

THE WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY OVER FOR THIS YEAR

We appreciate the loyalty on behalf of our many customers and friends in their assistance in observing the Wednesday half-holiday during the summer months.

Discriminating Buyers

Of the better grades of merchandise will find an agreeable change in "quality" in all Autumn and Winter stocks at this store.

The new Autumn stocks of merchandise now being delivered to this store. The very best "values" obtainable from the best manufacturers and mills that "spot cash" can buy will be on our shelves.

Prices are down on all lines, as low as they will be for some months at least.

Our prices are cut, in many cases, below present values.

Drop in each week and see the new goods, and make closest comparison in values.

J. N. CURRIE & CO.

Farmers and Dairymen

Get our proposition re cream; highest prices paid. Wagon always on the road. We pay cash. Phone us if you want us to call.

D. R. HAGERTY, Glencoe
House, 30r2. Store, 89.

INSURANCE

of all kinds by
JAMES POOLE
Best Companies; Reasonable Rates
Office at Residence, South Main St.,
Glencoe. Phone 31

FLOUR AND FEED

The C. E. Nourse Company wish to announce that they have purchased the flour and feed and other business connected therewith from Bruce McAlpine, and are prepared to give their best attention to the wants of the community in their line. The business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis.

They are also prepared to buy all kinds of grain, paying the best market prices.

J. D. McKellar, Manager.

J. A. RAEBURN

Contractor for

OIL, WATER AND GAS DRILLING

All kinds of Pumps and Pipe Supplies. Up-to-date Drilling Rig at your service.

GORE CONCESSION, EKFRID.

We Carry A Full Line

Tin, Enamel and Galvanized Ware, Sinks, Bathtubs, etc. Plumbing, Furnace-work, Roofing, Eave-troughing, Repairing, etc., done by a Practical Mechanic.

J. M. Anderson
Glencoe Plumber

Farmers, Attention!

Do you wish your land tested for lime requirements of your crops? Failure to have a good clover or alfalfa crop depends on the lime content of your soil. Increase your crop production and get maximum results for your labor.

Mr. W. H. Blackburn, field tester, will be in this district Aug. 28-Sept. 2. All farmers desiring their soils tested can have same done free of charge by telephoning A. McMaster, Appin, agent for agricultural lime in bags or bulk.

PICTORIAL REVIEW FASHION BOOK



IRWIN'S NOVELTY STORE,
GLENCOE

HISTORY OF A TOWNSHIP

Ekfrid Centenary Celebration Brings Out Much Interesting Information

(Continued from last week)

For a period lasting from 1897 to 1906, on account of a change in the constitution of the county councils by which townships were grouped into districts, from each of which two representatives were elected to the county council, the township and county councils lost direct relationship. Under the division of the county of Middlesex, Ekfrid became a part of district No. 7, and for the ten years the interests of the township were represented in the county by the late Mr. George B. Campbell from 1897 to 1902, and from 1903 to 1906 inclusive by Mr. N. A. Galbraith. Both of these men during their term in the county council attained the honors of the wardenship. During this period the duties of the township were performed wholly to township affairs.

It should also be noted in this connection that the Municipal Act provided for increased representation of the townships in the county council when population so allowed it. As early as 1863 this increased representation was accorded the township, and Mr. David Dobie was the first deputy-reeve. This representation continued until 1897 when the new act above referred to became effective. In 1907 the reeve again became representative of the township in the county council, but as the unit of representation permitting a deputy-reeve was increased from the former unit the township did not have a deputy in its representation.

