements being necessary, it was not thought desirable to reduce the funds on hand and those interested were asked to render assistance, to which they cheerfully responded, and the cemetery now presents a very creditable appearance. The trustees also intend to make further improvements, in the way of planting evergreens, levelling paths, etcetera.**

**Personal - Mr. Michael Collins, of Dakota, is on a short visit to his many friends in Puslinch. Mr. Robert Burmaster has returned from British Columbia. Miss Eliza McPherson, of Galt, was visiting friends here on the 24th**

## **Killean Correspondence**

### **July 14<sup>th</sup> 1891.**

**Address and Presentation - A very pleasant incident occurred here on Monday evening, July 6<sup>th</sup>, when our Sunday School and day school teachers congregated to show their appreciation of Mr. Charlton's services, before his departure. Mr. J. Gilchrist was called to the chair, and calling their Principal forward, Mr. Charlton was presented with a valuable silver watch, gold chain, a pair of gold cuff buttons and scarf pin, with the following address:**

**Dear Teacher:**

**It is with feelings of deep regret that we have learned of your intended departure from amongst us. During the years that you have been with us, you have won the confidence of all by your kind and genial disposition and by your untiring and faithful discharge of your duties. You have faithfully and zealously endeavoured to instill into the young minds under your care those rudiments of knowledge so essential to the forming of a good educational, moral, and social foundation, and though we regret that the relationship which has existed between us must now be severed, we rejoice that those Christian graces and personal virtues, which have endeared you to us, will be exercised and enjoyed in another part of The Lord's vineyard. We take pleasure also in the thought that we may still hear from you and see**

you, and that the friendship that has been established cannot be changed whatever the vicissitudes of the future may have in store for us. Before closing these few words, allow us to present you with this small token of our affection and esteem, and hope that you may long be spared to enjoy health and happiness and occupy other spheres of usefulness, though removing from the one which you have filled with such honour and acceptance.

Signed on behalf of the others – Jane Fergusson & Alvina Borth

Mr. Charlton was taken by surprise and feelingly thanked them for their valuable gifts, their token of esteem at the time of his departure, and that in the performance of his duty his services had been appreciated, he regarded as the most pleasing incident of his life, and his services in Killean had been a source of pleasure and profit.

A short programme followed and the meeting, one of the largest ever held in our school, was addressed by the Chairman and by Messrs. R. McCormick and James Ramsay. Songs by Miss Scott and Miss Charlton were well received, as was also the singing by Misses Laur and Fergusson. A dialogue by Miss Munro and Miss Bartels was also delivered in a pleasing manner. A substantial supper was then furnished by the ladies, and the meeting dispersed.

Haying is for the most part completed. The crop, on the whole, was fair, although rather light on high ground. Wheat will soon be ready generally. Mr. Elijah Eagle commenced on Saturday last to cut an excellent crop, and prospects for a good harvest never looked better in this locality than at present.

Personal – Mr. Louis Burmister has departed for Sudbury Mines. Messrs. Jas. Ramsay and Albert Little, teachers, left on Tuesday to spend the vacation in Mackinaw. Mr. Charlton has resigned teaching here to study the judicial profession. Miss Janet Gilchrist left to attend the Teacher's Convention, Toronto, on Tuesday. Miss Mary Scott is home for the vacation.

## **The News of Killean**

### **July 17<sup>th</sup> 1891.**

Social at the Killean School – As Mr. Charlton, teacher of the Killean School, is about to sever his connection with the school, to take a course at the G.C.I., on the 6<sup>th</sup>, the residents of the section assembled at the school to make him a presentation and also to spend a short time in social enjoyment. About four hundred assembled at the school, and after partaking of refreshments, most lavishly provided by the ladies, Mr. John Gilchrist was called to the chair, when Misses Battle and Ferguson made the presentation to Mr. Charlton of a very valuable silver watch with gold chain, accompanied with a congratulatory address. Mr. Charlton eloquently thanked his friends for their kindness, and addresses were then delivered by Mr. McCormick, Mr. Jas. Ramsay, and Mr. J. W. Gilchrist. Music was contributed by Miss Scott, Miss Charlton, Miss Laur, and Miss Ferguson, and a duet was rendered by Miss Battle and Miss Munro. All agreed that this was the most successful social ever held at Killean School.

## **The Killean Correspondence**

### **December 29th 1891.**

**Municipal —** The services of the past Council have been so satisfactory that we therefore considered this state of affairs general and still consider so, notwithstanding the appearance of a new candidate. It is as Road Commissioners that Councillors are brought in contact with the rate-payers, and these have been characterized the past few years by the utter absence of local interests, and the interest of the township has prospered accordingly. Messrs, Scott and Hume, whose sphere of action lies north of us, have discharged their duties in such an efficient manner that the new man will not affect their re-election in any way. The same can be said in an even greater degree of our Commissioners, Messrs. Stewart and McNaughton, who have the Puslinch Lake sinkholes to contend with, and who, in connection with the same, have recently passed successfully through one of the most trying ordeals that ever afflicted the lot of a municipal officer in Puslinch, and we sincerely congratulate Mr. Stewart on his well deserved re-election to the Deputy-Reeveship.

The new aspirant for municipal honours will therefore be pitted against Mr. McNaughton, who has served the township for three years with such honesty and ability that has won for him the confidence and esteem of all, and his services at present are indispensable, as the sinkhole difficulty has not yet reached finality. As the reasons advanced by the mover of the new candidate were of the most local nature, it will not be difficult to foretell the result of the election.

**Wedding Bells —** A very pleasant event occurred here on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, in the marriage of Miss Dolly, youngest daughter of the late Charles Schaumberg, to Mr. Simon Gingerich, of Michigan, formerly of Waterloo. While we regret their departure at an early date, to Michigan, their many friends in Puslinch and Waterloo join in sincerely wishing the young couple every joy and happiness in their new home.

**The Birch —** A lady teacher has ceased to be an experiment in Killean, and Miss Kennedy has been re-engaged by our trustees. Mr. Jas. Ramsay has been re-engaged by the trustees of No. 11. Miss Mary Scott, teacher, Doon, is home for the holidays, and so is Miss Janet Gilchrist, teacher, Toronto. Miss Mary C. Gilchrist has successfully passed her examination at the Elora Model School and has been engaged by the trustees of Hespeler School. (Note: "The Birch" or "The Birches" was the name given to the Killean teacherage.)

**Personal —** Mr. Chris Gregor is visiting friends in Egremont. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burmeister, of Dakota, are visiting their friends here.

## **The Killean Correspondence**

### **February 9th 1892.**

**Surprise Party** — A number of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart surprised them on Wednesday evening, February 3rd. They were very hospitably entertained and a pleasant evening was passed.

**Reunion** — The Patrons of Industry, of S.S. No. 5, held a reunion and oyster supper at the residence of Mr. McPherson, of the 3rd Concession, and a very enjoyable time followed, in dancing, games, et cetera.

**In Luck** — Mr. James McDonald, of Crieff, had the good fortune to win 3rd prize in a puzzle competition, presented by a firm in the United States. The prize consisted of a town lot in Tallahassee, Florida, and while extending our congratulations to Mr. McDonald on his good luck, we hope that it will not be the means of his leaving us.

**Mails** — Clyde and Killean Post Offices have recently experienced a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience by the post officials on the C.P.R. The outgoing mail was not taken on four consecutive days on one occasion, and we were deprived of the Mercury newspaper and other incoming mail from Thursday till Saturday, and the outgoing mail has not gone the last two days. Killean and Clyde may not be as large as some places, but we feel entitled to a share of the common rights, especially at the hands of Government officials and the great Canadian Railway.

**Storm** — A severe thunderstorm on Sunday evening created considerable surprise among the weather wise.

**Personals** — Miss Blanche Paddock had her arm severely injured by the overturning of a cutter, last week. Mr. Jas. McCaig, of Brandon, Manitoba, son of Mr. Hector McCaig, is visiting home at present. Miss McKellar, of Kirkwall, is visiting friends here.

**Death** — The news of the death of Mr. John McGeachy, at Lockport, United States, on Tuesday February 2nd, created much sorrow among his many friends here. Mr. McGeachy was born in Puslinch, and by his industry and perseverance, was enabled to purchase a farm on the 2nd Concession. After working it for a number of years, he sold out, and accepted an agency in the Sylvester Manufacturing Company for a couple of years, and finally moved to Lockport with his family, where he lived till his death. Mr. McGeachy's amiable disposition and other good qualities endeared him to a large circle of acquaintances, who sincerely regret his early death, at the age of 35 years. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death.

## **The Village News from Killean February 12<sup>th</sup> 1892.**

**On a Wedding Tour** — Mr. W. H. Paddock, who was brought up in this neighbourhood and lived here until a few years ago, when he went to the West, has not only succeeded in acquiring his portion of the wealth of the Province of Manitoba, but also has returned for a short visit, bringing his wife along with him. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Paddock very much happiness in their Western home.

**Personal** — Miss M. V. McKellar, of Valens, is at present a guest of Mrs. McKellar. Miss McCormick is in Drumbo, attending her sister, Mrs. L. Ferguson, who is lying dangerously ill with la grippe.

**Runaway** — On Saturday last, while a number of Mr. J. Paddock's family, in company with their friends, were enjoying a sleigh ride, the horses, a very spirited team, took fright and ran away, dashing up and down hill at lightning speed for some time, when the gate of Mr. Paddock's farm, which is some distance from the homestead, was reached, and the horses turned in, dumping their load in the act. When the jolly sleigh-riders recovered themselves, some were bruised and bleeding about the face, while others received more serious injuries. Miss Blanche had her arm so severely twisted that we expect that she will be laid up for some time. It was feared that Mrs. W. H. Paddock, of Manitoba, had also received serious injuries, but by the next morning the fear was abated. By the kindness of Mr. Ferguson and Miss Kennedy, the unfortunate sleigh load was looked after during the afternoon.

**Meeting** — A series of meetings will be held in the schoolhouse, commencing Monday evening next. We are anticipating grand meetings.

## **The Killean Correspondence February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892.**

**The Late Angus McCormick** — Another of the early settlers of the township has passed away. Mr. Angus McCormick died at his residence in Puslinch on February 13<sup>th</sup>, in the 67<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He was born near Tarbert, Kintyre, Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1824, the youngest of a family of seven sons, who have preceded him to "the land from whence no traveller ere returns", all of whom, with their parents, sleep in our quiet cemetery. Mrs. John Thompson, of Bathgate, Dakota, is now the only surviving member of this well known family, whose energy and perseverance have left us so many traces in this locality. Arriving in Puslinch in 1837, they were among the first settlers and their experience and hospitality were at the disposal of later arrivals, whose hearts they cheered by their friendly welcome and encouraged by their example. Mr. McCormick was married in 1851 to Miss Barbara Blair, and they settled on Lot 18, Gore of Puslinch, and subsequently, on Front Lot 20, where he remained until his death. Up to the past year, he always enjoyed good health, but recently his health failed until he finally passed away quietly, and was buried in Killean on Monday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. McCormick shared

many of the good qualities of his family. Upright and honourable in his dealings and of a kindly disposition, he won many sincere friends. He leaves a widow, two sons, and four daughters.

**Left** — Mr. Simon Gingerich left for his future home on Thursday last, with a team and the necessary effects to commence farming in Michigan, whither he will be followed in a few days by Mrs. Gingerich, to the sincere regret of their many friends.

**Notes** — Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ramsay were visiting friends here last week. Mr. Fred Schaumburg is visiting his mother, in Hornellsville, New York, who is ill with the gripe.

## **The Killean Correspondence**

### **March 28th 1892.**

**Address and Presentation** — A very pleasant event occurred on Monday evening, March 21st, at the residence of Mr. William Laur, when Mr. Marshall Ferguson and Miss Maggie Scott, in behalf of a large party of assembled friends, presented Mr. Laur with an easy chair and Mrs. Laur with a rocking chair and a valuable dinner set of china, accompanied by an appropriate address. Mr. Laur, in a short address, feelingly thanked his friends for such an unexpected expression of their friendship, and his sorrow in leaving his friends, among whom he spent so many pleasant days. Mr. Laur and his family leave here, to reside in the vicinity of Preston, at an early date.

**Personals** — Mr. John Thompson, Guelph Business College, is visiting friends here, prior to leaving for California. Mr. Jas. McCaig returned from Manitoba last week. Mr. Jas. Hassin and family received a welcome by their many friends on their return to the farm.

## **Killean Correspondence**

### **May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892.**

**Seeding** — Seeding is nearly completed, although unfavourable weather has prevented growth, arather serious matter as feed is now becoming scarce.

**Sunday School** — The Union Sunday School reopened on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May in the Ellis Chapel under the supervision of Mr. Robert Little, whose name has long been associated with every good work in that vicinity, and the excellent results, which followed the efforts of the officers and teachers last year, is sufficient testimony of their sincerity and ability.



**Exams – The success of our pupils at the recent examinations is very creditable to the teacher, Miss Kennedy, and highly satisfactory to the parents, as only three of the pupils exceeded the age of eleven.**

**We are pleased to notice that our progressive friend, Mr. Ramsay, has again distinguished himself and more than maintained the high reputation that he formerly won here.**

**Leaving – Bro. Fred Schaumberg, of 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Field Artillery, R.M.C. Cadets, is placing his military experience at the disposal of the prospective enemy by going at an early date to Uncle Sam's domain, to the sincere regret of his companions in arms in this locality, among whom Mr. Schaumberg was held in high esteem.**

**Personals – Messrs. Thomson and Ghent, of Guelph Business College, passed the Easter vacation here. Mr. John Limpert, one of Preston's town fathers, was visiting friends here. Mr. Matthew McPhatter, of Melbourne, Australia, is at present visiting his friends in Puslinch. Dr. Neil McPhatter, of Denver, Colorado, formerly of Puslinch, paid a short visit to his parents while on a professional trip to Great Britain.**

**Satisfactory – The action of the License Commissioners, in regard to this district, meets with very favourable comment.**

## **The Killean Correspondence**

### **June 27th 1892.**

**Examination – A very successful examination was held at S.S. (School Section) No. 11 on Saturday June 18th. The attendance was very large and the proficiency of the pupils in the various classes won the admiration of all. The ladies of the section have long held an enviable reputation for the quantity and quality of good things provided on occasions like these, and on this occasion, maintained their high record. After a bountiful repast, an excellent programme by pupils, residents, and visiting teachers was brought forward. Mr. Knowles, principal of Hespeler school, occupied the chair. The visiting teachers were Misses Wright, Grove, Scott, McIntyre, Kennedy, Murray, and Gilchrist and Messrs. Wishart, Walters, Little, and Knowles. Addresses were given by the chairman and Messrs. Dickie, Little, Collins, Eagle, and Ross, all of whom highly complimented the teacher, Mr. Jas. Ramsay, on the high standing of the school, and the success that had attended his labours in arranging such an enjoyable day.**

**Barn Raising – A pleasant event occurred at the raising of Mr. McPhatter's barn on Thursday June 23rd. The building was soon erected, and after a sumptuous repast, about 200 people congregated in the barn and tripped the light fantastic till morning.**

**Fined — On the complaint of Mr. Cowan, the license inspector, Mr. Guyette, hotelkeeper, Puslinch Lake, was summoned to appear before J.P.'s (Justices of the Peace) Ellis and Gilchrist. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs.**

**Personal — Miss Bessie Gilchrist is home, after a successful course in the Ottawa Normal School. Mr. Jas. Ramsay leaves this week to spend the vacation in the Northwest. Sergt. Wilkinson, Corp. Robertson, Br. M. Gilchrist, and Gr. Scott have returned from Niagara camp after enjoying twelve days there.**

## **The News from Killean July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1892.**

**Personal and General — Mr. R. Galbraith, Mathematical Master of the Cobourg High School, is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity. Miss Bessie Gilchrist, who attended the Ottawa Normal School last term, has completed her course very successfully.**

**A large addition is being added to the residence of Mr. Ferguson. This will add greatly to the appearance of the house and village, and will, no doubt, prove to be a great convenience.**

**Mr. L. Bourmaster, railroad contractor, has been visiting his mother and other friends for a few days. Mr. Bourmaster connected his trip with business, as he employed a number of hands in Toronto before returning.**

**Mr. James Ramsay, a Killean boy, now teacher in the Lake School, is spending his holidays in Manitoba.**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott and Mr. Adam Scott, of Chicago, are spending a few days at their father's.**

**Dr. Neil McPhatter, son of Matthew McPhatter, of Beverly, has been home on a visit after spending about three months in Europe, getting a further insight into surgery.**

## **The Killean News July 29th 1892.**

**Miss Bessie Gilchrist, of Killean, who holds a second class certificate, has been appointed to the staff of the Galt schools.**

## **The News of Killean January 7th 1896.**

Locally, the interest of the election on Monday centred chiefly in the election of councillors, the issue between the deputy-reeve candidates not affecting us on this side to such an extent as those on the eastern side. Having for the first time in a number of years a local man in the field, called out a larger number than would probably otherwise have ventured out, as the majority wished to see Mr. Gilchrist elected. Mr. Gilchrist has every requisite for a first-class councillor, and the trust reposed in him by the electors throughout the township will not, we think, be miscarried.

Messrs. Shea and King have leased a farm in the vicinity of Valens, and will take possession in the spring. Mr. D. MacLarty, of North Dakota, is visiting his cousin, Mr. MacLarty.

Mr. John Scott, of Manitoulin, who was here attending the funeral of his father, Mr. William Scott, has returned home.

## **The Killean News February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896.**

A grand, free literary entertainment, under the auspices of "The Young Liberal Club", will be held in the school house here on Tuesday evening, February 11<sup>th</sup>, consisting of short addresses on the great political questions of the day and Gaelic songs, music et cetera. The local committee, Messrs. Ferguson and Gilchrist are sparing no pains to make it both enjoyable and interesting.

Mr. Robert Tronsdale (Trousdale?), who has had charge of the section of the C.P.R., has been recalled to Milton, while Mr. McKinnon succeeds him here. Mr. Tronsdale, during his stay here, has made many friends here who will be sorry to hear of his departure.

Messrs. Wm. Stewart and Mills, of Alberta, N.W.T., were the guests of Mr. John Scott last week.

Mr. Buchanan Malcolmson, of Galt, spent Sunday visiting friends in this locality.

Mrs. H. Livergood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ferguson, returned home Monday to Preston.

Mr. Thomas Paddock is at present very ill with inflammation.

## **News of Killean**

### **March 16th 1896.**

**Mr. R. G. Struthers entertained the attendants of the Sunday evening services, of which he has been leader for a number of years, at his home, Market Street, Galt, last Tuesday night. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music, et cetera, everyone enjoying themselves thoroughly. After a number of short addresses were given, complimenting Mr. Struthers on the good work being done at Killean and on the high estimation in which he has been held by the community, concluding with a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Struthers for her hospitality. The party left for home at an early hour, all highly delighted with the evening's enjoyment.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cooper had an "at home" to about fifty of their friends on Wednesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, games, et cetera.**

**Mr. and Miss Adams, of Wellesley, are visiting friends here at present.**

**Miss Bella McIntyre, of Niagara, is visiting at the home of Mr. P. Gilchrist.**

**Mrs. Malcolm Gilchrist, of Hespeler, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. Cooper, for a few days.**

**Mr. C. Garret, of Chippewa, is visiting friends here.**

**Nearly everyone is suffering from the grippe, here, just now.**

## **Giants at Killean**

### **May 28<sup>th</sup> 1897.**

**Killean, six miles from Galt, is not a very large village and the country immediately surrounding it is not densely populated, but that section has one feature that it is doubtful if many can equal. Saturday evening, a number were gathered together in Killean and their appearance was such as to attract attention. Eight of them averaged 6 feet 2 inches in height and 200 pounds in weight. Within sight of that knot of vigorous specimens of humanity were two other giants.**

**Dr. McPhatter Married**  
**October 1st 1897.**

Dr. Neil McPhatter, of Denver, Colorado, son of Matthew McPhatter, of Puslinch, was married on September 16th at Putnam, Connecticut, to Miss Bertha E, Hammond, daughter of Mr. George A. Hammond, silk manufacturer, of that place. The following is from the Worcester Daily Spy, of Massachusetts, September 17th:

The marriage of Miss Bertha Elizabeth Hammond, daughter of Mr. George A. Hammond, to Dr. Neil McPhatter, took place here on Thursday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, on Oak Hill. It was the social event of the season, and many out of town guests were present.

The ceremony was performed by Reverend F. D. Sargent, under a canopy of pink satin, white asters, and smilax. Two little maids, dressed in pink, led the bridal march, scattering roses. They were followed by Miss Louis Burch, of Utica, New York, the maid of honour, and then came the bride and groom. The bride's gown was an imported creation of ivory satin, with a square yoke of muslin de soie, trimmed with a deep ruffle of point appliqué lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, and her veil of point appliqué was held by a coronet of the same flowers.

Following the ceremony came an elaborate wedding breakfast, served by Delmonico, of New York, and the Amphion Orchestra, of Boston, was in attendance. The couple left in the afternoon for an extended bridal trip. Among the expensive wedding presents was an exquisite diamond necklace, the gift of the groom. They will reside in Denver.

**In the Hespeler News**  
**February 15th 1898.**

On Wednesday, the 9th instant, at 6 o' clock in the evening, the marriage of Mr. John Gilchrist and Miss Mary Robertson took place at the home of the bride's mother, in Puslinch. Reverend Wm. Robertson, of Morriston, officiated.

## **News of Killean**

### **March 8th 1898.**

A very successful social, in aid of the organ fund, was held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening last, the building being crowded to the doors. The programme was contributed by the following well-known artists: The Morlock Quartette, of Morriston, Messrs. Atkins and Johnstone, of Galt, Mrs. (Dr.) Buchanan and Miss Malcolm, Mr. Jas. Kerr and Miss Wilkins, Mr. R. B. Ferguson and Mr. Coddling, of Galt. Miss Kreason acted as accompanist. Short, humorous addresses were given by Miss Cavers, Dr. Buchanan, and Mr. Charlton, while the duties of chairman were faithfully discharged by Mr. Struthers. The proceeds, amounting to \$28, will go towards procuring an organ for use in the services held here on Sabbath evenings.

## **Sudden Death in Puslinch**

### **July 21st 1898.**

The Galt Reporter of Saturday says that John Lorne Ramsay, youngest son of Mrs. Alex Ramsay, of the Gore of Puslinch, died very suddenly and unexpectedly at about three o' clock on that morning. At that hour, moans were heard coming from the young man's bedroom, and on going to his side, two or three members of the family were just in time to hold him in their arms ere the spark of life flickered out.

He was a popular young man of good character, and was well and favourably known in that section of the country. Dr. Cameron was sent for almost immediately after the discovery of the young man's condition, and he drove to the residence, but there was nothing to be done. It is thought that death was caused by over-heating in the harvest field on Friday, congestion of the brain setting in and causing the bursting of a blood vessel. After hearing the facts, Coroner Varden decided an inquest would be unnecessary.

The deceased was about twenty-one years of age. Mrs. Ramsay and a family of seven survive, among whom is Mr. James Ramsay, of Hespeler. The remains were interred in the Killean Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

## **The Killean News**

### **September 19<sup>th</sup> 1898.**

**To Ship Stock from Manitoulin — Mr. Wm. Moran left on Thursday for Cockburn Island, to ship cattle and sheep purchased earlier in the season.**

**Mr. John J. Gilchrist left on Tuesday morning to visit the Ottawa fair.**

**Meetings — Dr. Cameron and Mr. Alexander held a meeting here on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup>, in the interests of prohibition. Messrs. Struthers and Wendell conducted the services on Sunday evening.**

**Visitors — Miss Scott, of Manitoulin Island, is the guest of Miss Carrie Paddock. Miss McLean, of Morriston, is also visiting friends here.**

## **The News of Killean**

### **October 11<sup>th</sup> 1898.**

**Those who visited the Puslinch Township Fair had a very pleasant day, and the directors deserve every credit in maintaining the interest in our local show among the many attractions of the season. Among the exhibitors from this side, Mr. Evan Gilchrist was the most successful.**

**Mr. McLean, of the Galt Y.M.C.A., who occasionally conducted the evening services, gave his farewell address on Sunday evening, October 2nd, prior to leaving for Toronto. Mr. McLean, during his occasional visits, has won many friends here, who wish him every success in his new home.**

**Miss Jennie Ferguson is visiting friends in Michigan. Miss Nellie and Mr. Oliver Bryce are also visiting in Michigan.**

**Mrs. Thomas Young, of Listowel, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elliott.**

**The News from Killean  
November 10<sup>th</sup> 1898.**

**Mrs. Thomas Robertson met with a serious fall while picking apples last week.**

**Mr. James H. Simpson, of Guelph, and his son, Robert, called on friends last week.**

**That artful dodger, the cottontail, is increasing in number and causes a great deal of trouble to hound and hunter.**

**A somewhat long and busy season has been brought to a close by the housing of the turnips, and our local sportsmen have had some leisure to take in the swamps. With the exception of hare, game is very scarce.**

**Dr. McPhatter's many friends are pleased to have him in their midst once more. The occasion of the doctor's visit is the continued illness of his father, Mr. Matthew McPhatter, and his niece, Miss Jane Paddock. Miss Carrie Paddock is progressing favourably under his care.**

**One of our local sportsmen imported three pair of German hare, with a view to restocking our swamps. Though they proved very prolific, they have not shown any liking for cedar brush, but burrow about the barn and outbuildings with such persistence that his ingenuity is now taxed to find a means of getting rid of them.**

**Concert at Killean  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1899.**

**The schoolhouse in the picturesque hamlet of Killean was last night the scene of a huge gathering and a very enjoyable concert. It was originated by the singing class of the section, which is becoming quite a choral society, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of an organ, used at religious meetings held in the school on Sunday evenings, meetings conducted by Mr. R. G. Struthers, of Galt.**

**Those who took part in the programme were the Killean Choir, the Morriston Choir, Miss Patten, who gave two readings, Mr. James E. Kerr, two readings, Mr. R. B. Ferguson and Miss Henderson, a duet, and Mr. R. G. Struthers, an address. The chair was very efficiently occupied by Reverend Mr. Robertson, of Morriston. At the conclusion of the entertainment, refreshments were served. The schoolhouse was literally packed to the doors. The receipts amounted to \$26.**



## **Robbery at Killean**

### **July 27<sup>th</sup> 1899.**

Chief Ahern has been notified that the General Store at Killean was last night entered by burglars, who carried off some dry goods, including a role of cottonade and a twenty-five cent caddy of chewing tobacco. A dog is kept to watch the store, but the dog made no remarks and there was no disturbance of any kind.

## **The News from Killean**

### **June 12<sup>th</sup> 1907.**

Miss Mary Scott, of Dumfries, spent Monday with her mother and sister here. Mr. James McAllister, of Galt, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Donald McAllister. Mrs. D. McMillan, of Morriston, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. McMillan, last Sunday. Mr. John Livergood and sister, Miss N. Livergood, of Preston, visited friends here on Sunday. The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan with a fine baby boy on Tuesday of last week.

The Women's Institute met at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. Cooper, on Friday evening. This being the May meeting, it was also the annual meeting, the following officers being elected for the new term: President — Mrs. A. Cochrane, Vice-President — Mrs. Jacob Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer, Miss McLeod. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Cooper, assisted by her niece, Miss Charlotte Gilchrist, treated those present to a dainty luncheon.

Owing to the teachers' convention being held at Guelph on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, Empire Day was observed in our school on Monday afternoon. Patriotic addresses were made by Mr. John Scott Senior and Mr. John Gilchrist, ex-C.C., and an instructive address, entitled "The Flag" was given by King's Sergeant Wilkinson. Mr. Marshall Ferguson, by the request of the pupils, ably filled the chair. Patriotic readings and songs were rendered by the pupils, and an essay, "The Greatness of Our Heritage", read in a manner reflecting great credit on the reader, Miss May McCormick. At the conclusion of the program, the ladies of the section served a dainty lunch.

**The Village of Killean News  
from the Guelph Mercury newspaper  
July 9th 1912.**

**The results of the recent promotion examination in Killean Public School, in order of merit, are the following:**

**Sr. III to Jr. IV: Scott H. Fixter, Christena McMillan, Rosena Burmaster**

**Sr. II to Jr. III: Margaret P. A. Fixter**

**Jr. II to Sr. II: Margaret Milroy, William Ball, Isabella Burmaster, Angus McMillan, Robert Burmaster**

**Jr. I to Sr. I: Clarence Bartles, Grace Mary Fixter, Gordon Black**

**Margaret Pansy A. Fixter has very successfully passed her primary examination in music, obtaining 100 per cent.**

**Miss Minnie McLeod, of Guelph teaching staff, and former teacher of Killean, is now a very welcome visitor in our midst.**

**Miss Irene Prestein, of Hespeler, and now home from Normal School in Hamilton, was a visitor last week.**

**Sunday School is being well attended by children and grown ups.**

**Haying is in full swing. Some fields have a bountiful crop, while others are not so good.**

**Rain is needed for spring crops. Quite an electrical storm passed over here, but not much rain fell on Friday.**

**In a few weeks time, rural mail delivery will be along our line.**

**The Village of Killean News**  
**August 14th 1912.**

Puslinch P.O., Ont., Rural Route No. 2 is now the P.O. address of those residing on the 1st Concession, Puslinch, taking in Crieff and Killean Post Offices to the town line between Wellington County, S. R., and Waterloo County, along the town line to Gore, then back to Puslinch P.O. While it means a convenience to those at a distance from each post office, still, on account of the former associations of our parents and grandparents, who, some 47 years ago, were instrumental in getting the Killean Post Office opened, which to them was a great convenience, in earlier years Galt being the nearest Post Office. We owe to their memory loving gratitude for the many privileges that we have enjoyed all these years. We had one of the best country mail connections there was to be had here, while one and all received the same kind and courteous attention from our Postmaster, Mr. Marshall Ferguson, and his sister, Miss Isabella Ferguson. Mr. Marshall Ferguson's father was the first Postmaster, and the late John Scott posted the first letter that was posted in Killean. It was with deep regret that Killean Post Office is now closed.

Crieff Church and Sunday School held a picnic at Puslinch Lake on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Paddock starts on Wednesday of this week on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Argae, of Oak River, Manitoba, and also to visit her six sons in different parts of the West.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean, who moved to Cochrane, last spring, and their many friends will be pleased to hear of their doing fine there. Roads are being made from Cochrane through the townships to the farms of intending settlers.

**The Killean News**  
**August 19<sup>th</sup> 1912.**

A number in this section and surrounding neighbourhood intend going West on the harvest excursion. Harvesting of oats has been hindered by the rain, most of them are cut, and very few have been taken in.

The contract has been let for a new fence around our school playground, which will add to the good appearance of the school.

Mrs. Duncan McAllister and young daughter, Grace, of Crieff, have gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Alex Mitchell, of Tomstown, New Ontario.

P. C. (Police Constable) Mansfield McLarty, a member of the famous tug-of-war team of a few years ago, of Killean, won second place in the police games at Toronto, last week. He won third place in the Dominion police games held at Montreal a few weeks ago.

## **Killean**

### **September 5<sup>th</sup> 1912.**

Miss Charlotte Gilchrist goes to Guelph this week to attend Model school. Miss Kathrine Gilchrist returns to the Galt C. I. Miss Grace McMillan goes to C. I., Guelph.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ramsay on the arrival of a daughter on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Our bright young boys and girls will again return to school on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, after being such faithful and good helpers to the ones at home during the holidays. We hope that the time spent at school this coming term will be very profitable to them.

## **The News from Killean**

### **September 9<sup>th</sup> 1912.**

Everyone was delighted when the weather cleared. Farmers are busy preparing the fall wheat seeding. Corn looks better than last year, and has not suffered by being broken down with storms. It is hoped that the potatoes will escape the blight that causes rot. Some complaints are heard of some that are in low land being affected.

Mrs. Andrew Munroe and her daughter, Miss Grace Munroe, of Puslinch Station, were guests of Miss Ferguson, on Sunday last.

Miss Christina McLarty, late of New York City, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex McCormick.

Mr. David Milroy has erected a fine silo.

## **The News of Killean**

### **September 16<sup>th</sup> 1912.**

In the passing away of Mrs. Peter Gilchrist, who died on Wednesday morning, September 11<sup>th</sup>, after a short illness of pneumonia, Killean loses one of its best known and most highly respected residents, and to her surviving husband, Mr. Peter Gilchrist, and to his family, the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community is extended, in their bereavement. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon to Killean Cemetery and was very largely attended. Service was conducted by Reverend J. L. Small, of Hespeler.

**A fine rain fell here on Sunday last, which will do a great deal of good to the fall wheat seeding. Germination of the seed should be good this year, as the ground is in excellent condition.**

**Threshers are very busy now, being delayed so long at the beginning of their season that they now have to make the best use of their time, before the silo filling commences.**

**Mr. Thomas Paddock is having a stone kitchen and wood shed built to his house.**

## **The News of Killean September 25<sup>th</sup> 1912.**

**Mr. McKellar, of California, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. A. McKellar.**

**Reverend S. Lawrence, pastor of Duff's Church, Morriston, and Knox Church, Crieff, visited in this neighbourhood on Wednesday.**

**Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P., and Mrs. Guthrie have our sincere sympathy in the serious illness of their child. We earnestly hope that their loved one will soon recover health and strength.**

**Mr. Mansfield McLarty, of Toronto police force, was visiting friends here last week.**

**Quite a number from here attended the Galt show on Friday and Saturday.**

## **The News of Killean September 30th 1912.**

**Corn cutting and silo filling are now the order of work that our farmers are busy helping each other with. Better neighbours would be hard to find when it comes to any work in which they need each other's help. All are so willing to do their best to give the needed assistance.**

**A pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mrs. Grace Paddock, when her five sisters and a cousin, Mrs. John Martin, joined her at her beautiful residence on Thursday, September 26th, to wish her many happy returns on her birthday. Her sisters, Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Margaret Scott, Mrs. John McAninch, all of Puslinch, and Miss Charlotte McPhatter and Miss Jessie E. McPhatter, both of Beverly, and all of them daughters of the late Mr. Matthew McPhatter, and his wife, Jean Ramsay, early pioneers of Puslinch, after spending the afternoon**

in pleasing remembrances of years gone by, sat down to a sumptuous and lovely tea table to enjoy the many dainties upon it. Before the gathering parted, it was unanimously planned that each of the sisters should celebrate their next birthday in a similar manner. Mrs. Paddock received numerous gifts to remember her, in days to come, of their happy meeting together.

We are all glad to hear that Mr. William McCormick, who was laid up with pneumonia, is improving.

Quite a number of the school children are laid up with a bad cold.

Our township show, at Aberfoyle, will be attended by quite a number from Killean, tomorrow.

### **The Village News from Killean October 7<sup>th</sup> 1912.**

A meeting of the Bible Society was held last Sunday afternoon in Killean schoolhouse. Mr. R. G. Struthers and Mr. Hamilton, of Galt, gave instructive addresses on the work of the society, and gave well illustrated reasons why we should support it liberally, for without the work and support of the Bible Society the missionaries' efforts would be of no avail.

Miss Christena McLarty will speak on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30, in the Killean Hall about "A Character Building Library", and will discuss a "Liberal Education".

Sacrament service was observed in Crieff Church on Sunday last.

Mangles and potato crops are now being harvested.

Master Scott H. Fixter and Miss Margaret P. A. Fixter, who were both laid up with a severe cold, are now able to return to school.

A number from this neighbourhood will attend the Rockton Fair on Wednesday.

Mr. John Gilchrist, our ex-Reeve and county councillor, intends taking in the trip to Mount Forest to hear Sir Wilfred Laurier and other noted speakers on Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **The News of Killean October 15<sup>th</sup> 1912.**

Mr. James Harmer, of Aberfoyle, collector of taxes for Puslinch Township, paid us his annual visit this week, one noticeable feature being how, year by year, they are steadily increasing. Soon, they will be double the amount that they were some eight or ten years ago.

Then, we had until the end of the year to pay them, without anything being said. Now, if taxes are not paid by December 16<sup>th</sup> a fine of 2 per cent on the dollar is imposed the next day after the 16<sup>th</sup>. While it makes little difference to some when they pay, having money in plenty on hand, still, we should think of others who may not be so fortunate, and may have stock to sell that may not have been delivered perhaps on that day but would before the New Year. It is too bad to make such persons give two per cent when it was not all their fault. If all could go by the golden rule, to do to others as they would wish done unto themselves, it would be helping not the few but the many.

Miss Charlotte McAninch collected for missionaries on Friday last from Knox Church, Crieff.

Collectors for the Bible Society of Killean district this year are Miss Margaret Ball, Miss Mary McMillan, Miss May McCormick, and Miss Minnie Nesbitt.

### **The News from Killean November 5<sup>th</sup> 1912.**

The beautiful weather is a great aid to the Farmers securing their root crops in good condition. Threshing for this section is almost completed for another year. Grain has produced a much better sample than last year. Many complaints have been heard of potatoes rotting since being taken in.

Miss Charlotte Gilchrist, who is attending the Clinton Model School, spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist. Miss Katherine Gilchrist, who is attending the Galt Collegiate, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Grace McMillan, who is attending the Guelph Collegiate, spent the holidays at her home here. Miss Minnie M. Nesbitt, teacher, spent Thanksgiving at her mother's home, near Cumnock, Ontario. Mrs. John McLean and son, Lorne, of Galt, visited friends here last week.

### **The Killean News November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1912.**

Miss Christina McLarty, formerly one of us, has presented several volumes of "The Young Folks Treasury" to the school library. On the front page of one volume is written the following paragraphs, taken from "A Liberal Education":

We are so young, so enthusiastic, so highly imaginative, and so blessed with an inborn love for the highest principles of morality, and these attributes, along with the possession of

one of the finest countries in the world, should cause us to unceasingly endeavour to give all of our boys and girls, both native and foreign alike, a liberal education, equal to, if not superior, to that given by any other country in the world.

An opportunity to obtain a liberal education is the base, and a full franchise for woman is the treble of the new chord that will eventually harmonize each and all of us in our broad and beautiful Dominion of Canada, and fittingly prepare us to take our place among the nations of the world.

### **The Village News from Killean December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912.**

Mr. Archie McPhatter was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Scott, this week. Mr. Wm. Allison, of Galt, purchased in this neighbourhood last week some nice fat cattle for his Christmas and New Year trade, for which he is paying 7 cents per pound when delivered. The sound of the axe is heard in our neighbourhood, and we may look for quite a change in the appearance of our scenery in this place, by spring.

Making Christmas cake and mince-meat ready for the Christmas pie, along with the usual plum pudding being prepared, is taking up the attention of busy housewives, and the children are hoping that dear old Santa Claus will have favourable weather to visit them all again this year.

### **The News from Killean December 27<sup>th</sup> 1912.**

The annual school meeting of the ratepayers of the section was held on Thursday December 26<sup>th</sup>, for the purpose of transacting the school business and to elect a trustee. Mr. Henry Fixter was appointed to fill the place of Mr. Robert Burmaster, retiring trustee. Mr. Marshall Ferguson was secretary of the meeting, and Mr. Thomas Gilchrist, auditor of accounts.

Mr. John W. Gilchrist and wife, of St. Catharines, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist and family, of Weyburn, Saskatchewan... (incomplete)

### **The News of Killean January 6<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

We are sorry to report that Mr. Archie Cochrane is very seriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Henry Fixter and Mrs. Scott Senior spent Thursday of last week in Guelph. Mr. Arch. McMillan and Miss Mary McMillan, Miss Lena McPhatter, and Mr. Fred Paddock spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wickie, of Harriston.



Miss Minnie M. Nesbitt, teacher, has returned after spending the holidays at her home in Cumnock. Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, of Clyde, called on friends here last week. Mr. George Fixter, of New York, spent a few days with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fixter.

Miss Kate Gilchrist and Miss Grace McMillan have resumed their studies at the G.C.I., (Galt Collegiate Institute) Galt. Miss Charlotte Gilchrist has gone to Wellesley, where she has been engaged as teacher.

Miss Beatrice McMillan, of Morriston, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Charlotte McMillan. Mrs. William Mason spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Alexander McKenzie, 39 Delhi Street, Guelph. Miss Mary Taylor, of the O.A.C., Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laur (or Law), last week.

Mr. Geo. McCoy, of Lyndonville, New York, is paying a flying visit to his old home. The people of our section are pleased to hear that our teacher, Miss Nesbitt, will teach another term. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laur took a trip to Berlin and other points. Mr. Jno. McIntosh, of Galt, called on friends here on New Year's. Mr. Jas. Ramsay, of Hespeler, and Mr. Jno. Wilkinson, who has just returned to Galt after a few years in the West and the United States, visited friends here during the holidays.

### **More News from the Village of Killean January 6th 1913.**

Those from here who attended the political meeting at Aberfoyle on January 2nd, were more than pleased with the most splendid speech given by Hugh Guthrie, M.P., on the naval policy.

Mr. Henry Fixter, breeder of purebred Ohio Improved Chester white pigs, sold a young brood sow to go to the West last week.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Arch. Cochrane and family in his very serious illness of double pneumonia, and we sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

Some of those who delivered fat cattle from this neighbourhood on Monday January 6th were Mr. Wm. Bond, Mr. Angus McPherson Senior, and Mr. Angus McPherson Junior, to Mr. Menzies, of Galt, and Mr. Henry Fixter, to Mr. Wm. Alison, of Galt.

### **The Village News from Killean January 27<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

Those who take an interest in the political issue of the day are indeed very proud of the admirable speech given before the House of Commons, recently, by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M.P.. We hope that some day our County of Wellington will be honoured through Mr. Guthrie being the one to fill the position of Prime Minister.

Messrs. Arch. McKellar, Marshall Ferguson, and Thomas Gilchrist attended the Oddfellows Lodge at Hespeler on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. D. McMillan has recently sold to his brother, Mr. J. McMillan, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a fine team of horses, receiving a handsome figure for them.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Arch. Cochrane is speedily recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mr. Wm Gilchrist, of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, recently took a short course in judging horses at the O.A.C., Guelph.

Miss Bella Ball, the clever young pupil, who passed her entrance examination when 11 years of age, has, after a rest from studies for a time, resumed her school work again. We wish her continued success.

Mr. George Paddock, 1<sup>st</sup> Concession, spent Saturday visiting his uncle, Mr. Geo. Martin, at Berlin.

Master Scott H. Fixter and Miss Margaret Pansy A. Fixter, who were laid up with a bad cold, are able to return to school again.

