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This is the season of the year when face and hands chap and crack, or become rough and unsightly. Here is a chance to lay in a supply of Cold Cream at one third regular price and have smooth hands all winter.

**Saturday Oct. 29**  
We put on sale 100 jars of Cold Cream just fresh in; regular price 35 cents—

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**BAPTIST CONVENTION  
STAND FOR LIBERTY**

Long-Standing Dispute on Higher Criticism is Finally Settled

**DR. STOBO SPEAKS**

After a debate lasting for nine hours on Monday, the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec finally came to a decision on the long-standing question of the teaching of so called "Higher Criticism" in McMaster University by favoring the report of the Senate and Board of Governors of that institution. The report was presented early in the afternoon by Chancellor McKay and the subject which involved the defence and attack of the charges of Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris against the teachings of Professor Matthews was discussed until after midnight.

This decision means that the report of the Faculty of McMaster University to the Senate and the Board of Governors in December, 1909, should represent the attitude of that institution towards the Bible. The report included excerpts from a report of the professors embodying doctrinal statements and its essential features were as follows:

"The divine inspiration of the Old and New Testaments and their absolute supremacy and sufficiency in matters of faith and practice."  
"The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments were given by inspiration of God, and are the only sufficient, certain and authoritative rule of all saving knowledge, faith and obedience."  
"The divine inspiration of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as a complete and infallible rule of faith and practice."  
"That McMaster University should be organized and developed as a permanently independent Christian school of learning, with the lordship of Christ as the controlling principle."  
"In Christ all things consist."  
"Each member of the Theological faculty hereby declares that, according to his best knowledge and belief, he is teaching in harmony with that attitude; and they agree that, while complete freedom should be accorded in the investigation and discussion of facts, no theory should be taught in McMaster University which fails to give proper place to supernatural revelation and inspiration, or which would impair in any way the supreme authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, our God and Saviour."

A lengthy discussion followed the introduction of various amendments with the result stated.

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The Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec, at Toronto, received the report on Saturday morning of the representation to the Grand Ligne Mission Board. It was presented by Rev. Dr. E. J. Stobo, of Smiths Falls who ridiculed the Eucharistic Congress at Montreal. "I am not afraid of a man like Father Vaughan," said the speaker. "I fear rather the man who tries to minimize the differences between Romanism and Protestantism."  
"I am grateful to Father Vaughan," he went on, "for that sermon of his on the mass. He came out with the ultimatum, 'Worship the cracker, or go to perdition!' We won't worship the cracker, and by the grace of God and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, we will escape perdition. I have been told by friends in the Roman Catholic clergy that they regard the Baptists as the only logical Protestant sect, the others having derived a great deal of their authority from the Church of Rome. The Roman Catholics fear the Baptists but, thank God, we do not fear Rome. I think we already see signs of the real downfall of Romanism, so let us push the work of evangelisation among the French-Canadian brothers."  
"The Eucharistic Congress has put Protestants on the defensive," said Mr. Stobo. "The purpose of the congress was aggressive. The Church which has lost in Germany, Britain, Spain and Portugal hopes to win Canada by carrying a flour and water cracker through the streets of Montreal, but they will not succeed. The masses have drifted away from the superstition of the middle ages. I think we already see signs of the real downfall of Romanism."  
Mr. A. A. Ayer, in seconding the report, said he would like to see all the Protestants of Canada carry the open Bible through the streets of Montreal next year, to offset the effects of the Eucharistic procession this year.  
It was decided to admit representatives of colored Baptists to the convention.  
The next convention will be held in Montreal.

Buy your mitts and gloves at Mendels, and save money, all travellers' samples.

Dr. Mason, M. P. P., East Victoria, was seriously injured in a runaway at Minden.

Religious instruction is to be replaced in the schools of Portugal by a systematic teaching of individual and civic morality.

**GEO. MCCOY KILLED  
IN DRUMMOND TOWNSHIP**

Fell off Loaded Wagon and Wheel ran Over his Head

**WIFE FOUND HIM**

Geo. McCoy, farm hand for F. A. Lambert at the latter's farm in Drummond, was found dead on the road last Friday evening. That day he had come to town with some potatoes, and was taking a load of manure out with him. He was seen running his horses, and being intoxicated it is conjectured he fell off the load, and the wheel passed over his head. When this happened he was not far from home, and when the horses came home without their driver Mrs. McCoy started back to look for her husband. She found him lying on the road dead. It is stated that McCoy had been drinking and had a flask with him.

Deceased was a native of Clarendon Stn. and leaves a widow and three children. No inquest was held, and interment was made at Clarendon Stn.

**PLOWING MATCH OF  
SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO**

John G. Campbell won Prize as Best Plowman then Against Experts

**SOME REMINISCENCES**

"The thoughts of former years glide over my soul like swift shooting meteors o'er Arden's gloomy vales."—Ossian.

