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Before Apollo had a flute, More than a hundred year, Macgregor played his ain bagpipes, His Heelant clans to cheer; e had a boat, too, of his ain, Made oot o' Heelant wud, hich saved the Macgregor's freen

For you must know the Gretic tongu Was spoken in Glen Eden,
And Adam wrote his Heelant sangs
The time his sheep were feedin,
And Mrs Adam's name was Grant,
She came from Abergeldy;
She was a poetess, and wrote
"The Berks o' Aberloldy."

Moreover, too, old Tubal Cain-His name was Dougal Dhu But was misprinted in the Book
When the printer had got fou—
He was a blachsmith till his trade,
And made the first claymore; He also made the coat o' mail That Noah's father wore.

And furthermore, 'tis gospel truth, He did invent the bell, Because, you see, he sold a dram, And needed it himsel'; Young Donald Vulcan served his time
With this same Dougal Dhu—
Five years he shoed Macgregor's horse,
And Dougal's bellows blew.

Now, "Noah" is a Grecian word,
In Gaelic it's "Macpherson,"
He instituted Heelant games'
Just for his ain diversion.
MacCallum Mohr, his son-in-law,
Was Lord Duke of Argyll;
His mother's name was Janet Gunn,
A sister of King Coil.

And Samson, too - that's more of Greek-His name was Gilderoy, He felled a bullock with his neive When he was just a boy. They took him off to Stirling jail,

They little kent his might; He walked off with the gates and all At the dead hour of night. And furthermore, our Heelant chiefs And furthermore, our Heelant chief.
Have all got pagan names,
Such as Achilles—bless my soul—
The more's the burning shame.
Fingai was Ajax, or the like;
Ossian they made a Spartan;
Macgregor was—who can tell what—
'Twas something about tartan.

There's no use talking about Greek It's just a kind of gabble,
A portion of the Gaelic tongue Spoiled at the Toor o' Babel.
The Greeks, you see, were not a clan,
Although of the same bone;
But just a sort of laboring men
That carried bricks and stone.

For instance, there's the "Illad" not It's ruined altogether; 'Twas first wrote in the Gaelic tongu By Homer in Balquither.
The Greeks they got it at the last
And spoiled it, as you see, Then swore that Homer was a Greek-A most tremendous lee.

And no doubt you would like to kno Where fair Glen Eden stood; Och hone, it was the bonnie place Refore the awful flood.

Awell, 'twas just in Inverness, Some say 'twas in Argyll; There's no use fetchin' boot a word-Twas the Heelands all the while.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE. Philadelphia, July 25.—In the belief that an open alliance with Great Britain would be an excellent thing for the United States, a society has been formed in Philadelphia composed of many men powerful in the financial and political world, who pledge themselves to work for such an alliance: The organization is known as the Trans-

Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met as a court of revison on the Town line relief drain, July The members were all present Moved by O'Neil and Trudell, that having examined and considered the appeals and heard the appellants in evidence, the following changes be made in the assessment: \$1.16 be taken off e 17 a. shf 11, B. D. E; \$20.79 taken off e 17 a. s hf 11, B. D. E; \$20.79 off 59 1-2 a. lot 24 in the 8th con.;\$32.20 off s hf 24; \$10 off n 1-2 n1-2 24 in 10th concession; \$15 off 52 1-8 a. off n hf s hf 24, and \$20 off n hf 24, in 11th concession, and that amount so taken off be added on the \$\psi\$ coads in Dover assessed for the drain and that the court of revision close.—Carried.

The adjourned court of revision on

The adjourned court of revision on the Henderson Hebert drain met. the Henderson Hebert drain met.

Moved by Wright and Lewis, that haing examined and considered the appeals on the Henderson-Hebert drain and heard the appellants in evidence, \$8 be taken off se hf sw hf 17, \$8 off se qr 17, \$8 off sw qr 18, in the 9th con., that the se hf 15 in the 9th con. be assessed at \$16, that the rest of the appeals be dismissed and the court of revision close.—Carried.

The Council Met.

The engineer's reports on Raymond and 18th con. drains were read and A letter was read from John Mo

Laren's solicitor re his grievance. The Jack's Creek drain by-law wa read and finally passed; also a by-law was read and finally passed; also a by-law authorizing the reeve to sign an agreement between Chatham and Dover re Dovers assessment fro the Town Line

Drain relief drain, Moved by Lewis and O'Neil that the Moved by Lewis and O'Neil that the reading and considering of W. G. Mc-George's report on the 18th con road drain be adjourned till July 30th for further consideration.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Trudell that Moved by Lewis and Trudell that
Mr. McGeorge's report on the Raymond drain be adopted.—Carried.
Moved by Wright and O'Neil, that
the reeve be appointed to meet a committee of Chatham township council
with a view of applying to the Ontario
Government for assistance in making
the new proposed outlet for the Chatham and Dover townline, and that a
copy of this resolution be sent to the
clerk of Chatham township!—Carried.
Moved by Lewis and Wright, that lerk of Chatham township -Carried Moved by Lewis and Wright, that

Moved by Lewis and Wright, that George Kime be appointed commissioner to sell the work of the Raymond drain, subject to the final passing of the by-law, and to superintend the work, the engineer to finally receive the work and the commissioner to report to the council.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Wright, that Mr. Henderson, commissioner, be instructed to repair the Henderson-Hebert drain from the point where Mr. McDonald's report leaves off the

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repair, easterly as far as the commissioner deems necessary, and report the cost of the latter, and on the completion of the work.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Lewis, that the reeve be instructed to have the solicitor notify John C. Steen to remove his fence off the Big Point road forthwith, or legal proceedings will be taken in the matter at once.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Trudell, that Wilbert Hind be paid \$1.50 for cutting thistles on McFarlane drain dump, and 50 cents for cutting thistles on the public park in Woods' survey.—Car-ried. Moved by Lewis and Wright, that