Mrs. Wm. Gilchrist, of Weyburne, who with Mr. Gilchrist and their two sons, was visiting at the home of Mr. Peter Gilchrist, have gone to visit Mrs. Gilchrist's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott, of Dumfries.

Miss Devina Gilchrist visited her friend, Miss Bella Ferguson, on Friday.

Mr. L. Tinning, general merchant, of Clyde, had a carload of corn shipped to Leslie's Station, last week, for which he got a ready sale, off the car, to farmers in this vicinity.

We are pleased to learn that those who have been ill from pneumonia and other ailments, in our midst, are improving.

The recent rains have flooded creeks and swamps to overflowing, and the bright sunshine is very welcome, even if Jack Frost does not accompany it.

Mr. Liguawa, buyer of fat hogs for Mr. Gear, of Galt, was around this week.

## **The News from Killean**

### **February 17<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

**Mr. Gordon Ironside and men are busy filling cars with wood at Leslie's Station.**

**Mrs. Thos Aikens and son, Wilson, of Galt, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist, on Wednesday last. Miss Isabella Ferguson and Miss Minnie M. Nesbitt spent a pleasant day on Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup>, visiting the former's aunts and uncle, Mrs. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Marshall, of Puslinch Station.**

**Mrs. John Scott Senior visited her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Paddock, Gore, on Thursday.**

**Mr. Marshall Ferguson and Mr. Harold Ball were pleasantly surprised while cutting wood recently, to find three good-sized coons in one tree, and since then, they have got two more, making a nice addition to the good number of skins of fur-bearing animals, secured by them this winter.**

**Mrs. Robert Burmaster, who has been ill most of the winter with inflammatory rheumatism, is some better again.**

**Mr. John Milroy, town line, is recovering slowly from his late illness.**

**Report has it that the Forest grist mill and farm has been sold for \$5000.**

**We earnestly hope that the Winter Fair may be retained in Guelph, and think that the Armory grounds would be an ideal place to make further additions to give the needed extra accommodation.**

## **The News from Killean**

### **March 4<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

**We have had real winter lately. The month has entered as a lion in every sense of the word. Snow is deeper now than at any time here this winter. The wheat fields are well covered with snow, which should be quite a protection to it from the March frosts.**

**Mr. Jacob Cooper and Mr. Henry Fixter will ship fat hogs on Wednesday, and are getting around \$9.00 per cwt., live weight, at Galt and Hespeler.**

**Mr. Wm. And Mrs. Gilchrist and their two sons left last Tuesday for their home in Weyburn, Saskatchewan.**

**Mr. R. Ball, of Sheffield, called on Miss Margaret Ball and Mr. Harold Ball and Master William Ball on Thursday last week.**

**Mr. Archie Cochrane is spending a few days in Berlin, the guest of his brother, Mr. John Cochrane.**

**Mrs. Sims, of Sheffield, was a visitor at the home of Mr. Marshall Ferguson and his sister, Miss Isabel Ferguson, one day last week.**

### **The News from Killean March 17th 1913.**

**The colder weather of Sunday and Monday made us feel that spring was going to delay its coming a little longer than last week's beautiful days, with the robins singing their merry "Cheer up, spring is here!". The ground hogs were also seen very often. So far the wheat has wintered well, and unless the spring frosts do it harm, it has a chance to be far better than last year.**

**The Bell Telephone men are busy erecting their poles along the sideroad, between lots 15 and 16, down as far as the 1st Concession. Then, they will erect them along the 1st Concession eastward,**

**Mr. Wm. Paddock, foreman, and men of the Guelph Cartage Company, who are cutting timber on Lot 14, Rear of the 1st Concession, have about completed their cutting for the year, as also have Mr. Joseph Sander's men on Lot 13, 1st Concession. Mr. Walter Black has the contract on both lots for sawing the logs into lumber, and will commence his sawmill work shortly.**

**Mr. Mansfield McLarty, of Toronto, paid a visit to friends here on Monday last.**

**Mr. Andrew Leichman, of Paris, visited at the home of Mr. Peter Gilchrist, last week.**

**Miss Isabella Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, visited her cousin, Miss Margaret Ball, over Saturday.**

**Mr. D. Milroy returned from a trip to Essex last week.**

**Mr. John Fraser, of Guelph, visited friends here last week.**

**The auction sale held on the farm of Mr. John Gilchrist was well attended and good prices were realized.**

**Quite a number are complaining of having bad colds. Dr. S. E. Charlton, of Galt, and Dr. Ochs, of Preston, were called last week to attend the sick among us, but we are glad to note that the patients are making rapid recovery from their illness.**

Following is the report for School Section No. 7, Puslinch, for January and February:

**Fifth class:** Margaret Ball – 73.

**Junior Fourth:** Christena McMillan – 472, Scott Fixter – 469, Rosena Burmaster – 310.

**Junior Third:** Margaret Fixter – 378.

**Senior Second Class:** Margaret Milroy – 395, William Ball – 362, Isabella Burmaster – 331, Angus McMillan – 310, Robert Burmaster – 286.

**Junior Second Class:** Clarence Bartels – 259, Grace Fixter – 220.

**Teacher:** Minnie M. Nesbitt.

### **The News from Killean**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> 1913.**

A very pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist, on Friday evening, March 28th, when the neighbours and friends of the family gathered to present Mr. Thos. J. Gilchrist, their only son, their kind and good wishes towards him.

To Thomas J. Gilchrist, Esq., Killean:

Dear Thomas – Having heard, with much regret, that you were soon to leave us, we have disturbed the quiet of your home tonight to formally show you that we are indeed sorry to see you go, sorry that our neighbourhood has again to suffer the loss of another of its many sons who have heard the call to the West or of the city, and have gone from us to establish themselves in new surroundings among the worth of our land. We know that you will not prove yourself unworthy of our expectations or of the record of those who have gone before, but will rather, by your fine temperament and industrious character, excel even those of whom we now like to speak of as being brought up in Killean. We trust that success will follow you in whatever calling you may in future engage in, and we assure you that our good wishes will go with you. As a slight token of remembrance, we beg you to accept this club bag. May it be the means of sometimes recalling to you pleasant memories of the old home here.

Signed on behalf of your old companions and friends,

Marshall Ferguson, Arch. McKellar, Neil McCormick, & William McIntosh.

Mr. Thomas J. Gilchrist was presented with a beautiful Masonic pin by his brother Masons in this locality.

Mr. Marshall Ferguson spent part of Easter week in Toronto on business.

Miss Janet Gilchrist and Miss Charlotte Gilchrist, teachers, spent their Easter holiday at their homes here.

The gale of Friday night did quite a considerable amount of damage here, stripping shingles off buildings, unroofing others, breaking down trees, and overturning fences and everything else that was not securely fastened. The heavy rain that fell on Sunday night, Monday morning, and Tuesday morning will not help the mows of feed that have been uncovered by the gale.

Roads are in a very bad condition and only necessity causes them to be used.

Mr. Charles Martin and Mr. Duncan McAllister are busy among us with their circular saw, sawing our summer's supply of wood. Mrs. James Cook and Mrs. Margaret Scott visited their sister, Mrs. Grace Paddock, at the beginning of this week. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Paddock is making steady improvement from her recent illness.

### **The Village News from Killean April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1913.**

The beautiful weather of the past week has made the farmers very active in the cultivation of their land. Quite a number have fields in readiness for sowing, and some have sown oats and barley. The frost of Saturday night and Sunday night may be a setback to wheat and young clover fields.

The ladies who are home gardeners are also in readiness, with numerous packages of seeds, to begin their work of planting, and are willing to do little chores to help the busy men folk, in order that they may be able to spare a little time to plow the garden plot for them. Which of the ladies will have the best garden this year? This is the best time to begin to try.

Mrs. Scott Senior spent the weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. James Cook, Leslie's. (that is Leslie's Station or Puslinch Station)

Miss Isabella Ferguson visited her sister, Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, Mill Creek, on Wednesday last. Mr. Marshall Ferguson and Mr. Archie McKellar visited Mr. Donald Stewart on Sunday week.

Mrs. Henderson and Miss May Jameson visited their sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Paddock, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartles visited Mr. and Mrs. Bartels, of Hespeler, on Sunday last.

**The News from Killean  
from the Guelph Mercury newspaper  
April 7th 1913.**

We welcome today, Monday, with its rays of sunshine, without wind, snow, or rain and we hope that the stormy weather is over for a time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Paddock, of the 1st Concession, on the birth of a daughter, March 31st.

The busy hum of the sawmill is started again on Mr. Jos. Saunders' farm. Mr. William Black and his men commenced to saw lumber last week.

Mr. Dan McMillan, framer, and men are kept busy, repairing buildings that were damaged by recent gales.

It is pleasant to notice that there is to be quite a number of new pupils start at our school this term, which will make a larger number in attendance than there has been for some years.

**The Killean News  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1913.**

The beautiful weather of the past week has made the farmers very active in the cultivation of their land. Quite a number have fields in readiness for sowing, and some have sown oats and barley. The frost of Saturday night and Sunday night may be a setback to wheat and young clover fields. The ladies who are home gardeners are also in readiness with numerous packages of seeds to begin their work of planting and are willing to do little chores to help the busy men folk in order that they may be able to spare a little time to plough the garden plot for them. Which of the ladies will have the best garden this year? This is the best time to begin to try.

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Mrs. Henderson and Miss May Jamieson visited their sister, Mrs. Geo. Paddock, 1<sup>st</sup> Concession, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartles visited Mr. and Mrs. Bartels, of Hespeler, on Sunday last.

## **The News of Killean**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

The country is beginning to look beautiful with its fields of rich green meadows, strewn with dandelions. Pasture is about ready to turn stock on; early trees, such as cherry and plum, are in bloom; the early sown oats and barley are up and look splendid. Seeding is making rapid strides to be at a finish. With the exception of odd corners, potatoes are planted by a number.

Dr. F. C. Grenside, of Guelph, was a business visitor here last week.

The barn of Mrs. Scott Senior and the hay barn of Mr. H. Fixter, which were among the victims of Good Friday's gale, have been thoroughly repaired by Mr. Dan McMillan and men.

Miss Maggie and Miss Jessie Scott, of Dumfries, spent Tuesday with Miss Isabella Ferguson and Miss Margaret Ball.

Miss Devina Gilchrist returned on Saturday from a pleasant week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Watson, of Teeswater.

Mr. Joseph Hamilton, recently from Scotland, will spend the summer with Messrs. A. and W. McKellar. The telephone men are busy hanging the wires on the poles in this neighbourhood.

The pupils of our school spent Friday last, Arbour Day, in the ideal manner, gathering up and making the school grounds look neat.

## **The News of Killean**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

A most welcome rain fell here early this morning, which will do a great deal of good to growing crops, especially to corn and turnips. The timothy hay will not be a heavy crop after so much hard frost, which retarded its growth to a great extent. Oats, in some fields, look well, and wheat will be a fair crop by the appearance of it now. More rain would do much good to everything.

Farmers are much pleased with the splendid success that they are having with their young colts this year. All are so strong and smart in this district.

The teachers and pupils of S.S. (School Section) No. 7, Puslinch, intend holding their school picnic to Puslinch Lake on Saturday afternoon, June 21<sup>st</sup>.



**Mr. John Currie, of Belmont, visited his brother, Mr. Hugh Currie, last week.**

**Statute labour will occupy the time of our farmers soon. The township grader has been at work grading between Lots 10 and 11, rear of Gore.**

**The Village News from Killean  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1913.**

**Farmers are joyful over the splendid rain of Thursday and Friday, which will add hundreds of dollars worth of good to growing crops.**

**Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roszell, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession, on the birth of a daughter on June 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Mr. Gordon Ironside has completed the contract of his work at Leslie's Station. He is also shipping timber from Leslie's Station, having recently purchased about twenty acres of bush from Mr. John Gilchrist at a good figure.**

**Miss Minnie McLeod, of Guelph, and former teacher at Killean, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian McLeod, were weekend visitors at Miss Ferguson's and were welcome visitors to School Section No. 7 picnic on Saturday.**

**The Village News from Killean  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

**On Saturday, the pupils and friends of our school teacher, Miss Nesbitt, gathered for their annual picnic at Puslinch Lake. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in games and races. An interesting race noticed was the partner race, won by Miss Robinson and Mr. Milroy. After a hearty supper had been partaken of, the boats were put to good use, and all returned home, after having had an enjoyable afternoon.**

**Mr. Charles Goulding, of Chicago, spent the weekend with Mrs. Mason. Miss Hattie McKenzie visited friends here. The Misses MacLeod, of Guelph, visited their friend, Miss Margaret Ferguson. Mr. A. McKellar purchased from Mr. Milroy a fine team of horses. The people of this section are sorry to hear that Miss Nesbitt has tendered her resignation as teacher of our school.**

**The Village News from Killean**  
**June 27<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

The pupils and ratepayers of Killean School gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartels to say goodbye to their teacher and to express their deep regret at her departure. When all were assembled, Miss Nesbitt was called upon and the following address read by Miss Katie Gilchrist, when at the proper time Miss Nesbitt was presented with a manicure set and a gold clasp by Misses Margaret Ball and Margaret Milroy. The address read as follows:

Dear Miss Nesbitt — We, your pupils, ex-pupils, and friends have met together on the eve of your vacation to spend an hour or two with you socially and also to take advantage of our meeting you thus to convey to you formally our high appreciation of you as our teacher. For the last two years and a half you have striven to do your utmost to inculcate in we pupils not only the rudiments of education and secular knowledge but also you have endeavoured to imbue and implant within us that which tends to make good men and women of our beloved country. For what you have done for us, we formally and sincerely thank you, and trust that the sorrows and disappointments that we so often gave you, while our teacher, may be entirely forgotten by you, for we assure you that we can never think of you but in kindness and we will yet surely bless you for your kindly interest in us while our teacher. To the rest of our company here tonight, you have proven a valued and dear friend, and we are indeed sorry to part with you, for with your pleasant, kindly way you have won such a place in our hearts that we shall miss you very, very much. As a pledge of our love and a slight token of our high appreciation of you as a teacher and friend, we would ask you to accept this manicure set and gold clasp, not for their value at all, but as a small remembrance of your pupils and friends of Killean School. We all join in wishing you a pleasant vacation, and that God may bountifully bless you and keep you, wherever you may be. We trust also that you may think sometimes kindly of your many friends, both old and young, here.

Signed on behalf of pupils and friends,  
Mrs. McKellar, Mrs. Gilchrist, and Mrs. Cochrane.

Mr. Ferguson very ably filled the position of chairman, and the remainder of the evening was spent very pleasantly in speeches and games.

## **The News from Killean**

### **July 15<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

We are thankful that the storm of Wednesday last did not leave any damage done by the hail, and that the gale of Sunday, which lasted most of the day, did not do more, so far as reported, than break branches of trees and blow some apples off the trees.

Mr. Jas. Ramsay, teacher, of Hespeler, is holidaying with his brother, Mr. Alex Ramsay, Leslie's Station.

Mr. William Black expects to finish sawing lumber and making shingles this week for Dr. F. C. Grenside, on Lot 14, Rear 1<sup>st</sup> Concession.

The barn raising of Mr. Alex McMillan took place on Tuesday afternoon of last week, when over 150 of our Puslinch farmers once again joined each other in raising the splendid framework prepared by Mr. Dan McMillan, contractor, and his able assistants, who are to be congratulated on the very excellent success of their work, every part fitting to its place perfectly after the timbers had been raised. When the raising was completed, all sat down to a real old-fashioned feast, the tables being set on the lawn, fairly groaning with the best of every kind of salads, meats, sandwiches, pickles, cheese, cake of every kind, pies, of lemon, cherry, raspberry, currant, and raisin. After the men had finished with the good things off the table, the waiters, the ladies, and children, to over 100, had their tea. Altogether, it was one of the pleasantest gatherings of the season, all enjoying the meeting of old friends and old school mates very much indeed.

## **The News from Killean**

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

On Tuesday afternoon, July 8<sup>th</sup>, a very large barn was raised on the farm of Mr. Archie McMillan. There were present about 140 men and over 100 ladies. The barn is a very large one, size 80 by 54 feet. After the raising, all were treated to a sumptuous supper. The framework reflects great credit on the contractor, Mr. Dan McMillan, and, when finished, will be a very fine barn. The mason work was built by Mr. Fred Dunkie and men, in their usual thorough manner.

Miss Sharpe and Miss McIntosh, of Toronto, are the guests of the Misses Ferguson for a few days.

Quite a number of the young folk took in the picnic and dance at Puslinch Lake on Friday last.

## **The News from Killean**

### **July 30<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

We are having exceptionally dry and warm weather. The wheat harvest is over and done with for another year, and farmers have turned their young pigs out in the stubble. Mr. Henry Fixter has a nice crop of them on his stubble, all purebred, improved Ohio Chester whites, some 30, with his registered breeders, which are very fine hogs.

Oat harvest is now in full swing. The "Early White Jewel" is fully ripe and is shelling while it is being cut. Some will be nearly done cutting this week, those who had it early in the ground last spring.

Miss Ferguson and her guests, Miss Sharp and Miss McIntosh, of Toronto, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Scott Senior, on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, Leslie's Station, and Mrs. John McAninch, of Crieff, also visited Mrs. Scott last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson, of Hespeler, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Paddock, 1<sup>st</sup> Concession, Sunday week.

Miss Wilma J. Paddock spent last week visiting at her grandparents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jamieson, of Clyde.

Mr. Arch. McKellar is building a hay barn. Mr. Dan McMillan has the contract.

Mr. John Gilchrist has sold one of his farms, Lot 10, 1<sup>st</sup> Concession, to a Mr. Sherriffs, lately from Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Mr. Ludwig, buyer of live hogs, was around last week, and his prices were \$9.80 to \$9.90 per cwt., delivered at the station.

## **The News from Killean**

### **August 12<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

A severe electrical storm passed over this district early Sunday morning, there being an almost continual flash of lightning and roll of thunder, but, as yet, there are no reports of any serious damage being done, for which we are truly thankful, and sympathize with those in other parts who have had to suffer so much loss by the storm. The splendid rainfalls of Saturday morning and Sunday morning will do a very great deal of good, coming at a most opportune time to prevent damage to root crops, and it will add many tons of feeding value to the corn crop, pasture will freshen, and the danger of fire along the C.P.R. tracks will be lessened, which was very dangerous before the rain fell.

Farmers are pretty well over with harvest, and have started to plow for fall wheat.

A business meeting of the Board of Trustees of School Section No. 7, Puslinch, was held on Monday evening, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. John Jamieson, K.C., and Mrs. Jamieson and young daughter, of Victoria, B.C., are visiting at the former's father's home, Mr. Wm. Jamieson, of Clyde, and spent Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. George Paddock, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession.

Mr. Dan Martin is busy with his threshing outfit in this district. Wheat and oats are a good yield.

### **The News from Killean August 26th 1913.**

Farmers are enjoying ideal weather to prepare the seed bed for their fall wheat. A beneficial rain fell on Friday last. Pastures are greening up again and will be so helpful for stock. Corn made rapid growth lately and if frost does not come too hard for a few weeks, the corn crop will be up to the average of last year. Apples are not going to be as plentiful as last season.

One of the missionary quilting bees of Knox Church, Crieff, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McAninch on Friday last, when Mrs. Angus McCormick, Mrs. Angus McPherson, Margaret Scott, Mrs. Thomas Pa\_\_\_\_, Mrs. Henry Fixter, Mrs. Wm. \_\_\_\_\_, Mrs. Arch McMillan, and Miss \_\_\_\_ McCaig joined Mrs. McAninch and Miss Lottie McAninch to give a helping hand. When the quilt was finished, all were invited to enjoy together a very appetizing tea prepared by Mrs. and Miss Lottie McAninch.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Thomas McDonald, of Clyde, in the serious illness of his only son, Master Norman McDonald.

### **The News of Killean September 10<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

Farmers are busy seeding. The ground is getting very dry and a good shower of rain would do an immense amount of good for the germination of the seed.

Miss Margaret Major has entered upon her duties as teacher, and we wish her every success as the pupils joyfully wend their way to school for their daily dose of the three "R's". Miss Margaret Ball goes to attend Galt Collegiate Institute. Miss Isabella Wilkins also started to Galt Collegiate Institute.

Miss Charlotte and Miss Janet Gilchrist have returned to teach in Wellesley and Guelph. Mrs. Scott Senior and her granddaughters, the Misses Grace and Olive Fixter, spent a delightful day visiting with friends at Puslinch Lake on Friday week.

### **The Killean News September 16th 1913.**

Wd had a very heavy frost on Saturday and Sunday nights, with ice. Potato tops and all garden vines have been all frozen; corn is white, but is not spoiled for ensilage; silo filling will start soon.

The wedding bells of one of our talented and much respected young ladies will ring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean, of Cochrane, New Ontario, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Toronto, (née Miss Lulu Cochrane) are visiting at the latter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Cochrane.

Mr. John Gilchrist has returned from Sudbury with a nice bunch of cattle.

Miss Bedford was a recent visitor with Mrs. David Melr.....

### **The News from Killean October 21st 1913.**

Thanksgiving has come and gone for another year, and have we not, one and all, received very many blessings that we should be very grateful for to the Great Giver of all things good, who sends to each what is best.

Miss Margaret Ferguson, of Toronto, is spending the holiday with her brother and sister, Mr. Marshall and Miss Isabella Ferguson.

Mr. Harmer, the tax collector, is making his annual call with the tax notices.

Miss Margaret Major, the teacher, spent the holiday at her home in Eramosa.

Farmers are making the best use of their time, doing fall ploughing, the recent rains having lightened the task considerably. Fall wheat looks fine and has a good top on, ready for winter. A slight fall of snow occurred here this morning.

**The News of Killean  
October 28th 1913.**

Buyers of livestock and potatoes were through this district last week. Farmers are most all too busy to take time to deliver potatoes at present.

A pleasant reunion of the sisters of Mrs. Margaret Scott took place at her beautiful home on Thursday last. There were present Mrs. James Cork, of Leslie's Station, Mrs. John McAninch, of Crieff, Miss Charlotte and Miss Jessie McPhatter, of Beverly, and Mrs. Henry Fixter and daughter, all enjoying themselves very much, passing the day in pleasant remembrances of days gone by. What was much admired by all was the working done on a wool quilt and cushion top by Mrs. Scott Senior, as a pastime work, which is very beautiful. Needless to state, the good things on the table were of the most appetizing kind.

The Guelph Cartage Co. men have begun to prepare for their winter's work by making substantial roads into the timber land on Mrs. Scott Senior's property, Lot 14, rear of the 1st Concession, the timber being recently purchased by Dr. F. C. Grenside, of Guelph.

Mr. Arch. Cochrane has returned home from the west.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster in the death of their infant son, Albert, recently.

Farmers are having rain enough to satisfy them now.

**The Village News from Killean  
November 18<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

The presentation, at Killean, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist and family took place on Friday evening, November 14<sup>th</sup>, when Mr. Ronald McCormick was appointed chairman of the gathering, and in a neat speech made known to Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist the object of their visit by calling upon Mr. Marshall Ferguson to read the following address:

Dear friends:

Your leaving this vicinity has called this large gathering here tonight, to testify in a formal way their sorrow at losing such useful citizens and good neighbours. You have always been prominently associated with everything pertaining to the welfare and advancement of the community, were it of a public or private nature. Mr. Gilchrist has served us faithfully, from the humble and prosaic office of school trustee, to the higher and honourable position of county commissioner, all of which offices were much benefited by his good judgement and business ability.

As neighbours, you have been all that neighbours could be, always obliging and ready to offer a helping hand, and withal, so unassuming that your place will indeed be hard to fill, as in these strenuous times, old fashioned neighbours such as you are rapidly becoming a thing of the past.

However, we can only offer you our sincere thanks for the many things that you have done for us, and regret your leaving us to become a resident of Guelph, where we hope that you may be blessed with health, long life, and much contentment. Incidentally, we would ask you to accept this silver tea service as a remembrance of your old neighbours, school mates, and friends.

Signed by,  
M. Ferguson, A. McKellar, & R. McCormick

Mr. Gilchrist, although taken by surprise, feelingly replied on behalf of himself and Mrs. Gilchrist and family, thanking his neighbours and friends for their beautiful gift, and expressing his appreciation of their good will and kindness to him and his family in the 27 years that he had been a resident on the farm that he was leaving, and he hoped that the same good will and kindness would be extended to his successor, Mr. Sherriffs, who is now in possession of the farm.

After a number of speeches were made by those present, all regretting the loss of such good neighbours, the remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing and social conversation.

A good cup of tea and a dainty lunch was served about the midnight hour. Those assisting Mrs. Gilchrist with the tea were Mrs. Jacob Cooper, Miss Isabella Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Bartles, Mrs. Geo. Paddock, Mrs. Henry Fixter, Miss Devina Gilchrist, Miss Katherine Gilchrist, daughter of the house, and Mr. James Bryce and Mr. Jacob Cooper.

The music was supplied by Mr. R. Burmaster and Mr. Mickle French. The gathering broke up in the wee sma' 'oors, all present having enjoyed themselves very much, and as they left, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist and family much happiness in their new home in the Royal City. They will reside at 36 London Road.

### **The News of Killean December 15th 1913.**

Following is the report of the Killean Public School for November:

#### **Senior IV**

(maximum 950)      Scott H. Fixter — 723, Christena A. McMillan — 711.

#### **Senior III**

(maximum 900)      Margaret A. Fixter — 606.



**Junior II**

(maximum 850) Margaret A. Milroy – 709, Willie W. Ball – 690, Angus E. McMillan – 474, Isabella Burmaster – 456, Robbie Burmaster – 420.

**Senior II**

(maximum 850) Grace M. Fixter – 605, Clarence M. Bartels – 561.

**Senior I**

(maximum 600) Florence M. Cochrane – 506, Eva A. Bartels – 478, Olive J. Fixter – 426, Silvester Burmaster – 191, Charlotte J. McMillan – absent.

**Primary Class:** Richie McMillan, Angus McKellar, Alex Ramsey.

**Teacher:** M. T. Major.

**The Village News from Killean  
December 16<sup>th</sup> 1913.**

Christmas, with all its beautiful customs, is nearly with us again, with its many little surprises of gifts and kind acts. May one and all enjoy to the fullest a joyful and happy Christmas, happy because of making others happy, and let us not forget that only as we give of happiness to others, will we be able to have happiness for ourselves, for he that giveth, getteth.

Miss Charlotte McPhatter and her niece, Miss Jean Ramsay McPhatter, daughter of Dr. Neil McPhatter, of Calgary, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Margaret Scott, on Saturday last. The Misses Ferguson were also visiting Mrs. Scott last week.

Mrs. John Urquhart, of Chatham, was visiting her father, Mr. Peter Gilchrist, last week.

Miss Margaret Ferguson, of Toronto, is home for a visit to her brother and sister, Mr. Marshall Ferguson and Miss Isabella Ferguson.

The neighbours and friends of Mr. Sherriffs in this neighbourhood are sorry to hear of his loss on Saturday last of a valuable horse from acute indigestion.

Mr. Thomas Gilchrist, of Guelph, visited friends here on Saturday week.

Hunting season has closed for another year.

Farmers are as busy as they were all season attending their stock, but are well pleased with the good prices.

Mr. Henry Friter (perhaps Fixter) has sold a large number of purebred Chester white breeding pigs lately.

**The News of Killean  
February 2nd 1914.**

The many friends of Miss Margaret Ferguson, nurse, will congratulate her on her narrow escape from a bad accident on Monday. As she was returning from Galt where she had driven with her niece, Miss Margaret Ball, who is attending the Galt Collegiate Institute, the horse that she was driving became frightened by a dog bounding out at it. The horse started off at a break-neck pace, and continued in his wild career for about three miles, when, at last, he turned in to a farmer's gate. Much credit is due Miss Ferguson for her splendid presence of mind in holding on to the lines without being upset or hurt, until the frightened animal was brought to a standstill.

The young people have been enjoying some of the beautiful evenings at social gatherings.

Mr. Robt. Burmaster has the contract for cutting the small trees along the 1st Concession highway, at Killean, and is making a splendid clearance, which will give a good view of the road for a good distance ahead, and make it easier to see automobiles coming when out driving with horses.

A number of people here are troubled with bad colds at present. The weather is mild and the roads are not in very good condition for heavy loads. Mr. John Bond is home from the West on a visit to his brother, Mr. W. Bond. Mrs. James Cook, of Leslie's Station, visited friends here last week.

**Section No. 7, Puslinch.  
April 7th 1914.**

**Senior 4:**  
**Maximum 950**      **Scott H. Fixter — 675, Christena A. MacMillan — 663.**

**Junior 4:**  
**Maximum 950**      **Margaret P. Fixter — 638.**

**Senior 3:**  
**Maximum 950**      **Willie W. Ball — 684, Margaret A. Milroy — 646, Angus E. MacMillan — 504.**

**Junior 3:**  
**Maximum 950**      **Grace Fixter — 665, Clarence Bartels — 570, Isabel Burmaster — 479, Bobbie Burmaster — 389.**

**2nd class:**  
**Maximum 750**      **Florence Cochrane — 456, Charlotte MacMillan — 413, Olive Fixter — 412, Eva Bartels — 444, Silvester Burmaster — 289.**

**Senior Primary Class:**      **Alex Ramsey, Richie MacMillan, Mary Burmaster.**

**Teacher:**      **M. T. Major.**

## **The News of Killean**

### **January 26<sup>th</sup> 1915.**

On January 4<sup>th</sup>, at New York City, a marriage of much interest was that of Miss Margaret Ferguson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson, late Postmaster of Killean, to Mr. Jack A. Tait, of Toronto. Mr. Tait is to be congratulated in winning one of our most highly esteemed young ladies and all will join in wishing them both much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Auction sales and reported sales of farms are now the order of the day in the neighbourhood.

## **School Section No. 7, Puslinch.**

### **April 8th 1915.**

5th Class: C. McMillan.  
Senior III: M. Milroy, W. Ball, A. McMillan.  
Junior III: I. Burmaster, C. Bartels, R. Burmaster.  
Class II: E. Bartels, C. McMillan, S. Burmaster.  
1st Class: A. McKellar.  
Senior Primary: R. McMillan, W. Milroy, A. Ramsay.  
Junior Primary: I. Bartels, M. Burmaster, G. Ramsay, W. Loker.  
Average Attendance: 14  
Teacher: A. Hanna.

## **The News from Killean**

### **June 8<sup>th</sup> 1915.**

The prayer meeting and song service that was held at the home of Mr. James McPhatter, 10<sup>th</sup> Concession of Beverly, on Friday evening, by Reverend Mr. Best and Mr. James Struthers, of Galt, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Heely, of Galt, as organist and soloist, was largely attended. The above Galt people have kindly offered to hold a number of prayer meetings in this district in the near future. The next meeting will be held in the Killean Schoolhouse on Sunday evening, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7 o' clock, when all are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of Mr. John McCormick, of Killean, hope that he will soon recover from his illness.

Farmers are busy getting their turnip ground drilled to plant after yesterday's good rain. Hay meadows will be much benefited as well as all the spring crops and gardens.

Miss May McCormick spent a few days visiting her aunt, Mrs. MacLellan and other friends in Galt, recently.

Mrs. Cruickshank and two children, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sherriffs.

Mrs. McKenzie and daughter and Miss Sarah MacLellan, of Galt, spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick, of "Lake Farm".

Mr. Marshall Ferguson visited his sister, Mrs. Jack A. Tait, at her home, 34 Ashburnham Road, Toronto, on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **The Killean News July 10<sup>th</sup> 1915.**

The collectors for the Red Cross hospital are meeting with ready and willing responses from the Puslinch people.

Mr. Robert G. Struthers and daughter, Miss Helen Struthers, have kindly offered to attend and take classes in Killean Sunday School, which is much appreciated by the parents, young people, and children of the section. Sunday School opens at 3 o' clock every Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.

### **The News of Killean July 15<sup>th</sup> 1915.**

Among those who visited at "The Glen" last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tait, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Struthers, of Galt, Mrs. N. Wilkinson, Mr. Roy and Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, Mr. R. Marshall, of Puslinch, and Miss M. Nesbitt, of Morriston.

Letters have been received this week from Lieut. John A. McIntosh and Private H. Ferguson Ball, of this place, who are with the 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion, C.E.F., and their many friends will be pleased to hear that both boys are in good health and spirits.

The Killean Sunday School, which was organized recently, with Mr. R. G. Struthers, of Galt, as Superintendent, and Mrs. D. Milroy, Miss I. Ferguson, and Miss H. Struthers as teachers, and Miss Margaret Ball as Secretary-Treasurer, had a goodly attendance on Sunday.

**The many friends of Private J. Lambky will be sorry to hear that he is in the hospital in France, suffering from wounds. His rapid recovery, however, is expected.**

**Mr. D. Jardine, of Galt, is spending a few days, the guest of his uncle, Mr. A. McKellar.**

**The Village News from Killean  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1915.**

**Owing to the recent heavy rains, farmers are having difficulty in getting the hay under cover.**

**Miss E. C. Sharpe, of Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks of vacation with relatives at "The Glen".**

**Miss Isabel Ferguson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. N. Williamson (perhaps Wilkinson), of Mill Creek, has gone to Toronto, where they will be the guest of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Tait, for a few days.**

**Miss Marion Wilkinson, of Berlin, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. McKellar.**

**Mrs. A. McKenzie and Miss Ruth, of Guelph, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Mason.**

**Mr. George Laur, of Galt, spent Tuesday last with relatives here.**

**A special service will be held in the Killean Schoolhouse on Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>, at 3 o' clock. Everyone is cordially invited.**

**The News from Killean  
August 5<sup>th</sup> 1915.**

**Reverend and Mrs. McKenzie and family, of West Virginia, are spending the summer months with Mrs. McKenzie's father, Mr. Peter Gilchrist.**

**Mrs. A. Sherriffs has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Brown, of Puslinch.**

**Mr. Jacob Cooper was in Galt last Wednesday.**

Miss Sadie Major, of Rockwood, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss G. A. McMillan.

Mr. Jack Fraser called on friends in the vicinity on Sunday last.

Miss Isabel Ferguson visited Puslinch friends last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currie, who motored down from London, are spending a few days with Mr. Hugh Currie and other relatives here.

### **In the Galt News September 14th 1915.**

The funeral of the late Archie McMillan, who met such a sudden and sad death on Friday afternoon, near Leslie Station, was held on Sunday afternoon from the home of his uncle, Mr. John McMillan, Puslinch Township, near Hespeler, to the Killean Cemetery, and was perhaps, the largest seen in the township in recent years. The pall bearers were brothers and near relatives of the deceased. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Reverend J. L. Small, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

### **The Killean News October 12<sup>th</sup> 1915.**

Sunday School closed for this season on Sunday last, and many thanks are due Mr. Struthers and his daughter, Miss Helen Struthers, of Galt, who so faithfully attended to take part. Miss Struthers' class of boys was very pleasantly surprised at the closing exercises, when Mr. Struthers, on behalf of Miss Struthers, asked them all to stand up, Miss Struthers presenting each of her class with a neat copy of the New Testament. The Bible Society meeting will be held in the schoolhouse, Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, when all are welcome.

Dr. F. C. Grenside, of Guelph, was a business visitor on Monday.

Miss V. M. Weston, teacher, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at her home, near St. Mary's.

Very much sympathy is felt for Mr. Dan Martin, thresher, who met with a severe accident last week. One of his hands was injured in a corn cutting box, while he was filling a silo.

Many hunters were out on the holiday to shoot rabbits, but by the appearance of their hunting bags, there were more hunters than rabbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tait, of Toronto, motored up to spend part of the holiday with Mr. Marshall and Miss Isabella Ferguson.

Farmers will have little difficulty to sell their potatoes this year, as most of them complain of there being a very light yield.

## **School Section No. 7, Puslinch. December 21<sup>st</sup> 1915.**

The following programme was very much enjoyed by the parents and friends of the pupils and teacher, Miss V. M. Weston, in the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon, December 17<sup>th</sup>, in School Section No. 7, Puslinch.

Chairman's address — Mr. A. McMillan, recitation — Percy Burmaster, recitation — Alex Ramsay, song — "Jingle Bells" — by the school, recitation — Willie Ball, reading — Scott Fixter, gramophone selection — Mrs. Loker, "Goodnight Serenade" — by six boys and six girls, recitation — William Milroy, reading — Mr. Milroy, dialogue — "Old Age" — ladies, recitation — Eva Bartels, duet — "Happy Home Above" — E. Bartels and C. McMillan, recitation — Clarence Bartels, reading — Miss M. McCormick, gramophone selection — Mrs. Loker, dialogue — "Trip to Leslie" — Mr. and Mrs. Wigglesworth and four children, recitation — Isabel Burmaster, accordion selection — Mr. Burmaster, recitation — Wilma Paddock, "song exercise" — by little children, recitation — Silvester Burmaster, recitation — Gracie Ramsay, "Killean School Call" — by school, recitation — Angus McMillan, duet — "Juanita" — Margaret Milroy and Charlotte McMillan, reading — Miss M. Ball, recitation — Eleanor Milroy, drill — "Flag" — twelve children, recitation — Ritchie McMillan, recitation — Angus McKellar, accordion selection — Mr. Burmaster, dialogue — "An Invalid", gramophone selection, recitation — Gordon McKellar, recitation — Charlotte McMillan, mouth organ selection — three boys, recitation — Margaret Milroy, recitation — Mary Burmaster, song — "Farmer Boy" — eight boys, recitation — Inez Bartels, recitation — Olive Fixter, dialogue — "City Life in the street" — three boys, and "God Save the King".

Lunch was provided by the ladies of the section and was all that could be desired in variety and tastiness, for the ladies of Killean have long been noted for their ability as good bakers.

**The Village News from Killean  
January 6th 1916.**

**Mrs. John H. Tait has returned to Toronto after spending a number of weeks with her sister, Miss I. Ferguson.**

**Miss Verda Weston has resumed her duties as teacher here, after her holidays at her home near St. Mary's.**

**Miss Mary Sherriffs, accompanied by her friend, Miss A. Pratt, of Hamilton, spent Christmas at her home here.**

**Mr. John Young, of Michigan, called on Mr. and Mrs. McKellar, last week.**

**Holiday visitors at Mr. Ferguson's were Miss Elsie Sharpe, Miss Mary McIntosh, Mr. J. H. Tait, of Toronto, Mrs. N. Wilkinson and Miss Isabel, of Mill Creek, Mrs. M. McClellan, of Hespeler, and Mr. J. Gilchrist, of St. Catharines.**

**Pte. J. M. Lambky, who was wounded in France and is home on furlough for three months, called on old friends in the vicinity, who were glad to welcome him back.**

**Mr. Wm. Mason spent Christmas day with his daughter, Mrs. Peter Law, of Campbellville.**

**At the annual school, meeting held last Wednesday, Mr. A. McKellar was elected as new trustee and Mr. F. Bartels and R. Burmaster were re-elected for 1916.**

**The following is the report of S.S. No. 7, Puslinch, for the month of December 1915:**

**Class IV:**

**(maximum 450)      M. Fixter — 400, H. Ball — 288, M. Milroy — 247, G. Fixter — 237, A. McMillan — 186.**

**Class III:**

**(maximum 300)      C. Bartels — 183, O. Fixter — 183, I. Burmaster — 167.**

**Class II:**

**(maximum 300)      Eva Bartels — 253, Charlotte McMillan — 215, Angus McKellar — 184, Wilma Paddock — 164, Sylvester Burmaster — 86.**



**The News of Killean**  
**July 24<sup>th</sup> 1916.**

Miss Margaret P. A. Fixter, of S. S. (School Section) No. 7, Puslinch, was successful in passing her entrance examination, held at Aberfoyle, recently.

Miss Nellie Amy, of Hamilton, has been engaged as teacher for the next term in School Section No. 7.

The friends of Mrs. R. Burmaster are pleased that she is able to be home again from the Galt Hospital, very much improved in health.

Sunday School is well attended and this section is indebted to all who come out from Galt every Sunday to take part in the good work.

Mrs. Jack Tait and her young daughter, Miss Isabella Mary, returned to their home in Toronto, on Saturday.

**The News of Killean**  
**September 26<sup>th</sup> 1916.**

The weather still keeps dry. Farmers are anxious lest their fall wheat will not begin to grow. Not in years has so poor a prospect of a fall wheat crop been known in this district.

Very many sympathizing friends of the late Miss Margaret Gilchrist, youngest daughter of the late Archibald Gilchrist, late of the 3rd Concession, Puslinch, gathered to pay their last respects to one who had been so well known and very highly respected by all. The burial took place on Friday September 15th, in the Killean Cemetery, where so many of her relatives are laid. The remaining members of her family are Mrs. James Sherriffs, of Guelph Township, Mary, in Galt, and Christina, of Hamilton, who have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

Dr. Neil McPhatter, of Calgary, spent a few days of last week at the home of his brother, Mr. James McPhatter, of Beverly, meeting many old acquaintances, who were very pleased to see him.

The Sunday School, which has been open all summer, conducted by members of the Central Church, Galt, will soon be closing and will be much missed by the young people attending. Could not something be done in the line of cottage prayer meetings, once a month at least? Our district seems to be the dividing place between different congregations, where we miss a great deal by not having as many prayer meetings as we one time had.

**The News from Killean  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1917.**

Many old neighbours and friends here, of the late Mr. John Currie, were sorry to hear of his death at his home in Westminster Township, recently.

Mr. Frank Paddock, of Rivers, Manitoba, and young son, Martin J., are over to visit the former's mother, Mrs. John Paddock, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jamieson and children, of Swift Current, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paddock.

Mr. John Bond is also home on a visit to see his brother, Mr. Wm. Bond.

**The Killean News  
February 26<sup>th</sup> 1917.**

The rain of last night has made the roads very slippery in places.

The very many friends of Mr. Archibald McPhatter will be very pleased to hear that he is recovering from his illness.

Miss E. Amy, our popular teacher, spent the weekend at her parents' home in Hamilton, recently.

The trustees of S.S. No. 7 have supplied the school with a new heater, which will add much to the comfort of the teacher and pupils.

The auction sales held in the surrounding district were attended by many of the farmers here; prices were high for all kinds of livestock.

Private sales of fat stock have been bringing record prices most of the winter.

Miss Isabella Ferguson and Miss Margaret Ball visited their aunts, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Archibald Marshall, near Puslinch Station, on Saturday week.

Mrs. Wm. Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, of Guelph, for a few weeks.