Last week's competition at turning the sod has brought to the recollection of one of our older residents, a similar contest held in Perth in 1843 or 1844, or about sixty-seven years ago. It was held on the field on Drummond Street, near the residence of Mr. John Munro, which was then part of the Archibald McNeen farm, the owner long deceased, being father of Mr. Archibald McNeen, of the Windsor (Ont.) Daily Record. The competition was a new one in Lanark County, and its novelty drew to the scene, crowds both of competitors and spectators from all quarters. Its popularity was further enhanced by the active part taken in its inception and progress, by such leading men as the late Judge Malloch, Henry Glass, Sheriff Dickson, William Matheson, (galer), Robert Gemmill, and William Spalding, Scotch Linn—all of whom have long since passed away. Many of the company took supper after the match at the Warner farmhouse, known as the "Kinnor farm," from its earlier proprietor. This house was of stone, and it has long since disappeared, but its site was about where Finlay's slaughter-house now stands.

One survivor of that throng of competitors or spectators, —and there must be very few now— is our veteran townsman, Mr. John G. Campbell, then a lad of seventeen years, and who entered as a boy contestant. The match was divided into two sections: "Boys under twenty" and "Old Country Plowmen." It is interesting to note that Mr. Campbell carried off both the boys' prize and the one awarded to the best plowman in the field, beating even such experts among Scotch plowmen as William Eddy and Duncan Clark, the latter being in the employ of the late Mr. William Allan, Balderson. He was coached or "prompted" by another Scotch plowman named Andrew Nevis; and he used a wooden plow, modeled after the old Scotch plow, with long handles, the woodwork of which was made by the late Mr. John Cox, with iron fittings brought from the land of the heather, put on the wooden sections by another master-hand, the once well-known blacksmith, "Sandy" Tait. The prize for men plowing alone was won by William Eddy.

These were the days when good plowing was done, principally by those who learned the art in Scotland, and when ridges, or as the Scotchmen termed them "rigs," were left for drainage, every fifteen feet or more, something which is not done today since the machinery now used so much requires a level surface. When the judges declared young Campbell winner of the prize for the best plowman on the field, Judge Malloch called for three cheers for the youthful prizewinner, which were given with a will, but the Old Countrymen resented the demonstration, and issued a challenge for a special trial. However this was not accepted, as young Campbell's prompter advised him to wait for another year before accepting.

There were a number of record-breaking plowmen on the field, besides the competitors. Mr. Robert Gemmill, a crack plowman, was one of them. Others were: John Clark, who then owned the present "Matheson farm," and who afterwards went to Lambton County and built a steam grist mill. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Peter McNeen, and uncle of Mrs. Peter Cavers, of Bathurst. Others were Mr. Andrew Hope, father of Mr. Peter Hope; John McCallum, father of Mr. Neil McCallum, both of town, and Andrew Nevis, who lived on the noted "Eisby farm," beyond Balderson.

**ALTAR**

**WILSON—WEEDMARK**—Miss Vina Weedmark, daughter of Mr. Rufus Weedmark, and Mr. Hope Wilson were united in marriage on Friday morning the 21st inst. at Smiths Falls. The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's mausoleum and was performed by the Rev. D. N. Coburn. The young couple will reside in that town.

**DEVLIN—MCNIE**—Mr. Thos. J. Devlin and Miss Mary Cameron McNie, daughter of the late John McNie, of Perth, were married at St. Andrew's mausoleum last Thursday evening by Rev. A. H. Scott. The couple were unattended save for little Elsie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith. The bride was gowned in hyacinth blue cloth with beaver hat to match. After the ceremony, the bride and groom drove to their home on Wilson Street, where a number of friends had gathered to receive them. The bride received many pretty presents on the occasion of her marriage, and the groom's fellow roomers in the Town Council presented him with a mantel clock.

**LEITH—NOONAN**—At St. Patrick's Church rectory, Utica, N. Y., on Wednesday, Oct. 19th, took place the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Noonan of that city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Noonan, Perth, and Fred J. Leith of Herkimer. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock by Rev. Father Quinn, and the attending couple were James and Helens Noonan, brother and sister of the bride. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride's brother on Lansing street, after which the bride and groom left on a northern trip. The bride has been for some time past connected with the Herkimer Hospital as a trained nurse. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Leith will reside at Herkimer.

**WILSON—CAMPBELL**—A pretty house wedding took place on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, when Miss Eva Elizabeth Osborne, elder daughter of Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Wilson Street, was married to Edwin Herbert Wilson, D.D.S., son of the late Samuel Wilson, of Harper. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Scott in the presence of only a few invited guests, the bridal couple standing in an alcove, profuse with rich autumn flowers. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. P. M. Campbell of Balderson, was exquisitely gowned in satin crepe, trimmed with rose point, and wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms; and carried a large shower bouquet. She was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen, who wore a quaint dress with mauve cap with pink trimmings and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The wedding march was played by Mr. D. A. Angusworth. Congratulations followed the ceremony, and then a dainty luncheon was served in the dining room in which the color scheme of decorations was chrysantheums and Killarney roses. The drawing room was profuse with bitter sweet and touches of red. The bride received a very attractive and chaste array of beautiful wedding gifts, among them being a suite of den furniture in mission style from the groom's fellow guests at the Revere House. The groom's gift to her was a necklace of pearls. The out of town guests were:—Mr. McAlmond, Mrs. W. L. McKee, Mr. Harry Richardson and Miss Mabel Richardson, of Montreal. Bride and groom left on the noon train for a honeymoon in western cities. The bride travelled in a gown of greenish blue, with blue turban trimmed with cerise, and chinchilla fur, the gift of her mother. Upon their return, they will reside on Gore Street.

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