Mr. O'Mara, W. Jackson, G. Stenton and Alex. Askin, Sr., be each paid 81 foer pathmasters' returns for 1900.-Moved by Lewis and O'Neil, that Geo. Stenton's account, \$12, be paid, for his services as noxious weeds inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that

\$2.97, postage account, be paid and charged to the respective accounts. Moved by Wright and O'Neil, that Francis L. Emery's account, \$300, be paid for valuing sheep killed and damaged by dogs, and charged to sheep and dog account.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Trudell that the reeve be, as requested by himself, which the reeve be as requested by himself,

relieved from being commissioner on the Ouellette branch of the Wilcox Ouellette drain, and that Mr. Lewis be appointed commissioner on said branch drain.-Carried.

drain.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and O'Neil that
the account of the Banner Printing
Co., \$21.55 be paid for printing and advertising and charged to the respectve accounts,-Carried. J. WELSH, Clerk.

APPLEDORE.

Miss Blanche Campbell, of Ridge-town, was the guest of Thomas Arn-old, 4th concession, last Thursday. William DeVerna and daughter, of Toledo, are visiting old acquaintances

in this neighborhood.

We were very much pleased to hear of the success of the pupils of our school at the entrance examination, and we congratulate the pupils—Mary Higgs, Gertrude Krieger and John Lanigan, also their teacher, Richard Asher, of Dover.

Miss Dora McKerrall returned to her home Thursday, after writing for her certificate in Chatham.

Miss Flossie Harvey, of Dresden, is the guest of Henry Lanigan.

DOVER CENTRE.

A. S. Huff, our enterprising merchant, is building a handsome resi-dence near his store. Dr. Agar has returned home, after a three months' prospecting tour through the Western States.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Wees, the mother of Mrs. Thos. Asher. The funeral took place last Friday.

Our village was the scene of a couple of exciting bicycle races one night last

week. The distance was from Frank Rankin's mill to Huff's store. In the first race the riders were John Gra-ham, A. S. Huff's popular clerk; R. Fletcher, Tilbury, and J. McDonald, Mitchell's Bay. Scorcher Graham took the cake. The second race, between Ernest Montgomery and Clarence Rankin, proved to be a tie. Some think the E. & D. rider won. first race the riders were John Gra

GLEN WOOD.

Alex. Newham, of Detroit, is spend-ing his two weeks' holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. Iveson, Wheatley, is visiting Mrs. Iveson, Wheatley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Shaw.

Miss Jennie Shepley has returned from a visit with friends in Blenheim.

Miss Edith McGee spent a few days leat week in Clarkey. ast week in Chatham.

Miss T. McAllister returned to her
ome in Palmyra on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Cape, Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. P. J. McGee. John Jubenville had three valuable cattle killed on the railway track Sat-urday by the westbound local.

HARWICH CENTRE.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Vance are back rom a week's visit to Warwick. Farmers are finishing wheat har Corn and beans are moving rapidly
The entrance pupils of S. B. No. 3
have made a fine showing. Jennie
Cundle with 746 marks and Naomi Cun-

dle with 702 marks are both ahead of all the Harwich schools, and Jennie is fifth in all East Kent. Sacramental services will be held in the Methodist Church here on the first Sunday in August at 10.30 a.m. Mr. Vance has been called on to con-duct the funeral of the late Mr. Colby,

who died on Sunday, having reached the extreme old age of one hundred Mrs. John Bustin is getting on nicely and is able to attend to some of her household duties.

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FLORENCE.

Mrs. John Young is making an ex-tended visit to friends in Chatham, Détroit and Bois Blanc. Mr. and Mrs. Calderwood and children, of Oil Springs, visited friends in town last Sunday. Miss Gertrude Laurence, of Hanover, is spending her holidays at her home

here.
Mrs. Alex. Drake, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ridley.
Robt. Greenfield, of Ridgetown, visited John Young on Sunday.
Richard Drew, of Bothwell, spent Sunday in town.
Mr. Trestian and children, of Wardsville, were guests of Robt. Calderwood last Sunday.
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spent a few days in Weidman last Dora Davison is visiting in Miss

Dawn this week.
Miss Eva Woollatt, of Walkerville a guest at I. Unsworth's.
Miss Grace McKenney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patterson, at Otterville. Miss Carrie Corbett left last Saturday for a month's visit at Northwood

and Morpeth.

Miss Myrtle Fansher, of Emerson,
Ohio, was a guest at Frank Fanshee's
last week. St. Matthew's Guild enjoyed a day's will Webster leaves this week for

his home in Chicago.

Miss Ida Slack, of Shelburne, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Burton. Rev. Mr. Ross, of Dawn Centre, oc-cupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, afternoon,

A baby boy at Mr, and Mrs. Benson Huston's. John Davison, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in Dawn. Miss Maggie Corbett spent Saturday

Miss Maggie Corbett spent Saturday with friends at Northwood. Messrs. John B. Webster and Will Webster spent last Saturday and Sun-day at Raleigh township, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Webster. Rev. J. J. Brown preached at Dawn Centre Presbyterian Church last Sun-

The making of approaches and grad-ing of the new Fansher creek county bridge at Florence was sold by auction by John Davison, of Thamesville, last Saturday afternoon on the bridge site to Henry Bilton, of Euphemia, for the sum of \$590, operations to commence immediately.

OUVRY.

Miss Aliworth, of Kingsville, is here isiting her many friends. The recent electric storm did much damage to fruit trees in this section.

Many orchards were completely de-molished, as were also innumerable shade trees. The roof of John Moore's barn was partly torn off. Rev. Mr. Reid, B. A., B. D., preached

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