**The News of Killean**  
**March 30<sup>th</sup> 1917.**

Messrs. John W. and Roy Wilkinson and Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. M. Ferguson, at "The Glen". Miss Lizzie McPherson, of Crieff, has returned to her home after spending the past couple of weeks with Miss Kate McCormick.

Mr. John Bond has returned to his home in the Canadian West after spending the winter months with his brother, Mr. Wm. Bond, here.

Miss Isabel Ferguson spent Wednesday last with her sister, Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Mill Creek. Mr. Ronald McCormick spent Sunday with friends at Crieff.

A goodly number of our young folks spent a most enjoyable time at the home of Mr. Wm. Smale, on Wednesday evening last. Cards, games, and dancing were indulged in until an early hour.

The hum of the Paddock Bros. wood sawing machine is again heard in the village.

**The Village News from Killean**  
**November 5<sup>th</sup> 1917.**

The collectors for this year for the Bible Society are as follows: Miss Nellie E. Amy, Miss Margaret P. A. Fixter, Miss May McCormick, and Miss Margaret I. Ball.

Farmers are busy gathering in their root crop. A meeting will be held in the schoolhouse with reference to the Victory war Loan, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o' clock. Speakers from Guelph are expected to be present. Mrs. Roos and son, Mr. Alfred Roos, of Hespeler and Preston, visited friends here on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe and their two young sons, Master Peter Leslie and Master Archibald Kenneth, also the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. Wm. and Miss Margaret Dunbar, of Marden, motored down after church on Sunday, to visit Mrs. Fixter and family, and they also visited the home of Mr. John Scott, of the Gore Line.

Miss Nellie Amy visited at her home in Hamilton over the weekend. The many friends of Miss Bessie McCormick are very pleased to hear of her recovering nicely from her illness.

**The Killean News**  
**January 1st 1918.**

**The following is the report of the School Section No. 7, Puslinch, for the month of December:**

**Senior IV — Grace Fixter**

**Junior IV — Honours — Charlotte McMillan, Angus McKellar, Eva Bartels.**  
**Pass — Wilma Paddock, Olive Fixter, Isabel Burmaster.**

**Junior III — Honours — Alex Ramsay**  
**Pass — William Milroy, Richard McMillan, Sylvester Burmaster.**

**Senior II — Honours — Inez Bartels**  
**Pass — Eleanor Milroy**

**Junior II — Gordon McKellar, Grace Ramsay, Mary Burmaster.**

**First — Willie Loher, Martin Paddock, Matthew Scott.**

**Junior Primary — Percy Burmaster, Charlie Scott, Ralph Wismer.**

**Teacher — Nellie E. Amy**

**The Village News from Killean**  
**January 10<sup>th</sup> 1918.**

**Mr. Marshall Ferguson spent New Year's with relatives in the Queen City.**

**Misses Mabel and Lauraine Holm, of Guelph, spent several days of last week with their sister, Mrs. L. (or I.) Wismer.**

**Mr. Leslie Parker, of St. Catharines, formerly of this place, has returned to his home there, after a pleasant visit with old friends here.**

**Mrs. George Laur, of Galt, spent New Year's Day in the vicinity.**

**Mr. Roy Wilkinson, of Galt, was a visitor at "The Glen", Wednesday last.**

**Mr. T. J. Gilchrist, of Guelph, paid a flying visit in the vicinity, Friday last.**

**The annual school meeting was held last week and was well attended by those interested in matters pertaining to the welfare of the school. The principal feature of the meeting was the election of two new trustees. In the retirement of Mr. Fred Bartels as Secretary- Treasurer, Mr. John Scott was elected to fill the position, while Mr. Brock Sault will act in the capacity vacated by the late Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Burmaster will remain, the same as before. Master Angus McKellar was appointed to look after and see that the fires were lit in the morning.**

## **The News of Killean January 18<sup>th</sup> 1918.**

A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. James Milroy on Friday evening last, when a number of their friends and neighbours gathered together to bid farewell to him and his sisters on the eve of their departure from our midst. Mr. Marshall Ferguson acted as chairman, and in the course of the evening called upon Mr. John Bryden, who read an appropriate address, and at a fitting time, Messrs. Sam Loker and G. Elvin presented Mr. Milroy with a handsome club bag and shaving set and Mrs. Loker presented Miss Janette Milroy with a manicure set and gold headed umbrella, while Miss Maggie Bryden presented Miss Belle Milroy with a string of pearls. Short addresses were given by Messrs. A. Little, H. Loker, G. Elvin, and others, after which, dancing and card playing were indulged in. The party broke up at an early hour with the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow", "Auld Lang Syne", and "God Save the King".

Owing to the extremely stormy weather of the past few days, our Posty was not able to make his usual rounds with the daily mail, and some people were heard to remark that it was like a return to old times when mail was received only twice a week.

Mr. Norman Hypal and brother, Mr. Art Hypal, of Preston, are busy teaming wood from their bush here to Leslie Station, where they are loading a couple of cars.

Mrs. I. Skinner and Miss Margaret Ball were visitors to Blair on Tuesday.

The many friends of Major J. A. McIntosh of the 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion will be pleased to know that he is spending several months in England, taking a course that will give him the rank of Colonel. Congratulations, John.

## **The Village News from Killean April 10<sup>th</sup> 1918.**

Another of our oldest residents passed away at his home at Leslie Station on Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>, in the person of Mr. James Bryce. The funeral was held from his late residence on Monday April 8<sup>th</sup>, interment taking place in Mount View Cemetery, Galt.

Miss Isabel Ferguson spent Easter week visiting relatives in Toronto. Mr. Alex McKenzie and Miss Hattie McKenzie, of Guelph, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, last week. Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, spent the weekend with her cousin, Miss Margaret Ball.

Miss Grace McMillan, of Hamilton Normal School, spent the Easter vacation at her home here. Mr. Frosch and family, of Preston, have moved their household effects to the farm that they purchased recently from Mr. D. Milroy. Mr. Milroy has moved to Hespeler.

**The Killean News**  
**February 12<sup>th</sup> 1919.**

Sergeant Harold F. Ball spent Sunday, the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Mill Creek. Private Herbert Currie and Mr. Fred Currie, of Preston, called on Mr. M. Ferguson at "The Glen", Sunday last.

Mrs. William Mason spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. MacKenzie and Mr. MacKenzie, at the Royal City. Mr. Stengel, Mr. Cornell, and Mr. Dalton Wismer, of Preston, were visitors at the home of Mr. I. Wismer, last week.

Mrs. James McLean, of Morriston, visited her sister, Miss Katie McCormick, Friday last. Mr. D. McNaughton, Township Assessor, paid his annual visit to the neighbourhood, last week.

Mr. Clark, of Guelph, our popular tea man, called on a few of his customers, here, last Friday.

**Killean Welcomes Back a Brave Son**  
**May 28<sup>th</sup> 1919.**

**Major John A. McIntosh Returns Home from Overseas – Enlisted in 1914.**

The following spent the holiday at the home of Mr. M. Ferguson, of "The Glen": Mrs. Thos. Amy, Miss Edna Amy, and Harold Amy, of Hamilton, Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, Miss Mary McIntosh, Miss Margaret Ball, and Miss Elsie C. Sharpe, of Toronto, Mr. Royden Wilkinson, Mr. William Gaul, and George Gaul, of Galt, and also three of our recently returned soldier lads, Mr. Herbert Currie and Mr. Harold Ball, of Toronto, and Mr. Edward Currie, of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currie and children, of Preston, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sisters, the Misses Lizzie and Ella Currie.

Mr. Isaac Wismer, of Preston, is spending a few days with his son, Mr. Isaac Wismer.

Mrs. A. McKellar and Miss I. Ferguson spent Monday with the latter's aunts, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. A. Marshall, of Puslinch Station.

Mrs. F. Stuart and son, of Toronto, and Mr. Andrew Smith, of Hamilton, were visitors over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCormick and family, of Puslinch Lake.

Miss Stella Welland spent the holiday at her home in Galt.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. George Menary is on the sick list.

**Mr. and Mrs. Laur, of Galt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Laur, Leslie's Station.**

**This week Killean welcomed back the last to return of her brave young soldier boys in the person of Major John A. McIntosh, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh. Major McIntosh is to be congratulated on his splendid success in his military career, having enlisted as Lieutenant in the 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion, in October 1914, and returning on Saturday as second in command of his Battalion. He has been through some the most severe engagements of the Great War and escaped with only being slightly wounded in the foot. Only a short time ago, Major McIntosh was also awarded his D.S.O.**

### **The News from Killean July 17<sup>th</sup> 1919.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Shiers and Mr. Dalton Wismer, of Preston, spent Sunday with Mr. Isaac Wismer and Mrs. Wismer.**

**Miss Eva Bartles returned Thursday after a pleasant visit spent with friends in Hespeler and Preston.**

**Miss Viola Wismer spent last week with her uncle, Mr. O. Wismer, and other friends in Preston.**

**Dr. S. E. Charlton and two boys, David and George Charlton, of Galt, called on friends here on Sunday last.**

**Mr. H. Manary and Mrs. Manary spent Friday in St. George.**

**Mr. Samuel Hilbert, of Galt, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, of Leslie's Station, on Sunday.**

**Mr. George D. Kemp returned on Saturday to Toronto, after spending a week with his cousin, Mr. H. Manary, here.**

**Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hipel on the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Tuesday night of last week.**

**Mr. W. Renwick, of Hespeler, called in this vicinity on Monday.**

## **The Village News from Killean July 30<sup>th</sup> 1919.**

**Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, called on her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Tait, Miss Bella Ferguson, and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, of "The Glen", Tuesday of last week.**

**Miss Davina Gilchrist, who has been out West for the past two years, arrived home Saturday last, and her many friends here are pleased to see her back in their midst, and looking so well. Miss Gilchrist had a pleasant homeward trip, calling on friends in Vancouver, Regina, and Weyburne.**

**Miss Margaret Milroy, of Hespeler, is the guest of her old schoolmates, the Misses Inez and Eva Bartles.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and little daughter, of Badenoch, called on their cousin, Mrs. Donald McIntosh and Mr. McIntosh, on Sunday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Monk, of Valens, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Laur, Leslie's Station.**

**It is fine to hear the hum of the threshing machine again. Mr. Blair McPhatter has recently purchased a new threshing outfit and today started operations at the farm of his uncle, Mr. Archie McMillan, here.**

**As concerning the crop in this district, the long-continued drought has lightened the yield considerably in hay, wheat, barley, oats, and mixed grains. Hay is an average crop, some having a surplus. Wheat showed fine in the spring but the dry spell lightened the yield. Oats are very short and light, also mixed grain and barley, just half the yield of former seasons. Peas look favourable and corn also, but sadly needing rain. The potato crop is not as flourishing as might be, the tops being very small and somewhat withered. Mangels and carrots are an average crop, also turnips.**

## **The News of Killean August 7<sup>th</sup> 1919.**

**The friends of Major John McIntosh, Postmaster of Galt, were delighted to have him and some of his friends call here on Sunday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Howell, of St. George, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Manary, Sunday week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Hagey, of Preston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wismer.**



Miss Edna Shea, of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. Goles, of Breslau, were guests, on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmeister and family here.

Mr. David Wismer and friend, Miss Brown, of Guelph, spent the weekend with friends here.

Mrs. D. MacPherson, of Guelph, spent a few days of last week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh.

Miss Davina Gilchrist is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Leischman and family, of Paris.

Mr. John Scott, of Poplar, Manitoulin Island, visited on Monday with his brother, Mr. James Scott, of Leslie's Station.

### **The News of Killean August 13<sup>th</sup> 1919.**

Reverend John McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie, and family, of West Virginia, are spending a few weeks, the guests of the latter's brother, Mr. John Gilchrist, and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wismer and children were guests Sunday last at the home of Mrs. Honsberger, of New Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmeister spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Goh\_\_, (perhaps Gohles) of Breslau.

Mr. I. Wismer Senior returned to Preston last week, after spending a month with his son, Mr. I. Wismer, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartles gave a birthday party for their little son, Freddie Lee, this being his tenth birthday. Several of his little playmates were there and enjoyed themselves playing games and partaking of the good supper that Mrs. Bartles prepared for them.

A few from here took in the circus at Galt, on Tuesday.

## **The News from Killean**

### **September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919.**

Thursday, last week, was the scene of a very happy event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist, here, when several members of the Gilchrist family, including Mrs. (Reverend) John McKenzie, Masters John and William and Miss Margaret, of West Virginia, Mrs. John Urquhart, of Chatham, Mrs. Angus McCormick, and Miss Bessie McCormick, of Crieff, Miss Davina Gilchrist, Mrs. Charlotte Gilchrist, Mrs. Jacob Cooper, and Miss Bessie Gilchrist, of Hespeler, were present. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in social chat on various topics and in recalling reminiscences of younger days on the old plantation, after which, a very nice tea was served on the verandah. The honoured guest present was Mrs. Charlotte Gilchrist, of Hespeler, who is now nearing her 92<sup>nd</sup> year and is still hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prestien and Miss Irene Prestien and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartles and Master Freddie Lee motored to Hamilton on Saturday to visit friends there.

Miss Margaret Ball and Master William Ball were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, on Sunday.

Mrs. Donald McMillan spent Monday last with her daughter, Mrs. Herman, of Hespeler.

Mr. D. McIntosh, carpenter, has the contract for remodelling the bridge here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coles and little son, Robert, and Mr. Thompson McLaren, of Coles Mill, accompanied by Miss Bella Ferguson, of Killean, enjoyed a pleasant motor trip to Puslinch on Sunday last, calling on Mrs. Cole's grandmother, Mrs. Thompson, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marshall.

Master George Charlton returned home Saturday to Galt after spending a few days with his cousins, Masters Angus and Gordon McKellar, here.

Mr. Nelson Paddock and nephew, Mr. Oswald McMillan, left last week for Vancouver and western points.

A few of our number will take in the Exhibition at Toronto this week.

The good showers of rain have revived the pasture and greatly added to the growth of corn and turnips in this neighbourhood.

The Paddock Brothers, threshers, are on their annual route in the neighbourhood.

**The Killean News**  
**September 5<sup>th</sup> 1919.**

**Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Margaret Ball, of "The Glen".**

**Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Lloyd Taylor, and children, of Guelph, were the weekend visitors with their uncle, Mr. Isaac Wismer and Mrs. Wismer.**

**Mrs. A. McKellar and sons, Angus and Gordon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilkinson, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession.**

**Mr. Royden Wilkinson, of Galt, Masters Arnold and Alexander Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, and cousin, Willie Ball, spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Tait, of Toronto, and attended the Exhibition.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bond motored from Galt on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Manary.**

**Miss Welland, of Galt, formerly teacher here, called on friends in the vicinity, Wednesday last week.**

**Miss Davina Gilchrist spent Friday with friends in Hespeler.**

**Miss Gracie McMillan returned Tuesday to Moorefield to resume her duties as teacher.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Stengel, of Preston, moved to their farm here, recently purchased from Isaac Wismer. We welcome them to our community.**

**Miss Margaret Turnbull, of Galt, commenced her duties as teacher here, on Tuesday.**

**The Killean News**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup> 1919.**

**Mr. William Mathews and two daughters, and his brother, Mr. Mathews, of Erie Pennsylvania, called at "The Glen" on Monday, and are also making a tour among their relatives and old friends in Puslinch.**

**Master Ralph Wismer spent Sunday with friends in Preston.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Heller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession, visited with old friends here, on Friday last.**

**Mr. A. Hipel, who has been in the timber business here for the past year, and Mrs. Hipel, are leaving to take up their residence in Preston. We wish them all success.**

**A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, of "The Glen", on Thursday of last week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. H. Menary returned on Monday after a pleasant visit spent with friends in Toronto and Georgetown.**

**Miss Ada Bechtel returned to Hespeler after spending a few days at "The Glen".**

**Mr. and Mrs. Stengel spent Thursday last in Kitchener.**

**Mr. Dalton Wismer, of Preston, was the guest of his brother here, on Sunday.**

### **The News of Killean October 8<sup>th</sup> 1919.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Holm, of Hespeler, visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wismer, here, on Sunday. Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, visited her aunts, Miss J. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, on Sunday last.**

**Miss Margaret Turnbull attended the teachers' convention of South Wellington, held at Guelph on Thursday and Friday of last week. Miss Pansy A. Fixter left a short time ago to take a course at the MacDonald Institute, Guelph.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laur and little daughter, Jean, of Woodstock, spent Sunday week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laur, of Leslie's Station. Miss Gracie McMillan, of Moorefield, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan, here.**

**Mrs. Alex McCormick, "Puslinch Lake Farm", called on her cousin, Miss Tennie (perhaps Jennie) McLellan, Galt, last week. The Misses Moore and Reid, lady evangelists, are holding a series of meetings in the schoolhouse, here.**

**A very successful auction sale was held on the farm of Mrs. A. McKellar, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession, here, Tuesday week. Good prices were realized. Mrs. McKenzie, of St. George, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. Manary, here.**

**The News of Killean**  
**October 27<sup>th</sup> 1919.**

Mr. Erastus Laur, of Seattle, Washington, one of our old Killean boys, who has been absent some thirty years, is at present visiting his brother, Mr. William Laur, and Mrs. Laur, of Leslie's Station, and calling on old acquaintances here.

Miss Jean Renwick, of Hespeler, spent a short time on Saturday with Mrs. M. Ferguson and Miss B. Ferguson, of "The Glen". Reverend Mr. Wood, of Knox Church, Crieff, and Mr. Archie Scott called upon members of the congregation in this vicinity on last Thursday.

Quite a number from around here attended the World's Fair at Rockton.

The annual meeting of the Killean branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Messrs. Thos. Patterson and David Fraser were the speakers.

A few of our number, who were on the sick list, are on their way to recovery again.

Mrs. John Paddock, who has been out West for the past year, visiting her family, returned to her home, here, last week.

**The News of Killean**  
**January 9<sup>th</sup> 1920.**

Mr. Wesley Stengel, of Kitchener, spent New Year's day with his uncle, Mr. William Stengel, and Mrs. Stengel.

Mrs. Marshall Ferguson and little son, Donald, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Amy, of Hamilton.

Mr. John Gilchrist and his sister, Miss Davina, of Guelph, and Mr. William McCormick, of Crieff, spent New Year's Eve with friends at "The Glen".

Much interest was taken in the Puslinch Township municipal election on Monday last, when Mr. Alex McLean was elected Reeve and Messrs. T. Doyle, D. McLean, W. Schultz, and Geo. Meldrum were elected as Councillors. Mr. M. Ferguson acted as Deputy Returning Officer for this polling subdivision.

Miss Fanny Congo, who recently returned from the West, is spending a holiday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Bartles, and Mr. Bartles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hipel and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmeister and family.

Mrs. A. Argo, of Rivers, Manitoba, is home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. Paddock, and brother, Mr. Geo. Paddock.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Allan Stewart, of Crieff, on Wednesday last.

### **The Village News from Killean January 25<sup>th</sup> 1920.**

A few from here attended the house party given by Mr. John McMillan to a number of his friends, Tuesday evening last, at his home near Hespeler. Miss Margaret Turnbull, teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson and little sons, and Miss Bella Ferguson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gilchrist, spent a very delightful time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, Thursday evening last, it being the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and social chat, after which, oysters and other dainties were heartily partaken of.

Mr. Richard Munn, of Huntsville, Muskoka, was the guest of his nephew, Mr. H. Manary and Mrs. Manary, on Sunday last. Mr. M. McIntosh, of Crieff, is relieving Mr. Hollinger, mail carrier, who is confined to his home through illness.

### **The Killean News February 11<sup>th</sup> 1920.**

Messrs. William and Mitchell Steele, of Sceptre, Saskatchewan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele, of Galt, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paddock, on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Kemp, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Manary and family.

Mrs. Angus McPherson, of Crieff, spent Wednesday week with Miss Katie McCormick.

Miss B. Ferguson spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Dalton Wismer, of Preston, spent a few days of last week with his brother, here.

**Mr. William Stengel has recently purchased a fine team of horses to work his plantation here.**

**We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Margaret Turnbull, teacher here, and hope that she soon will be better again.**

**Mrs. Donald McIntosh visited her sister here, Mrs. Wm. Laur, Leslie's Station, on Tuesday of last week.**

**Mr. Clarence Bartles assisted Mr. I. Wismer to move some of his implements to his new farm near Branchton, Friday last. Mr. D. McNaughton, Assessor for the Township of Puslinch, paid his annual visit to the neighbourhood, last week. Mr. William Renwick, Hespeler, was a business visitor here Saturday last.**

### **The News from Killean February 19<sup>th</sup> 1920.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Kinzie, of Preston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stengel on Friday last. Mr. John Fraser, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession, was a visitor at "The Glen" last week.**

**Mr. Isaac Wismer, of Preston, visited his son, Mr. Isaac Wismer, and Mrs. Wismer, on Friday.**

**A few from here attended the auction sale held on the farm of Mr. Angus Stewart, 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. H. Argo, of Rivers, Manitoba, is spending a few days with friends here. Mr. Beckett, of Galt, called in this vicinity on Saturday.**

**The recent storm has made the roads impassable for travel in some places, especially the sideroads.**

### **The News of Killean March 31<sup>st</sup> 1920.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Kool (perhaps Kuhl) and daughter, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel.**

**Mr. Wm. Renwick, of Hespeler, spent Friday last at "The Glen".**

**Mr. Geo. Kemp, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Menary, here.**

**Mr. Robert Palmer, of Clyde, was busily engaged cutting wood for a few of the farmers here, last week.**

**Master William Ball, accompanied by his cousins, Masters Arnold and Alexander Wilkinson and Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, attended the First Presbyterian Church Guild entertainment, held in the City Hall, Galt, on Thursday evening last.**

**Mr. and Mrs. James Cook have recently moved to their new farm near Leslie Station, lately purchased from Mr. Larter.**

**Mr. James McMillan, "The Gore", called on old friends here on Sunday.**

**A few of the farmers here are busy at sugar-making, but remark that it is not a very good season for it.**

**Mrs. Jacob Cooper spent a few days of last week on the old plantation here.**

**Mrs. William Laur and daughter, Mrs. John Young, of Clyde, called on Mrs. D. McIntosh on Wednesday last.**

### **The Village News from Killean May 13<sup>th</sup> 1920.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell, and nephew, Master Sydney, and grandchild, Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and twin babies, Master Howard and little Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krease and granddaughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kinzie and sons, Albert and Gordon, and Mr. Albert Peck Junior motored out on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, here.**

**Many fishermen from Galt and Hespeler are out trying their luck at the fishing in the creek here.**

**Mr. Alex Wilkinson, of "Lake Farm", spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Neil Wilkinson, and Mrs Wilkinson, of Mill Creek.**

**Mr. John McMillan, near Hespeler, removed his young cattle to the farm of Mr. Scott for summer pasturing, Monday last.**

**Mrs. McKenzie, of Ayr, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. Manary, here.**

**Mr. Willie Ball visited Sunday last with his cousins, Arnold and Alex Wilkinson, of Mill Creek.**



**Arbour Day was observed in the school here, Friday last.**

**Mr. Sharpe, who recently purchased the farm of Mr. James Palframan, had a number of valuable sheep destroyed by dogs on Friday last.**

**Messrs. Walter Ferguson, of Galt, and William Renwick, of Hespeler, cattle buyers, were in the vicinity on Monday, on business.**

**Owing to the fine weather now, farmers are progressing with the spring seeding.**

## **The Killean News**

### **July 9<sup>th</sup> 1920.**

**Visitors who were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, of Mill Creek Park Farm, Sunday, were Messrs. Wesley Stengel and Gordon Eby, of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shantz and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shantz, of Freeport, Miss Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cornell, of Preston.**

**Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, and Mrs. Thos. Amy and daughter, Edna, of Hamilton, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, of "The Glen".**

**Miss Grace McMillan, teacher, Moorefield, is spending the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch M. McMillan.**

**Mrs. Rush and children, of Galt, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartles and family.**

**Mr. Alex Wilkinson, of "Puslinch Lake Farm", called last Thursday on his brother, Mr. Neil Wilkinson, and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Mill Creek.**

**Mr. Jack Fraser, of Galt, and John Paddock, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession, called on old friends here, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramsay and little son, of "The Gore", spent Sunday last in Hespeler.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Maltby and family, of Galt, were visitors on the holiday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Beckett, and Mr. Beckett, here.**

**Mr. Archie Fraser, of Crieff, visited his sister, Mrs. A. McMillan, on Friday of last week.**

**The News of Killean**  
**July 15<sup>th</sup> 1920.**

Mrs. John Beckett and son and daughter, Frank and Kathleen, spent the weekend with friends in Eramosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell and two children, of Preston, Mrs. Henry Erb, of Lexington, Mr. Jacob Blough, of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Zephaniah Erb and daughter, Lola, of Bridgeport, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Stengel, of "Mill Creek Park Farm".

Mr. Robbie Burmeister, of Clearview, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. William Graul Senior, Mr. George Graul, Mr. Richard Austin, and Miss Minnie Graul, of Galt, called on Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson, of "The Glen", Monday.

Miss Marion M. Keller, of Galt, was the guest last week of the Misses Eva and Inez Bartles.

A ball team has been organized lately by the young men of the section here.

**The News from Killean**  
**August 17<sup>th</sup> 1920.**

Mr. Jack Fraser, of Galt, called on friends at "The Glen" on Sunday. The Misses Gracie and Teenie McMillan and Angus McMillan spent last Friday at the home of their uncle, Mr. D. McMillan, and Mrs. McMillan.

Miss Margaret Ball, of Toronto, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Marshall Ferguson, and aunts, Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Bella Ferguson, of "The Glen". Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, of "Mill Creek Park Farm", spent Sunday with Mr. Kuhl and family, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession.

Mr. Sandy Ramsay, Master Alex, the Misses Gracie and Christina Ramsay, of Leslie's Station, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Archie McMillan, and Mrs. McMillan, here.

A few from here attended the presentation at the home of Mr. L. Tinning and Mrs. Tinning, of Clyde, on Friday evening last. Messrs. Neil Laur and James Milroy, of Galt, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Laur on Sunday.

The severe lightning storm, Saturday, did much damage to standing grain and corn patches throughout the vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. R. Burmeister and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gouls, Breslau, on Sunday.

**The News from Killean**  
**August 25<sup>th</sup> 1920.**

Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, was the guest of her sister, Miss Bella Ferguson and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, of "The Glen", Tuesday last.

Mrs. Sheriffs, of Mosboro, and her sister, Miss Mary Gilchrist, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with their cousin, Mr. John Gilchrist, and Mrs. Gilchrist, here.

Mrs. Lewis Grill, with the Misses Helen and Beatrice, and Miss Minnie Grill, of Hespeler, motored out on Monday evening and called for a short time on old friends at "The Glen".

Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Margaret Ball, of "The Glen".

Reverend Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie and family return to their home in West Virginia this week after a pleasant holiday spent with friends here.

Mr. R. Palmer, of Clyde, was a visitor in the vicinity, Sunday.

Mrs. Blough and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Kinzie, of Preston, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stengel, of "Mill Creek Park Farm".

Miss Margaret Jamieson, nurse, recently of California, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Paddock, and Mr. Paddock, last week.

**The Village News from Killean**  
**September 1<sup>st</sup> 1920.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frosch and family motored to Hamilton on Sunday and spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tinning, of Lynden, and Mr. and Mrs. D. MacMillan, of Clyde, called at Mr. John MacCormick's, Sunday.

Mrs. John Paddock Senior is spending a few days with Hespeler friends.

Mrs. Marshall Ferguson and little sons, Donald and Angus, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tait, of Toronto.

**Mr. John McIntosh, Postmaster, Galt, and aunt, Miss Abbie McIntosh, of Toronto, were recent visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Cutter and baby, Catherine, of Iowa, Nova Scotia, Mr. Wesley Stengel, and Miss Franey Bingaman, of Kitchener, motored here on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, of "Mill Creek Park Farm".**

**The Misses Eleanor and Jessie Milroy, of Hespeler, were the guests this week of their friends, Miss Eva and Inez Bartles.**

**Messrs. Norman and Donald Ramsey spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. Alexander McAllister and sister, at Puslinch Lake.**

**Miss Mary Clark, of Firdale, Manitoba, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Angus McPherson, of Crieff, spent Friday renewing old acquaintances in the vicinity. Miss Clark, who was born and spent her youth here, has been absent for nearly twenty years. She notices many changes in the neighbourhood. A few of her schoolmates still remain in the old place to welcome her.**

**Mrs. James Porter, of Chatham, called on her sisters, Mrs. William Lane Leslie and Mrs. Donald McIntosh.**

**Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Menary on the arrival of a young son, Thursday last.**

**Mr. William Loker, of London, a former resident here, has disposed of his farm on the Town Line to Mrs. Haight, of Galt.**

### **The News of Killean December 15<sup>th</sup> 1920.**

**Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fach and Miss Annie Fach, of Portage La Prairie, were guests, Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson, "The Glen".**

**A few farmers from here were present at the Farmers' Club supper, held in the Puslinch Lake Hall, Friday evening last.**

**Messrs. Dannie Oliver and Norman McLean, of Galt, spent Sunday with their uncles, Messrs. Hugh and William Currie. Mr. Edward Ramsay, of Toronto, spent Monday last with his mother, Mrs. Ramsay, and brother, Mr. Norman Ramsay, "The Glen".**

**The Paddock brothers are finishing up their season's threshing in the neighbourhood, this week.**

## **The News from Killean December 24<sup>th</sup> 1920.**

Miss Bella Stewart, who has been teaching for the past year, left at the holiday, to resume a similar position in Morriston.

Mrs. Catherine Roos, accompanied by her son, Alfred, and Mrs. Roos, of Hespeler, spent Saturday with the former's brother, Mr. Hugh Currie.

Mrs. C. Walzer, of Galt, called on old friends at "The Glen", last Tuesday.

The Misses Katie and Christena McLean, of Crieff, visited their cousins, the Misses Teenie and Charlotte McMillan, Friday last.

Mr. Wm. Robertson, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. John Gilchrist, and Mrs. Gilchrist.

Messrs. Fred Currie and Ralph Clemens, of Preston, were guests of the former's sisters, the Misses Lizzie and Ella Currie, Sunday.

Mr. Harry Fixter delivered some Christmas beef to the Hespeler butchers, Saturday.

## **The News of Killean June 10th 1921.**

Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, Mr. Royden, and Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, motored up Sunday week, and spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson and Miss Bella Ferguson, of "The Glen".

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Tinning, of Lynden, were guests of Mr. John McCormick and Miss Katie McCormick, Sunday week.

Mr. Frank Haid, of Preston, traveller for the W. T. Raleigh Company, called upon a few of his customers here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frosch, of Hamilton, motored up on Sunday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.

A few of the young people here attended a box social at Clyde, Friday evening last.

Masters Elmer and Robert Chester and Ralph Meyers, of Puslinch Lake, spent Sunday with the lattermost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, of "Dunbar Cottage".

**Mrs. R. Paddock and sister, Miss Jean Stewart, of the 2nd Concession, called for a short time at "The Glen", Friday last.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macpherson, of Crieff, visited their cousins, Mr. John McCormick and Miss Katie McCormick, Sunday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. George Misener, of Stoney Creek, motored up Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramsey, near Killean Station.**

**Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, "The Glen", on Sunday were Mr. Bert Heller, Mrs. Heller, and little daughter, Donald, of the 2nd Concession, Dr. Walter Laird, George Laird, and Miss Katie Gilchrist, of Guelph, the Misses Annie and Janet Gilchrist, of Arkell, and Mr. Anthony Robertson, of the 3rd Concession.**

**Visitors recently at Mill Creek Park Farm were Mrs. D. Kinzie, her daughter and son-in-law, and Mr. Bloom, of Preston, Mr. Neibauer, of Cole's Mill, and Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl, of the 3rd Concession.**

**Mr. Harold Galbraith, census enumerator, made his rounds here last week.**

**A party of motorists from Toronto, on their return trip from Puslinch Lake, had the misfortune to have their car leave the road, on Sunday last, and, after a great deal of delay, had to resort to Mr. William Stengel for a team of horses and to Mr. Ferguson with his rope and tackle. These gentlemen are thinking of organizing a rescue brigade.**

## **The News of Killean June 16<sup>th</sup> 1921.**

**Mrs. Catherine Roos and son, Alfred, of Hespeler, called on the former's brothers, Messrs. Hugh and William Currie, Thursday of last week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCormick, of Crieff, and Mr. John Gilchrist, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession, spent Sunday week with Mr. John Gilchrist and Mrs. Gilchrist. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laur, near Killean Station, paid a short call on Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh, on Sunday.**

**Mr. William Palframan, of Toronto, called on his old friend, Mr. Michael French, on Saturday of last week. Mrs. Charlotte Cooper, of Hespeler, and Mrs. John W. Gilchrist were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCormick and family, Crieff.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartles spent Sunday in Hespeler, calling on a number of their many friends there. Mr. Rob Burmeister, of Dumfries, spent Sunday at his home here.**

**Mr. William Grant Senior, Mr. Geo. Graul, and Miss Minnie Graul, of Galt, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, "The Glen".**

**The grading of the Town Line, under the supervision of Mr. Brock Sault, has made a great improvement for traffic on this road.**

### **The News at Killean February 8<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

**The community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of the late Archie MacMillan, on Monday, last of pneumonia, after a few days' illness. The late Mr. McMillan was the son of the late Lachlan McMillan, and has farmed on the old homestead where he was born since the death of his father 30 years ago.**

**The late Mr. McMillan was of a generous and genial disposition and always took an active and intelligent interest in public and church affairs, being for a number of years a manager in Knox Church, Crieff. Deceased also took a great interest in sacred music, his fine voice leading the congregations of Crieff and Killean in sacred song many times.**

**Besides his sorrowing wife, he leaves to mourn the loss, of a loving and affectionate father, four daughters, Mayme, of Galt, Grace, teacher, of Blair, Christena and Charlotte, at home, and two sons, Angus and Richard. He is also survived by two brothers, Donald, of Morriston, and James, of the Gore, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary McPhatter and Mrs. Duncan McLean.**

**The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from his late residence to Killean Cemetery, Thursday last. Included in the services, conducted by the Reverend Mr. Woods, Knox Church, Crieff, assisted by Reverend Dr. Blair, of Guelph, was the singing of Psalm No. 97 and "Rock of Ages", favourites of the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. Angus McCormick, Archie Fraser, Donald MacMillan, James MacMillan, Blair McPhatter, Fred Paddock, Oswald MacMillan, and Charlie MacLean.**

### **The News at Killean March 11<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch spent Sunday with friends in Paris. Messrs. Oliver Cudney and John Porter, of Galt, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cudney, Sunday week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herman and family spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan.**

Miss Belle Ferguson and little nephews, Angus and Donald Ferguson, spent a very pleasant day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson and family, of Mill Creek, Friday last.

Miss Margaret Jamieson, nurse, of New York, is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Paddock, and Mr. George Paddock, 1<sup>st</sup> Concession.

Mr. John Gilchrist spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCormick and family, Crieff.

Miss Laurinda Menary spent Saturday last with friends in Galt.

Mr. Blair McPhatter of the Gore called at "The Glen" recently.

Mr. William Lane, of Killean Station, called on Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh, Sunday.

Another of our number has passed to "The Great Beyond" in the person of the late Mr. Thomas Paddock, at his home, 1<sup>st</sup> Concession, on Thursday last. The late Mr. Paddock was 58 years of age, and was the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paddock, 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession. He was united in marriage to Miss Annie Steele, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Steele, formerly of Aberfoyle. Deceased was of a quiet disposition and a highly respected and prosperous farmer. The beautiful home he had built is evidence of his industrious nature. His sorrowing wife and two daughters will greatly feel the loss of a loving husband and affectionate father. To them, in their sad hour of trial, the sincerest sympathy is extended by all in the community. Also, he leaves to mourn his loss four brothers, Edward, of Beverly, George....

### **The News from Killean April 5<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

The friends of Mr. Mike French are sorry to hear that he is very ill, at present.

Miss Marie Meyers, of Kitchener, was the guest on Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers, of Dunbar Cottage.

Mrs. Marshall Ferguson and little son, Ian, returned home last Tuesday after a few days spent with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Amy, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph French, of Guelph, and Mrs. Charlotte Cooper, of Hespeler, are spending a few days with Mr. Mike French.

Mrs. Donald McIntosh called on her sister, Mrs. Laur, near Killean Station, on Tuesday of last week.

A few of the neighbours here are making maple sugar.



**Mr. George Kemp, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Menary.**

**A number from here attended the auction sale at the farm of Orville Groh, near Preston, on Wednesday.**

**Miss Mayme McMillan returned to her home on Tuesday after a few weeks spent in Galt.**

**The News of Killean  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

**A number of fishermen from Kitchener, Galt, and Hespeler were trying their luck in the Mill Creek here, on Monday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Stengel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wismer, of Branchton, Wednesday of last week.**

**Mrs. Marshall Ferguson and son, Ian, spent Saturday week with Mr. And Mrs. Neil Wilkinson and family, of Mill Creek.**

**The Misses Olive Fixter, Charlotte McMillan, and Wilma Paddock returned Tuesday to resume their studies at the Galt Collegiate, after spending the holidays at their respective homes here.**

**Miss Bella Ferguson and nephew, Angus Ferguson, visited Saturday with their aunt, Mrs. Thompson, and with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, of Hespeler.**

**Fred Beckett, of Beverly, spent Sunday at his home here.**

**Brock Sault finished his contract of sawing the season's wood for the school here, Saturday last.**

**The farmers here are not as far advanced with the spring seeding as they would like to be.**

**A few of our number are on the sick list, at present.**

**Brock Sault, of the Town Line, has recently disposed of his farm to Mr. Quinnell, of Hespeler.**

**The Village News from Killean  
May 17<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

Royden Wilkinson, of Galt, accompanied by his sister, Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, motored up on Sunday and spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Bella Ferguson.

Neil Laur and daughter, Edna, of Galt, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Laur, near Killean Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Coon, (perhaps Kuhn) of Preston, were visitors at "Mill Creek Park Farm" on Sunday.

John Gilchrist, accompanied by Mrs. Gilchrist and Miss Katie Gilchrist, and Mr. Thomas Gilchrist, of Guelph, called in the vicinity on Sunday.

Thos. Farrow, of Preston, was assisting William Stengel with his farm work, last week.

Mrs. Donald McIntosh visited her daughter, Mrs. A. McMillan, near Hespeler, last Thursday.

Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, Master Angus, Donald, and Ian and Miss Bella Ferguson spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heller and family, of the Lake Road.

Isaac Wismer Senior and grandson, Ralph Wismer, of Branchton, called on old friends here, Saturday.

We are sorry to lose another of our old neighbours, in Mr. and Mrs. Brock Sault and family, who have recently left to take up their residence on Sprague's Road, Dumfries.

**The News from Killean  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1922.**

John Robertson and sister, Mrs. John Gilchrist, accompanied by John McAllister and sister, of Puslinch Lake, motored to Harriston, Sunday week. When there, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

Miss Bella Ferguson, and Angus, Donald, and Ian Ferguson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Mill Creek.

Miss Kercher, teacher, spent the weekend in Toronto.

**Mr. and Mrs. McKellar, of Galt, Herman Prestein, Mrs. Prestein, and Miss Irene Prestein, of Hespeler, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartles.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Frosh, the Misses Evelyn and Elizabeth Frosh, and Fred Frosh spent Sunday in Kitchener with Mr. and Mrs. Shantz.**

**Mrs. Frank Meyers and daughter, Miss Marie Meyers, of Kossuth, called recently on old friends at "The Glen".**

**Wedding bells will ring in our midst shortly.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heller, of the Lake Road, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist, Sunday.**

**Victoria Day passed off very quietly.**

**Miss Eva Bartles is spending a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rush, in Galt.**

**Mrs. McPhatter and Blair McPhatter, of "The Gore", called at "The Glen", Sunday week.**

**William Stengel, "Mill Creek Park Farm", has added to the beauty of his already fine property here by planting a large number of cedar and Scotch pine trees along his lane and roadside. Mr. Stengel received his Scotch pines from the Forestry Department, through Karl Homuth, M.P.P. This is the second successful attempt that Mr. Stengel has made at reforestation, having previously planted a fine maple grove while a resident of Preston.**

**Motorists will be pleased to hear that the sideroad between the First and Second Concessions, leading to the lake, is being graded and put in good condition, this week.**

**About thirty of the members of the Hagey Mennonite Church, near Preston, held a prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stengel, Wednesday evening last.**

**The Misses Mary Burmeister and Laurinda Manary spent Monday in Galt.**

## **The Killean News**

### **July 5<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

**Royden Wilkinson, of Galt, accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, called for a short time on Saturday at the home of M. Ferguson, "The Glen".**

**Mrs. Thomas Paddock and little daughters, Grace and Edna, spent Sunday with their cousins, Mrs. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Crossley, of Mill Creek.**

**Robert Burmeister, of Valens, spent the holiday at his home here.**

**Messrs. John Gilchrist and Thos. Gilchrist, of Guelph, and Dan McFarlane, of Puslinch, called on old friends at "The Glen", Friday last.**

**The Misses Laurinda Menary, Inez Bartles, Evelyn Frosh, and Richard McMillan tried their entrance examinations at Aberfoyle, Thursday and Friday of last week.**

**Miss Eva Bartles is spending a few days in Preston.**

**Miss Gracie McMillan, teacher, of Blair, is spending the holiday season at her home here.**

### **The News from Killean July 29<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

**Harold Ball returned to Toronto, Friday, after a pleasant holiday spent at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, "The Glen".**

**Mr. and Mrs. D. Settlebaur, of Centreville, Mrs. Noah Becker and family, of Preston, Mr. Bohn and Miss Smith, of German Mills, Menna Sararus, of North Bay, and Mr. Lewis and Mr. A. Shantz, of Centreville, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stengel, "Mill Creek Park Farm".**

**Fred Bartles has recently purchased a new car.**

**The Misses Laurinda Manary and Evelyn Frosh were successful in passing their entrance examinations.**

**Miss Abbie McIntosh, of Toronto, is spending a pleasant holiday with her brother, Donald McIntosh, and Mrs. McIntosh.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harman, of Hespeler, and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan.**

**Miss Laurinda Manary spent the weekend with friends in Galt.**

## **The News from Killean**

### **August 4<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

Recent visitors at "The Glen" were Arnold Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, Isaac Wismer, Mrs. Wismer, Violet and Ralph Wismer, Mr. Wismer Senior, of Branchton, and James Riddick, of Crieff.

Reverend John McKenzie, Mrs. McKenzie, and Margaret, John, and William McKenzie arrived by motor last week from Phillipi, West Virginia, to spend a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist, at the old plantation.

Robert Galbraith, Public School Inspector, of Mount Forest, and Mrs. Galbraith and two daughters called on relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, of Morriston, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. McMillan and family.

Willie Stettlbauer, of Centreville, is spending the summer vacation with his grandparents at "Mill Creek Park Farm".

George Herbert, of Galt, and a number of other friends spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmeister and family.

## **The News of Killean**

### **August 10<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

Reverend Arthur and Mrs. Cooper, of Hamilton, who are at present camping at Puslinch Lake, called on John Gilchrist, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallman, of Centreville, were visitors at "Mil Creek Park Farm", Sunday.

Mrs. M. Ferguson and sons, Angus, Donald and Ian, and Miss Bella Ferguson spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Mill Creek.

Miss Davina Gilchrist, nurse in training at Toronto, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reverend John McKenzie, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. McKellar and son, Gordon, and Mrs. Green, of Galt, called on old friends here, Monday.

**Mr. Smith, of Hamilton, spent a pleasant holiday last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCormick, of "Lake-Side Park Farm".**

**Miss Eva Bartles is the guest of her friend, Miss Margaret Milroy, of Hespeler, for a few days.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hobson and family, of Valens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Heller.**

**Mrs. Milroy and little daughter are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramsay.**

**Blair McPhatter commenced threshing in this vicinity last week.**

**John Gilchrist, of Guelph, called on his cousin, John Gilchrist, last week.**

**The Killean News  
August 24<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

**Recent visitors at "The Glen" were Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, Mrs. Sherriffs, the Misses Margaret Ball and Mary McIntosh, of Toronto, and D. McPherson, of Clyde.**

**Miss Amanda Tinning spent Tuesday with friends in Clyde.**

**Miss \_\_dell, of Galt, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Beckett, for a few days.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, of Crieff.**

**Mrs. Donald McMillan spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Harman, near Hespeler, last week.**

**Miss Rosie Burmeister is spending a week in Preston with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hipel.**

**Miss Fanny Congo, nurse, of Galt, is, at present, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Bartles.**

**George Kemp, of Toronto, Isaac Menary and William Menary, of Galt, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Menary, on Sunday.**

**The Village News from Killean  
September 5<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

**Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, accompanied by Isaac Wismer, Mrs. Wismer, and family, of Branchton, motored to Breslau on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>, where they spent the day with Reeve and Mrs. Kinzie and family.**

**Mrs. Bartles, of Hespeler, is spending a few days with her son, Fred Bartles and Mrs. Bartles.**

**Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paddock, of "Bridgewater Farm", on the arrival of a young son.**

**Mrs. Archie McMillan and John McMillan, of near Hespeler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh.**

**Miss Rosie Burmeister attended the marriage of her cousin, Miss Edna Shea, of Galt.**

**Miss Myrtle Snyder, of Kitchener, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Evelyn Frosh, for the past week.**

**James Milroy, of Galt, called on Fred Bartles, Sunday.**

**Donald McIntosh spent Sunday week with Alex McPherson and family, of Crieff.**

**Neil Laur, of Galt, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Laur, near Killean Station, Sunday.**

**Mrs. Henderson, of Chatham, called on her aunt, Mrs. McIntosh, Monday last.**

**Miss Grace McMillan is spending a few days visiting friends in Moorefield.**

**Miss Teenie McMillan, of Morriston, spent Sunday with her cousins, the Misses Mayme and Teenie McMillan.**

**The News of Killean  
September 13<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

**We are sorry to lose from our midst, Mrs. Thomas Paddock and family, who have recently left to take up their residence in Galt.**

**School re-opened on Tuesday, with Miss McFadden, of Milton, as teacher.**

**Among those who attended the Toronto exhibition last week were Messrs. John Gilchrist, Arthur Eagle, Michael French, and Alexander Ramsay.**

**Reverend and Mrs. McKenzie and family returned to their home in Philippi, West Virginia, Monday last.**

**Recent visitors at "The Glen" were Mrs. Archie Marshall and Mrs. Peter Patterson, of Puslinch Station, Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, Miss Davina Gilchrist, nurse, of Toronto, John Gilchrist, Mrs. Gilchrist, Thomas Gilchrist, and Miss Katie Gilchrist, of Guelph.**

**W. Yonkie, R. Burmeister and son, Percy, and the Misses Rosie and Mary Burmeister motored, Saturday, to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy and family, of St. Catharines.**

**Reverend James Small and Mrs. Small, of Hespeler, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist, last week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Heller and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, of Glenmorris, motored to Elora, Sunday last.**

**Peter Snider and son, of Clyde, spent Sunday with Thomas Cudney and family.**

**Fred Bartles, Mrs. Bartles, and family motored to Hamilton, Saturday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon and son, from the West, are at present visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Oliver Bryce, and Miss Janet Milroy, near Killean Station.**

**Messrs. William Laur, Robert Palmer, Marshall Ferguson, and John Young and Mrs. Young, of Clyde, attended the funeral of the late William Mason, of Woodstock, on Tuesday.**

**Miss Amanda Tinning was the guest of her brother, Lionel Tinning, and Mrs. Tinning, at Lynden, over Sunday.**



**The News from Killean**  
**October 19<sup>th</sup> 1922.**

The annual meeting of the Galt Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society will be held in the Killean schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Speakers from Galt will be present.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson, of "The Glen", were Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Beverly, W. Renwick, Miss Jean Renwick, Mrs. John McLaren, Mrs. McDonald, William Coles, Mrs. Coles, little Miss Helen and Master Robert Coles, of Hespeler.

A number from here attended the "World's Fair" at Rockton, Wednesday of last week.

William Stengel spent Saturday in Kitchener.

Mrs. Hagey, of Preston, spent a few days last week at "Mill Creek Park Farm".

Mr. and Mrs John Young, of Beverly, called on Miss Katie McCormick, Sunday.

William McIntosh, of Hespeler, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farrow, of Preston, returned to their home on Tuesday, after a few days spent with old friends here.

**The News from Killean**  
**October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1922.**

Alexander McCaig, Mrs. McCaig, and Miss Bessie Gilchrist, of Hespeler, were guests, on day last week, with Mr. and Mrs. William Laur, near Killean Station.

Quite a number were present at the annual Bible Society meeting, held in the schoolhouse, on Sunday afternoon last. A very interesting address was given by Reverend Mr. Cooper, of Galt, who related a number of facts concerning the Bible Society and its work. He was assisted by G. Ferguson, of Galt. The collectors appointed for the ensuing year were the Misses Isabel Burmeister, Eva Bartles, Teenie McMillan, and Wilma Paddock.

Recent visitors at "The Glen" were Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Miss Jessie Scott, of Roseville Road, and James Milroy, of Clearview.

At the annual plowing match of the Puslinch Farmers' Club, held on the farm of John McMillan, Thursday of last week, Clarence Bartles was successful in capturing first prize for best turnout.

**Mrs. W. Marriott and daughter, Alice, of Puslinch Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Burmeister and family.**

**Donald McMillan called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harman, near Hespeler, last week. Oliver Cudney returned home, Saturday last week, from the West, where he has been for the summer months.**

## **The Killean News**

### **March 1<sup>st</sup> 1923.**

**Charles Gregor had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable horses while en route to Preston with a load of potatoes. The horse apparently choked while floundering in the deep snow on the Town Line, Thursday last.**

**Mrs. A. McMillan and Miss Teenie McMillan spent Tuesday last with the former's sister, Mrs. Allan Stewart, of Crieff.**

**Marshall Ferguson, local turkey fancier, has purchased a pair of copper-bronze turkeys for breeding purposes. The birds are an exceptionally fine pair and were imported from Iowa, U.S.A.**

**Mrs. Ira Cousens, of Galt, recently enjoyed a pleasant holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cudney, here.**

**Mrs. Harmen left last week on an extended visit with her daughter, in London.**

**Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson spent Saturday week with their aunt, Mrs. Thompson, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, of Hespeler.**

**Mrs. Henderson, of Sheffield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Paddock, for a few weeks.**

**Harry Fixter has disposed of one of his fine cows to W. Renwick, of Hespeler.**

**Wilson Robertson, Township Assessor, paid his annual visit in the neighbourhood, on Friday week.**

**Marshall Ferguson, accompanied by his sister, Bella Ferguson, and uncle, Archie Marshall, of Puslinch, attended the funeral of the latter's sister, the late Agnes Livergood, of Preston, Saturday last.**

**Miss Rosie Burmeister, of Preston, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmeister.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosh spent last week with her brother, C. Frosh, of Paris.**

**Blair McPhatter, of "The Gore", called at "The Glen", last Monday.**

### **The News from Killean March 15<sup>th</sup> 1923.**

**A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James McPherson, of Crieff, on Saturday last.**

**Mr. Klafer, of Galt, was a business visitor in the vicinity, Monday.**

**Miss Rosie Burmeister, of Preston, spent Sunday at her home here.**

**William Laur, of near Killean Station, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh, on Sunday.**

**Roy Harmon had the misfortune to have part of his barn unroofed by the recent severe wind storm.**

**John Gilchrist was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCormick, of Crieff, over the weekend.**

**Mrs. George Paddock, who has been sick for some time, is able to be about again.**

**Mr. Stengel, of "Mill Creek Park Farm", spent Saturday in Preston.**

**Messrs. M. Ferguson and Donald Stewart, of Crieff, attended the New Hope Lodge, at Hespeler, on Monday night.**

**Wilson Robertson is confined to his home through illness.**

**William Gilchrist, of Galt, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Anthony Robertson, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession.**

**The News of Killean**  
**April 9<sup>th</sup> 1923.**

John Gilchrist called on his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Robertson, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson called on Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. William Major, of Rockwood, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fixter and family.

Malcolm McCormick is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bond, of Beverly, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Archie McMillan and family.

Robert Burmeister is engaged for the summer months with Mr. Watson, of Beverly.

Ethel McFadden, teacher, spent the Easter vacation at her home near Milton.

Fred Beckett, of Beverly, spent Sunday with his parents here.

A number in the vicinity are making Maple syrup, but do not find the season very favourable for it.

Minnie Harmen, of Paris, was the guest of her brother, Roy, and Mrs. Harmen, over Easter. Robt. Bailey, of Clyde, called in the vicinity, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Roseville Road, who have recently taken up their residence here, moved up their household effects on Friday.

**The News from Killean**  
**May 8<sup>th</sup> 1923.**

James Craig, Public School Inspector for South Wellington, paid his annual visit to the school here, last week.

Earl Frosch, of Paris, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Fred Bartles visited with friends in Hespeler, on Friday.

A number of the young people here spent a very pleasant time at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, at their home, on Friday evening of last week.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Bella Ferguson, and Ian Ferguson motored to Puslinch Station and spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Marshall, on Friday.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosh spent a few days with friends in Kitchener.**

**Mr. and Mrs. William Coles, Jas. Renwick, and Helen and Robert Coles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, of "The Glen", Wednesday.**

**John McMillan, of near Hespeler, gave a party to a number of his friends, Thursday evening last.**

**Mrs. Archie McMillan and family, Alexander Ramsay, Grace Ramsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paddock were guests at the marriage of Christena McMillan to William Winer, at Morriston.**

**Reverend Mr. Buell, of Hespeler, paid a pastoral visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Paddock and Mrs. Paddock Senior, last week.**

### **The Village News from Killean May 17<sup>th</sup> 1923.**

**Mr. Smith, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCormick and family, on Sunday last.**

**Mrs. John Gilchrist is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. John Young, Beverly.**

**James Dickieson has recently sold his farm to Mr. Cowan of Roseville Road.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmeister and daughter, Rosie, of Preston, and Mr. Yonke, of Kossuth, enjoyed a motor trip to Hamilton and Ferguson, last Sunday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, of "Mill Creek Park Farm", spent Sunday with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Souder, of Preston.**

**Victor Cochrane and a party of fishermen from Kitchener were trying their luck at fishing in the Mill Creek here, Saturday last week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Quinnel and family, of the Town Line, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Sault, Sprague's Road, Sunday.**

**Ethel McFadden, teacher, spent the weekend at her home, near Milton.**

**Oliver Cudney, of Galt, spent Sunday at his home here.**

Messrs. Ray Stalker, Fred Beckett, and Robert Burmeister, Beverly, were visitors in the vicinity, Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Meyers and Mr. Shiry, of Blair, were business visitors, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and family, of Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Frosh, of Paris, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosh, on Sunday.

## **News of Killean June 18<sup>th</sup> 1923.**

Mrs. Archie McMillan, Angus McMillan, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, of Morriston, recently motored to Harriston and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wyckie and family.

Mrs. Thos. Paddock and daughters, Edna and Grace, of Galt, were recent visitors with Mrs. Archie McMillan.

Mrs. Ira Cousens, of Galt, spent a pleasant week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cudney.

Mrs. Robert Burmeister and daughter, Rosie, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, of St. Catharines.

William Jamieson, of Galt, called on his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, last week.

Mrs. McKenzie, the Misses Sarah, Mary, and Mabel McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ahren, of Preston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, of "Mill Creek Park Farm".

A number from here attended the wedding reception held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kearns at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reid, of Crieff, on Wednesday night of last week.

A large and interested crowd greeted Lincoln Goldie, Conservative candidate for South Wellington, in the schoolhouse on Friday evening. Ransom Howitt gave a rousing speech, followed by Reverend Mr. Buckland. Mr. Goldie then outlined the issues of his party, and was followed by John Wilkinson, an ex-Killean boy. Fred Beckett acted as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harmon spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan.

James Ruddick, of Crieff, called in the vicinity, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull, Killean Station, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milroy and family, of Hespeler, on Sunday.

**The News of Killean**  
**August 14<sup>th</sup> 1923.**

**Mr. and Mrs. William Major, of Rockwood, spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fixter. Miss Wilkinson, of Toronto, was the guest of her cousin, Mr. John Gilchrist, last week. Henry Fixter and son, Scott, spent Saturday week at Oakville and Bronte.**

**Mr. and Mrs. James McNaughton returned to their home in the West after a pleasant month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCormick, of Crieff.**

**Mr. and Mrs. William Congo and son, John, motored from Michigan and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels. Mr. Smith returned on Monday to his home in Hamilton after a pleasant week spent with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCormick and family, of "Lake Park Farm".**

**Miss Hackett, of Preston, Willie Stedelbauer, of Centreville, Isaac Wismer Senior, and Ralph Wismer, of Branchton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, "Mill Creek Park Farm", last week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Tinning and family, of Lynden, spent Sunday with Katie McCormick and the former's sister, Amanda Tinning.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy and sons, of St. Catharines, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmeister.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPherson, of Crieff, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCormick and family, Sunday last.**

**Blair McPhatter, Paddock Bros., and William Anderson started this week on their respective routes, with their threshing machines, for the season.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. John McKellar, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKellar, of Galt, spent Civic holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

**Clarke Frosh and Mr. Shier, accompanied by the Misses Dadd and Anderson, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosh.**

**The Misses Eleanor Milroy, of Hespeler, and Marion Kellar, of Galt, visited the Misses Eva and Inez Bartels.**

**The Misses Otris and Merle Cobleigh, of Sandusky, Michigan, and Mrs. McCormick, Miss Ella, and Master Bobby, of Kitchener, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frosh and family, last week.**

**The Village News from Killean  
August 20<sup>th</sup> 1923.**

**Miss Davina Gilchrist returned to Toronto, Tuesday, after spending a few days with her brother, John Gilchrist.**

**John McIntosh, Postmaster, Galt, was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leishman and sons, of Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCormick and family, Sunday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hermon and Jean and Helen Hermon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan.**

**Mrs. Leslie Eagle, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eagle, last week.**

**Miss Rouch, of Lynden, was the guest of Miss Amanda Tinning, Sunday week.**

**Oliver Cudney, of Galt, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cudney.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Young, of Beverly, called on Miss Katie McCormick and Ronald and William McCormick, Sunday last.**

**Messrs. John Gilchrist and Thomas Turnbull, of Clyde, assisted in re-shingling the roof of part of Mrs. Archie McMillan's residence, last week.**

**Reverend and Mrs. McKenzie and family are spending the week with friends in Chatham.**

**The News of Killean  
September 11<sup>th</sup> 1923.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Mary Barrie, of Roseville Road, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Sunday.**

**Mrs. Marshall Ferguson and sons, Angus, Donald, and Ian, and Bella Ferguson spent a very pleasant day, Monday last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson and family, Mill Creek, it being the occasion of two of the birthdays of the family.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hagey and Mr. and Mrs. Hagey and son, of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Stedelbauer and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Centreville, and Adrian Stengel, of Preston were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, of "Mill Creek Park Farm".**



**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels motored to Toronto, Saturday last, and spent the day at the Exhibition.**

**Messrs. Marvin Eagle and John Gilchrist enjoyed a motor trip to Branchton, Sunday last, to spend the day with an old friend, August Begerow.**

**Brock Sault, of Sprague's Road, spent Saturday last with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnet, of the "Town Line".**

**Stanley Ritchie, of Guelph, has been engaged as teacher for the school here, for the ensuing year.**

**Arnold Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, spent a few days this week at the home of his uncle, Marshall Ferguson, and Mrs. Ferguson, of "The Glen".**

**Mr. and Mrs. Howes and their three daughters, of Ariss, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett.**

### **The Killean News September 28th 1923.**

**Our esteemed clerk, Thomas William Robertson, was married to Miss Lillian Tempest, of Toronto, on September 19<sup>th</sup>, by the Reverend Mr. Pritchard. After the ceremony, a dainty supper was served at the home of the bride's friend, Mrs. Lansdowne, of Withrow Avenue, after which, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. On their return, they will reside on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, Puslinch.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bagg, of Hespeler, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnet and family, Sunday.**

**Mr. Robert G. McPherson, Postmaster of Vancouver, B.C., called on his old schoolmaster, Marshall, and Bella Ferguson, on Sunday last. It is nineteen years since Mr. McPherson last visited the home of his youth, and missed many of the old familiar faces. He also visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh, both places being homes of his childhood. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. McKenzie, of Hamilton.**

**Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Hutcheon, of Galt, motored to Eramosa, Sunday, and spent the day with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Weir.**

**James McAllister, of Galt, and Mrs. McNab, of Vancouver, recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, "The Glen".**

**Mr. and Mrs. Rappolt and family, of Beverly, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett, Sunday last.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster and daughters, Rosie and Mary, and Mr. Yonkie, of Kossuth, motored to St. Catharines and spent the weekend with friends there.**

**Miss Agnes Young, of Los Angeles, California, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Bella and Margaret Robertson.**

**Mrs. Henderson, of Guelph Township, is visiting friends in Puslinch.**

**Messrs. Harold and John Dickie, of Pontiac Michigan, attended the marriage of their cousin, Mr. William Robertson, in Toronto, last week.**

**J. J. Craig, Public School Inspector, paid his annual visit to the school here, Monday last.**

**The county stone crusher is in operation on the new section of road known as the "Accommodation Road".**

**William Ball visited his cousins, Arnold and Alexander Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, Sunday.**

**Mrs. Jacob Shantz and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Hallman, of Preston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, of "Mill Creek Park Farm".**

### **The News from Killean October 31<sup>st</sup> 1923.**

**Recent visitors at "The Glen", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, were Isabel and Royden Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ball, and Miss Mary McIntosh, of Toronto, and John Wilkinson, of Galt.**

**The annual Bible Society meeting will be held in the schoolhouse, Sunday afternoon, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Reverend Mr. McDonald, of Galt, will address the meeting.**

**Margaret Jamieson, nurse, of New York, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Paddock, last week.**

**Fred Currie, of Preston, called on his sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Ellen Currie, Friday.**

**Miss Elizabeth Frosh entertained a number of her schoolmates to a birthday party at her home, on Saturday last.**

**Mrs. Ira Cousens, of Galt, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cudney.**

**A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of William Robertson, township clerk, Friday evening last, when the councillors of Puslinch and their wives met together and presented Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, who were recently married, with a handsome silver casserole. The evening was spent in social chat, the excellent violin music, rendered by Anthony Robertson and John Gilchrist, being much enjoyed also, after which, dainty refreshments were served.**

**A large number attended the closing services of the Ellis Church Sunday School, Sunday last. D. N. Panabaker, of Hespeler, addressed the meeting. A number of the Hespeler Methodist Choir assisted with the music, also an orchestra. Mrs. Logan presided at the organ. The Sunday School has had a very successful year.**

### **The News of Killean June 4<sup>th</sup> 1924.**

**The ladies of Knox Church, Crieff, held a very successful quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Archie McMillan, Tuesday last week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knowles and Mrs. Walford, of Galt, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Paddock.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Morris and daughters, Lillian and Nancy, of Hespeler, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnel and family, last week.**

**George Hubert, of Galt, Miss Kercher, of Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy and sons, George and Francis Cassidy, of St. Catharines, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmeister.**

**Being a fine day, there was a record attendance of sixty at Sunday School, on Sunday. Mr. Eccles, of Galt, accompanied by six young men of his Sunday School class, were present and assisted with the services. Mr. Eccles addressed the school, while the young men sang several selections, which were much appreciated.**

**Mrs. Donald McMillan and Malcolm McMillan spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Hermon, and Mr. Hermon, Sunday.**

**A number from here attended the U.F.O. meeting, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Clyde, Tuesday evening last.**

The Mennonite brethren, of Freeport, held a prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, Thursday evening last. It was well attended, about sixty-five being present. Harold Groh gave a very interesting address on the ascension. Reverend Mr. Benjamin Shantz had charge of the meeting.

Fred Beckett, of Beverly, visited at the home of his parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Tinning and family, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Tinning, of Windsor, called on Miss Katie McCormick and Amanda Tinning, Sunday last.

Mrs. Annie Paddock and Miss Mayme McMillan, of Galt, were guests of Mrs. Archie McMillan, Tuesday last.

### **The Village News from Killean June 18<sup>th</sup> 1924.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott and Millie Scott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and little daughter, Wilma, were visitors at the home of Mrs. George Taylor, Sunday week.

A number of men, under the supervision of Thomas Aiken, have commenced operations on the county highway.

The many friends of Malcolm McCormick will be sorry to hear that he is at present in the Guelph General Hospital, undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bond and little son, Archie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Archie McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yonkie, of Breslau, are spending a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmeister.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Hespeler, and Mrs. Martin, of Kitchener, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Paddock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coon (Kuhn possibly), of Clearview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, of "Mill Creek Park Farm".

Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull, of Killean Station, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Milroy and family, of Hespeler.

Mrs. Ira Cousens, of Galt, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cudney.

A number from here attended the G.C.I. commencement exercises at Galt, Friday evening, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Shantz, of Kitchener, to Preston Cemetery, Monday last.

Miss Teenie McPhatter, of Galt, is spending her holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary McPhatter, of "The Gore".

John Robertson has recently completed the foundation of the summer cottage of Mr. Conduit, of Galt, at the Point (McCormick's Point).

Mrs. McKenzie and daughter, Mary McKenzie, and Miss Sarah McLellan, of Galt, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McCormick and family.

Mrs. George Taylor and William Scott visited at the home of Miss Mary Barrie, of Roseville Road, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPherson, of Crieff, were guests of Ronald McCormick and Miss Katie McCormick, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald McKellar, Miss Marion McKellar, and Mr. and Mrs. John McKellar and family, of Galt, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartles, Sunday.

Mrs. Kerr, John Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock, of Hamilton, called on friends at "The Glen", Sunday.

There was an attendance of sixty-four at the Sunday School, last Sunday. Norman Hamilton, of Galt, addressed the Bible class and also sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton on the organ, which was very much appreciated.

A very interesting ball game took place between the young men of the section and a number of the young men of St. Andrew's Sunday School, of Galt, Monday evening last, when the local team was defeated by a score of 19-16. After the ball game, lunch was served by the ladies.

Paddock brothers have recently moved their sawmill to John Ord's, Aberfoyle, where sawmill operations will be continued.

**The Killean News**  
**January 7<sup>th</sup> 1926.**

Visitors at "The Glen", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, were Harold Ball, of Toronto, John Wilkinson, of Galt, Mrs. Quinnell and daughters, Kitty, Nellie, and Bobby, John Gilchrist, and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Millie Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and daughter, Wilma, of St. George's Road, were recent visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wismer and family, of Branchton, and William Stedelbauer, of Centreville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel during the holiday.

Stanley Ritchie, teacher, has returned to his duties after spending the holiday at his home in Guelph.

Those of our number who are attending the Galt Collegiate are back to their studies again, after the vacation, spent at their respective homes here.

New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartels were Mr. and Mrs. David Milroy, and daughters, Eleanor and Jessie, Hespeler, the Misses Misner, of Stoney Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosh, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartels and daughter, Irene, of Hespeler, and Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull and daughter, Jessie, of Killean Station.

Mr. and Mrs. William Major and little Jean and Stewart Major, of Rockwood, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fixter and family.

Leon Frosh, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frosh, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosh.

Marshall Ferguson is acting as Deputy Returning Officer for the Municipal Election, Polling Division No. 4, Crieff.

Miss Evelyn Frosh spent the holiday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Kitchener.

The death occurred of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, of Kitchener, Thursday last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael French. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson came to spend the holiday with the former's sister, Mrs. French, when the baby suddenly expired.

Although not much interest was taken in the municipal election, citizens were pleased to have one representative, Frederick Roszell, re-elected at the head of the polls. Thomas Doyle was elected Reeve.

## **The News from Killean**

### **February 1<sup>st</sup> 1926.**

Reverend Peter Mathieson, of Morriston, paid a pastoral visit in the neighbourhood, last week.

Mrs. Kinzie and sons, of Preston, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, "Mill Creek Park Farm".

Mr. and Mrs. George Laur, of Galt, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Laur, of near Killean Station.

Mrs. Grant, of Centreville, and nephew, William Stedelbauer, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, Saturday week.

Despite the stormy weather, there was a large attendance at the meeting of the Killean Literary Society, Saturday evening last. The subject of the debate for the evening was "Resolved, that emigration is detrimental to Canada". The affirmative side was taken by two Crieff young men, William McCormick and Donald Stewart, while the negative was supported by Scott Fixter and Allan Stewart, of Killean. After much discussion, the judges, John Beckett, Stanley Ritchie, and Alex Fleming, of Crieff, decided in favour of the affirmative.

Jack Paddock has recently purchased a new tractor and intends chopping several days each week.

The Killean Hockey team, consisting of Alex Ramsay, Fred and Claude Frosch, Stanley Ritchie, Allan Stewart, Dan Cudney, Angus and Richard McMillan, played a friendly game of hockey with the Blair boys at the Galt arena, on Tuesday night, and were defeated by a score of 7-2.

## **The News of Killean**

### **April 14<sup>th</sup> 1926.**

George Paddock, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession, is in the neighbourhood this week, cutting some of the farmers' wood with his sawing outfit.

John Gilchrist, one of our local musicians, competed in the old-time fiddlers' competition in one of the Guelph theatres, recently. Although Mr. Gilchrist was not fortunate enough to secure the trophy, he received many favourable comments on the excellence of his violin, which he himself made out of wood grown on neighbouring farms. Mr. Gilchrist expects a better showing in the next competition, which takes place shortly.

**Stanley Ritchie, teacher, returned on Monday to his school duties, after spending the Easter vacation at his home in Guelph.**

**Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel recently visited friends in Preston.**

**Miss Margaret Ball, R.N., Bell Telephone Company, Toronto, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson and aunt, Miss Bella Ferguson, of "The Glen".**

**The Misses Wilma Paddock and Kathleen Beckett resumed their studies at the Galt Collegiate Institute, Monday, after spending the holidays at their respective homes here.**

**William Stedelbauer returned to his home in Centreville, Saturday, after a pleasant holiday spent with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, "Mill Creek Park Farm".**

**If the weather keeps favourable now, the farmers will soon be able to start operations.**

## **The Killean News**

### **April 21<sup>st</sup> 1926.**

**Mrs. Marshall Ferguson and sons, Angus, Donald, and Ian, enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, Mill Creek, Saturday last.**

**John Scott, of Branchton, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Taylor, here.**

**John Gilchrist and Miss Mary Dickieson supplied music for the Euchre Club dance at School Section No. 12, Puslinch, Friday night last.**

**Messrs. Blair McPhatter and John McGeachie were in the vicinity, last week, with their sawing outfit, finishing up cutting the season's supply of wood for the farmers here.**

**Stanley Reeve, of Clyde, called in the vicinity, last week.**

**Miss Laurinda Menary, of Hespeler, spent the weekend at her home here.**



## **The News of Killean January 17th 1927.**

Miss Inez Bartels has returned home after spending the past few days at the home of her brother, Clarence, and Mrs. Bartels, of Hespeler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stremble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Pilkington and family, of Hespeler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.

Scott Fixter spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Major, of Rockwood. Jack Lambky, of Preston, is spending a few days with Marshall Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsbury, of Preston, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Frosch, of Hamilton, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.

Scott Fixter sold a fine purebred Holstein bull to Charles Lasby, of Rockwood, this week.

The Killean hockey team, comprised of Fred Frosch, Angus and Ritchie McMillan, Alex Ramsay, Allan Stewart, and Oswald Falkiner, journeyed to Morriston and played a friendly game of hockey with the local boys there on Tuesday evening.

Anna Roszell, of Puslinch, has returned home after spending a few weeks with Miss A. Brandon. Reeve Roszell, of Puslinch, visited relatives near Clyde, recently.

## **The News from Killean January 26<sup>th</sup> 1927.**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch, of Paris, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosh and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels. Mrs. Dan Quinnell and daughters, Kathleen and Nellie, and son, Bobbie, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Jackson, of Hespeler.

Mr. McAllister, of Guelph, was a business visitor, here, on Friday last.

John W. Gilchrist spent Saturday in Guelph. John Pearce, of Hespeler, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.

Cars are again running, after having been laid up for the past two weeks on account of the deep snow.

Several bluejays, which apparently are wintering in the cedars here, have been heralding milder weather for the past few days.

**The Village News from Killean**  
**February 9<sup>th</sup> 1927.**

The Misses Inez Bartels and Evelyn Frosch spent a few days last week in Paris with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch.

Neil Stewart, of Morriston, was a business visitor here, on Monday.

H. Goodwin, of Little's Corners, was engaged the past week teaming rock elm logs from here to Preston for N. Hipel.

Leon Frosch, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.

The icy weather of the past few days has made very dangerous walking. On Friday evening, while on her way home from Clearview School, Helen, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herman, slipped on the ice and fractured her shoulder blade and suffered a severe shaking up, but is resting easier at present. Helen has been very unfortunate, as she fell in June and broke her other arm.

On Tuesday last, Geo. McQueen, a teamster for Geo. McAllister & Sons, engaged in hauling logs from the farm of Mr. Jas. Parker to Guelph, caught his foot between a log and a stump while the team was moving and badly cut his left foot, and it was thought that the bone was broken, as he suffered severe pain. Mr. McAllister came from Guelph and took the injured man back, with his car, to a physician.

Fred Frosch Senior was a business visitor in Kitchener, a few days last week.

**The News of Killean**  
**February 16<sup>th</sup> 1927.**

The Killean Tigers played a friendly game of hockey with the Cedar Creek Road hockey team at Queen's Square rink, Galt, on Wednesday night last, and were victorious with a score of 5-2. Much of the success of the game was due to the stellar playing of Alex Ramsay. A return game is expected at the Galt Arena on Friday evening next.

Jack McFarlane, of Guelph, was a business visitor here on Thursday.

William Paddock, who has been under the doctor's care with the flu, is able to be around again.

Miss Bessie McCormick is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Leishman, in Paris.

**Roy Herman was a business visitor to Kitchener, on Monday. George Kemp, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Menary.**

**John W. Gilchrist had a very successful bee, sawing wood, on Friday last, with Paddock Bros. sawing outfit.**

**Eleanor Milroy, of Hespeler, spent a few days last week with her friend, Inez Bartels.**

**The following is the result of the January examinations held in S.S. (School Section) No. 7, Puslinch:**

**Senior IV: Jean Parker – 79.**

**Junior IV: Reid Menary – 83.6, James Parker – 69, Robert Scott – 65, Frederick Bartels – 64.5, Christina Ramsay\*\*\*.**

**Senior II: Frank Beckett – 79.6, Eleanor Currie – 70.8, Kathleen Quinnell.**

**Junior II: Angus Ferguson – 80, Harvey Menary – 59.**

**First: Donald Ferguson – 70, Bobbie Quinnell – 69.**

**Primer "A": Gordon Burmaster, Nellie Quinnell.**

**Primer "B": Ian Ferguson, Roger Menary.**

**\*\*\* Absent for part of the examinations.**

**Teacher: Olive J. Fixter.**

## **The News from Killean February 25<sup>th</sup> 1927.**

**Miss Inez Bartels is spending a few days this week in Galt, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rush. Alex Smith, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, was a business visitor in the vicinity, on Wednesday. Wm. Stengel spent Saturday in Preston.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Art Munch, of Hespeler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herman, on Sunday last. The Misses Inez Bartels and Evelyn Frosch spent the weekend in Preston, with their friend, Miss Eleanor Farraday.**

**Little Helen Herman, who recently fractured her shoulder blade, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be back at school again.**

**The Killean boys played a game of hockey with a team from Clearview, on Tuesday evening, and were defeated by a score of 2-1. Jack A. McFarlane, of Guelph, purchased a carload of exceptionally fine hydro poles from Marshall Ferguson, on Wednesday last.**

**Frank Paddock, of Oak River, Manitoba, who has been spending the past six weeks with his brother, George M. Paddock, has returned to his home in the West.**

The news of the passing of "Jim" Gorman, chief of police, was heard here with genuine regret, as he was very well known in this locality, especially to the generation of 25 years ago. He, at that time, was one of the members of the famous Killean tug-of-war team.

### **The News from Killean March 10<sup>th</sup> 1927.**

Miss Marguerite Williams, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Concession, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Roy Herman. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris and Mrs. Pilkington visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch, of Paris, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.

Duncan McLean, of Badenoch, Assessor of the Township of Puslinch, was in this vicinity for the past few days.

Mrs. Roy Herman spent Tuesday with friends in Hespeler. John W. Gilchrist visited with his sister, Mrs. Angus McCormick, of Crieff, one day last week.

Wm. J. Little reports having seen a starling around his farm on Wednesday last. This is the first to have been seen in this vicinity.

The local hockey team played a game with the Cedar Creek team on Tuesday night, at Galt, resulting in a tie, 3-3.

Jack Lamky, of Preston, was a visitor with Marshall Ferguson, on Tuesday last.

Teams belonging to Leonard Evans, of Hespeler, have been engaged in drawing hydro poles to Hespeler, for Jack A. McFarlane, from the farm of M. Ferguson.

Blair McPhatter has commenced sawing wood in the neighbourhood this week.

A number from here attended the skating carnival in Hespeler, on Thursday evening last.

Harold F. Ball has returned to his home in Toronto after spending several days the guest of his uncle, Marshall, and Mrs. Ferguson. Harold, who is interested in ornithology, and has a fine collection of birds' eggs, was successful in finding a nest of the great horned owl on the farm and secured two fine specimens of owl eggs. The eggs are about the size of a hen's egg, white in colour, and perfectly round in shape, weighing twice as much as the average hen egg. This bird is one of the biggest enemies of the partridge. Several farmers in this district have reported finding feathers and the remains of partridges that have fallen prey to these owls, in the vicinity here.

## **The News of Killean July 9<sup>th</sup> 1927.**

**Scott H. Fixter and Miss Olive Fixter attended the graduation at McDonald Institute, of Guelph, held at the Memorial Hall, O.A.C., on Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>, where their sister, Miss Grace M. Fixter, was one of the graduates.**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. Bomes and party, of Preston, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel, on Dominion Day.**

**Mr. and Mrs. William Yonke and little daughter and Mrs. Yonke Senior, of Kossuth, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster, on Sunday.**

**Miss Grace Fixter attended the O.A.C. reunion and dance on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Miss Jean Parker tried her entrance examinations at Aberfoyle last week.**

**Alex Sheriffs, of Toronto, formerly of this place, spent Tuesday renewing acquaintances.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jamieson and daughter, Mary, of Clyde, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson.**

**Miss Olive J. Fixter is attending the Teachers' Summer School in Guelph, where she is finishing her course in agriculture.**

**There was a good attendance at the Sunday School on Sunday evening. Dr. Burnett, of Galt, was present and gave a very interesting address on the lesson. It was decided to hold a picnic at Puslinch Lake on Thursday afternoon.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Dave Congo and family, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

## **The Killean News July 20<sup>th</sup> 1927.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ball, of Toronto, spent the weekend with the former's uncle, Marshall, and Mrs. Ferguson.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burt moved their household effects from the 1st Concession to Rod's Mill, on Saturday last.**

Miss Margaret Jamieson, of New York, and her sister, Miss Marion Jamieson, are visiting their sister, Mrs. George M. Paddock.

Douglas Ramsay, of Weston, is visiting with his cousin, Gordon Ramsay, of "The Gore".

Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kinzie, of Breslau Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist and daughter, Kathryn, of Guelph, and Thomas Gilchrist and son, Jack, and daughter, Penelope, of Marden, spent Thursday visiting friends in the neighbourhood.

Miss Marjorie Bullock, of Galt, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Kathleen Beckett.

There was a fair attendance at the Sunday School on Sunday last. Norman Hamilton, of Galt, gave a splendid address on the lesson and also sang a very pleasing solo. The Sunday School has purchased a new organ, which is a decided improvement for the close of the session.

A very pleasant time was reported by all who attended the Sunday School picnic, held at Puslinch Lake, on Thursday last. A game of softball was played by two teams, captained by the Misses Evelyn Frosch and Inez Bartels, the former team winning by a good score. After the softball game, the sports took place, in which the following contestants were successful:

Boys, seven and under:	Donald Ferguson, Ian Ferguson.
Boys, ten and under:	Angus Ferguson, Bobbie Quinnell.
Girls, twelve and under:	Nellie Quinnell, Eleanor Currie.
Boys, twelve and under:	Reid Menary, Jimmie Parker.
Girls, sixteen and under:	Jean Parker, Lillian Paddock.
Young men's race:	George Menary, Eldred Menary.
Young ladies' race:	Wilma Paddock, Inez Bartels.
Children's peanut race:	Bobbie Quinnell, Harvey Menary.
3-legged race for boys:	Freddie Bartels — Reid Menary, George Menary — Percy Burmaster.
3-legged race for girls:	Elizabeth Frosch — Lillian Paddock, Wilma Paddock — Mary Burmaster.
Coat race:	Lillian Paddock — Freddie Bartels, Percy Burmaster — Inez Bartels.
Married men's race:	George Paddock, Dr. W. Burnett.
Married women's race:	Mrs. M. Ferguson, Mrs. (Dr.) Burnett.

Much of the success of the picnic was due to Dr. and Mrs. Burnett, and the Misses Lenore Allen and Margaret Dell, who made such a splendid selection of prizes for the different races.

**The News of Killean**  
**August 18<sup>th</sup> 1927.**

**Miss Gertrude Kruse, of Galt, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Lillian Paddock.**

**Stafford Plant, of Toronto, is holidaying with his cousin, Reid Menary.**

**Mrs. John McLaren and son, Angus, of Hespeler, were Sunday visitors with their cousin, Marshall Ferguson, and Mrs. Ferguson.**

**Miss Mildred Orton, of Galt, has returned home after spending the past week with Miss Kathleen Quinnell. Kathleen returned with her and will spend a few days in Galt.**

**Harold Amy, of Hamilton, is spending his vacation at "The Glen".**

**Reverend John McKenzie and family, of Palmerston, who are holidaying at their summer home here, spent the weekend with his brothers and sister, at Chatham. Mrs. Angus McCormick accompanied him and is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Urquhart.**

**Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Menary and sons, Billie and Andrew, were weekend visitors in Toronto.**

**William Dickie and his daughter, Mrs. Evans, of Manitoba, and Mrs. Heritage, of Springfield, Illinois, spent Thursday with Wilson Robertson and his sister, Miss Belle Robertson.**

**Sunday School re-opened on Sunday last, after having been dispensed with for three weeks, owing to the school being decorated. James Blake and Mr. Gray, of Galt, addressed the Bible class on the lesson.**

**A gathering of old friends and school mates of Mrs. William Stengel was held at her home here on Saturday week. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Maus and daughters, Verna and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Maus, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Maus and son, Gerald, all of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Maus and two daughters, of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Groff, of North Dakota, Mrs. Aaron Groff, of Minneapolis, Mrs. Fred Frosch, and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson and little sons. After a delicious lunch, served by the visitors, the men indulged in fishing, while the others had a very pleasant social time, recalling old friends and relating reminiscences of their school days and youth together.**

**The News from Killean  
September 16<sup>th</sup> 1927.**

**Mrs. Hector Parker and little son, Melvin, of St. Catharines, returned home on Sunday, after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Norman McEachern and family, of Acton, were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels. Her sister, Miss Inez Bartels, returned with her to spend a few days.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield and family, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weir Senior, of Preston, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Howes and family, of Eramosa, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. John Beckett, on Sunday last.**

**George Paddock, thresher, is busily engaged in the neighbourhood, doing the season's threshing with his tractor outfit.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch and daughters, Evelyn and Elizabeth, and son, Fred, motored to Toronto on Saturday and attended the Exhibition.**

**Mrs. A. McKenzie, of St. George, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Menary.**

**Miss Abigail McIntosh, of Crieff, spent a few days last week with her brother, Donald, and Mrs. McIntosh.**

**Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Stengel were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kinzie, of Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Hilborn and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ahrens, of Preston.**

**Mrs. Fred Bartels Senior, of Hespeler, is spending a few days with her son, Fred, and Mrs. Bartels.**

**Alexander Wilkinson is in Galt hospital, where he underwent an operation on Monday.**

**There was a fair attendance at Sunday School on Sunday. Jas. Struthers, of Galt, was present and gave a very instructive outline of the lesson. The Sunday School purposes holding a rally day service on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Reverend J. K. MacDonald, of First Church, Galt, will be present, and there will be special music, so it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Everyone is cordially invited, young and old.**



**The Village News from Killean  
January 10<sup>th</sup> 1928.**

**Harold Ball, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of his uncle, Marshall Ferguson.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartels and daughter, Irene, of Hespeler, spent the New Year with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

**Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wade and daughter, Patty, and Mrs. Newitt, of Preston, Mrs. Nicol and daughter, Pauline, of California, and Clifford and Scottie Horton, of Galt.**

**Earl Frosch has accepted a position with the C.N.R. at Niagara Falls.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frosch, of Hamilton, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.**

**Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh were their son, John, and his daughter, Nancy, of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laur, of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh and daughter, Edna, of Hespeler.**

**Mrs. Marshall Ferguson and sons, Angus, Donald, and Ian, visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, on Friday last.**

**John McLean, of Morriston, and Alex McLean, of Flamboro Station, spent Monday at the home of their uncles, Ronald and William McCormick.**

**George Menary, of Toronto, spent a few days last week in the neighbourhood.**

**A number of young people from here attended a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, of Morriston, on Friday evening last.**

**At the annual school meeting, held on Wednesday morning last, Marshall Ferguson was elected trustee, to fill the vacancy of retiring trustee, George Paddock.**

**Stanley Hadfield, of Preston, was a visitor in the vicinity, on Friday last.**

**The Killean News**  
**March 27<sup>th</sup> 1928.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosch is spending this week with friends in Kitchener.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cardy, of Galt, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Taylor.**

**Miss Inez Bartels is spending some time at the home of her brother, Clarence, and Mrs. Bartels, at Hespeler. Clarence Bartels underwent an operation in the Galt hospital for appendicitis on Tuesday evening.**

**Most of the farmers in this neighbourhood attended the auction sale at A. J. Kreuger's. Angus McPherson held his sale on Friday and the executors of the late William Stengel are having one on Monday next.**

**Marshall Ferguson was a business visitor at Freeport and Kitchener, on Monday.**

**Miss Belle Robertson, R.N., of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession, who has been very ill, is greatly improved.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch were weekend visitors with relatives in Kitchener.**

**Mrs. John Wilkinson, of Galt, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, recently.**

**Jas. A. McAllister, of Guelph, was a business visitor in the vicinity on Friday last.**

**The News of Killean**  
**March 29<sup>th</sup> 1928.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

**Irvin B. Shantz, of Freeport, and Josiah Oberholtzer, of Preston, were Monday callers with Marshall Ferguson.**

**A number from here attended the auction sale on the farm of Angus McPherson, of Crieff, on Friday last.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett and Elizabeth Frosch attended the gym display at the G.C.I. on Friday evening last.**

**The executors of the late William Stengel held an auction sale on the farm here on Monday.**

**Evelyn Frosch has returned home after spending the past week with relatives in Kitchener and Waterloo.**

**Cars have entirely disappeared from the country roads here, the past week, and even with horse-drawn vehicles, the travelling is almost impossible. One of the Galt bakers had to secure the aid of another horse and a man with a shovel to retrieve his horse from a mud-hole. Even the rural mailman failed to put in an appearance today, it being the first time this winter.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frosch, who were married on Wednesday last, have returned from a honeymoon spent in Buffalo.**

**Miss Abigail McIntosh, of Crieff, visited her brother, Donald, and Mrs. McIntosh, this week.**

**Miss Kathleen Quinnell spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Ashby, of Hespeler.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Longthorn, of Arthur, have recently moved onto the White farm here.**

**Thos. Gilchrist, John McFarlane, and Mr. Heffernan, of Guelph, were callers in the vicinity on Thursday last.**

**John W. Gilchrist attended the funeral of his old friend, John Limpert, in Hespeler, on Tuesday.**

**Donald McIntosh is confined to the house, through illness.**

### **The News from Killean May 4th 1928.**

**Miss Elizabeth Frosch spent the weekend with friends in Kitchener.**

**Inspector J. J. Craig, of Fergus, paid an official visit to the school on Friday last.**

**Miss Kate McIntosh, of Crieff, is spending some time with her brother, Donald, and Mrs. McIntosh.**

**Mrs. William Laur and son, George, and Mrs. Rankin, of Galt, were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson.**

A number from Galt, Hespeler, and the vicinity spent a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cudney, in honour of their son, Oliver, and Mrs. Cudney, who were recently married.

Mrs. Dan Shantz, of Kitchener, returned home on Sunday, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Frosch.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntosh were Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPherson, daughter, Margaret, and son, James, and two children, and John Munroe, of Crieff, John McIntosh and little daughter, of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Clyde, and Neil Laur and daughter, of Galt.

Reverend Peter Mathieson, of Morriston, was a visitor in the neighbourhood, this week.

Irvin B. Shantz, of Freeport, was a caller at "The Glen", on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stenhouse, of Hespeler, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.

There were quite a number of the followers of Isaac Walton trying their luck with rod and line, on Tuesday, with fair success.

The following is the report of S. S. (School Section) No. 7, Puslinch, for the month April:

Class IV: James Parker — 69.2, Robert Scott — 61.8, Frederick Bartels — 53.6.

Senior III: Angus Ferguson — 88.3, Frank Beckett — 77.2, Mary Krupp — 71.5, Eleanor Currie — 53.2, \*\*\*Henry Schuman — 49.7.

Senior II: Donald Ferguson — 83.6, Bobbie Quinnell — 76.3.

Junior II: Dorothy Krupp — 66.5.

First: Nellie Quinnell — 86.4, Gordon Burmaster — 60.

Senior Primary: Ian Ferguson — 87.

Junior Primary: Johnny Beckett, Jack Krupp.

Number on register: 16

Average attendance for the month: 13.06

\*\*\* Absent for part of the examination

Teacher: Olive J. Fixter

## **The News from Killean**

### **July 5<sup>th</sup> 1928.**

**Mrs. Christina M. Walzer and son, Donald, of Akron, Ohio, spent the past few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Alex McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Frosch, of Hamilton, and Leon Frosch, of Cleveland, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.**

**Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Menary and family have returned to the farm here after spending the winter in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Hector Parker and little sons, of Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with their parents.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster, Mrs. John Urquhart and nephews, Wm. and Alex Gilchrist, and Mr. Miller, of Chatham, spent the weekend with the former's sister, Mrs. Angus McCormick.**

**Mrs. Sutherland, of Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCormick.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ball, William Ball, and Misses Margaret I. Ball and Mary McIntosh, of Toronto, spent the weekend with the former's uncle, Marshall, and with Mrs. Ferguson.**

**There was a fair attendance at the Sunday School service on Sunday evening. The services for the summer are being conducted by Young People's Society of First Church, Galt. Mr. Robb conducted the services and Dr. Gillies delivered a splendid address on Bible study, and Miss Bickell also spoke briefly on the subject. It was decided to hold services on Sunday afternoons at 3 o' clock, with the exception of the first Sunday in each month, when services will be held at 7:30 p.m.**

**Miss Elizabeth Frosch was successful in passing her exams at the G.C.I., recently.**

**The local school closed on Wednesday last and the teacher, Miss Olive J. Fixter, has resigned. Miss Wilma Paddock has been engaged to teach the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession School after the midsummer holidays.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist and daughter, Katherine, and son, Thomas, and little son, John, of Guelph, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Bessie Gilchrist, of Hespeler, and Miss Harding, of Flint, Michigan, were Sunday callers in the neighbourhood.**

**Mrs. Sarah Stengel is spending a few days with Mrs. John Moss (perhaps Maus), of Centreville, and is attending the Mennonite camp meetings being held there.**

**Miss Margaret Jamieson has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Paddock. Mr. and Mrs. Halstead and little daughter, of Hespeler, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Quinnell.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartels and little daughters, of Hespeler, were Monday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

**The News from Killean  
September 14<sup>th</sup> 1928.**

**A large number from this district attended the Toronto Exhibition, last week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels and family attended the wedding of the latter's nephew, Delmor Rush, of Galt, to Miss Orpha Weaver, at Ridgeway, recently.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ervin B. Shantz, of Freeport, Mrs. Hagey, of Preston, Charles Grant, and Mrs. Sarah Stengel, of Centreville, were Thursday callers at "The Glen".**

**School re-opened on Tuesday, with Miss Olive Cooper, of Acton, in charge.**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Amy and son, Harold, have returned to Hamilton, after spending a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Marshall Ferguson.**

**Miss Wilma Paddock commenced her duties as teacher of S.S. (School Section) No. 5, Puslinch, 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession.**

**Miss Hubert, of Galt, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Robert, and Mrs. Burmaster.**

**Misses Evelyn and Elizabeth Frosch, Kathleen Beckett, Reid Menary, James Parker, and Gordon Ramsay are attending the Galt Collegiate.**

**Mrs. Lewis Johnston, of Belmont, and Mrs. Lee Marshall, of Jarvis, formerly Misses W. and M. Pyatt, were in the vicinity, calling on old acquaintances, recently. It is over twenty-seven years since they attended school here, residing at Killean Station, at that time.**

**Miss Laurinda Menary, of Hespeler, spent the weekend at her home here.**

**The largest congregation of the season was in attendance at the Sunday evening service, held in the schoolhouse, on Sunday last. It was in the charge of the Young People's of First Church, Galt. Mr. Robb led the meeting while Bert Scott gave an interesting address on the "Ten Virgins". Misses Wingfield and Malcolm gave a duet, which was much enjoyed.**

**On Sunday week, Miss Bickell was present and addressed the young people, and also related to them a very inspiring story that appealed to young and old.**

**Blair McPhatter has been threshing in the neighbourhood for the past week.**

**The News from Killean  
September 28<sup>th</sup> 1928.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Frosch were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Clyde, and Mrs. Mary McPhatter and son, Blair, of Galt, visited at the home of Ronald and Miss Catherine McCormick, recently.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels and daughter, Inez, were Saturday visitors in Hamilton.**

**Mrs. McKenzie, of St. George, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Menary.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist and son, Thomas, and daughter, Catherine, and little grandson, John, of Guelph, and Isaac Wismer and daughter, Mrs. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor, of Guelph, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson.**

**Messrs. Ervin B. Shantz and Clayton Shantz, of Freeport, Chas. Grant, of Centreville, and Mrs. Hagey, of Preston, visited Mrs. Sarah Stengel, to move her household effects to Centreville, on Friday last.**

**Quite a large number attended the Sunday evening services, on Sunday last. Dr. Gillies, of Galt, led the meeting and A. B. Scott, of Galt, gave a splendid address, and on Sunday week, Fred Maines, of the Galt Y.M.C.A., delivered a very interesting talk on "Sowing and Reaping". Next Sunday being "Rally Day", a number of the Young People's Guild of the First Church, of Galt, are expected to conduct the services.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Toronto, were Sunday callers at the home of Marshall Ferguson. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Mason were formerly Miss Annie and Miss Mary Garratt and resided at Killean Station, attending Killean School about 33 years ago.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and little daughter, of Galt, spent a few days last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. McMillan.**

**Peter Cochrane, of Akron, Ohio, is spending a few days calling on old acquaintances in the vicinity. Mr. Cochrane came over to attend the funeral of his brother, John, in Kitchener, who was also well known here by the older residents, having spent his boyhood days here, and since leaving, has been a regular visitor to the old fishing holes along the Mill Creek. Mr. Cochrane was an enthusiastic fisherman, and several times had trout fry from the government hatcheries deposited in the creek.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh and little daughter, of Galt, were recent visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. D. McIntosh.**

**The Village News from Killean  
October 19<sup>th</sup> 1928.**

**Mrs. Mason, of Campbellville, has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Miss Catherine McCormick.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch, of Niagara Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frosch, of Hamilton, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Clyde, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson, on Wednesday last.**

**A number from here attended the Rockton Show on Wednesday last.**

**Blair McPhatter completed his threshing in the neighbourhood, last week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. George M. Paddock and daughters, Wilma and Lillian, and son, Martin, were Sunday visitors in Dundas, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton.**

**Mrs. McKenzie has returned to her home at St. George, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Menary.**

**There was a fair attendance at Sunday School on Sunday evening. Jas. Black gave an address on the lesson.**

**Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shantz, Kitchener.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Bercox and little daughter, Margaret, of Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Eileen Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley and daughter, of Hespeler, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.**

**The Killean News  
November 17<sup>th</sup> 1928.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels and daughter, Inez, were weekend visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Frosch, and with Mr. Frosch, at Niagara Falls.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Dix and daughter, Mary, of Brantford, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Paddock and daughter, Wilma.**

**Robert Burmeister and son, Sylvester, and Miss Mary Zimmerman were weekend visitors in Niagara Falls with the former's daughter, Mrs. Hector Parker.**



**Eldred Menary, of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Menary.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLean and son, of Flamboro Station, were recent visitors with the former's aunt, Mrs. Catherine McCormick.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Frosch, of Hamilton, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior.**

**Miss Olive Cooper spent the weekend with her parents, in Acton.**

**Miss Abigail McIntosh, of Crieff, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. McIntosh, recently.**

**John W. Wilkinson, of Galt, was a holiday visitor with his uncle, Marshall Ferguson.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartels and daughters, Irene and Shirley, of Hespeler, were weekend visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

### **The Village News from Killean July 11<sup>th</sup> 1929.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosch is spending a week with friends in Kitchener.**

**Miss Queenie Hasted, of Hespeler, spent a few days last week with Nellie Quinnell.**

**John Schuman returned home from the Hamilton hospital where he recently underwent an operation.**

**The Young People's Society of First Church, Galt, will hold services in the schoolhouse here at 7:30 on Sunday evening next. A large attendance is requested.**

**Angus Ferguson was a successful candidate at the recent High School Entrance Examinations.**

**Miss Ella McCormick, of Kitchener, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Frosch. Ernest Hartrick, of Hespeler, spent Friday with Bobbie Quinnell.**

**The farmers in this district are busy haying. Although the recent rains have interfered considerably with haying operations, yet they have been very beneficial to the spring grain and root crops.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosch was successful in winning the scholarship for general proficiency in first year household science at the Galt Collegiate Institute for the past year.**

**The News of Killean**  
**August 16<sup>th</sup> 1929.**

**Miss Orla Frosch, of Paris, spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior.**

**Master Gordon Connor, of Hespeler, spent a few days last week with Bobbie Quinnell.**

**Duncan McLean, of Badenoch, weed inspector for Puslinch Township, was a visitor in the neighbourhood on Friday last.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Hector Parker and sons, James and Melvin, of Niagara Falls, are visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.**

**Miss Mary Barrie, of Galt, is spending a few days with Mrs. Maggie S. Taylor.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels and daughter, Inez, and son, Freddie, were Sunday visitors at Port Dalhousie.**

**Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, of Toronto, were recent visitors with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.**

**Mrs. Sutherland and son, John, of Hamilton, have returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCormick and family.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist and daughter, Katherine, and son Thomas, and son, Jack, and daughters, Margaret and Penelope, of Guelph, and Miss Bessie Gilchrist, of Hespeler, and Misses Mary and Annie McIntyre, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, were Wednesday callers on old friends in the neighbourhood.**

**The monthly meeting, held under the auspices of the Young People of the First Church, of Galt, was held on Sunday evening last. Miss Elizabeth Smye led the services, while Bert Scott gave a very inspiring address. Alex Robb read the scripture lesson and Miss Eleanor Faraday, of Preston, presided at the organ. As the services had not been well attended for the past two weeks, it was decided to hold a meeting on Sunday evening next for the purpose of reorganization, if the services are to be continued.**

**Alex Sinclair, of Paisley, has been engaged as teacher of the public school here for the coming year.**

**Mrs. Williams and daughter, Alice, of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Bellington and little son, of Hamilton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.**

## **The News of Killean September 16<sup>th</sup> 1929.**

**L. P. Menzie, of Fergus, I.P.S. (Inspector of Public Schools), of South Wellington, made his semi-annual visit to the school, on Monday.**

**Leon Frosch, of Cleveland, has returned home, after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frosch Senior.**

**There was a large attendance at the services on Sunday evening, there being about fifty present. Adam Eccles gave a very impressive address on the Sunday School lesson and Alex Robb led in prayer.**

## **The News from Killean February 20<sup>th</sup> 1930.**

**At a meeting of the young people of this section, recently, a Young People's Society was organized, with the following officers elected: President – Alex D. Sinclair, Secretary – Miss Evelyn Frosch, Treasurer – Miss Grace Ramsay, Organist – Miss Wilma Paddock, Convenor of Missionary Committee – Miss Kathleen Beckett, Literary – Gordon Ramsay, Devotional – Miss Wilma Paddock, Social – Miss Evelyn Frosch, and Citizenship – Alex D. Sinclair.**

**On Monday evening, the first regular meeting was held, with the President, Alex D. Sinclair in the chair. After the singing of a hymn, Reid Menary read the scripture lesson. Miss Wilma Paddock conducted the devotional services, followed by the story of St. Valentine. Miss Evelyn Frosch, convenor of the social committee, then took charge of the meeting, and after several games were played, a delicious lunch was served.**

**It was decided to hold the meetings weekly, with the devotional and missionary meetings to be held on Sunday evenings during the winter months. The next meeting, which will be held on Sunday evening, will be in the charge of Miss Kathleen Beckett, convenor of the missionary committee.**

## **More News from Killean February 20<sup>th</sup> 1930.**

**George H. Menary, of Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.**

**Sylvester Burmaster and sister, Miss Mary, and brother, Gordon, and Miss Mary Zimmerman were recent visitors with their sister, Mrs. Hector Parker, at St. Catharines. Master Melvin Parker returned with them, and is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.**

On Friday afternoon, from 3 to 4 o' clock, the school children held a valentine social. Several games were played and the postman played a very important part in the afternoon's entertainment, after which, a delicious lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, cake, candy, and cocoa.

The "Flying Eagles", the local hockey team, has been holding hockey practices on the local rink lately, and on Saturday evening, the Community Club held a skating party, at which a large number were present despite the severe weather. All report an excellent time and the ice in splendid shape.

### **The News from Killean**

#### **March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1930.**

A number from here attended the "hard times" dance at the home of John Oliver, of the 9<sup>th</sup> Concession.

Eldred Menary, of Galt, is ill at his home here.

The Young People's Society held its weekly meeting on Sunday evening last. The meeting was in the charge of Miss Kathleen Beckett, who gave an interesting talk on missions of Western Canada, followed by an inspiring reading by Miss Lillian Paddock. Miss Jean Parker led in prayer and Angus Ferguson read the scripture.

Miss Nettie Sutherland, of Hamilton, is visiting her friend, Miss Mary McCormick.

Robert Palmer, of Clyde, spent Thursday with his friend, Marshall Ferguson.

A few from here attended the funeral, on Tuesday, of little Robbie Cunningham, 2½ year-old son of Clarence Cunningham, of the Third Concession, who was drowned at the home of his grandfather, John Ord, of Aberfoyle, on Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **The Village News from Killean**

#### **March 12<sup>th</sup> 1930.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster and daughter, Mary and sons, Sylvester and Gordon, and Miss Mary Zimmerman motored to Niagara Falls and spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Hector Parker, and with Mr. Parker.

Harold F. Ball, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with his uncle, Marshall Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCormick and family, of Preston, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels and daughter, Inez, accompanied by Miss Jessie Milroy, of Hespeler, spent the weekend at Niagara Falls, with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Frosch, and with Mr. Frosch.**

**Mrs. Wm. Henderson, of Dickie Settlement, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. George M. Paddock.**

**Alex D. Sinclair and Miss Wilma Paddock attended a meeting of the teachers and inspector of Puslinch Township, at Aberfoyle, on Saturday last.**

**George M. Paddock received word of the death of his uncle, George Martin, of Kitchener, on Monday last.**

**The following is the report of the Killean Public School for the month of February:**

**Senior IV: Victoria Davison – 75, Donald Ferguson – 71, Margaret Davison – 69, Frank Beckett – 56.**

**Junior IV: Eleanor Currie – 56, Harvey Menary – 53.**

**Junior III: Kathleen Davison – 67.**

**Senior II: Ian Ferguson – 71, Roger Menary – 68.**

**Senior I: Johnny Beckett – 75, Gordon Burmaster – 67.**

**Junior I: Bill Menary – 73.**

**Teacher: Alex D. Sinclair.**

### **The News of Killean May 5th 1930.**

**School re-opened on Monday last, after the Easter holidays, Alex D. Sinclair, the teacher, having spent his vacation at his home in Paisley.**

**Mrs. G. H. Menary and son, Eldred, were Monday visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. MacKenzie, at St. George.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCormick and family, of Preston, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.**

**Farmers in this vicinity are making the best of the few fine days this week, and are busily engaged, seeding.**

**Thursday May 1st was an unusually busy day in the neighbourhood. Cars, laden with fishermen, were parked on all roads leading to the creek. The largest trout reported caught was one which measured 13½ inches and fell to the bait of a local lad of 12 years, Master Angus Ferguson.**

The young people held a meeting in the schoolhouse on Sunday evening last. Alex D. Sinclair, the President, was in the chair, and after the singing of a hymn, Miss Evelyn Frosch led in prayer, followed by a very interesting address on "The Life of David", by Miss Wilma Paddock. Miss Mary Burmaster also gave a short reading.

J. P. Menzies, Inspector of schools for South Wellington, was a Wednesday visitor at the school here, and also at Crieff, thus completing his semi-annual visits in this township.

Master Donald Ferguson is recovering from a badly bruised arm, the result of having been trampled on by a calf, a couple of weeks ago.

A number of township road officials were looking over the local bridge here, with a view to putting in new flooring.

Following is the report for the Killean Public School for the month of April:

Senior IV: Victoria Davison — 69, Margaret Davison — 65, Frank Beckett — 51, Donald Ferguson\*\*\* — 70

Junior IV: Eleanor Currie — 56, Harvey Menary — 52.

Junior III: Kathleen Davison — 48.

Senior II: Ian Ferguson — 65, Ella Nairn — 58, Roger Menary — 57.

Senior I: Bobbie Nairn — 74, Johnny Beckett — 69, Gordon Burmaster — 51.

Junior I: Margaret Nairn — 67, Bill Menary — 57.

\*\*\* Absent for part of tests.

Teacher: Alex D. Sinclair.

## **The News of Killean May 29<sup>th</sup> 1930.**

Robert Burmaster and son, Percy, and Miss Winnie Smith were weekend visitors with the former's daughter, Mrs. Hector Parker, at Niagara Falls.

Miss Thoral Maltby, of Galt, was a weekend visitor with her cousin, Miss Kathleen Beckett.

Mrs. Fred Frosch and daughters, Evelyn and Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Junior, and little son, Glenn, were Sunday visitors with the former's son, Howard, and Mrs. Frosch, at Paris.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson were William Ball, of Toronto, Arnold and Alexander Wilkinson and Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, and Misses Mina and Evelyn Wildfong, of Galt.

Miss Jean Henderson, of Roseville Road, was a weekend visitor with her cousin, Miss Lillian Paddock.

The young people of the section motored to LaSalle Park, Hamilton, and held a picnic on the holiday. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter Junior were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening last, when about forty young people of the Clearview section gathered at their home and tendered them a miscellaneous shower in honour of their recent marriage. A very enjoyable evening was spent in games and singing, after which, dainty refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Porter were made the recipients of many lovely gifts.

William McIntosh, of Hespeler, was a holiday visitor with his mother, Mrs. D. McIntosh.

The young men of the section have been having several baseball practices, recently, in preparation for some games with neighbouring teams.

### **The News of Killean June 16th 1930.**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frosch and little daughters, of Paris, and Misses Una Betzner and Myrtle Snider, of Kitchener, and Ira Snider, of New York, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Krupp, of Galt, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell. Marshall Ferguson and Alex D. Sinclair were business visitors at Guelph, on Thursday.

Eldred Menary left Saturday to spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Alf Lardner, and with Mr. Lardner, at Ocean Falls, British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and little son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, were weekend visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bartels.

The Killean ball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Valens team on Saturday evening last, in a score of 8-12.

The following is the report for the Killean Public School for May:

Senior IV: Victoria Davison — 72, Donald Ferguson — 69, Margaret Davison — \_\_\_\_ (illegible), Frank Beckett — 53.

Junior IV: Eleanor Currie — 62, Harvey Menary — 54.

Junior III: Kathleen Davison — 50.

Senior II: Ian Ferguson — 67, Roger Menary — 58, Ella Nairn — 50.

Senior I: Bobbie Nairn — 76, Johnny Beckett — 61, Gordon Burmaster — 53.

Junior I: Margaret Nairn — 70, Bill Menary — \_\_\_\_ (no entry).

Primer: Gordon Davison, Alfred Davison, and Jimmy Nairn.

Teacher: Alex D. Sinclair.

**The Village News from Killean  
October 31<sup>st</sup> 1930.**

Miss Evelyn Frosch, nurse-in-training at the Guelph General Hospital, was a Saturday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch. Miss Irene Bartels, of Hespeler, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels. Messrs. Alex D. Sinclair and Dan Davidson were Sunday visitors with friends in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior spent the weekend with friends in Kitchener. Miss Kathleen Beckett, who is attending Hamilton Normal School, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stremble and family, of Hespeler, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Frosch and baby, of Hamilton, were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, here.

Reid Menary, who has been ill with infantile paralysis for the past week, is steadily improving.

Robert Palmer, of Clyde, called on M. Ferguson on Thursday last. J. A. McIntosh, of Galt, was a Tuesday visitor with his mother, Mrs. D. McIntosh.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Paddock, at the Guelph General Hospital, a daughter.

Farmers in the community have been busy digging potatoes and picking apples, and, in most cases, are prepared for winter, although very little ploughing has been done, on account of insufficient moisture.

**The News of Killean  
December 18th 1930.**

Miss Elizabeth Frosch spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Mary Currie, at Campbellville.

The school children are busy preparing for their Christmas entertainment, to be held on Monday evening, December 22nd. The young people purpose holding a box social after the children's program.

Mr. and Mrs. William Major, of Rockwood, were Monday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fixter.

Miss Amanda Tinning and brother, Lionel, of Freeman, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. A. McCormick.



**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter Junior, and babe, moved their household effects to Preston, on Saturday, where they have taken up residence.**

**The following is the school report for S.S. No. 7, Puslinch, for November:**

**Senior IV: Donald Ferguson — 74 %, Margaret Davison — 72, Frank Beckett — 63.**

**Junior IV: Eleanor Currie — 68, Harvey Menary — 57.**

**Junior III: Ian Ferguson — 75, Roger Menary — 58, Kathleen Davison — \_\_\_\_ (illegible).**

**Second Class: Ella Nairn — 67, Bobbie Nairn — 65, Johnny Beckett — 50, Gordon Burmaster — 38.**

**Senior I: Margaret Nairn — 69, Bill Menary — 62.**

**Primer: Jimmy Nairn, Gordon Davison, Alfred Davison.**

### **The News from Killean January 10<sup>th</sup> 1931.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior were recent visitors with their son, Howard, and with Mrs. Frosch, at Paris.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Hector Parker and little sons, Melvin, James, and Robert, of Niagara Falls, have returned home after spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster and Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker.**

**John A. McIntosh, of Galt, was a Sunday visitor with his mother, Mrs. D. McIntosh.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Pilkington and family, of Hespeler, were New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosch, nurse-in-training at the Guelph General Hospital, was a Thursday visitor at her home here.**

**The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday last. Routine business was conducted and George W. Paddock elected trustee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. Ferguson.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett has returned to Hamilton to resume her studies at Hamilton Normal School, after spending the holidays at her home here.**

**Miss Olive Fixter has resumed her duties as teacher at Hagersville, after the holidays spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fixter.**

**Misses Margaret Jamieson, of New York, and Marion Jamieson, of Ingersoll, were recent visitors with their sister, Mrs. George M. Paddock.**

Miss Elizabeth Frosch was a recent visitor with her cousin, Miss Ella McCormick, at Preston.

A great interest was taken in the local municipal election on Monday, Marshall Ferguson, Deputy Returning Officer, reporting a record vote. He following were elected: Reeve — Marshall Haines, and Councillors — Walter Holm, Neil Black, William Crow, and Neil Stewart.

Mrs. Sutherland and daughter, Nettie, of Hamilton, spent a few days last week with Mrs. A. McCormick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, spent a few days this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.

School re-opened last Monday, with a good attendance, Alex D. Sinclair, having returned after spending his vacation at his home in Paisley.

Messrs. Harold and William Ball, of Toronto, were holiday visitors with their uncle, Marshall Ferguson.

John W. Gilchrist, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, was a Sunday visitor with his friend, M. Ferguson.

Sylvester Burmaster and brother, Gordon, and Miss Mary Zimmerman were Saturday visitors at Niagara Falls.

### **The News of Killean February 10th 1931.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior spent a few days last week in Preston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCormick.

Miss Inez Bartels entertained a few of her friends from Hespeler, on Friday afternoon, to a tobogganing and skiing party.

A few from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ritchie on Saturday afternoon, the late Mrs. Ritchie being a sister of Donald McMillan, here.

Alex D. Sinclair and Dan Davidson attended the "At Home" at the Stratford Normal School, on Friday evening, and spent the weekend with friends in that city.

L. P. Menzies, P. S. (Public School) Inspector, for South Wellington, was a visitor at the school here, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Porter and little son, Harry, of Preston, are spending a few days at her home here.

**The Killean hockey team journeyed to Hespeler on Thursday evening and were defeated by the Clearview boys by a score of 3-0.**

**The following is the report of the Killean Public School for the month of January:**

**Senior IV: Donald Ferguson – 70, Margaret Davison – 69, Frank Beckett – 62.  
Junior IV: Eleanor Currie – 60, Harvey Menary – 57.  
Junior III: Ian Ferguson – 69, Kathleen Davison – 68, Roger Menary – 54.  
Second: Bobbie Nairn – 72, Ella Nairn – 64, Gordon Burmaster – 43, Johnny Beckett – 43.  
Senior I: Margaret Nairn – 76, Bill Menary – 74.  
Primer: Jimmy Nairn, Gordon Davison, Alfred Davison.  
Teacher: A. D. Sinclair.**

### **The Village News from Killean March 13th 1931.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior were weekend visitors with friends in Kitchener.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett, who is attending Hamilton Normal School, spent the weekend at her home here.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosch, nurse-in-training at the Guelph General Hospital, spent Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.**

**Mr. Sylvester Burmaster and Miss Mary Zimmerman, of the Ninth Concession, were weekend visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.**

**Miss Elizabeth Frosch was a recent visitor with her cousin, Miss Ella McCormick, of Preston.**

**Miss Nellie Quinnell spent the weekend in Preston with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Porter, and with Mr. Porter.**

**Mrs. Graham, of Galt, and Mrs. Chiddick, of Hespeler, were Wednesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.**

**Following is the report for Killean Public School for February:**

**Senior IV: Donald Ferguson – 77, Frank Beckett – 68, Margaret Davison – 66.  
Junior IV: Eleanor Currie – 61, Harvey Menary – 57.  
Junior III: Kathleen Davison – 79, Ian Ferguson – 75, Roger Menary – 55.  
Second: Bobbie Nairn – 70, Ella Nairn – 64, Johnny Beckett – 49, Gordon Burmaster – 37.  
Senior I: Margaret Nairn – 77, Bill Menary – 55.  
Teacher: A.D. Sinclair.**

**The News of Killean**  
**April 9<sup>th</sup> 1931.**

Miss Evelyn Frosch, nurse-in-training at the Guelph General Hospital, was a Friday visitor at her home, here.

Mrs. Sutherland and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Hamilton, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Alex McCormick and family.

Miss Kathleen Beckett, who is attending Hamilton Normal School, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett.

Harold Amy, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Marshall Ferguson.

Alex Sinclair is spending his Easter vacation at his home in Paisley.

Miss Amanda Tinning, formerly of Freeman, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Alex McCormick, and renewing acquaintances, prior to leaving for Windsor, where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and little son, Harry, of Preston, were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell. Miss Nellie Quinnell returned with them and will spend a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior were in Kitchener for a few days last week, where they attended the funeral of the latter's niece, Miss Era Betzner.

Mrs. McLean and daughter, Florence, of London, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.

**The Village News from Killean**  
**May 6<sup>th</sup> 1931.**

Harold F. Ball, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with his uncle, Marshall Ferguson.

Mrs. Jack Paddock attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Norman McEachern, of Acton, whose death occurred suddenly on Wednesday morning. Mrs. McEachern was formerly Miss Margaret Major, who taught in the school here in 1913-1914.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett attended the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Thos. Ruddell, in Galt, on Saturday.

**Mrs. Margaret S. Taylor, of Clifford, and Wm. S. Jamieson, of Galt, were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson.**

**The following is the report for the Killean Public School for the month of April:**

**Senior IV: Donald Ferguson – 75 %, Frank Beckett – 63, Margaret Davison – 60.**

**Junior IV: Harvey Menary – 71, Eleanor Currie – 65.**

**Junior III: Kathleen Davison – 82, Ian Ferguson – 68, Roger Menary – 55.**

**Second: Bob Nairn – 68, Ella Nairn – 64, Johnny Beckett – 48, Gordon Burmaster – 39.**

**Senior I: Margaret Nairn – 74, Bill Menary – 59.**

**Senior Primer: Margaret Leith, Jimmy Nairn, Gordon Davison.**

**Junior Primer: Roy Leith, Alfred Davison, Andy Menary, David Nairn, Jimmy Leith.**

**Teacher: A. D. Sinclair.**

### **The News of Killean**

**July 3rd 1931.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ball, of Toronto, were weekend visitors at the home of their uncle, Marshall, and Mrs. Ferguson.**

**Mrs. Sutherland, of Hamilton, spent several days last week with Miss Mary McCormick. Miss Nettie Sutherland also spent the holiday here.**

**Mrs. Walter Scott and two little daughters, of Galt, who have been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. A. McMillan, have returned home.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Spacksman, of Hamilton, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.**

**Alex D. Sinclair left on Tuesday to spend his summer vacation at his home in Paisley.**

**Miss Jean Henderson, of Roseville Road, was a Monday visitor with her cousin, Miss Lillian Paddock.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilkinson, of Galt, and Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, were holiday visitors at "The Glen".**

**A quiet wedding was solemnized in Hespeler, on Saturday afternoon, when Inez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bartels, was united in marriage to William Logan, of Hespeler.**

**Another wedding of interest locally was solemnized on Wednesday morning, when Winnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, of Hespeler, became the bride of Percy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster, of this place. The young couple are on a honeymoon to Niagara Falls and other points.**

Miss Marion Jamieson, of Woodstock, is holidaying at the home of her sister, Mrs. George M. Paddock.

The school children, with their parents and friends, held an enjoyable picnic at "Lakeview", Puslinch Lake, on Monday last. A fine program of races was carried out, with the following results:

Primer class: Andy Menary, Jimmy Nairn, David Nairn.

Boys, 8 to 11: Donald Ferguson, Ian Ferguson, Roger Menary.

School girls: Nellie Quinnett, Margaret Davison, Margaret Nairn.

Boys, 12 to 16: Jimmie Parker, Harvey Menary, Freddie Bartels.

Three-legged race: Gordon Burmaster — Donald Ferguson, Ian Ferguson — Roger Menary, Bill Menary — Bobbie Nairn.

Young ladies: Margaret Davison, Grace Ramsay, Elizabeth Frosch.

Married men's race: A. Lardner, Harold Ball, David Nairn.

Shoe race: Donald Ferguson, Nellie Quinnett, Ian Ferguson.

Married women's race: Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Nairn.

Wheelbarrow race: Harvey Menary — Donald Ferguson, Ian Ferguson — Bill Menary, Angus Ferguson — Roger Menary, Jimmy Nairn — Andy Menary.

Young men's race: Alex D. Sinclair, George Menary, R. McMillan.

Free-for-all: Nellie Quinnett, Margaret Davison, Donald Ferguson.

Clothes pin race: Captained by R. McMillan

After the race, a dainty picnic supper was enjoyed, and prior to leaving, Alex Sinclair, teacher, who has resigned, was presented with a brush set by the children and a wrist-watch by the section, accompanied by a suitable address.

Later in the evening, the young people, along with those from Downey's and Third Concession schools, who were also picnicking at the lake, enjoyed an old-time dance.

## **The Killean News**

### **July 11<sup>th</sup> 1931.**

Miss Evelyn Frosch, nurse-in-training at the Guelph General Hospital, is spending a month's vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Hector Parker and little sons, Melvin, James, and Robert, of Niagara Falls, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.

Mrs. John Marshall and son, Alex, and Mrs. Marshall and son, John, of Kingston, Michigan, and John Livergood, of Preston, were Sunday visitors with the former's nephew, Marshall Ferguson.

Mrs. Colby, of Saginaw, Michigan, was a Monday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson and daughter, Louise, of Cleveland, Ohio, were renewing old acquaintances in the neighbourhood and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. David Aldridge, formerly Miss Alvina Bagerow. The late Mrs. Aldridge was well known to the old residents here, having been born in this neighbourhood.

Mr. Neil, of Hornby, has been secured as new teacher for the school here.

Haying is in full swing on the farms here and the weather for the past few days has been very favourable for it.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh, of Galt, were recent visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. D. McIntosh.

### **The News of Killean November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1931.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. Simpson's friend, John Gilchrist, and with Mrs. Gilchrist, and renewing acquaintances.

Jack Paddock and Marshall Ferguson were in Toronto, on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. McCormick and son, Neil, and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Amanda Tinning were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Elliott, of Guelph Township.

Dan Quinnell has a number of raspberry bushes that have been producing two crops this year. Last week, he picked three quarts of ripe berries off them, and there are still prospects of more, which is a rather unusual occurrence for this season of the year.

Mrs. A. McMillan and son, Ritchie, were Hamilton visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frosch and two daughters, of Paris, were Sunday visitors at the home the former's brother, Claude, and Mrs. Frosch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Logan have been delightfully surprised on two occasions during the past week. On Friday evening, about 35 of the co-workers of Mr. Logan, of the spinning room of the Dominion Woollens, of Hespeler, gathered at the home of Mrs. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartels, and gave the young couple a kitchen shower, of graniteware. Again, on Wednesday evening, the members of the B.B.B. club, of Hespeler, presented them with a silver tea service. Mr. and Mrs. Logan will shortly take up residence in Hespeler.

## **The Village News from Killean July 31st 1931.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosch has returned home after spending several days with relatives in Paris, Preston, and Kitchener.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist, of Guelph, and son, Thomas, and little daughters, Penelope and Margaret, of Marden, and Miss Bessie Gilchrist, of Hespeler, were Sunday callers at "The Glen".**

**Alex D. Sinclair, of Paisley, spent the weekend in the neighbourhood.**

**All the pupils who tried their high school entrance from the school here were successful, the three pupils being Donald Ferguson, Frank Beckett, and Margaret Davison.**

**Farmers are busy with the grain-cutting at present, and prospects are not what they at first seemed, on account of the rust.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett was successful in her normal school exams, having obtained her interim first class certificate.**

**Mrs. Thomas and two children, of Southampton, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.**

**Mrs. Neil Wilkinson and sons, Alexander, of Mill Creek, and Arnold, of Galt, were Sunday visitors with the former's brother, Marshall, and with Mrs. Ferguson.**

**Dan Quinnell and son, Robert, and daughter, Nellie, were Sunday visitors at Southampton.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCormick and daughter, Ella, and son, Robert, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.**

## **The News from Killean August 26<sup>th</sup> 1931.**

**Miss Nettie Sutherland, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with Miss Mary McCormick.**

**Miss Orla Frosch, of Paris, has returned home after spending a vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior.**

**Miss Nellie Quinnell returned home on Saturday after spending the past week with her friend, Doris Clark, of Hespeler.**



**Miss Mary Burmaster returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with relatives in Hamilton.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Clyde, Mrs. John McLaren and son, Angus, and daughter, Mrs. W. Coles, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson.**

**Gordon Connor, of Hespeler, is visiting his friend, Robert Quinnell.**

**Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frosch and son, Laverne, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frosch and daughter, Eileen, of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Toronto.**

**Mrs. Hector Parker and sons, Melvin, James, and Robert, of Niagara Falls, who have been spending the past two months at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster, returned home Saturday. Sylvester Burmaster and brother, Gordon, motored them down and spent the weekend there.**

**Miss Lillian Paddock spent the past week at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jamieson, of Valens, and was also a recent visitor at Baden.**

**Recent visitors at the home of Neil McCormick were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harbottle and daughter, Isabel, of Valens, Mrs. Jas. Mason and daughter, Vera, of Campbellville, Mr. Elliott and son and daughter, and Miss Till and Mrs. Green and daughter, of Mount Pleasant.**

**John A. Wilkinson, of Guelph, visited his aunt, Mrs. D. McIntosh, one day last week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist and Mrs. Kreuger, of Guelph, and Thomas Gilchrist and son, Jack, of Marden, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Paddock.**

**A number of trail rangers, of Hespeler, who were camping at Eagle's Point, were Monday visitors with Angus and Donald Ferguson.**

**Mrs. Fitzgerald and little grandson are spending a few days with Mrs. D. Quinnell.**

**Mrs. George M. Paddock and sister, Miss Marion Jamieson, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Ellen Jamieson, at Clyde.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burmaster, of Hespeler, were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.**

**Farmers in this district have completed their harvest and are busy ploughing and cutting their second alfalfa hay crops.**

## **The News of Killean November 20<sup>th</sup> 1931.**

**Harold F. Ball, of Toronto, spent several days last week at the home of his uncle, Marshall Ferguson.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosch, nurse-in-training at Guelph General Hospital, was a recent visitor at her home here. Mrs. Marshall Ferguson was a Thursday visitor in Toronto.**

**Friends of the late E. O. Kitchen, of Morriston, were shocked to hear of his death on Sunday, of typhoid fever. Mr. Kitchen was a butcher and during the fine weather made weekly trips with his meat truck to serve the people from Morriston to this neighbourhood.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Junior attended the funeral of the late Allan Shantz, near Kitchener, on Tuesday.**

**Provincial police officers were in the neighbourhood on Monday, verifying the description of the car in which the robbers who held up the manager and robbed the Morriston Bank of Toronto, on Friday last, made their getaway, after deserting the car, stolen from Kitchener, in the swamp, opposite the property of M. Ferguson. About 11:45, the stolen car, a Ford sedan, followed closely by a grey-coloured Ford roadster, sped along the road at a terrific speed as far as the Killean Schoolhouse, where they wheeled around and came back a short distance to a place where they could park the stolen car in a driveway. They then made their getaway in the roadster, travelling in an easterly direction. About 1 o' clock on Friday, police officers located the stolen car, and have since made several return calls to this neighbourhood, in the hope of finding some clue to the robbery.**

## **The Village News from Killean March 29<sup>th</sup> 1932.**

**Friends and neighbours, numbering about twenty, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart, of the Gore Line, Puslinch, in honour of Miss Jean Parker, who is leaving the neighbourhood. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, and dainty refreshments were served.**

**A quiet wedding was solemnized by the Reverend Mr. Mathieson, of Morriston, on Saturday afternoon, March 26<sup>th</sup>, when Miss Jean Parker and Donald McMillan were united in wedlock. The bridal gown was turquoise-blue silk crêpe, trimmed with cream lace and pearls, her travelling jacket, of fawn polo cloth, with hat, shoes, and gloves in a pleasantly contrasting colour. After the ceremony, the bridal couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of The Gore, Puslinch. Following the wedding supper, friends gathered to congratulate and bid adieu to the happy couple as they departed, by motor, for Niagara Falls and points intermediate.**

At a meeting held recently in the Killean Schoolhouse, "The Box-Stove Club" was organized. Officers appointed were as follows: Honorary President — Fred Bartels Senior, President — Frank R. Groat, Vice-President — Reid Menary, Secretary — Mrs. J. Beckett, Treasurer — F. Beckett, Press Reporter — W. Turnbull, Organist — Mrs. W. Turnbull. Social and program committees were also appointed to take charge of the next meeting, to be held Friday evening, April 1<sup>st</sup>. After all business had been transacted, the remainder of the evening was spent in community singing and games.

### **The News of Killean July 7<sup>th</sup> 1932.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Logan and Mr. Logan and little daughter, of Hespeler, were weekend visitors with the former's daughter, Mrs. Carl Frosch, and Mr. Frosch, at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Neil Wilkinson and daughter, Isabel, of Millcreek, and son, Arnold, and Mrs. Wilkinson and baby, Royden, of Galt, were Sunday visitors with the former's brother, Marshall Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parker, of Manitoba, are visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Parker and sons, Melvin, James, and Robert, of Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster, with Mr. Parker returning home on Monday while Mrs. Parker and family will spend a short time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris and sons, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stremble and family, of Hespeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Garside, of Hespeler, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.

Miss Kathleen Beckett, of Acton, is spending her vacation at her home here.

F. R. Groat, of Hamilton, has resigned his position as teacher here, and Miss Jane Henderson, of Roseville Road, has been engaged for the coming term.

Mrs. Marvin Arthur Eagle, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Marvin Eagle and John Robertson, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession, were Sunday callers at "The Glen".

Norman and Joyce Brethour, of Hespeler, have returned home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell. Miss Victoria Davison has returned home after spending the past week with friends in Galt.

**Mill Creek Stream Stocked**  
**Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> 1932.**

Some 15,000 trout fingerlings were placed in Mill Creek, Puslinch, over the weekend. The fish were put in the stream between the First and Second Concessions, and it is believed that, with continued stocking of this kind, angling should be greatly improved in future years.

**The Killean News**  
**August 10<sup>th</sup> 1932.**

Mrs. Hector Parker and little sons, Melvin, James, and Robert, of Niagara Falls, have returned home after spending the past week with he parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.

John Sutherland, of Hamilton, has returned home after spending the past two weeks with Neil McCormick.

Harold Amy, of Hamilton, returned home on Saturday after spending the past month with his sister, Mrs. Marshall Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and little son, Kenneth, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.

Sylvester Burmaster and sister, Miss Mary Burmaster, Will Nairn and Miss Mary Zimmerman were Sunday visitors at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. R. Marshall, of Puslinch, and son, Gladstone, and Mrs. Marshall and daughter, Audrey, of Hartford, Connecticut, were Monday visitors with the former's nephew, Marshall Ferguson.

Mrs. Mansfield McLarty and daughters, Jean and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Duzen, of Toronto, and Miss Sarah McLellan, of Galt, were Sunday visitors with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. McCormick.

Miss Nellie Quinnell spent a few days last week in Hespeler, the guest of Miss Winnie Stremble.

Miss Margaret Davison spent a few days last week with friends in Galt.

Misses Abigail and Kate McIntosh were Wednesday visitors with Mrs. D. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yonke and daughter, of Kossuth, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burmaster, of Hespeler, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.

**Donald Stewart and nephew, Donald A. Stewart, of Crieff, and Mr. Pass, of Guelph, were Sunday visitors at "The Glen".**

**Hamilton Zimmerman commenced threshing operations in the neighbourhood, last week.**

**Mrs. Walter Scott and little daughters, of Galt, were Wednesday visitors with the former's mother, Mrs. A. McMillan.**

**Robert Young, of Toronto, is spending a few days with Roger Menary.**

### **The News of Killean August 27<sup>th</sup> 1932.**

**Miss Margaret I. Ball and Harold S. Burgess, of Toronto, were weekend visitors at the home of the former's uncle, Marshall, and Mrs. Ferguson. Master Donald Ferguson returned home with them and is spending a few days with relatives there.**

**McPhatter and Zimmerman, threshers, have been in the neighbourhood this week with their threshing outfit.**

**Mrs. Fitzgerald and little grandson, of Galt, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.**

**Mrs. Marshall Ferguson and sons, Angus and Ian, accompanied by Miss Margaret Ball and Harold Burgess were Saturday visitors in Preston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ball.**

**A number of the young people in the neighbourhood attended the corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reeve, of Clyde, on Friday evening.**

**Reverend John McKenzie and family, of Woodbridge, are spending their vacation at their summer home, here.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Robert Palmer, of Clyde, were recent visitors at "The Glen".**

**The many friends of Mrs. John W. Gilchrist, who had the misfortune to break her hip through a fall, last week, are pleased to hear that she is doing as well as can be expected.**

**Miss Maltby, of Galt, spent a few days this week with her cousin, Kathleen Beckett.**

**The News from Killean  
September 21<sup>st</sup> 1932.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Yonke, and Mr. Yonke and daughter, Mary, of Kossuth, spent the weekend with the former's daughter, Mrs. Hector Parker, and Mr. Parker, at Niagara Falls.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior, on their return from a motor trip through eastern Ontario and Quebec.**

**Robert Palmer, of Clyde, was a Friday visitor with Marshall Ferguson.**

**Mrs. G. H. Menary and son, Donald, were weekend visitors in Toronto.**

**Miss Ella McCormick, of Preston, visited with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Frosch, last week.**

**An enjoyable evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Paddock, on Tuesday evening last, when the young people of the community were entertained to a wiener and corn roast. After playing games and enjoying a dainty repast, the young people adjourned to the house and spent the remainder of the evening in dancing.**

**The News of Killean  
October 21<sup>st</sup> 1932.**

**Mr. and Mrs. William Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ball, Miss Margaret Ball, and Harold Burgess, of Toronto, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson.**

**Misses Jean Henderson and Wilma Paddock attended the South Wellington teachers' convention, last Thursday and Friday.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosch, nurse-in-training at Guelph General Hospital, was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.**

**William Reeve, Grand Forks, British Columbia, was a Sunday visitor with Marshall Ferguson.**

**Most of the farmers of this district have finished digging their potatoes, and although the crop is below the average of last year, Dan Quinnell, of the Town Line, is displaying a potato**

which is, by actual measurement, one foot and nine inches in circumference, a foot around the middle, and weighs 2½ pounds.

The funeral of George Robert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Paddock, was held on Wednesday afternoon from his parents' residence, on the 2nd Concession, to the cemetery here. Baby Paddock, whose death occurred on Tuesday, of pneumonia, was but two weeks of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lardner, of Listowel, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Menary.

### **The News from Killean November 8th 1932.**

The school children and teacher of School Section No. 7, Puslinch, entertained the people of the section on Friday afternoon last, at a Hallowe'en social and program by the school children.

Alex D. Sinclair, principal of Whitby Public School, and a former teacher here, was a weekend visitor at the home of M. Ferguson and other friends.

The annual Bible Society meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 13th, at the Killean School.

The following is the report of the Killean Public School for the month of October:

Senior IV: Nellie Quinnell — 80.

Junior IV: Kathleen Davison — 69, Ian Ferguson — 66, Roger Menary — 53.

Junior III: Robert Nairn — 68, Ella Nairn — 67, John Beckett — 58, Margaret Nairn — 54, William Menary — 50.

Senior II: James Nairn — 64.

Junior II: Gordon Burmaster — 75.

Senior I: Andrew Menary, Gordon Davison, Alfred Davison, David Nairn.

Primer: Graham Nairn.

Teacher: Jean Henderson.

**The Village News from Killean  
December 28<sup>th</sup> 1932.**

Miss May Jamieson, of Woodstock, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George M. Paddock. Miss Kathleen Beckett, of Acton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Connor and family, of Hespeler, were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.

Miss Jean Henderson is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of the Dickie Settlement. Miss Wilma Paddock, of Four Corners, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Paddock.

Arnold Wilkinson, of Galt, was a Monday visitor with his uncle, Marshall Ferguson.

Christmas passed very quietly in this neighbourhood, families apparently celebrating the day in their own homes.

Two of our local regular attendants of Galt market were successful in winning prizes in the farmer's market competition on Friday last, Dan Quinnell ranking fifth and Mrs. M. Ferguson, twelfth.

The schoolhouse was crowded to its fullest capacity on Thursday evening last, at the annual Christmas concert. The various dialogues, duets, and choruses were very well rendered, as were all the selections by the Killean orchestra. Much credit is due to the teacher, Miss Henderson, for the creditable performances of the children in their several dialogues and drills.

**The News of Killean  
January 9<sup>th</sup> 1933.**

Harold F. Ball, of Toronto, spent the weekend and holiday at the home of his uncle, Marshall Ferguson. Master Bill Menary is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Alf Lardner, and with Mr. Lardner, at Listowel.

School re-opened on Tuesday, with Miss M. J. Henderson, of Roseville Road, in charge.

Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bartels. Mr. Frosch spent the weekend and holiday here also.



Most of the residents of this district used their franchise at the municipal election on Monday last, Marshall Ferguson acting as Deputy Returning Officer for District No. 4, with voting at Crieff Schoolhouse.

Mrs. Alex McCormick and son, Neil, and Mrs. M. Ferguson, were Monday visitors with Mrs. Angus McPherson, at Crieff.

Master Norman and Miss Joyce Brethour, of Hespeler, were weekend visitors with Bobbie and Nellie Quinnell.

The local hockey squad was defeated by a team from Little's Corners, at the Galt arena, on Thursday evening.

Alex Ramsay Junior was the new trustee elected at the recent annual meeting, to fill the place vacated by Fred E. Beckett, retiring trustee.

### **The News of Killean May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1933.**

Mrs. Hector Parker and sons, Melvin, James, and Robert, of Niagara Falls, have returned home after spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster and also Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Alex Sinclair, of Whitby, was a recent visitor at the home of Marshall Ferguson, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.

The fact that there are only ten government-stocked trout creeks in Ontario, and the Millcreek the only one available in Waterloo and Wellington Counties, was plainly emphasized by the steady stream of followers of Izaak Walton, who travelled along the creek from 4 a.m. until after dark on the opening day. By all reports, the fishermen and the cars were more numerous than the trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ball and Miss Margaret I. Ball, of Toronto, accompanied by Misses Belle, Mary, and Elsie Tait, of Lakeview, were Sunday visitors with their uncle, Marshall and Mrs. Ferguson.

Miss May Nairn left on Thursday evening on an extended visit with friends near Dundee, Scotland.

Messrs. Marshall Haines, of Aberfoyle, C. Carter, of Guelph Township, and Joe Rutherford, of Fergus, members of the Wellington County Cemetery Commission, were Tuesday callers at "The Glen".

On Friday evening, "The Community Club" held its last meeting for the season, and a large crowd was present. A program, consisting of accordion solos by David Nairn and Robert Burmaster, a song by Fred Beckett, and talks by Mrs. C. Walzer and Mrs. A. Brandon, of Clyde, was very entertaining. This was followed by a play entitled "Hans Von Smash", which was enacted by several Clyde young people, and was thoroughly enjoyed, despite the fact that poor Hans, who did not understand American customs, was continually in difficulties. A much complimented item of the program was the playing of the drum by Freddie Smith, accompanied on the piano by Osborne Falkiner. Joe Paderewski, on the accordion, accompanied by Reg Edwards, with the bones, and John Gilchrist on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. A. Stewart, also assisted with the program.

Marshall Ferguson had the misfortune to have three fine lambs killed by a police dog, on Saturday last. The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather of the past few days for spring work, and seeding is well underway.

Robert Burmaster, the local road supervisor, has completed grading the roads here, and the roads are in excellent condition for motor traffic.

### **The Village News from Killean May 29<sup>th</sup> 1933.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ball, Miss Margaret I. Ball, and Miss Mary McIntosh, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with the former's uncle, Marshall Ferguson. Mrs. Earl Frosch and little son, Kenneth, have returned to their home in Niagara Falls after spending a few days with Mrs. Frosch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.

Quite a number attended the Sunday School services in the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon, when the regular routine was commenced. Mrs. C. M. Walzer gave a very interesting talk on "Joseph", to the adult class. At the organization meeting, held the week previous, the following officers were elected: Superintendent — Mr. Geo. W. Paddock, and Secretary-Treasurer — Miss Elizabeth Frosch; Mrs. Martin Souter and Mrs. Fred Frosch Junior were appointed teachers for the younger children.

Messrs. Prestien and Bartels have commenced building operations on Fred Frosch's house, which was destroyed by fire on Friday last. The fire, which apparently started from a spark from the chimney, totally destroyed the fine home and the greater part of the furniture, although some from the lower rooms was saved.

Miss Isabel Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, Mrs. John Young and Helen Wildfong, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wismer, of Preston, Reeve Neil Black and William Crowe, of Aberfoyle, were Wednesday callers at "The Glen". Miss Kathleen Beckett, of Acton, spent the weekend at her home here.

For the past week, the trees in the orchards of this neighbourhood have been in blossom and are very heavily laden with bloom. Most of the farmers have been busily engaged planting corn and potatoes this week.

## **The News of Killean June 12<sup>th</sup> 1933.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster and daughter, Mary, and son, Gordon, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. William Yonke, and Mr. Yonke, and daughter, Mary, of Kossuth, were weekend visitors with the former's daughter, Mrs. Hector Parker, and with Mr. Parker, at Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ball and Miss Margaret Ball, of Toronto, were weekend visitors with their uncle, Marshall Ferguson.

Miss Abigail McIntosh, of Crieff, spent a few days last week with Mrs. D. McIntosh.

Mrs. Alex McCormick and Mrs. C. M. Walzer were Thursday visitors at Crieff, the guests of Mrs. A. Fraser and Mrs. A. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.

Mrs. M. Ferguson and sons, Angus, Donald, and Ian, Miss Margaret Ball, and Mrs. Harold Ball were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, Millcreek.

People in this immediate neighbourhood were fortunate in escaping damage from the severe windstorm, which passed over about one and a half miles distant, considerable damage having been done to buildings owned by Jack Fraser, Fred Roszell, and Mr. McLean, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concession. However, the soaking rain, which accompanied the storm, was welcomed, as the fields were beginning to suffer from the drought and recent frosts.

## **The News from Killean July 3rd 1933.**

There was a fair attendance at the Sunday School on Sunday last. Mr. J. D. Conway, of Hespeler, gave an interesting talk to those present.

Recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ferguson were J. Nicol, of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodrock, of Hamilton, and Messrs. Donald Stewart, Donald A. Stewart, and Archie Fraser, of Crieff.

Miss Mary Clark, of Carberry, Manitoba, and Miss Connon, Supervisor of art in the schools in Winnipeg, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. A. McCormick.

Miss May Jamieson, of Ingersoll, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. George M. Paddock.

Mrs. A. McMillan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, of Morriston, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Charles McMillan, at Ingersoll, on Wednesday.

A number from here attended the annual Paddock picnic, held at Soper Park, on Thursday.

School closed on Thursday after the usual midsummer examinations, with the following results:

Junior IV to Senior IV: Ian Ferguson – 63.8, Kathleen Davison – 63.5.

Senior III to Junior IV: Dennis Suter – 68.

Junior III to Senior III: Robert Nairn – 62, John Beckett – 61, Ella Nairn – 57, Margaret Nairn – 56.

Senior II to Junior III: James Nairn – 62.

Senior I to Junior II: Gordon Davison – 80, Alfred Davison – 72, David Nairn – 45 – Recommended.

Primer: Reggie Suter, Elsie Peeler, Graham Nairn.

Teacher : M. J. Henderson.

The school picnic was held at the lake on Thursday afternoon and a number of races were held with the following winners:

Boys, 8 years and under: David Nairn

Boys 11 years and under: Dennis Suter

Boys 14 years and under: Dennis Suter

Peanut race: Mrs. Bartels, Mrs. Reeves, and Mr. L. Reeves.

Novelty race: Kathleen Davison

Necktie race: Bob Nairn and Nellie Quinnell

Men's race: Richie McMillan

Clothespin race: Hilliard Parker and Mary Burmaster.

**The Killean News**  
**July 25<sup>th</sup> 1933.**

**Miss Nellie Quinnell was successful in passing her high school entrance examinations.**

**Mrs. A. McCormick and daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Neil, and Mrs. D. Nairn, and R. Palmer were Sunday visitors at Fergus and visited Miss Amanda Tinning.**

**Gordon Burmaster spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. William Yonke, at Kossuth.**

**Blair McPhatter and Hamilton Zimmerman commenced threshing operations in the neighbourhood last week.**

**The recent rains have refreshed the grass and pasture, although too late to be of much use to the spring grains. On Friday morning, a local thundershower passed over part of this district and was accompanied by hail, while a mile further west, they received no rain whatever.**

**Mrs. C. M. Walzer and son, Donald, left on Wednesday morning for Canton, Ohio, after spending several months with the former's sister, Mrs. A. McCormick and family. Prior to their departure, the members of the Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. McCormick and presented Mrs. Walzer, who has been instrumental in re-organizing the Sunday School, with a dainty necklet. After a few words of appreciation from Mrs. Walzer, the young people adjourned to the lawn for games et cetera. Later in the evening, a dainty lunch was served.**

**There was a fair attendance at the Sunday School on Sunday last. Mr. Ray, of Galt, addressed the meeting, while on the previous week, Messrs. A. Eccles and D. Elmslie were present and gave addresses.**

**The News of Killean**  
**September 22<sup>nd</sup> 1933.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ball and Miss Margaret I. Ball, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.**

**Robert Burmaster and Hilliard Parker left on Sunday for Niagara Falls, where they will spend some time.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett, of Acton, spent the weekend at her home here.**

**A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Nairn on September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Harold Amy, of Hamilton, who spent the summer with his sister, Mrs. Ferguson, has returned to his home and commenced his duties as teacher at Wentworth Avenue School, there. Prior to his departure, he was presented with a fountain pen, in recognition of his services as pianist for the Sunday School services here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Suter and sons, Dennis and Reg, were visitors at the Western Fair, at London, last week.

Mr. Parker and Richard Laird, of Downey's, Donald Stewart and nephew, Donald A. Stewart, of Crieff, William Fraser, of Arkell, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr and son, William, and daughter, Natalie, of Hamilton, were recent visitors at "The Glen".

Donald Ferguson has returned to his studies at the G.C.I.

A number of hunters saluted the opening of the duck shooting season by considerable banging of guns. No reports of success in this district were heard.

### **The Village News from Killean November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1933.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ball and Miss Margaret I. Ball, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Marshall Ferguson. Mrs. A. McCormick and son, Neil, and Mrs. Marshall Ferguson were in Guelph recently to attend the funeral of the late John Fraser.

Fred Bartels, who is ill in Galt hospital, is making favourable progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester, of Puslinch, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herman.

The first of a series of card parties, held under the auspices of "The Community Club", took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Suter, last Wednesday evening. Prizes for high scores went to Miss Wilma Paddock and Claude Frosch, while Miss Kathleen Davison was awarded the consolation prize. The next gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell on November 29<sup>th</sup>.

A C.C.F. meeting will be held in the schoolhouse this evening. Addresses and lantern slides will constitute the program. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Galt C.C.F. club.

Miss Jean Herman, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks with heart trouble, is slightly improved.

## **The Killean News**

### **January 6<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

**Harold F. Ball and his sister, Miss Margaret Ball, R.N., of Toronto, were weekend and holiday visitors with their aunt, Mrs. Helen Ferguson.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosch, of Guelph, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch. Miss Frosch, who recently completed her training at the Guelph General Hospital, has successfully passed her R.N. examination.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett, who has been spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett, has returned to Acton, to resume her teaching duties.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.**

**Clinton Amacher, Leonard Elrick, and Herb Fleischman, of Hespeler, were holiday visitors with Angus Ferguson.**

**Miss Victoria Davison, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davison.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Burmaster, of Galt, were Monday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell and Mrs. Helen Ferguson were recent visitors in Guelph.**

**Miss Nellie Quinnell and Robert Quinnell have resumed their studies at the short course in household science and agriculture, at Hespeler.**

**William Milroy spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Kohli, at Hespeler.**

**At the annual meeting of the ratepayers of Killean School section, George W. Paddock was re-elected trustee.**

**The Killean News**  
**March 18<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

The people of this community were sorry to learn of the death of Donald McMillan, of Eramosa Township. His wife, who survives, was formerly Miss Jean Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of Killean Station.

Donald A. Stewart, of Crieff, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allan F. Stewart and Mrs. G. Paddock, last Sunday.

Mrs. Archie McMillan spent a week in Galt with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Scott, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Paddock.

Mrs. W. Henderson, of Dickie Settlement, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Paddock, 1<sup>st</sup> Concession, of Puslinch.

The condition of the roads in this district has improved greatly during the past week.

The buzz of the circular saw is heard frequently in this district, these days.

Miss Jean Henderson spent the weekend at her home in Dickie Settlement.

**The News of Killean**  
**March 21<sup>st</sup> 1934.**

Miss Evelyn Frosch, Reg. N., of Guelph, is spending a few days at her home here.

James King, who has been spending the winter months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster, left on Wednesday for New York, to wait the opening of navigation.

Miss Katherine McIntosh, of Crieff, was a recent visitor with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald McIntosh.

Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.

Mrs. Donald McMillan, of Eramosa Township, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Miss Jean Henderson spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of Roseville Road.



**Robert Palmer, of Clyde, was a recent visitor at "The Glen".**

**David Millar, of Stratford, who is conducting meetings at the Gospel Hall, Clyde, was a caller in the neighbourhood on Wednesday.**

**A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frosch, on March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Robert Burmaster Junior is assisting Hamilton Zimmerman, of the 9<sup>th</sup> Concession, in cutting wood.**

**The pupils of the school are enjoying the tick of a new school clock, installed this week.**

**Wood sawing is the order of the day in the neighbourhood, this week.**

**The Killean hockey team suffered defeat at the hands of the Millbank team, last Tuesday night, at the Galt arena, by a score of 6-4.**

**The funeral of the late John McMillan, a native of Killean, held last Saturday afternoon from T. Little and Son Funeral Home, in Galt, to Mount View Cemetery, was well attended by friends and neighbours. The pallbearers were Milne Jamieson, Alex McGregor, Roy Herman, Fred Schuman, Harry Herman, and Fred E. Bartels.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Martin Suter and sons, Dennis and Reginald, have returned to reside at Killean Station.**

## **The News of Killean April 26<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

### **"No Seeding Yet in Killean District"**

**John A. Wilkinson, of Guelph, was a visitor on Tuesday in the neighbourhood and called on his aunt, Mrs. D. McIntosh.**

**Miss Kathleen Becket, of Acton, was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett.**

**Will Nairn, of Crieff, spent Sunday at his home here.**

**Miss Wilma Paddock was a visitor on Friday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Henderson, and Mrs. Henderson, of North Dumfries, attended the Central Farmers' Club banquet, on Friday evening.**

**Robt. Burmaster has been grading the roads in this district and a noticeable improvement has resulted.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell, son, Robert, and daughter, Nellie, were visitors, Friday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quinnell's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Porter, and Mr. Porter, at Blair.**

**Several from this neighbourhood attended the funeral of the late John Robertson, at Hespeler, on Saturday.**

**About 30 automobile loads of naturalists passed through this district on Saturday for the purpose of viewing the game sanctuary here.**

**Norman Brethour, of Hespeler, spent the weekend with Bobbie Quinnell.**

**J. Nicol and sons, Jack and Tom, of Acton, were visitors on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. M. Ferguson.**

**With the exception of a little ploughing, very little work has been done on the land in this neighbourhood. However, the farmers are anxiously awaiting warmer weather to provide pasture, as feed is becoming scarce.**

## **The News from Killean May 5<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

### **"Trout Prove Scarce in Killean District"**

**A number from here attended the funeral of the late Alex McPherson, at Crieff, last Friday.**

**Miss Jean Henderson spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of Roseville Road.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and little daughters, of Galt, were recent visitors with Mrs. A. McMillan and family.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ball, of Toronto, were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. H. Ferguson.**

**Farmers in this district are busy with the seeding this week. Fall wheat fields and clover are showing greener tints, evidence of the great growing weather of the past few days.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell and daughter, Nellie, attended a birthday party at the home of Miss Marjorie Devine, of Clearview, last Saturday evening.**

Followers of Isaak Walton, who were abroad early on Tuesday morning, were at least fortunate in being able to enjoy the singing of the birds, as this portion of the Mill Creek seems to be a real sanctuary for songbirds. No large catches of trout, however, have been recorded in the immediate district.

Norman and Joyce Brethour, of Hespeler, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.

## **The News of Killean May 31<sup>st</sup> 1934.**

### **“Clover and Pasture Fields Drying Out”**

Miss Margaret I. Ball, R.N., of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Ferguson.

Fred Beckett, of Regina, Saskatchewan, who is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett, spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Burmaster, of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burmaster, of Hespeler, were visitors on Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell and family were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartley, at Glenmorris. Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLean and son, and John McLean, of Morriston, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. McCormick.

Dr. and Mrs. Derbyshire and sons, of Toronto, spent the holiday at their summer cottage at McCormick's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilkinson and children, Roy and Margaret, and Alex Wilkinson, of Galt, Wm. Woodcock and James Kerr, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Miss Helen Wildfong, of Clyde, were holiday visitors with Mrs. H. Ferguson.

Mrs. A. McPherson, Misses Abigail and Katherine McIntosh, and Miss Grace Stewart, of Crieff, called at the home of Mrs. D. McIntosh, on Thursday.

Farmers in this neighbourhood are busily engaged, planting their corn and potatoes, and all report the need of rain, as the pastures and hay fields are fast drying out.

Mr. McNab, Inspector of Public Schools for South Wellington, paid his semi-annual visit to the local school, on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of Roseville Road, and Mrs. Jas. Chester and little daughters, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Paddock.

**The Village News from Killean  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

**“Strawberries Ripe in Killean District”**

Mrs. M. Ferguson and sons, Angus, Donald, and Ian, were visitors last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. David Nairn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster and daughter, Mary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Burmaster, of Galt, were Sunday visitors with relatives, near Arthur.

A meeting in the interest of the Liberal candidate was held in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening. Interesting addresses were given by present members for South Wellington, Paul D. Munro, Mr. Bohn, Wm. Templeman, and Thos. J. Gilchrist, of Guelph.

The rain over the weekend has freshened up the spring grains, the gardens, and the root crops in this district. It also greatly benefited the strawberry crop. D. Quinnell picked several quarts of strawberries this week and reports, that with occasional showers, the prospects of a fair crop.

Several from here were in Galt on Monday evening to hear Mitchell Hepburn.

Farmers in this district, who have been cultivating their early potatoes, have all remarked on the absence of potato bugs and have been hoping that the severe winter has put an end to the pest.

**The News of Killean  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

**“Turnips Replace Mangels at Killean”**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ball, of Toronto, were recent visitors with Mrs. M. Ferguson. Miss Kathleen Beckett, of Acton, was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett.

Wm. Renwick, of Hespeler, visited recently with Robt. Burmaster.

**Wm. Gilchrist, of Saskatchewan, who is in charge of an Indian reserve there, is visiting relatives and friends in this district.**

**Mrs. Trousdale, township honey-bee inspector, accompanied by C. Ogg, Wellington County inspector, paid an official visit to the apiaries of John Scott and Mrs. Helen Ferguson, recently.**

**Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

**A number of residents here have seen a deer on different occasions. Apparently, it is grazing along Mill Creek and in the swamps here.**

**Fred Beckett, of Toronto, was a recent visitor at his home here.**

**The recent rains have improved crop conditions in this district, late sown crops having made considerable headway since the showers. Haying is becoming general and the root crops are receiving attention. However, a number have ploughed up their mangels and re-planted with turnips.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke and daughter, Mary, of Kossuth, were recent visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jamieson and Miss Mary Jamieson, of Clyde, were recent visitors at Glenmorris.**

**Mrs. Purcox, of Windsor, accompanied by her son, Harvey, and friends, of Detroit, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.**

## **The Killean News July 6th 1934.**

### **"School Picnic is Largely Attended"**

**There was a splendid attendance at the Killean School picnic, held at Lakeview, on Saturday afternoon and evening. After a lively game of softball and supper, the following race program was run off:**

**Children, 6 years & under: Glen Frosch, Jean Davidson, Dick Peeler.**

**Children, 10 years & under: Alfred Davison, Reggie Suter, Gordon Davison.**

**14 years and under: Nellie Quinnell, Donald Ferguson, Ian Ferguson.**

**Ladies' race: Kathleen Davison, Mary Burmaster, Grace Ramsay.**

**Men's race: Reggie Edwards, Fred Frosch, Robbie Quinnell.**

**Ladies throwing softball: Kathleen Davison, Mrs. Ferguson, Elizabeth Frosch.**

**Men throwing softball:       Richie McMillan, Frank Beckett.**

**Shoe race:       Geo. W. Paddock, Richie McMillan.**

**Spot race:       Fred Frosch, Alfred Davison.**

**Tie race:       Richie McMillan and Evelyn Frosch, Geo. W. Paddock and Nellie Quinnell.**

**After the sports, the gathering enjoyed a boat ride, and games were played until the late evening.**

**Farmers in this district are busy haying, and although the crop is light, they are anticipating that, with showers, a fair second crop may be available. Wheat and rye fields are fast becoming tinged with yellow, and the spring grains are looking well despite the need of a soaking rain. The root crops and gardens are badly in need of rain, and the potato bugs, although late in appearing, are requiring attention.**

**A car-load of salt was unloaded at Killean Station, on Tuesday, by the Clyde Farmers Club. It was handled by Gordon Riddell, of the 9th Concession, Secretary of the club.**

**Kathleen Davison and Ian Ferguson are trying their entrance examinations, at Aberfoyle, this week.**

**The Sunday evening services of recent years will recommence next Sunday evening. Those in charge are desirous of a good attendance. Speakers and musical talent from Galt will be present.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and Mr. and Mrs. Reid and daughter, of Toronto, were weekend visitors with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. David Nairn.**

**Earl Frosch, of Niagara Falls, was a weekend visitor here. Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Frosch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels, returned with him.**

**Mrs. Helen Ferguson was a visitor on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. Amy, at Hamilton. Fred Beckett, of Toronto, was a visitor on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett.**

**James Nairn is holidaying with relatives in Toronto. James King is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster. Mrs. A. McCormick and son, Neil, spent Sunday in Hamilton at the home of Mrs. Sutherland.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosch, R.N., of Guelph, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stremble, daughter, Winnie and son, Edgar, of Hespeler, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Burmaster, of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burmaster, of Hespeler, were visitors on Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster.**

**Miss Jean Henderson is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of Roseville Road.**

**The News of Killean**  
**July 17<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

**"Community Socials Proving Popular"**

**Mrs. O. Cochrane, of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. McCormick, and with other friends.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett, teacher, of Acton, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett.**

**Miss Margaret I. Ball, of Toronto, and Harold Amy, of Hamilton, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Helen Ferguson.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster and daughter, Mary, and son, Gordon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Burmaster, of Galt, were visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke, at Kossuth.**

**Alex D. Sinclair, of Whitby, a former teacher here, is renewing acquaintances in the neighbourhood.**

**Mrs. A. McCormick and son, Neil, and Mrs. Cochrane were recent visitors with Mrs. A. McPherson, at Crieff.**

**There was a large attendance at the community social evening, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch, Wednesday evening last. Games were played and later, a lunch, consisting of cake and ice cream, was served. The evening was so enjoyable that the committee decided to hold a pie social at the home of Mr. Alex Ramsay, on Wednesday evening, July 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**At the Sunday evening service on Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Jackson addressed the gathering. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brouy, Mr. West, and Mr. McCullough, who provided special music.**

**Dan Cudney spent last Saturday in Belleville.**

**The Village News from Killean**  
**July 21<sup>st</sup> 1934.**

Mrs. Geo. Martin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cobourn and daughter, Dorothy, of Kitchener, were Sunday visitors with the former's nephew, George M. Paddock, and with Mrs. Paddock.

Miss Evelyn Frosch, R.N., was a recent visitor in Paris, the guest of her brother, Howard, and of Mrs. Frosch.

Alex D. Sinclair, who had been visiting friends here, left on Friday for Quebec, where he will spend the remainder of the summer vacation.

Miss Kathleen Beckett has returned home after spending several days in Galt with her aunt, Mrs. E. Maltby. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Miss Velma Ruddell, of Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean, of Lambeth, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.

Mrs. John Cochrane, Mrs. Victor Cochrane and son, John, of Kitchener, and Miss Elizabeth Cochrane, of Hamilton, were Wednesday visitors with Mrs. A. McCormick.

Ian Ferguson was successful in passing the recent entrance examinations, with honours.

Robert and Nellie Quinnell attended a social evening held by the members of the short course, of Hespeler, at the home of Ben Shantz, at Freeport, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Munro and two sons, Roderick and Donald, of Regina, Saskatchewan, are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. McCormick.

At the Sunday evening services, Andrew Ronald addressed the gathering and special music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Bracey and Mr. McCullough, of Galt. Geo. Morrison presided at the meeting.

The members of the community club gathered at the home of Alex Ramsay and enjoyed a social evening of games et cetera. Later, a lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pies, and lemonade was served. The next gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Paddock on Wednesday evening, August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mrs. Grieve and son, Gordon, of Galt, and Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Jackson, of Manitoba, were Wednesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Paddock.



**The News from Killean**  
**August 8<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

Miss Wilma Paddock was a recent visitor with Miss Florence Smith, of near Guelph. Miss Gloria Lonsbury, of Galt, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Martin Sutor, and of Mr. Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, were recent visitors with their parents here. Miss Nettie Sutherland, of Hamilton, has returned home after spending several days at the home of Mrs. A. McCormick.

Arnold Wilkinson, of Galt, Robert Palmer, of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodcock, Mrs. M. Brown, and Mr. James Kerr, of Hamilton, were recent callers at the home of Mrs. H. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell and daughter, Nellie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Devine and son, William, of Clearview, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLean, at Lambeth. Miss Florence McLean, of Lambeth, returned with them and will spend a few days with Miss Nellie Quinnell.

The community club held a social evening on Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Paddock. After games were played, and after a program, consisting of community singing, riddles and jokes, and a short address by Nellie Quinnell, a dainty lunch was served. It was decided to hold a picnic on Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Henderson, of Roseville Road.

Trucks are in the neighbourhood this week, hauling gravel for the roads in this district.

The attendance of the Sunday evening service last Sunday was small and the service took the form of a song service, followed by an address by George W. Paddock.

Miss Kathleen Beckett is visiting with friends at Acton.

**The News of Killean**  
**August 16<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

James Nairn has returned home after spending the past month with relatives in Toronto. Misses Margaret Ball and Mary McIntosh were recent visitors with Mrs. Helen Ferguson.

Master Copeland Franks, of Detroit, Michigan, is spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hector Parker and sons, Melvin, James, and Robert, of Niagara Falls, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster.**

**Mrs. A. McMillan and son, Richie, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Paddock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of near Guelph.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell and daughter, Nellie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Stremble and children, of Hespeler, were visitors on Sunday with friends at Southampton.**

**Mrs. Walter Scott and daughters, Mary Belle and Ruth, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. A. McMillan.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Ball, of Toronto, and Miss Belle Mary Tait, of Lakeview, have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. H. Ferguson.**

**The Sunday evening meeting was well attended. Mr. Ronald, of Galt, led the meeting and George Morrison gave an address. Solos were sung by Miss Kathleen Blakey, of Galt, and Mrs. Harold Ball, of Toronto, contralto gold medalist at the C.N.E..**

#### **The Sunday School Picnic**

**The annual Sunday School picnic was held last Saturday at Lakeview, Puslinch Lake. After a game of ball between the married and single men, in which the married were victorious, the races were run off as follows:**

**Children under 7: James Parker, Melvin Parker.**

**Girls, 16 and under: Nellie Quinnell, Kathleen Davison.**

**Boys, 16 and under: Gordon Burmaster, Robert Quinnell.**

**Young ladies' race: Elizabeth Frosch, Grace Ramsay.**

**Young men's race: Richie McMillan, Gordon Ramsay.**

**Married ladies' race: Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. W. Scott.**

**Married men's race: Claude Frosch, Angus McMillan.**

**Tie race: Claude Frosch & Nellie Quinnell, Mr. & Mrs. Angus McMillan.**

**Coat race: Angus McMillan & Nellie Quinnell, Richie McMillan & Mrs. W. Scott.**

**Horse and driver: Kathleen Davison & Richie McMillan, Claude Frosch & Nellie Quinnell.**

**3-legged race: Richie McMillan & Nellie Quinnell, Claude Frosch & Elizabeth Frosch.**

**Shoe race: Mrs. Ferguson & Mrs. Fred Frosch, Walter Scott & Leslie Reeve.**

**Throwing ball: Patricia Ramsay, Mrs. Ferguson/ Leslie Reeve, Richie McMillan.**

**Edward Ramsay, daughter, Patricia, and son, William, are visiting relatives here.**

**The Village News from Killean  
September 5<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

**Mrs. Hector Parker and son, Robert, of Niagara Falls, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.**

**William Wilkinson, of Galt, has returned home after a week's vacation with Donald Ferguson.**

**Mrs. Hunt and son, David, and daughter, Janet, of London, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Suter.**

**Mrs. Fitzgerald and grandchildren, Billie and Mary Schultz, spent last week with Mrs. D. Quinnell.**

**Miss Margaret Brown, of Acton, has returned home after a visit with Miss Kathleen Beckett.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Oswald McMillan, of Brantford, were recent visitors with Mrs. A. McMillan.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartels and family, of Hespeler, spent the weekend at Niagara Falls, with their daughter, Mrs. Earl Frosch and with Mr. Frosch.**

**Mrs. A. McCormick, daughter, Mary, and son, Neil, Mrs. David Nairn and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. H. Ferguson were Sunday visitors with Miss Amanda Tinning, at Fergus.**

**Mrs. W. Logan and daughter, Edith, of Hespeler, are visiting with Mrs. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

**Mrs. F. Frosch and daughter, Elizabeth, were weekend visitors in Preston, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCormick.**

**George Laur, of Galt, was a Wednesday visitor with his aunt, Mrs. D. McIntosh.**

**Sunday services have been discontinued for the past two weeks on account of the school being repainted inside.**

**Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of Roseville Road, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. George M. Paddock.**

**William Logan, who is a patient at the Galt hospital as a result of an auto accident on Sunday last, is rapidly improving.**

**The Killean News**  
**September 25<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

The fall program of the Community Club opened on Wednesday evening last with a progressive euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Paddock. Walter Scott and Mrs. Fred Frosch Junior won the prizes for high scores. After the euchre, a dainty lunch of ice cream and cake was served by the ladies. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. McMillan on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Wm. J. Henderson, Roseville Road, was a visitor on Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Paddock.

Dr. McNab, school inspector for South Wellington, paid an official visit to the school here on Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Frosch is spending a few days with relatives in Kitchener.

Reverend Peter Matheson of Knox Church, Crieff, will conduct the services at the schoolhouse here, on Sunday evening.

A number of the relatives from here of Miss Beatrice McMillan, of Morriston, a bride-elect of this month, attended a shower at her home, last Monday.

**The News of Killean**  
**October 5<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

Fred Beckett, of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett.

Mrs. A. Sault and daughter, of Valens, were visitors on Saturday with Mrs. Sault's sister, Mrs. Robert Burmaster, and with Mr. Burmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Paddock, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Paddock, of Clyde, attended the Harriston Fair, last Friday.

Mrs. A. McMillan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Fraser, of Crieff, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, of Galt, were visitors, on Friday, at Brantford.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Donald McCaig, a former resident of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, on Friday.

Most of the silos in the neighbourhood have been filled during the past week, and farmers are again busy plowing. The heavy frosts of Sunday night wilted the potato tops and some of the flowers, but the fields of clover revived after the frost.

A number from here attended the dance at Swastika Beach pavilion, last Friday evening. The dance was sponsored by several local young men.

Mr. Habermehl, of Hespeler, conducted the church service here on Sunday evening. Miss Waumsley favoured the audience with a solo. She was accompanied by John Higgins on the auto harp.

On Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the schoolhouse was filled to hear Reverend Peter Mathieson, of Duff's Church, Morriston, who addressed the gathering on "The Cross". Mr. Mathieson expects to return again on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **The News from Killean October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1934.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell and daughter, Nellie, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartley, at Glenmorris. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frosch and son, of Hamilton, were visitors last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.

Robert Gordon, Miss Mary Burmaster, and Wesley Kearns were weekend visitors at Niagara Falls with the former's sister, Mrs. Hector Parker, and with Mr. Parker.

N. O. Hipel, M.L.A., of Preston, was a business visitor in the neighbourhood on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Frosch and daughter, Elizabeth, were recent visitors in Preston, with Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCormick.

Several of the farmers from here attended the annual Puslinch Plowing Match, which took place on the farm of Thos. Doyle, 5<sup>th</sup> Concession, on Wednesday.

Mr. West, of Galt, was in charge of the service on Sunday evening. Harold Edmonds gave an address and several musical numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Bracey and Mr. McCulley.

Most of the farmers have taken advantage of the fine weather of the past week to harvest their late potatoes.

Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of Roseville Road, was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. George M. Paddock, this week. Master Harry Porter, of Blair, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.

**The Killean News**  
**November 10th 1934.**

Miss Margaret Jamieson, R.N., of New York, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Paddock, and with Mr. Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Junior were recent visitors with their cousin, Mrs. J. McGeachy, and with Mr. McGeachy, at Dundas.

Miss Margaret I. Ball, R.N., of Toronto, was a recent visitor with Mrs. H. Ferguson.

George Laur, of Galt, was a Monday visitor with his aunt, Mrs. D. McIntosh.

Reverend Peter Mathieson, Duff's Church, Morriston, addressed a large audience at the last Sunday evening service for the season, on Sunday last.

Miss Victoria Davison, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davison.

The Community Club journeyed afield to hold its semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of Roseville Road, the meeting taking the form of a Hallowe'en party. Several amusing masquerade costumes were displayed, with Miss Margaret Jamieson, George W. Paddock, Rich. McMillan, and Ivan Henderson winning the prizes. Later, progressive euchre was played, Claude Frosch and Miss Elizabeth Frosch receiving the high scores. After lunch, dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by Messrs. Lapointe and McCully.

The Young People of Bremner Baptist Church, of Galt, conducted a meeting at the school on Tuesday evening, after which, a lunch was served by the Killean ladies.

The following is the report for School Section No. 7 of Puslinch for the month of October.

**Fifth:** Ian Ferguson, Nellie Quinnell.

**Senior IV:** Kathleen Davison, Dennis Suter.

**Junior IV:** Johnny Beckett, James Nairn, Margaret Nairn.

**Junior III:** Alfred Davison, Gordon Davison.

**Class II:** David Nairn.

**Class I:** Reginald Suter.

**Senior Primer:** Graham Nairn, Elsie Pular, Jean Davison.

**Junior Primer:** Glen Frosch, Dick Peelar, Quinn Frosch.

**The News of Killean  
November 19<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

**Harold F. Ball has returned to his home in Toronto after spending a few days with Mrs. H. Ferguson.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett, of Acton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke and daughter, Mary, of Kossuth, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Burmaster, of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burmaster, of Hespeler, were visitors last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.**

**Mrs. Wm. Porter and son, Harry, and daughter, Barbara, of Blair, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.**

**Mrs. Dan Quinnell left Thursday evening for Montreal, from where she sailed on the Duchess of Atholl for Liverpool, England, to spend some time with her father and other relatives, after an absence of 24 years. During the past week, she has been delightfully surprised on three occasions. Last Friday evening, her Clearview friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Roy Herman and presented her with a travelling bag. On Monday evening, the Killean Community Club presented her with a leather handbag and gloves. Mrs. Ferguson read the address and Mrs. Geo. W. Paddock presented the gifts. Again on Wednesday evening, a number of Hespeler friends surprised her at her home. Mrs. Leonard Connor read an address and Mrs. Wm. Walker presented Mrs. Quinnell with a dressing gown and silk stockings.**

**Miss Velma Ruddell spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Beckett.**

**The News of Killean  
December 8<sup>th</sup> 1934.**

**Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Paddock were Mrs. J. Parker, of Guelph Township, Mrs. Donald McMillan and Miss Lois Wilson, of Rockwood, Miss Lillian McMillan, Miss Edith Loney, and Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson, of Eramosa.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett, of Acton, spent the weekend at her home here.**

**Mrs. H. Ferguson and son, Angus, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson, of Millcreek.**

**Geo. M. Paddock and son, Martin, attended the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, last week.**

**The following is the report of School Section 7, of Puslinch, for the month of November:**

**Fifth: Nellie Quinnell, Ian Ferguson.**

**Senior IV: Kathleen Davison, Dennis Suter\***

**Junior IV: Johnny Beckett\*, Margaret Nairn\* and James Nairn\* equal.**

**Junior III: Alfred Davison\*, Gordon Davison\***

**Second: David Nairn\***

**First: Reggie Suter\***

**Senior Primary: Jean Davison\*, Graham Nairn\*, Elsie Peelar.**

**Junior Primary: Glenn Frosch\*, Quinn Frosch\*, Dick Peelar.**

**Teacher: Miss Jean Henderson.**

**\* perfect attendance.**

**On Monday evening, the young people were entertained by the Young People's Union of Bremner Baptist Church, of Galt. George Paddock acted as chairman for the evening. Angus Ferguson read the scripture lesson, and Misses Ella and Margaret Nairn sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Jean Henderson. Mrs. W. Turnbull played several selections on the guitar and Miss Elizabeth Frosch gave a reading. Robert Quinnell gave a talk on the hymn "Yield Not to Temptation", and Miss Paddock took the topic of the evening on "Making Beautiful". After the program, a dainty lunch was served by the Galt young people and a social hour spent together.**

**On Wednesday evening, The Community Club members were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels. A number of tables of cards were in play, and dancing was indulged in to music supplied by Messrs. Lapointe and McCulley, of Galt. Wm. Hunter acted as master of ceremonies.**

**Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Frosch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

**A number from here attended the Guelph Winter Fair, this week.**

### **The News from Killean January 7<sup>th</sup> 1935.**

**During the storm on Tuesday evening there was a great deal of excitement in this neighbourhood when the reflection of the fire, which destroyed the dwelling house of John Porteous, was seen, as it was thought to be in this immediate neighbourhood. The community was shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Porteous' mother, whose charred remains were found in the blackened ruins. The funeral was held on Friday, with service in the Crieff Church, where Mr. and Mrs. Porteous are active members.**



Miss Kathleen Beckett has returned to Acton after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beckett. Miss Victoria Davison, of Toronto, spent a few days recently at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burmaster, of Hespeler, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, spent the weekend and holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson and son, Ivan, of Roseville Road, were holiday visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. M. Paddock, and with Mr. Paddock.

Fred Beckett, of Toronto, was a recent visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett. Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, of Guelph Township, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. A. McMillan.

Harold F. Ball and his sister, Margaret I. Ball, R.N., of Toronto, were New Year's visitors with their aunt, Mrs. H. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter, son, Harry, and daughter, Barbara, of Blair, were New Year's visitors with Mrs. Porter's father, Dan Quinnell.

The attendance was small at the annual meeting of the ratepayers, held in the schoolhouse. Geo. M. Paddock, the retiring trustee, was re-elected. Contracts for hardwood were given to Angus McMillan and cedar to Martin Paddock.

School re-opened on Thursday when Miss Jean Henderson, the teacher, returned after spending her holidays in New York City with her aunt, Miss Margaret Jamieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartels and daughters, Irene and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan and daughter, Edith, of Hespeler, were New Year's visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.

Mrs. McPhatter, of Clyde, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Paddock.

The Community Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, of Hespeler Road, last Wednesday evening. During the evening, cards and dancing were enjoyed. Wm. Hunter was master of ceremonies and the music was supplied by Messrs. Lapointe and McCulley, of Galt.

The recent winds and snowstorms have made the roads almost impassable for motor cars. However, farmers have resorted to the teams and sleighs, and the bakers have managed to make their regular trips by truck.

**The Killean News**  
**January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1935.**

Miss Evelyn Frosch, R.N., has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. H. McCormick, in Preston.

Mrs. Jas. Chester and daughter, Marjorie, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession, were visitors recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and daughters, Marybelle and Ruth, of Galt, were recent visitors with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. A. McMillan.

Martin Paddock, Misses Wilma Paddock, Jean Henderson, and Ella Nairn attended the meeting of the Central Dumfries Farmers' Club, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, Dickie Settlement, last Tuesday evening.

Arnold Wilkinson, of Galt, was a recent visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. Ferguson.

Last Tuesday evening, the Killean Community Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb McCormick, of Moore Street, in Preston. Seven tables of progressive euchre were played, the prizes for high scores going to Fred Bartels and Mrs. M. Ferguson.

**The News of Killean**  
**February 9th 1935.**

The members of the Community Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch, last Wednesday evening. Prizes for progressive euchre were won by Richard McMillan and Mrs. Walter Scott. After cards, refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in, to music provided by Mrs. Walter Scott, at the piano, Angus McMillan, the mouth-organ, and Mrs. Angus McMillan, the guitar.

George M. Paddock and son, Martin, and John W. Paddock, accompanied by W. J. Henderson, of Roseville Road, were visitors on Monday at Mount Forest.

Bruce McMillan, of Woodstock, visited with Mrs. M. McMillan, on Monday.

On Saturday evening, a car owned by Bernard Hagey, of the 2nd Concession, and driven by his son, Carl, caught fire and was completely burned. The car caught fire while being driven along the Town Line.

**School Report: The following is the school report for the month of January.**

**Fifth: Ian Ferguson, Nellie Quinnell.**

**Junior IV: Johnny Beckett, James Nairn, Margaret Nairn.**

**Junior III: Alfred Davison, Gordon Davison.**

**Second: David Nairn.**

**Senior Primer: Jean Davison, Elsie Peeler, Graham Nairn.**

**Junior Primer: Dick Peeler, Quinn Frosch and Glenn Frosch, equal.**

**Teacher: Miss Jean Henderson.**

### **The Village News from Killean March 9th 1935.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior were recent visitors with their son, Howard, at Paris.**

**Frank Beckett started work with Milne Jamieson, of the Town Line, this week.**

**Margaret Davidson, of Galt, spent the weekend at her home here.**

**A. E. Wedgewood and daughter, Marie, of the Dickie Settlement, were recent visitors with Mrs. M. McMillan.**

**Last Wednesday evening, the Community Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster. Prizes for high scores were won by Miss Nellie Quinnell and Fred Bartels. After the euchre, lunch was served, and dancing indulged in. William Hunter acted as master of ceremonies and music was provide by Angus McMillan on the mouth-organ, Mrs. Angus McMillan on the guitar, Sylvester Burmaster on the drum, and Michael French on the violin.**

**School Report: The following is the school report for School Section No. 7, of Puslinch Township, for the month of February.**

**Fifth: Nellie Quinnell, Ian Ferguson.**

**Junior IV: Johnny Beckett and James Nairn, equal, Margaret Nairn.**

**Junior III: Alfred Davidson, Gordon Davidson.**

**Second: David Nairn.**

**Primer: Jean Davidson, Elsie Peelar, Graham Nairn.**

**Junior Primer: Glenn Frosch, Quinn Frosch, Dick Peelar.**

**Teacher: Jean Henderson.**

**The Killean News**  
**March 20<sup>th</sup> 1935.**

While cutting wood along Mill Creek, on the old Scott Farm, John Tebow encountered a large black snake, measuring slightly over three feet in length. It apparently had wintered well and was quite lively.

Miss Evelyn Frosch, R.N., of Guelph, is spending a few days at her home here. Miss Kathleen Beckett, of Acton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett. Mrs. A. Davison, of Galt, spent the weekend at her home.

A number of people in this district are recovering from slight attacks of the flu.

Some of the farmers from this district attended the euchre and social evening sponsored by the Galt business men, Tuesday evening of last week.

The Killean community Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs. A. McMillan on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance. Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. M. Ferguson and Jack Porteous. A St. Patrick's costume parade was also held and the judges awarded Miss Wilma Paddock and Walter Scott the prizes. After lunch was served, dancing was indulged in, to music provided by Mr. and Mrs. Angus McMillan, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Fred Frosch, and Sylvester Burmaster. Ivan Henderson acted as master of ceremonies.

A few from this district attended the dance in aid of the women's rest room at Galt, on Friday evening.

The farmers welcomed the warm weather of the past few days and hope that it is an indication of an early spring, on account of the feed shortage.

Wood sawing has been the order of the day for the past week in the neighbourhood.

**The News from Killean**  
**January 10<sup>th</sup> 1936.**

Mansfield McLarty and daughter, Jean, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. A. McCormick, and with other friends.

John Beckett returned home after spending a few days with his brother, Fred Beckett, in Toronto.

Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, have returned home after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.

**Robert Palmer, of Clyde, was a visitor, on Friday, at the home of Mrs. M. Ferguson.**

**Mrs. Marg McMillan was a recent visitor at Woodstock, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McMillan.**

**Miss Margaret Davison, of Galt, spent a few days last week with her father, Alfred Davison.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett has returned to Acton after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett.**

### **The Village News from Killean March 9<sup>th</sup> 1936.**

**Harold F. Ball has returned to his home in Toronto after spending several days at the home of Mrs. M. Ferguson. Miss Ella Nairn, of Hespeler, was a visitor recently with her mother, Mrs. D. Nairn.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Burmaster, of Galt, were visitors last Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster. Miss Evelyn Frosch, Reg. N., has returned to Guelph after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and daughters, Marybell and Ruth, of Galt, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. A. McMillan.**

**Wm. Nairn, of Woodstock, spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. D. Nairn.**

**Miss Margaret I. Ball, Reg. N., of Toronto, is among a group who left Toronto on Saturday on a West Indies cruise.**

**Misses Kathleen and Victoria Davison, of Galt, spent a few days recently with their father, Alfred Davison.**

**The News of Killean**  
**March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1936.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Martin Soutar and sons, Dennis and Reginald, who have been spending the last three months in London, have returned and taken up residence at Killean Station.**

**Mrs. Helen Ferguson spent a few days last week in Hamilton with her mother, Mrs. T. Amy.**

**Mrs. David Nairn and Miss Mary McCormick were recent visitors with Miss S. McLellan, at Galt.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior were weekend visitors at Paris with their son, Howard, and with Mrs. Frosch.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter, son, Harry, daughter, Barbara, and Miss Nellie Quinnell and Robert Quinnell, of Hespeler, were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell.**

**Thos. Cudney, who was removed to the Galt hospital last Thursday, is rapidly recovering from his illness.**

**Miss Grace Ramsay and Reginald Edwards were weekend visitors with relatives in Toronto.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Burmaster and Robert Burmaster, of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burmaster, of Hespeler, were visitors on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.**

**Several men from this district were busily engaged last week, digging out the huge snowdrifts that filled the Town Line, to allow car traffic. However, most of the tunnels made are practically filled with snow again, and motorists report the roads heavy.**

**The hum of the circular saw is heard these days in this locality. Several farmers are sawing up their next year's supply of wood.**

**Mr. and Mrs. William Logan and daughter, Edith, of Beamsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartels and daughters, Irene and Shirley, of Hespeler, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

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**Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingles and son, of Hespeler, were recent visitors with Mrs. D. Nairn.**

**David Kerns spent a few days of this week with his brother, Wesley Kerns.**

**Miss Evelyn Frosch, Reg. N., of Guelph, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch, prior to taking a post graduate course at the Western Hospital.**

**The ladies of the community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster on Monday last and presented Mr. and Mrs. Burmaster's daughter, Mrs. Wesley Kerns, with a miscellaneous shower, in honour of her recent marriage. After a social hour, lunch was served.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodcock, Mrs. Brown, and Jas. Kerr, of Hamilton, were recent visitors with Mrs. M. Ferguson.**

**Miss Jean Henderson, teacher at Killean School, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of Roseville Road.**

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**May 29<sup>th</sup> 1936.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett, of Acton, spent the holiday weekend at her home here.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

**Mrs. Sutherland has returned to her home in Hamilton after spending several days with Mrs. Alex McCormick.**

**Harold Ball, of Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. M. Ferguson.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Miss Helen Wildfong, of Clyde, were recent visitors with the latter's aunt, Mrs. D. McIntosh.**

**Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, Miss Nettie Sutherland, and Jack Copple, of Hamilton, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. A. McCormick.**

**Fred Beckett and son, Norman, and twin daughters, Delma and Doreen, of Toronto, were weekend visitors with Mr. Beckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett. Mr. Beckett returned home on Monday. His son and daughters will spend some time here.**

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Parker and sons, Melvin, James, and Robert, of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Cassidy and son, Frank, of St. Catharines, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster. Harold F. Ball, Mrs. M. Ferguson and son, Donald, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkinson.

Miss Ella Nairn, of Galt, and William Nairn, of Woodstock, were weekend visitors at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Carmichael and daughter, Olive, and son, Norman, were recent visitors with Mrs. David Nairn.

The rain of Tuesday evening was much welcomed by the farmers, as the growth was almost at a standstill. Most farmers in this district have corn and potatoes planted, and the rain was badly needed to germinate the seed.

### **The Killean News June 30th 1936.**

Following are the June promotion exam results at Killean Public School:

Senior III to Junior IV.      Alfred Davison, Gordon Davison, Leslie Hewer.

Junior III to Senior III.      David Nairn, Ward Alexander, Reg. Suter.

Class II to Junior III.      Doris Hewer.

Class I to II.      Jean Davidson, Glenn Frosch, Graham Nairn, Quinn Frosch.

Senior Primer to I.      Billie French.

Junior Primer:      Ardiss Frosch, Neil Nairn.

Teacher:      Miss Jean Henderson.

Miss Helena McLarty, of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, is spending a week's holidays with her aunt, Mrs. A. McCormick. Miss Kathleen Beckett, of Acton, is spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hubert and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. Smith, of Galt, were visitors on Sunday with the latter's brother, Robert Burmaster, and with Mrs. Burmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDougall and son, Ford, of Hamilton, Miss Charlotte Carmichael and Alfred Garvey, of Toronto, were visitors on Sunday with Mrs. D. Nairn.

Mrs. A. McCormick, son, Neil, daughter, Mary, Helena McLarty, and Mrs. M. Ferguson were visitors on Sunday with friends in Hamilton. Miss Ella Nairn, of Galt, is spending a few days at her home here.



**The News from Killean**  
**July 14<sup>th</sup> 1936.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett is attending a short course at the Guelph college.**

**Harold F. Ball and Miss Margaret Ball, R.N., of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. M. Ferguson. Mrs. Mary McMillan is spending a week's vacation in Galt with her brother, John A., and with Mrs. McIntosh.**

**Wm. Nairn, of Woodstock, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. Nairn. Mrs. Hector Parker and sons, Melvin, James, and Robert, are spending a short time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.**

**Born, at the Galt Hospital, on Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kearns, a daughter.**

**Mrs. A. McCormick and children, Neil and Mary, and Mrs. D. Nairn were Sunday visitors at Fergus, with Miss Amanda Tinning.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prestein and daughter, Irene, of Hespeler, and Dr. Gordon and Mrs. Prestein, of Galt, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

**The Village News from Killean**  
**August 10<sup>th</sup> 1936.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckett and family and Mrs. Boomer, of Toronto, are spending a vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett. Miss Nellie Quinnell spent the weekend in Hamilton, at the home of Mrs. Faskin.**

**Earl Frosch, of Niagara Falls, spent the weekend at his home here. Mrs. Frosch and son, Kenneth, returned with him, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

**Misses Gwendolyn and Joyce Wilkinson, Mrs. Wm. Scott and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Wm. Green, of Galt, Arnold Wilkinson, of Mill Creek, and Stanley Marshall, of Noranda, Quebec, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Ferguson.**

**Mrs. Hector Parker and family have returned to their home at Niagara Falls, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burmaster.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reid and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Doerr, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. David Nairn. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinnell were Sunday visitors with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. M. Ferguson and N. McCormick, accompanied by Harold F. Ball and Misses Margaret Ball and Mary McIntosh, of Toronto, have returned from a motor trip to Ottawa, Quebec, and eastern points.

### **The News of Killean September 21<sup>st</sup> 1936.**

A number from here attended the funeral of the late George Paddock, at Crieff, on Sunday.

Miss Helen Wildfong, of Clyde, is spending a few days with Mrs. Mary McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reid and daughter, Betty, Mrs. Carmichael and daughter, Olive, of Toronto, were recent visitors with Mrs. D. Nairn.

Dr. McNab, Inspector of Public Schools for South Wellington, visited the local school, last week.

Among those who attended the Toronto Exhibition were: Dennis Suter, Mrs. M. Ferguson, Angus Ferguson, Robert Nairn, Mrs. D. Nairn, Mrs. A. McCormick, Neil McCormick, and Miss Mary McCormick. Harold Ball, of Toronto, was a recent visitor with Mrs. M. Ferguson.

Reverend Mr. Burgess, of Morriston, accompanied by Archibald Scott, of Crieff, was a Friday caller in the neighbourhood.

### **Killean School Report May 20th 1937.**

Senior IV: Johnny Beckett — 75.

Junior IV: Alfred Davison — 69, Gordon Davison — 68.

Senior III: Ward Alexander — 73, Reggie Suter — 62.

2nd Class: Billie French — 83, Quinn Frosch — 66, Jean Davison — 62\*, Glenn Frosch — 59\*.

First Class: Donald Cudney, Ardiss Frosch.

Primer: Beulah Brubacher.

Teacher: Miss Henderson.

\*Absent for some examinations.

**The Killean News**  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup> 1937.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Hector Parker and sons, Melvin, James, and Robert, of Niagara Falls, were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.**

**Mrs. E. McCormick, her daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCormick were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLean, of Morriston.**

**Mrs. Fred Beckett, her son, Norman, and daughters, Delma and Doreen, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett. Fred Beckett also spent the weekend here.**

**Miss Wilma Paddock has returned home from camp at Normandale.**

**School commenced on September 1<sup>st</sup> with Miss Jean Blagden, of Carlisle, as teacher. John Fixter and Ruby Brubacher enrolled as new pupils.**

**John Beckett started his studies at Galt Collegiate, on Wednesday.**

**Harold F. Ball and his sister, Miss Margaret I. Ball, R.N., of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCormick.**

**Mrs. John Young, of Clyde, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Mary McMillan.**

**On Monday evening, the people from this section gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson, of Roseville Road, in honour of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean, and presented her with a miscellaneous shower of useful gifts. A dainty lunch was served.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cudney have moved to their new home near Galt.**

**Mrs. Mansfield McLarty, daughter, Jean, and sons, Adam and John, Of Toronto, were recent visitors with Mrs. E. McCormick.**

**The News from Killean  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1938.**

**Fred Bartels, accompanied by his son, Clarence, and daughters, Irene and Shirley, of Hespeler, were recent visitors with the former's daughter, Mrs. Earl Frosch, and with Mr. Frosch.**

**Mrs. Mary McMillan spent Wednesday at Crieff, the guest of her aunts, Misses Katie and Abigail McIntosh.**

**Mrs. A. McMillan, who has been confined to her bed for the past few weeks, is slightly improved.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Hector Parker and sons, Melvin, James, and Robert, of Niagara Falls, were recent visitors with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster.**

**Wallace Davison, guard at Burwash, has returned after spending a few days with his father, Alfred Davison.**

**Donald Ferguson, Fred Bartels Junior, and Evelyn Miller were Saturday visitors in Hamilton, with the former's grandmother, Mrs. E. Amy.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan and daughter, Edith, of Beavertown, were recent visitors with Mrs. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

**A social time was spent on Monday afternoon, at the school, by the children. After the usual exchange of Valentines, candy and cookies were enjoyed.**

**A number from here attended the euchre and entertainment provided by the businessmen of Galt, on Monday evening.**

**Dan Cudney and Angus Ferguson were Saturday evening visitors with the former's brother, Oliver, who has been ill in the Galt hospital and recently returned to his home at Millbank.**

**Miss Jean Blagden spent the weekend at her home at Carlisle.**

**A large number of the neighbours and friends of Mr. and Mrs. McKeachern, of Killean Station, enjoyed a social time at their home on Friday evening.**

**The Killean News**  
**August 4<sup>th</sup> 1938.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Frosch, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bartels, on their return from a trip through the Canadian West.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Hector Parker and sons, of Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burmaster. Harold F. Ball and his sister, Miss Margaret Ball, R.N., of Toronto, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. McCormick.**

**Miss Kathleen Beckett, who is attending a summer school at the O.A.C., Guelph, spent the weekend with her parents here.**

**Mrs. Neil McCormick was a Monday visitor in Hamilton with her mother, Mrs. E. Amy, who is seriously ill in the Hamilton General Hospital.**

**Harvesting is general here this week. Grain cutting has been delayed on account of the wet weather.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Burmaster and son, Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kearns and daughters, Shirley and Alice, attended a family reunion, gathering at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jahnke, at Kossuth.**

**The Killean boys played a friendly game of softball with Clyde on Monday evening but were defeated, with a score of 13-12.**

**Robert Quinnell is slowly improving from a recent attack of rheumatic fever.**

**Misses Irene and Shirley Bartels, of Hespeler, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels.**

**The News of Killean**  
**May 12<sup>th</sup> 1939.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckett, son, Norman, and twin daughters, Delma and Doreen, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch.**

**Miss Jean Blagden, teacher, and the pupils of the Killean School made an educational tour through Newlands & Co. and the Galt Reporter office, on Tuesday.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch Senior spent a few days last week with relatives in Kitchener.

Friday was Arbour Day at the school here, and after the usual yard cleaning, a wiener roast was held and the pupils went on a fishing trip.

The remains of the late Margaret Thompson, relict of Major William Furey, were interred in Killean Cemetery on Thursday last. The late Mrs. Furey passed away in January, and on account of impassable roads, her body rested in the Hamilton Mausoleum, to be interred in the Killean Cemetery family plot.

The Community Club meeting held on Friday evening was the largest attended of the season. After the opening by community singing, Miss Blagden read the minutes of the meeting, and Michael French, Mrs. Angus McMillan, and Mrs. Claude Frosch were appointed a committee to arrange for an outdoor meeting in June, after which, the following program was rendered: Instrumental solo – Mrs. McEachern, solos – Jean McNeil, Jack Porteous, first edition of “Eyes and Ears of Killean” – Miss Grace Ramsay, instrumental duet – Joe and Gordon Hewer, solo – little Miss Myrna Tremaine, demonstration of the model T Ford by the pupils, solo – Miss Jessie Hewer.

A debate was entered upon, that being, that it was “resolved that a good-natured, poor cook is superior as a wife to an ill-natured, good cook”. The affirmative side was given by Angus Ferguson and Winston McEachern, the negative by Alex Ramsay and Walter Brubacher. Mrs. A. Brandon, Mrs. Ellis, and Miss Margaret McEdwards, of Clyde, acted as judges and gave their decision in favour of the affirmative.

This was followed by a chorus performing “Little Sir Echo” and “The School Children”, second edition of the paper – Richard McMillan, a solo – Mrs. Ellis, accordion solo – Robert Burmaster, a duet – Miss Elsie Gray and Blanche Blagden, and tap dancing by Miss B. Blagden.

### **The News of Killean July 8th 1939.**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frosch and son, Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, spent a few days this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch, prior to a vacation at Huntsville.

Mrs. A. McMillan and sons, Richard and Angus, and Mrs. McMillan and daughter, Mildred, attended the McMillan reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCormick, at Crieff, on Saturday.

Miss Edna Marie McIntosh, of Hespeler, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary McMillan, for a few days. Harold F. Ball, of Toronto, and Harold Amy, of Hamilton, were weekend visitors at the

home of Mrs. N. McCormick. Mrs. M. Cochrane, of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. McCormick.

The annual meeting of those interested in Killean Cemetery was held on Friday evening, with a small attendance. Donald Ramsay was elected trustee to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Neil McCormick.

The school picnic, which was held on Thursday afternoon, was, on account of inclement weather, only a partial success. However, plans were made to hold another on July 14th, for the purpose of having the postponed ball game and sports. Miss Jean Blagden, who has successfully taught in this section for the past two years, was presented with a white-gold wristwatch. Donald Ferguson read the address and Glenn Frosch made the presentation.

The following is the report of School Section No. 7, Puslinch, mid-summer exams:

Promoted to grade 8: Lloyd Gordier, Milton Gordier.

Promoted to grade 7: Glenn Frosch, Billie French.

Promoted to grade 5: Quinn Frosch.

Promoted to grade 4: Ardiss Frosch.

Promoted to grade 3: John Fixter, Beulah Brubacher.

Promoted to grade 2: Jean Brubacher.

Teacher: Jeanne Blagden.

### **The Village News from Killean May 4<sup>th</sup> 1940.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Angus attended the wedding of the latter's brother, Charlie McCormick, to Miss Gwen Gardner, at Freelon, on Saturday afternoon.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holm and family, Mrs. Mary Brubacher, of Clearview, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meiller and family, of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brubacher and children, of Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neely and family, of Galt, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Angus, on Sunday.

Miss Mina Baker, of Cranbrook, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. C. McEachern, for a few weeks.

Miss Grace Ramsay underwent an operation for mastoids at the Galt hospital, last week. Her condition is reported favourable.

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### **July 4<sup>th</sup> 1940.**

The Paddock reunion was held at Lakeview, Puslinch Lake, on Saturday afternoon. About 70 attended from Galt, Arkell, Morriston, Crieff, Summerville, and Killean. An enjoyable time was spent playing games, and races were run.

The Killean School picnic was held at Lakeview, Puslinch Lake, on Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance in spite of a shower. A game of ball was enjoyed by the men. Races were run off after supper.

Miss Faull, teacher of Killean School, has accepted a position in Ottawa.

Miss Marie Neely, of Galt, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Angus. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruder spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schell, of Ariss. Mrs. Mary Brubacher, of Clearview, is spending the summer months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher.

Mrs. W. C. McEachern and son, Gerald, were recent visitors in Brussels. Visitors at the home of W. Brubacher on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James White and Mr. and Mrs. Dause, of Burford. The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lennon on July 1<sup>st</sup> and presented them with a baby daughter.

## **The News from Killean**

### **September 9<sup>th</sup> 1940.**

Killean School has again opened its doors for another term. Miss Beckett, of Toronto, is the new teacher. The school has been newly decorated during the summer vacation. There are three new beginners, Vance Frosch, Clarence Fixter, and Dorothy Haney, which brings the number of pupils on the roll to 12. Two years ago the number on the roll was only seven.

John Beckett, while at work on a truck at Galt, slipped and fell to the ground, striking his head and shoulders on the pavement. He was removed to Galt hospital for treatment and was later removed to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Angus and family visited with relatives at St. Catharines, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bruns, of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meyers, of Hespeler, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McEachern and son, Gerald, visited the Toronto Exhibition on Monday. Winston McEachern and Donald Ferguson arrived home from London, on Monday, where they have been training for home defence and active service.



**The News of Killean  
September 28<sup>th</sup> 1940.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick and family, of Westover, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Angus, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Angus have moved from the Flatt home to the farm owned by John Bailey, formerly the Angus farm.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher, and Mrs. Mary Brubacher visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holm, of Clearview.**

**Robert Palmer, of Clyde, visited a few days this week with Mrs. Neil McCormick. Mrs. W. C. McEachern and son, Gerald, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Baker, of Cranbrook, last week.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frosch and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Angus, of Clyde. John Beckett has recovered from his fall off one of Ferguson's ice trucks a few weeks ago and has again resumed his duties.**

**Mrs. M. Schell and son, William, of Ariss, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruder. Alec McPhatter and son, of Hamilton, called on friends in the vicinity, on Sunday.**

**The Killean News  
October 4<sup>th</sup> 1940.**

**Silo filling is in full swing in this district. The crop is not so good as last year due to the late seeding and lack of warm weather and sunshine, which are essential to the growth of corn.**

**Mr. and Mrs. William Lennon, of Valens, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Angus, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frosch and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, of Clearview.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher visited Sunday with Mrs. Charles Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, of Valens. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay and son, Garry, of Galt, called on Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bryce, on Sunday.**

**The News of Killean  
October 11<sup>th</sup> 1940.**

Reverend and Mrs. John McKenzie have returned to their ministerial duties in Chesterville, near Ottawa, after spending a week here at their home. Mrs. Patterson, of Valens, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Paddock.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Cober, of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holm and family, of Clearview, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Meyers, of Hespeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Cober, of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell, of the Gore.

**The Killean News  
November 4<sup>th</sup> 1940.**

A very amusing masquerade party was held at Killean School on Wednesday evening. The school was appropriately decorated and the evening was spent in Hallowe'en games and music. Lunch was served and a good collection taken, which was donated to the Red Cross. At the business meeting that followed, it was decided to hold a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McEachern, on Friday evening, November 8<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross work.

Miss Mina Baker, of Cranbrook, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lockett, of the 10<sup>th</sup> Concession of Beverly, have rented a few rooms from Mr. and Mrs. W. Brubacher.

**The News of Killean  
October 17<sup>th</sup> 1941.**

The Killean ladies held their monthly quilting on Tuesday at the home of the Misses Grace and Christina Ramsay. There was a large quilt and two baby ones quilted, and arrangements were made for boxes to be sent to the boys who are in the army from this district. Several knitted garments have been handed in to be sent. The next meeting is to be held Tuesday November 11<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Walter Brubacher.

**Donald Ramsay is erecting a new barn where the other one was burned a few months ago. The masonry work being done, Dan McMillan and his men are now erecting the timbers and doing the carpentry work.**

**Dennis Toloff, of Dumfries, Pte. George Brohman, of London, and Miss Bennett, of Galt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruder, on Sunday.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Clemens, of Fisher Mills, on Sunday.**

**Mrs. Mary Brubacher and Jimmy Brubacher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holm, of Hespeler.**

**Thanksgiving visitors at the Brubacher home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, of Hespeler, Mrs. Rose Kuehner and daughter, Marlene, and Jack Cannell, of Guelph.**

### **The News of Killean December 1st 1941.**

**An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett on Wednesday evening when the Killean ladies held the first euchre of the season. Progressive euchre was played. High prizes went to Mrs. Dan Quinnell and Wes Kearns, consolation prizes to Beulah and Walter Brubacher. Lunch was served by the ladies. The next euchre will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher at some time in January.**

**The Killen School concert will be held in the schoolhouse on the evening of December 18th.**

**A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McMillan on Wednesday November 19th.**

**John Cannell is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Braun, of Glen Christie.**

**Mr. and Mrs. W. Brubacher and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rudd, of Mosboro, on Sunday.**

**The News from Killean  
December 5th 1941.**

Seventeen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. George Paddock on Tuesday afternoon. They completed two quilts for refugees. The next quilting is to be held at Mrs. McMillan's on January 13th. It was decided to hold the next euchre at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher on January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull, of Ayr, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bryce, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frosch and family have moved to Pinebush, on the farm of Mrs. Frosch's mother, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman.

Mrs. Walter Brubacher attended the wedding of her sister, Dorothy Cober, to Archie McKendry, both of Guelph. A reception was held at the groom's home in Guelph following the wedding ceremony at the Baptist manse.

**The Killean News  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1942.**

Friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McEachern on Tuesday evening in honour of Winston McEachern, who is with the R.C.A.F. in Newfoundland, and is home on furlough. He was presented with a brush set, a pen and pencil set, and a cigarette lighter. His brother presented him with a signet ring.

Mrs. Walter Brubacher received letters from Spr. Frank Beckett and Pte. Donald Ferguson from overseas, thanking the Killean ladies for the Christmas parcels sent them some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruder and son, Edward, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Feranbach, of Maryhill.

Mrs. A. McMillan and son, Richard, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bond, of Scott's Corners.

Pte. Ian Ferguson, in training at Hamilton, spent Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Neil McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Cober, of Guelph.

**The News of Killean  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1942.**

The Killean ladies held their monthly quilting bee at the home of Mrs. A. McMillan. The ladies completed two quilts, one flannelette quilt to be given for refugees, and one print quilt, for which tickets are being sold. The money is needed to carry on the work. The print quilt top was donated by Mrs. Neil McCormick and Mrs. Mary McMillan. The next quilting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Bartels on Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup>.

George Angus is home after spending nearly a week in the Galt hospital.

Mrs. W. Brubacher received a letter from Wm. Milroy from somewhere in England, thanking the Killean ladies for the box that they sent him for Christmas.

**The News from Killean  
April 21<sup>st</sup> 1942.**

The ladies held their monthly quilting at the home of Mrs. Fred Frosch, on Tuesday. Two quilts were quilted. The ladies are selling tickets for one quilt, the tickets to be drawn for at the next dance. The next quilting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Brubacher on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Misses Beulah and Jean Brubacher visited their cousins, Ernest and Edward Holm, of Clearview, for a few days last week. Mrs. Baker, of Brussels, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley McEachern, for a few weeks.

**The Killean News  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1942.**

The Killean ladies held their monthly quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Walter Brubacher on Tuesday afternoon. Two quilts were completed for the Red Cross. The next quilting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Oliver Bryce on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Neil McCormick was presented with a purse and scarf, as she is leaving this district and is going to live in Galt. Miss Grace Ramsay read the address and Mrs. Fred Bartels presented the gifts. Lunch was also served.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brubacher on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Cober, of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kuchner, of St. Catharines, John Connell, of Glen Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Suter, of Dumfries Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and daughter, Margaret, of Morriston.

Letters have been received by Mrs. McEachern, Mrs. McCormick, and Mrs. Brubacher from Winston McEachern, Ian Ferguson, Don Ferguson, and Frank Beckett, thanking the ladies for the Easter boxes that were sent to the boys.

### **The News from Killean May 30<sup>th</sup> 1942.**

Mrs. Bradshaw, the teacher at the Killean School, invited scholars and parents to the schoolhouse on Monday evening to celebrate the holiday by playing ball and letting off firecrackers after dark.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruder and son, Edward, visited relatives in Ariss and Maryhill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holm and son, Harold, and Mrs. Mary Brubacher, of Clearview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher, on Sunday.

### **The Village News from Killean June 16<sup>th</sup> 1942.**

The Killean ladies held a regular quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Oliver Bryce, on Tuesday, with an attendance of twenty.

Mrs. Aitkens and Mrs. Bruce Stuart, of Galt, former residents of Killean, renewed old acquaintances. Two quilts were completed, and there now being four quilts on hand, it was voted to hand them in to the Salvation Army at Galt. A committee was appointed to pack boxes for the boys of this district who are overseas. The next quilting will be held in September.

Mrs. W. C. McEachern and son, Gerald, visited friends at Brussels, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay and children, of Galt, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ramsay, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Clemens and family, of Fisher Mills, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher, on Sunday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Karl Heinbacher and family visited relatives at Owen Sound over the weekend.**

**Freddie Bartels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartels, has enlisted with the H.L.I. of C.**

**Jack Bailey, of Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. George Angus and sons, Donald and Gordon, visited in St. Catharines, on Friday.**

## **Killean June 19<sup>th</sup> 1942.**

### **“Puslinch School Life in 1850’s Centred Around Old-Fashioned Log Building”**

**Methods of education in the 1850’s in Puslinch Township are recalled in an interesting article today by Katharine Gilchrist Day from information supplied by a resident in those years.**

**The light from the candle of learning in the 1850’s, though dim and feeble, began to show itself in the appearance of the log school house, which was erected on an acre of land, cleared from the primeval forest. This particular log school became know as No. 7 of Puslinch, as it was the seventh to be erected in that municipality.**

**The building had few of the requirements of the modern school. A number of long benches were arranged around the room. On these, the children sat and held their slates and books. Later, a long double desk was provided for writing, the boys using one of the slanting sides, the girls the other. A map of the world, a map of Europe, as it was then divided, a teacher’s desk and chair, and a very large box stove comprised the equipment.**

**The Department of Public Instruction, in Toronto, authorized magistrates to grant certificates to teachers as they deemed fit. The teachers, thus qualified were hired by the trustees. Their remuneration was raised by fees paid by the parents of each pupil, at first, and later by a general tax levy.**

**One of the first teachers was Mr. Neil Currie, a native of the island of Arran, who proved himself to be a natural genius in the community. He was given his certificate by Squire Heath who was a United Empire Loyalist and very particular that the teacher be a loyal British subject and well acquainted with the names of the Royal family. Mr. Currie was able to fulfill these requirements and many more. He was an expert conveyancer, inventor, carpenter, and tailor. He was known to write a complicated property deed, correct to detail, and all the time be telling a thrilling ghost story. He believed in the superstitions common to the time, but regretted that personal contact with the spirits, that seemed so common, could not be established. He would sleep in haunted houses, but to his disappointment the apparitions would not appear to him.**

Mr. Currie would make neat pens for the pupils from goose quills as well as manufacture the ink. This was made by boiling soft maple bark to which was added copperas and sugar. He could write "The Lord's Prayer" beautifully within a circle the size of an English penny. His term of service was cut short by his determination to obtain a deed for a farm directly from the Queen herself for his services to Her Majesty in the Rebellion of 1837.

Another teacher of this decade was Mr. Wm. McGregor. He was well qualified to teach the primary grades and music. He was a Precentor in the local Presbyterian Church and drilled the scholars well in the best hymn tunes. To these tunes, he would have the pupils sing the "Psalms of David". Some of the pious parents in the section objected to such common use of the sacred psalms, so this practice had to be discontinued. However, not to be outdone in the correlation of music and poetry, Mr. McGregor had his classes sing other poems to these tunes.

Mr. Alexander McIntyre was the next teacher. He was a scholar and well qualified to teach the full school curriculum. When obtaining his certificate, one of the magistrate's oral questions was, "When was Scotland conquered?" He immediately replied, "Never!", after which he received his certificate.

By this time, the light of learning, though still a candle, was growing brighter. The young pioneer graduates from the common schools of the 1850's, the grandparents and great grandparents of the present generation, proved themselves well able to most successfully carry on their share in the development of this county and have earned for themselves an enviable reputation for their achievements in advancing rural life in the history of this part of Canada.

### **The News of Killean July 10th 1942.**

The record of promotion at the Killean School follows:

Grade 5 to 6: John Fixter, Beulah Brubacher.

Grade 4 to 5: Clinton Heimbecker, Jean Brubacher.

Grade 3 to 4: Michael French.

Grade 2 to 3: Mildred Heimbecker, Clarence Fixter, Catherine Haney, Mildred McMillan.

Grade 1 to 2: Jimmie Haney, Jim Brubacher.

Teacher: Mrs. J. Bradshaw.

Friends and neighbours were sorry to hear of the passing of George Angus and sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brubacher and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cober and Isaac Cober, of Kossuth, on Sunday.

Miss Jean Brubacher is visiting her cousins, Ernest and Harold Holm, of Clearview.



**The News from Killean  
September 16<sup>th</sup> 1942.**

**The Killean ladies have resumed their monthly quilting bee. They gathered at the home of Mrs. Oliver Bryce on Tuesday afternoon and quilted two quilts. The next quilting will be held at the Misses Grace and Christina Ramsay home on October 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**School re-opened last Tuesday with Miss Helen Greer, of Aberfoyle, as teacher.**

**Edward Bruder is visiting relatives at Maryhill for a few days.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bryce visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kohli, of Hespeler, on Sunday.**

**Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruder were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schell and son, William, and Mrs. Agnes Gail, of Ariss.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers, and Miss Washburn, of Hespeler, Mrs. Mildred Angus and children, and Dave McGarr visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher.**

**The News of Killean  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1942.**

**A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McEachern on Saturday evening in honour of John Beckett, who is in the R.C.A.M.C, stationed now at Listowel. LAC. W. P. Winston McEachern, of the R.C.A.F., in Newfoundland, who is home on furlough, read the address and Gerald McEachern made the presentation of a wristwatch and identification disc. The evening was spent in dancing, after which, lunch was served.**

**Dr. King, of Galt, visited Killean and Crieff Schools on Thursday and vaccinated the pupils.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stuart and daughter, Evelyn, of the Lake Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyers, of Hespeler, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Brubacher, on Sunday.**

**A few families on "The Gore" attended the dance and presentation at the Moose Hall on Wednesday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, who were recently married.**

**The Village News from Killean  
November 19<sup>th</sup> 1942.**

The monthly quilting was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Walter Brubacher. Two quilts were completed to be delivered to the Puslinch Red Cross Association. Tickets were drawn for a quilt that was quilted previously, and R. Turnbull, driver of Canada Bread, held the lucky number.

Boxes were packed for Donald and Ian Ferguson, Frank Beckett, and Wm. Milroy, all being overseas.

The next quilting is to be held at the home of Mrs. George Paddock on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Boxes will be packed then for the boys who are in the army but are not overseas.

Recent winter weather caught farmers unprepared, with turnips and apples still outside, and now the sudden nice weather finds everyone in the turnip fields. The turnips have not been hurt much by the frost, but the apples are "cooked" on the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Cook, of Maple Grove, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Witter, of Crieff, and Mrs. Norman Bruder were recent visitors in Ariss.

**The News of Killean  
January 14<sup>th</sup> 1943.**

Friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McEachern, on Saturday night, in honour of their youngest son, Gerald, who has joined the army. The evening was spent in dancing, and then Gerald was presented with a signet ring, a Ronson lighter, and a brush set. George Bailey read the address, and Norman Bruder and Charlie Scott made the presentation, after which, a dainty lunch was served.

The ladies monthly quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. A. McMillan, on Tuesday afternoon, and two quilts were completed, to be sent to the Puslinch branch of the Red Cross. The next quilting is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. McEachern, of Killean Station, on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Williams, of Clinton, has returned to her home after spending a few days with Mrs. W. McEachern. Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brubacher, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, of Morriston, Dave McGarr, and Mrs. Mildred Angus and children.

## **Killean District Roads Reported Entirely Blocked March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1947.**

If you don't drive a Model A Ford, by all means, do not venture near the Killean district, the Hespeler Reporter newspaper receiving confirmation in that respect this morning from a resident of that district. That word of caution also goes for just about every other country road.

There are many cuts in the roads in the Killean area and a number of these cuts are filled right in and have been for the past week. One drift on the section of the Townline Road on the west side of Puslinch Lake, just past McCormick's Point, is no less than one quarter of a mile in length and about about ten feet deep. A snowplough tried to clear the road, but was unable to do so by the big drift, which still remains.

Residents of the mentioned Townline area have had to use the Gore Road as a round about way to Galt and will likely keep on having to until the thaw comes. Mailmen though, have, with the odd exception, kept up their service and the surest means of transportation in the Killean district, and even that is not too sure, is the Model A Ford.

## **Killean People to Buy Hospital Bed and Wheel Chair November 29<sup>th</sup> 1948.**

Residents of Killean community have completed their drive for funds for the hospital bed and wheel chair to be purchased by the Puslinch Township Red Cross Society. Their efforts have added more than \$28 to the fund.

Approximately half of the above mentioned amount was raised by a door to door canvass and the balance by a dance in the Killean School on Friday last. Old time and modern music was provided by the McMillan orchestra, and Deputy-Reeve William Hunter was the genial master of ceremonies.

The elimination dance prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch. A bountiful lunch was provided by the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. J. Beckett, Mrs. Archie McMillan, Mrs. Gordon Bridgman, Mrs. Angus McMillan, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Mrs. W. Kerns, and Mrs. F. Frosch.

**Killean News**  
**June 16<sup>th</sup> 1950.**

**Puslinch Centennial**

Killean – plans are underway for the Puslinch Township Centennial Celebration, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>. The event is especially interesting to the Killean community since the first Lots occupied and registered in the township are in this district.

Committees active in preparations are the “Invitation Committee”, of which the Killean representative is Scott Fixter, and the “Historical Research Committee”, on which Tom Gilchrist, of Guelph, is representing this section.

Flood relief Drive – The Manitoba Flood Relief Fund benefitted by the sum of \$18 from the proceeds of a dance arranged by Quinn Frosch and Ed. Paddock at the Killean School on Friday evening. Old time dancing was enjoyed to the strains of McMillan’s Orchestra. Novelty dance prizes were won by Mrs. S. Parsons, Lindsay Love, Margaret Evans, Glenn Frosch, and Ed. Paddock. Lunch was provided by the ladies present and served by Mrs. Claude Frosch, Miss Ardiss Frosch, Stewart Paddock, and Billy French. Ken Murray was Master of Ceremonies for the affair.

**The Killen News**  
**September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1950.**

Donald Ferguson, of Wollaston, North Dakota, who left the district in 1905, renewed acquaintances here on Sunday. He was accompanied by his nephews, Angus Ferguson, of Galt, and Ian Ferguson, of London.

Mrs. George Pilkington and son, Douglas, of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, have left for home by motor after spending the past month as guests of the former’s sister, Mrs. Howard Tremaine and Mr. Tremaine.

Moses S. Bauman, 87, of Wallenstein, who died recently, leaving 164 descendants, was the father of Manasseh Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bridgman, of Wheatly, visited with the former’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bridgman, over the weekend.

Killean School opened this month with Miss Beatrice MacRobbie in charge for the third year. Johnny Kerns was the only beginner. Four pupils who entered the school were Carol Alderman, George Alderman, Barry Tremaine, and Paul Tremaine, formerly of Galt schools.

Howard Bridgeman is attending the Guelph Collegiate this year. At the Galt Collegiate and Vocational School are Mildred MacMillan, Mary Ferguson, Bill Ferguson, and Billy Tremaine.

Graeme Ferguson has returned to the University of Toronto where he is a third year student in political science and economics. Miss Janet Ferguson has returned to the Winnipeg School of Ballet, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mrs. Christine Walzer, of Winnipeg, a native of this community and a teacher at the local school approximately 50 years ago, visited the school on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Young visited friends in Galt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacMillan, Miss Mildred MacMillan, Miss June MacMillan, and Mrs. Elwood Down were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregor, at Morriston.

Relatives of Dr. Archie Bond who attended his wedding to Miss Maus, of Ayr, included his grandmother, Mrs. Archie MacMillan, Dick MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch, Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacMillan, Fred Paddock, Ed. Paddock, Stewart Paddock, and Bob Paddock. Glenn Frosch was an usher at his cousin's wedding.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kyle, of Preston.

## **Killean News**

### **November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1950.**

#### **"Shower for Couple"**

A miscellaneous shower was held at the Killean School recently for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckett who were married early in October. The large crowd spent the evening in dancing to music provided by the MacMillan Orchestra. Russell Kerns, of Crieff, was the Master of Ceremonies. Frank Ferguson extended congratulations to the bridal couple on behalf of those present, prior to the presentation of the gifts.

Mrs. Scott Fixter was hostess to "The Stitch and Knit Club" last week. It was reported that \$100.00 had been received from the Treasurer of the Puslinch Centennial Refreshment Committee, as the Killean share of profits from the booth operated by women's organizations of

the township during the Centennial celebration. Plans were made to piece a quilt at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Angus MacMillan. Officers elected for the coming year were Mrs. Scott Fixter – President and Mrs. Frank Ferguson – Secretary-Treasurer. Following a social hour, Mrs. Fixter was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Fred Frosch and Mrs. Elwood Down.

**Personals:**

Mrs. E. Wyse and Martin Paddock were guests at the Edgar Botling wedding at St. Catharines, recently.

Mrs. Jack Bennett, of Kilbride, a former teacher of the Killean School, renewed acquaintances in the district and attended the party for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckett.

Harley Bridgeman and Dana Paddock have returned from a motor trip to points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tremaine entertained at a Hallowe'en party for friends of their sons on Tuesday evening.

**Robert Fixter, 85, of Killean, is one of Puslinch Pioneers  
July 28th 1952.**

Met one of the friendliest and most entertaining old timers the other afternoon when we visited the Scott Fixter farm on the 2nd Concession of Puslinch Township, Killean district, and spent a pleasant hour conversing with Robert Fixter, now in his 86th year. He is one of the oldest men in the district and despite his great years, tends to the garden and enjoys it.

Asked how he felt, he lit his pipe, his best friend, and replied, "Not too bad, if it wasn't for the rheumatism in my legs and that I haven't any teeth". Then, he chuckled.

At this stage, as he reclined in a chair on the verandah, the cameraman's flash bulb went off. With a laugh, he remarked, "Oh, you shot me. I hope it's good." We consider the picture to be one of the finest character studies we have seen in a long time!

Robert Fixter was born in Lincolnshire, England, and, as a young man, joined the constabulary there. "But I didn't like police work, especially when I had to deliver a summons to a man and found that he lived with a bunch of ragged kids. That was too much for me, so I quit and came to Canada when I was 21 years of age."

Since farm work was the chief means of employment back in the 1880's, Fixter located in Puslinch township and worked for a time for one Donald Stewart, and then for John Scott, who had 500 acres of land, of which, the present Fixter farm was a part.

John Scott was one of the pioneer settlers of Puslinch. Fixter married Margaret Scott and they went to Ottawa, where he worked for four years at the experimental farm. "My wife didn't like city life. She was used to milking cows and feeding the hens, so we returned to Puslinch and the Scott farm", he explained, and he has been there ever since. The two Scott boys in the meantime got their own farms.

The Fixters got possession of the old homestead upon the death of Mrs. Scott, who bequeathed it to the daughter for as long as she lived, and then it was to pass on to the oldest of the Fixter family, Scott, who is now operating it. Thus, the Scott farm has been in the one family for more than 100 years.

The original house was built of logs, but 65 years ago it was replaced by a substantial stone dwelling built out of field stone gathered from the farms. There is a stone silo, 30 feet by 12 feet, one of the first to be built in Puslinch, and it is sunk 10 feet into the ground. Mr. Fixter Senior said that he carted most of the stone that went into its construction, and it was noticeable that there wasn't a crack visible in it, a tribute to the stonemasons of long ago.

Mr. Fixter has now lived on the same farm for over 50 years, and with great pride, he declared that this year's wheat crop was the best ever taken off that farm, which is equipped with all of the most modern equipment, even to a threshing machine.

The present Fixter farm contains 300 acres; in fact, it is comprised of three 100-acre tracts. Through the one on the south side of the road, where the house and barn are located, the C.P.R. runs. On the opposite side of the road is the second farm, sown to grain, and behind it is another 100 acres of swampy and bush land, which is used only for pasturing the cattle.

Mention of that swamp brought back to memory to the old timer, the cyclone of Friday night, July 18th. "It was terrible", he explained, "just missed the house and then hit Martin Paddock's, which is the next farm to us. It started to form about a mile and a quarter to the north and cut a wide swath through the bush on our second farm, uprooting or breaking down trees. You can plainly see where it travelled. You won't believe it but that cyclone lifted a green basswood tree, with a trunk 30 feet long, weighing about a ton, six men couldn't lift it, carried it 120 yards and dropped it in the centre of a 10-acre hay field."

To satisfy our new-found friend, we had him pilot our car through three fields to see for ourselves just what damage a cyclone can do. And there was plenty of evidence on every hand. In the hay field there were several bare patches where the wind cone had bounced the big basswood tree on the ground before dropping it.

Returning to the subject of smoking, we asked the bewhiskered old gent how long he had been using the pipe. "Over 60 years", he replied, "but don't tell the preacher; he won't like it". He explained that it was when he was a policeman, back in Lincolnshire, that he took up

smoking. When the police sat around at night at the station, they would be smoking, and that was how he got the habit.

Besides his son, Scott, Mr. Fixter has three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Major, of Eramosa, Mrs. Grace Lindsay, near Jarvis, and Mrs. Oliver Awde, of the 1st Concession, of Puslinch.

With his optimistic outlook on life and his refreshing sense of humour, Robert Fixter should live to enjoy many more years.

### **The News of Killean April 23rd 1954.**

The Killean Ladies' Club entertained at a euchre in the Killean School on Thursday night, with 7 tables in play. Prizes were won by Eli Baer, Robert Scott, Mrs. W. Kerns, and Alex Nichols. Lunch was served by the ladies in charge, Mrs. Martin Paddock, Mrs. Scott Fixter, and Miss Mildred Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fixter entertained at their home on Wednesday evening at a crokinole party. Prizes were won by Stanley Boomer, Miss Alice Kerns, Glen Frosch, and Mrs. Martin Paddock. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frosch and Mrs. Martin Paddock.

### **Friends Honour Killean Family October 27<sup>th</sup> 1954.**

About 75 neighbours and former residents gathered at Killean School recently to honour members of the Beckett family who are leaving this community to reside in Preston. Crokinole and euchre games were played during the evening, with Frank Ferguson as Master of Ceremonies for presentation of gifts to the guests of honour. Scott Fixter expressed the appreciation of the community for the part that the family had played as good citizens during their 35 years in Killean.

On behalf of those present, a coffee table was presented to Mrs. J. S. Beckett, a reading lamp to Fred Beckett, and a smoking stand to Johnny Beckett. The presentations were made by Gordon Bridgeman, Angus MacMillan, and Danny Cudney.

The honoured guests expressed their thanks and appreciation to their many friends, with the highlight of the evening being the speech by Fred Beckett, when he reminisced about his 35 years in the district, followed with the singing of "for they are jolly good fellows". Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies of the community and a social time followed.



## **Raw Winds Greet 1955 Threshing Debut January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1955.**

One of the latest threshings believed ever held in these parts took place Wednesday when Alex E. Ramsay, of Killean, threshed his 1954 crop of wheat. It was of good quality, hard, and the yield ran about 35 bushels to the acre. When we asked the farmer, "Why are you threshing in the middle of the winter?", Ramsay went on to explain that his straw house was full and he needed more room. The straw house was again filled before the threshing was complete and the balance had to be blown outside. Jack Welsh's threshing machine, from Clyde, was used and a tractor provided the power. There was a raw, piercing wind blowing outdoors when we arrived, but the gang of threshers said that it was quite comfortable in the barn. Threshing is still a dirty job. The upper picture (not shown) features one of the men feeding the grain in sheaves onto an endless belt that carries it into the machine which separated the wheat from the straw. In the lower picture are the men who took part in the threshing, left to right, Alex Ramsay, owner of the farm, and his neighbours, Richard MacMillan, Jack Welsh, Dave Paddock, and Oswald Ramsay, his cousin of the proprietor. Gordon Bridgeman was absent when the pictures were taken.

## **The News of Killean April 6<sup>th</sup> 1955.**

Miss Ida Stewart and Angus Smith, of Crieff, visited friends at the Lake farm recently.

Graham (Graeme) and Mary Ferguson, accompanied by Kay Birt, of Winnipeg, Royal Ballet Company, joined Janet Ferguson, of Ottawa, last weekend at their parents' home.

A Red Cross quilting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Kerns on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovelace and daughters Deborah and Benise visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whitan last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Waugh are the happy parents of a son born on March 26<sup>th</sup>, a brother for John and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson attended the play "Ring Around the Moon" on Saturday night in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whitan visited the Becketts in Preston recently.

A social time was enjoyed in the school last Wednesday when the Red Cross held a crockinole party and lunch was served.

# **Wm. Lyon MacKenzie Hid in Turnip Cellar at Killean**

**by Earl Werstine**

**Galt Evening Reporter newspaper**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> 1955.**

Often wonder if we appreciate the great historical values in this district. For example, take Killean, a few miles east of Galt, on the Gore of Puslinch Township. There is an area that is steeped in tradition. It was pioneered by Scottish immigrants who reached that area as early as 1812.

Spent a most interesting afternoon touring that section, piloted by Mrs. Christina Walzer, the Reporter's Killean correspondent, a widely travelled woman, a writer and one-time columnist with a U.S. newspaper. She is a living bureau of information, having made a close study of the history of "The Gore", where she was born. Without hesitation, she called off the names of the original settlers of the farms. She now makes her home with Miss Mary McCormick, another descendant of a pioneer family, after whom McCormick's Point at Puslinch Lake was named.

Our first stop was at the rather neglected Killean Cemetery, where the first settlers of the district were laid to rest. One of the first burials there was of Mrs. Walzer's great grandfather, Archibald Ramsay. The headstone on the family plot relates that he died on August 19<sup>th</sup> 1858, at the age of 89, and that his wife had predeceased him on September 19<sup>th</sup> 1856, in her 79<sup>th</sup> year. At the bottom of the stone is this inscription, "Both natives of Kintyre, Argyleshire, Scotland, emigrated to Canada in 1812". Near this plot is buried Norman Ramsay, a brother of Archibald, a bachelor, who passed away in 1852. In this same burial ground were interred Mrs. Walzer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McLarty.

## **An Old Store**

Immediately adjoining the cemetery, to the west, there is an old stone building that many, many years ago was a general store operated by Donald and Louie Ferguson, on a farm that is now the property of Reeve Bob Barber, of Hespeler, but the buildings are now unoccupied and the arable land is not being worked.

## **Where Descendants Lived**

Directly across the road from the Barber farm is that of Mrs. Walzer's great grandparents, the Dougald McLartys. It is now in a neglected condition, but on it are the ruins of the old log house built by the pioneer Ramsays, at one time located in an orchard. Back of it, in about the centre of the field, there is the old log barn, still in good shape. A winding creek borders the southern limits of this old farm and it will be remembered by the natives of the district for its old swimming hole, one of the most popular spots in the area.

### **Protected Rebel Leader**

**According to tradition, not confirmed, but generally believed by the old-time residents of "The Gore", William Lyon MacKenzie, the rebel leader of 1837, was hidden for three days in the Ramsay turnip cellar, when a price was put on his head. It is a well known fact, which gives credence to the story, that MacKenzie, after whom the late Prime Minister of Canada, William Lyon MacKenzie King, received his name, passed through that district, heading west, and avoided Galt. The men of the then village of Shade's Mill had been called to the colours and were issued old muzzle loaders, with three sided bayonets, (We have one of them among our souvenirs.) to man the Main Street bridge to prevent MacKenzie from crossing the river. However, the faithful guides of the rebel knew better than to come through Galt and forded the river some distance above the settlement, leading him through trails in the wilderness west of the river and he managed to make his way to Niagara.**

**We stopped at the old Killean School, where Mrs. Walzer taught for a year before leaving the district, and also at the fine home of Mrs. Frank Ferguson, a former member of the Reporter staff. The Fergusons enjoy living out in the country and was surprised to learn that in the nine years that they have been ther, Frank has missed only one day in the winter from being in his classroom at the G.C.I.**

**At the McCormick home, where Mrs. Walzer is now living, she has a great collection of old books, which were handed down to her, and also a beautiful old statue that she highly prizes.**

### **School Promotions at Killean July 13<sup>th</sup> 1955.**

**Killean: School promotions at Killean have been announced as follows:**

**To Grade 2: Kenneth Paddock, Lorraine Currie, Nora Frketich(?), George Mowatt**

**To Grade 3: Doreen Fixter, Jacqueline Boomer, Diane Culp**

**To Grade 4: Helen Kerns, Joyce Mowatt**

**To Grade 5: Margaret Mowatt, Sandra Whitcombe**

**To Grade 6: Bruce Culp, Irene Mowatt, Carol Nixon, Beverly Bridgeman**

**To Grade 8: Edwin Kerns, Donald Mowatt, George Wyse**

**To Grade 9: June MacMillan**

**Killean News**  
**September 28<sup>th</sup> 1955.**

Mrs. A. R. Whitham was hostess to the Killean ladies Club on Thursday afternoon. Each member contributed a poem or story. Tea was served by the hostess. As her son, Ken Lovelase is an artist, it was a real privilege for the guests to view some of his paintings. The club has planned a community dance.

Mrs. E. A. Delaney, of Oshawa, was a weekend visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Mowat. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bassett, of Philadelphia Pennsylvania visited their niece, Mrs. A. R. Whitham.

Wesley Kerns has returned to his home from South Waterloo Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wilma March visited on Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. Christina Walzer. Mrs. March was enroute from Markdale and Sparrow Lake, Muskoka, to Orlando, Florida. She has made this trip for twenty-five years.

**The News from Killean**  
**October 14<sup>th</sup> 1955.**

Thanksgiving service was held in the school on Sunday evening. The school was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit, and vegetables. Hardy Klaassen delivered a Thanksgiving message. Mrs. Helen Loewen gave a story with pictures. A male quartet from Kitchener sang several hymns.

The residents of Killean appreciate the effort that teachers from Kitchener putb forth to conduct a worthwhile Sunday School.

About seventy-five neighbours surprised Martin Paddock on his birthday on the 9<sup>th</sup>. An enjoyable evening was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Paddock.

Miss Janet Ferguson was home from Ottawa for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Mary Ferguson was home from Toronto. Roland Kryder of National Films was a Thanksgiving visitor at the Frank Ferguson home. Billy Ferguson is leaving soon for London, England.

**The Killeans News**  
**October 24<sup>th</sup> 1955.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerns were the guests of the Killean Ladies' Club, at Aberfoyle Hall, on Friday night. They were presented with an address and purse of money, proceeds from a community dance. This was a token of appreciation of their courage as Wesley has just recovered from a long period of very severe illness in the South Waterloo Memorial Hospital, at Galt.

A number from here attended the recent ploughing mastch held on R. MacRobbie's farm. Donald Paddock won a worthwhile prize. There wer 12 teams of horses in action and a number of tractors.

The Boomer family has moved to Eagle Street, Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch were Sunday visitors with relatives in Barrie.

There will be a Hallowe'en party and dance in Killean School on Friday.

Mrs. Mansfield McLarty, Donald and Jean were Sunday visitors at the Lake Farm.

Mrs. Whitham, of Windsor, was a weekend visitor at the home of her son, A. R. Whitham.

The Killean Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Angus McMillan recently. Lunch was served by Mrs. McMillan. The ladies enjoyed the lovely flower garden. Mrs, McMillan presented each member with a huge bouquet of flowers.

**Killean News**  
**November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1955.**

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fixter entertained their friends and neighbours with a crokinole party on Saturday evening.

Recent visitors at the Lake farm were Harold Bull, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilchrist, of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harbottle, of Valens, and Archie E. Waring, of Galt.

The Killean Cemetery Board of Trustees held a meeting in the Killean School recently. Appreciation was expressed for the excellent work done by Gordon Hewer. He has landscaped the grounds and cemented into place about half a dozen old tombstones that had fallen down. A new fence will be built around the cemetery in the near future. Also appreciated is the interest Earl Werstine of the Galt Reporter newspaper has taken in writing up history pertaining to this little cemetery.

**The Killean Ladies' Club met on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elgin Culp. A diversified program consisted of quilting, a sing song, a peanut race, and a delicious tea by the hostess. Next club meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Martin Paddock on December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**News of Killean  
November 24<sup>th</sup> 1955.**

**The ladies club held a crokinole party at the Puslinch school recently. Prizes were given for the highest score. Lunch was served following the evening's entertainment.**

**The Killean Sunday School held a special evening service last Sunday evening at the school, with special music provided by a girls' trio and the Sunday School choir. Peter Kempel was the guest speaker.**

**Miss Donald Bridgeman's many friends will be sorry to hear that she has been ill these past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Fox Croft and son were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bridgeman.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Walker Rush and daughter, Ruby, of Port Nelson, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerns.**

**The Killean Village News  
December 1<sup>st</sup> 1955.**

**The Sewing Sisters met at the home of Mrs. Wesley Kerns on Saturday afternoon.**

**Miss Donalda Bridgeman is reported to be much better now after her illness.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Palermo, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bridgeman. Willard Culp, of Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Culp.**

**The Killean Ladies' Club will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin Paddock on December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**The School will hold its Christmas concert on December 14<sup>th</sup> and a very interesting program is underway.**

**The Killean News**  
**December 14<sup>th</sup> 1955.**

The Killean Ladies Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Martin Paddock on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The meeting opened with the repeating of "The Lord's Prayer", followed by readings by Mrs. Fred Frosch, Mrs. Wesley Kerns, Mrs. Alvin Whitham, Mrs. James Mowatt, and Mrs. Elgin Culp. A piano selection by Mrs. Angus McMillan and Mrs. Scott Fixter was much enjoyed. Mrs. Martin Paddock conducted a contest. Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members. A number of gift boxes will be distributed to the shut-ins for Christmas. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Scott Fixter. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Christina Walzer, of Galt, spent a few days with her niece, Miss Mary McCormick, recently.

Mrs. Alvin Whitham visited Toronto friends last week.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Culp were Marvin and Kenneth Culp, of Arthur.

The Sewing Sisters met at the home of Miss Donalda Bridgeman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rush and daughter Ruby were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. William Janch, of Breslau, were Sunday visitros at the Wesley Kerns home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Birney, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Birney, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Magnan, all of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Whitham.

**The Killean News**  
**January 9<sup>th</sup> 1956.**

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerns were Mr. and Mrs. William Jahnche, David Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilborn and daughter Darlene , of Breslau, Mrs. Pricodie and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Corlis and family, of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McMillan were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Lewis Gregor, of Morriston. Richard McMillan visited New Year's Day with Doctor and Mrs. A. W. Bond, of Smithville.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whitham were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Currie, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Culp and family visited recently with Mrs. James Redi, of Mount Forest. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gillies, of Cedarville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culp, of Arthur, were also visited by Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Culp and family.

### **The News from Killean January 20<sup>th</sup> 1956.**

The Ladies Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Scott Fixter on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting for the Red Cross. Plans were made to hold a dance in the school in the near future. The date will be decided at the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Paddock. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

A Sunday School service was held on Sunday evening with a good attendance. Mr. David Weins was the guest speaker. Music was provided by the Junior Choir. A Bible story for the beginners was told by Miss Lydia Dick. Mr. Rempel rendered a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Burmaster and daughters, of Glen Christie, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerns.

### **Killean News February 18<sup>th</sup> 1956.**

A Valentine party was enjoyed by the children of the school on Tuesday, Valentine's Day. Films were shown by the National Film Board, followed by a toboggan and sleigh ride on a nearby hill. The children then returned to the school, where four of the older children were named postmen for the distribution of the valentines. Mrs. Barber, the teacher, served cake, cookies, and candy and hot cocoa, which really "hit the spot" after an afternoon of tobogganing.

The Sunday School will hold a "family night" service on Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to attend and to bring their friends.

Robin and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curry, of Toronto, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whitham. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bridgeman were Mrs. Arthur Smith and her daughter, of Palermo, Mrs. Albert Perry, of Vancouver, Mrs. Jack Galbraith, and Mrs. C. W. Bridgeman.



**The News from Killean  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1956.**

The Sunday School held an evening service on Sunday evening which was well attended by the community. There will be a sleigh ride party this Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 8 o' clock for the members of the Sunday School.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch were Miss Yvonne Marie Cutting, of Hespeler, and Mr. and Mrs. David Kyle and daughter Nancy, of Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McMillan visited Mrs. L. Gregor, of Morriston, on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerns visited Mr. and Mrs. William Johncke and family, of Breslau, on Sunday.

**Killean News  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1956.**

The school children held a Red Cross program recently. The program included a piano selection by Doreen Fixter, quiz questions by George Wyse, a story by Diane Culp, and riddles by Helen Kerns. Eddie Kerns read a story and Joyce Mowatt read poems, followed by games, played by all. Collection was taken by George Wyse.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Frosch.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whitman were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovelace and family and Mrs. J. B. MacAulay, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Culp and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goymour, of Grand Valley, recently.

## **Killean Community News**

**March 26<sup>th</sup> 1956.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Club was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Frosch, recently. The ladies spent the afternoon quilting a quilt for the Red Cross. Mrs. Angus McMillan gave some piano selections which were much appreciated. Mrs. Wesley Kerns offered her home for the April meeting. Roll call was answered by the recipe for a quick supper dish. The president then thanked the past president and secretary for their work well done in the past year. Those present were Miss Mary McCormick, Mrs. Alvin Whitham, Mrs. Martin Paddock, Mrs. Gordon Bridgeman, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Scott Fixter, Mrs. Angus McMillan, Mrs. Fred Frosch, Mrs. Elgin Culp, Mrs. Wesley Kerns, and Mrs. Mowatt. In conclusion, the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Education pictures were shown by the National Film Board in the school recently on "Safety on the Streets".

The Killean Sunday School held an evening service on Sunday evening in the school. Pictures were shown of the children on special different occasions during the year. The evening proved to be very interesting and there was an excellent attendance. Herb Swatz, guest speaker, was a one-time Sunday school teacher at the local church.

## **The Killean News**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> 1956.**

Mrs. Wesley Kerns was hostess for the regular monthly meeting of "The Ladies' Club". The afternoon was spent by piecing quilt blocks for a quilt later on. Roll call was answered by special holidays of the year and there were ten members attending. Mrs. Gordon Bridgeman offered her home for the next meeting in May and the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Martin Paddock attended the funeral of her cousin at Niagara Falls on Monday.

Mrs. Christina Walzer is visiting with Miss Mary McCormick for a few days.

Mrs. Elgin Culp and children were recent visitors in Grand Valley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaymour.

Quite a number of the neighbours attended the funeral of Donald Ramsay on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jahncke and Miss Isabella Jahncke, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilborn and daughter Darlene, and David Foreman, all of Breslau, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerns.

**The News from Killean**  
**May 12<sup>th</sup> 1956.**

The regular women's meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Bridgeman. Everyone sewed quilt blocks for the Red Cross. Plants and flower slips were exchanged among the members. Mrs. Christena gave a talk on her holiday last winter and recited some poetry, which was interesting. The hostess served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frhetich(?) and family were Sunday visitors with N. W. Stickle in Fenwick. Mr. Stickle is Mrs. Frhetich's father and has been quite ill for some time.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch were Miss Joan McGeachy, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frosch, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nichol, of Galt, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McMillan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Culp and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goymour, of Grand Valley and with Mrs. James Reid, of Cedarville, this past weekend.

Alice and Eddie Kerns visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilborn of Breslau recently.

**Killean News Report**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup> 1956.**

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bridgeman were Mr. and Mrs Harry Bowden and Mrs. Colin Beatty, of Milton.

Mrs. E. Swailes and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Conkey, of Galt, visited at the Lake Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson were in Toronto last Tuesday, attending the graduation of their daughter, Mary. She received her degree in therapy.

Mrs. A. K. Whitham will be hostess to the Killean Ladies' Club on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Blake Kerns, of Zimmerman, visited his brother Wesley over the weekend.

## **The Killean News Report**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> 1956.**

The Gordon Bridgeman family attended the graduation exercises held in the First United Church in Galt. They also attended the marriage of Miss Millie Lazien and Roger Soanoski in Kitchener.

Relatives and old neighbours here attended the funeral of Blair McPhatter in Killean Cemetery. He was born near here 70 years ago. Relatives from a distance were Gordon and Bruce McMillan, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPhatter of Owen Sound.

Billy French has returned to Brandon, Manitoba.

The wedding of Miss Helen Paddock and Grant McLean, held in Crieff Presbyterian Church on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, was attended by a number of relatives and friends from Killean; also the wedding of Miss Piori and James Heaney, held in St. Mary's Church, Hespeler.

Mrs. Sadie Kerns and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Pricodoc, from Pearson Manitoba, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerns.

## **The Killean News**

**June 20<sup>th</sup> 1956.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitham, of Windsor, are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whitham. Mrs. Annie Young, of Galt, is visiting at the Lake Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Knarr, of Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frosch, of Hamilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frosch. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mount, of Valens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerns.

A. R. Whitham spent several days last week in Montreal. Ford Tremain, the Dominion Census Enumerator, made his calls here last week.

Mrs. Wilma March, en route from Orlando Florida to Owen Sound and Sparrow Lake, Muskoka visited Miss Christena Walzer last Wednesday.

A number from Killean attended the wedding of Miss Ruth Christena Scott, of Galt, to John Fixter in Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, last Saturday.

**Father's night was held in Killean School. The Mennonite Sunday School teachers, of Kitchener, put on appropriate program of music, stories, and messages.**

**Mrs. A. R. Whitham was hostess to the Killean Ladies Club on Wednesday. Roll call was answered by each member making one statement about "the farmer". All enjoyed the beautiful modern art and also the rare antiques in this home. Lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gilchrist, of Galt, were guests of the club for the afternoon.**

**The descendants here of the old pioneers buried in Killean Cemetery are holding a bee there next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of finishing the fence and cutting the grass.**

### **The Killean News July 10<sup>th</sup> 1956.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerns and family attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burmaster, in Galt, recently, it being the latter's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**

**Miss Mary Ferguson and Mr. Robert Hooper, of Toronto, were recent visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson. Mrs. Frank Ferguson went to Stratford to see the French plays of Molière.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harbottle, of Valens, visited Miss Mary McCormick recently.**

### **Road Undermined Near Killean July 19<sup>th</sup> 1956.**

**The Killean Station sideroad, which runs north off the Clyde Road, is closed to all traffic and for a good reason. Road builders, in widening and filling in a section of the sideroad a half mile from the Clyde Road ran into a bit of hard luck. A small wooden bridge over a narrow creek collapsed. The roadbed was apparently undermined by water and a long stretch of it took a sudden drop, leaving a long gaping hole. Now the contractor has a rebuilding job to do and trees have been cut down, the trunks dropped into the hole to provide a firm foundation, and tons and tons of fill and big rocks are being hauled to the scene, a powerful bulldozer being utilized to level the material and push it ahead into the gap. The workmen have to contend with considerable water from the adjoining swamp and it may take some time for the fill to settle and before the road will be passable. This road is often referred to by some people of that section of Puslinch as the Ramsay sideroad, since a farmer by the name of Ramsay lives on the first farm on the left south of the railway crossing, his home being a short distance from the wooden C.P.R. Station.**

## **The News of Killean**

### **March 1<sup>st</sup> 1957.**

The Killean ladies' Club held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Michael French. Seven members were present. The new president, Mrs. A. R. Whitham, presided. A large quilt was finished for the Red Cross. Plans were discussed for future activities. Lunch was served. Next meeting will be held in the evening of March 13<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Fred Frosch.

Jim Mowatt was presented with a brush set by his friends, prior to leaving to join the R.C.A.F. He is stationed at St. John's, Quebec.

### **Meet the Teacher**

#### **"Rides A Horse to School Daily"**

Coming recently from the Ancaster-Dundas district to make her home in Puslinch Township, Elizabeth Kidd now teaches at School Section No. 7, Killean.

The last three of her years in high school were spent at St. Mary Immaculate Academy, where she won a \$100 scholarship in ancient history and in English. She was also editor of "The Astrom", the school paper and she thinks that some time, after her education is finished, she would like to write books.

Elizabeth is a lover of horses and in the fall she rode a Palimino stallion to school daily. The school caretaker allowed her to put the horse in his stable until it was time to go home. "The children wouldn't believe it was my horse," Elizabeth said smilingly. She hopes to ride to school again in the spring.

Her uncle, Robert Eden, owns two horses thst he trained to perform many tricks. Altogether, there are eleven horses on her mother's farm, R.R. #1, Puslinch. Elizabeth's mother is Mrs. Marian Kidd.

## **Killean News Report**

### **March 29<sup>th</sup> 1957.**

Killean ladies' Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Frosch. Fourteen members were present. The president, Mrs. A. R. Whitham, suggested a sale of home baking and handiwork, et cetera, to be held in the summer. This plan was decided on. Mrs. Martin Paddock entertained with a humorous story. Mrs. Whitham read an essay on friendship. Mrs. Christina Walzer dramatized a poem. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Angus McMillan, a patient at the South Waterloo Memorial Hospital, is improving.

The assessor, William McCormick, of Crieff, is making his customary notations in his big book.

Mrs. R. B. Kroiter, of Montreal, with baby Paul, is visiting for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

Recent visitors in the district were: Fred Currie, of Preston, at the Lake Farm; Jim Mowat, R.C.A.F., St. John, Quebec, at his parents' home; Mrs. Gardiner, of Toronto, with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Curry and grandchildren, at Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whitman's; Mr. and Mrs. William Jahneke and Miss Isabella, from Breslau, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kerns.

The Fred Frosch family attended the Frisch-Cook wedding in the Lutheran Church, Galt.

Donela Bridgeman is absent from G.C.I. She is recovering from chicken pox.

In keeping with Educational Week, Mrs. Walzer gave a "Lincoln Library of Essential Information" to the Killean School Library.

The next meeting of the Killean Ladies' Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

**Killean Area Native Travelling Scholar**  
**(from the Galt Reporter newspaper for February 5th 1965.)**

A native of Puslinch, Killean District, Mrs. Christena Walzer has been a temporary resident of the city (Galt). She is the daughter of pioneer settlers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLarty, and is the last survivor of a family of six sons and five daughters. She was a former teacher at the Killean School at the turn of the century, then in Florida, U.S.A. A Puslinch historian and an extensive traveller, Mrs. Walzer is a most interesting conversationalist and possesses a wonderful memory. She has been staying at the Iroquois, on one of her periodic visits. Mrs. Walzer now has no permanent address and is the personification of that expression "wherever I hang my hat is home sweet home to me". She just keeps on travelling, visiting relatives and old friends. She has a son living in Headingly, Manitoba. Mrs. Walzer came east last November to visit with her niece, the late Miss Mary McCormick. The visitor contracted pneumonia and entered the SWMH (South Waterloo Memorial Hospital) for treatment. While hospitalized, her niece died suddenly.

Since her last visit to this district, the old stone Killean School, where she received her elementary education and where she later taught, closed its door to teacher and pupils at the end of the school term last June. Now, the pupils of that district are transported by bus to the Crieff School. The abandoned schoolhouse was then sold, and has been converted and modernized into a family dwelling.

Mrs. Walzer recalled the former Killean School was over 100 years old, and in addition to serving as a place where the children of the farmers learned reading, writing, and arithmetic, it was also used for church services and Sunday School in the early days, also as a place for political meetings, dances, and other worthy community activities.

The old stone house on the original McLarty farm at Killean, in which Mrs. Walzer was born, is now occupied by Gordon Bridgeman, who operates a market garden and attends Galt market.

Just to illustrate what a remarkably active woman Mrs. Walzer is, for her years, she enrolled at Manitoba Teachers' College in Winnipeg for a summer course, in 1963, specializing in bilingualism.

The woman's thirst for knowledge inspired Lillian Gibbons, a feature writer on the Winnipeg Tribune, to pen a three-column story about this remarkable woman, who set an example for the younger generation to obtain all the education that they can when they have the opportunity.

As a result of that article, Mrs. Walzer has been invited by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation officials in Winnipeg to make a broadcast on the subject of "Women First".

While she never engaged in newspaper work, Mrs. Walzer has contributed stories on historical and travel topics, gratuitously, to not only Canadian but also to U.S. newspapers.



A couple of years ago, when living in Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Mrs. Walzer, at the request of Mrs. Isabel Eagleshan, wife of a doctor there, who was writing a book on the history of Weyburn and its people, in commemoration of its 50th jubilee, published by the Weyburn Review, was asked to contribute in view of the fact that her brothers, McLartys, were among early settlers.

In 1901, Nathan McLarty, a brother of Mrs. Walzer, filed on a homestead in the vicinity of Weyburn. He pioneered as early as 1899 in North Dakota. He came from Killean, Wellington County, in Ontario. Later, his brothers, Donald, John Coy, and Norman, and his neighbours, Donald Ferguson and Billy Gilchrist, came to Saskatchewan. Some years later, Bill Gilchrist and John Coy McLarty went back to Ontario, and returned West with their brides, Mary Scott and Anna Joyce. Soon, the children of neighbouring families were of school age, and a school was built. Trustees Billy Gilchrist and John Coy McLarty named it Killean, after their native spot in Ontario.

The original old stone schoolhouse in Ontario still contributes to the education of young Canada. Right across the road from this school is the first home in Canada of Donald McLarty and his wife, the former Ellen Ramsay, a descendant of Sir Alexander Ramsay, first Governor of Montreal and the Earl of Dalhousie.

On this farm, Dugald McLarty, grandfather of Nathan McLarty and five stalwart brothers and five sisters, hid William Lyon McKenzie, ancestor of McKenzie King, in a turnip pit for three days, when he was hunted as a traitor during the 1837 rebellion.

## **Puslinch Celebrates 120 Years Existence August 25<sup>th</sup> 1970.**

The first settler to register land was an Alexander Wilson who settled Lot One, Front Gore, the farm nearest Galt, and at the junction of counties Waterloo, Wellington, and Wentworth, as well as the meeting point of townships Beverly, North Dumfries, and Puslinch, in 1823. He came across the line from Dickson's settlement of Shade's Mills, but why he came and where or when he went is unrecorded.

Around 1831, the next settlers came into the Killean district from Kintyre, Argyllshire. These people were closely related and with Neil McPhatter as spokesman took up lots on the First Concession. Others in the group were William Blue, John Thompson, Angus McDonald, a Mr. McNeil, Alex McNaughton, Archie McShannock, Malcolm Smith, and Malcolm McPhatter.

Within the next few years, these were joined by old country neighbours, including the Ramsays, McCormicks, McAllisters, Gilchrists, McMillans, Clarks, Stewarts, Sinclairs, Blacks, McKellars, McLartys, Martins, another Smith family, Wilkinsons, and McPhersons.

**Another group came from the island of Arran, including McMasters, Curries, Morrisons, Cooks, Milroys, Bones, Shaws, and McGregors.**

**The Paddocks, Reeves, and Helms were English families who came in about the same time.**

**The majority of the pioneers came from Killean in Scotland.**

**The first school in the district opened in the 1840's and the first teacher was Neil Currie. He received permission to teach from a Board of Public Instruction in Toronto. When applying for his certificate, he had to satisfy the examiner on two points, one being that he was a British subject and the other that he could name the members of the Royal family. He is reputed to have made pens with goose quills and ink from boiled soft maple bark mixed with copperas and sugar.**

**Other teachers before the turn of this century were Miss Black, John McGregor, Alexander McIntyre, Archie McPherson, Alex Gilchrist, Robert Galbraith, James Ramsay, S. Charlton – later Dr. Charlton, of Galt, Miss Kennedy, Miss Janet Gilchrist, Miss Mary Gilchrist, and Walter Laird.**

**When Alexander McIntyre sat for his teacher's certificate, more questions were asked, one being "When was Scotland conquered?" The fact that he replied "Never!" did not prevent him from getting the desired permit.**

**Killean never went far commercially. Donald and Lewis Ferguson carried on the store opened by William Nichol. A Post Office operated there until 1913 when rural mail was established. James Johnston had a blacksmith shop west of the store. Puslinch Lake made up for the lack of hotels in the district. At one time, five were in operation.**

**The first church was made of logs and built around 1840 on Neil McPhatter's farm, Lot 15. Later, the church was moved to Crieff.**

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