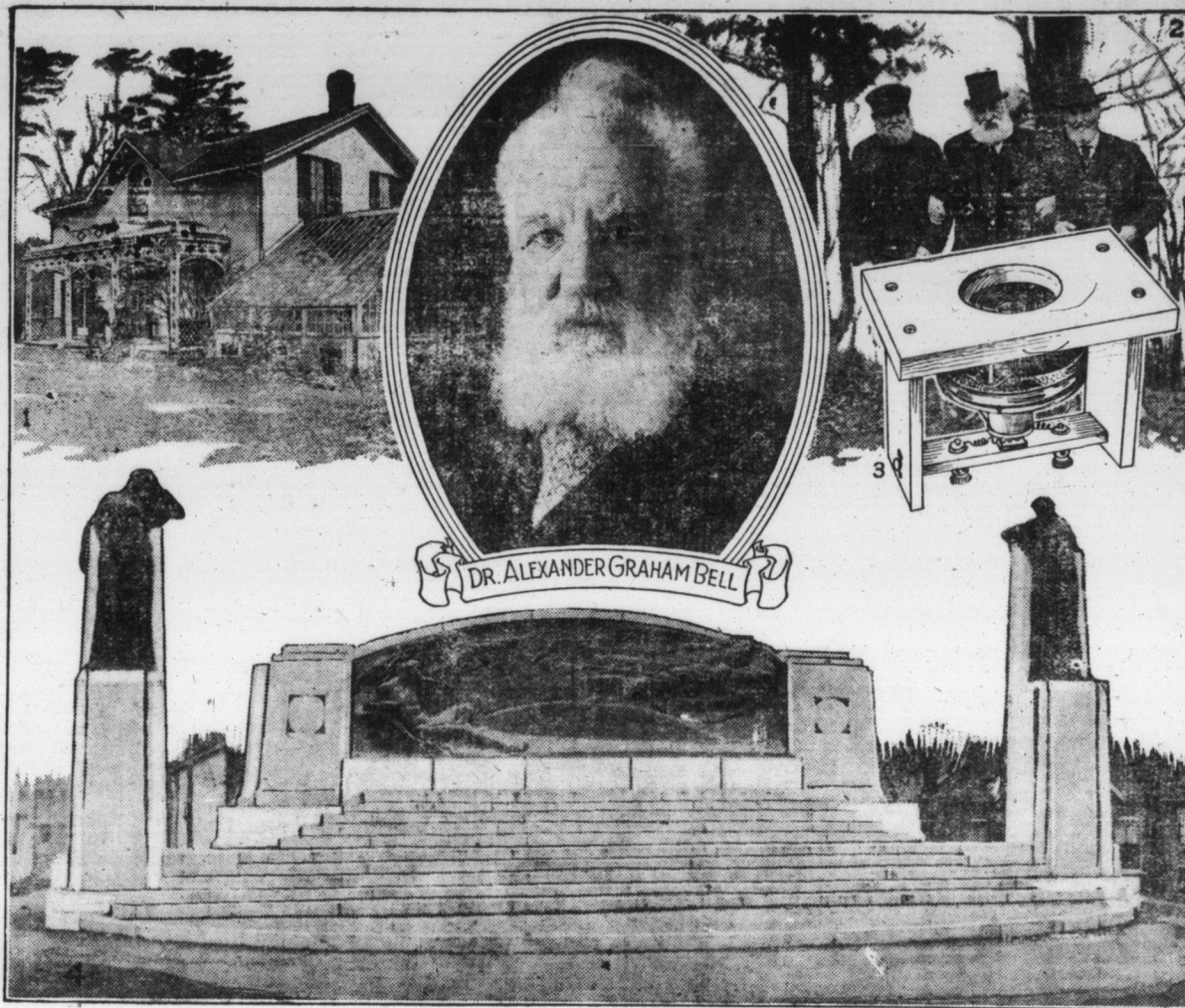
Two of the outstanding features of municipal government with which the township has been concerned have been those of drainage and road maintenance. Large sums of money have been spent and contributions of labor have been made to both. The statute labor system in the earlier days of the township was generally applied to the opening and construction of roads, but in the later years, when labor became comparatively scarce in rural districts, the system became generally inefficient, and in 1920 was abolished. He would indeed be a bold calculator who could estimate the value of the amount of labor applied to the roads during the existence of the system. However, outside of this, as settlement proceeded and wealth increased, the township became generous in its expenditures for road improvement. One of the most important of these expenditures was the application of the township's share of the surplus of the Sandfield-McDonald government distributed to the municipalities by the government of Hon. Edward Blake. The township received the sum of \$7,754.30, which was spent in the years 1874-76 in alterations to the improvement of sideroad No. 12, Mossa-Ekfrid townline and Caradoc townline, respectively, as follows: \$3,848.96, \$2,358.11 and \$2,000. The appropriation by the council of 1850 for the improvement of roads and bridges was £60, divided in sums of £12 to each of the five commissioners. In 1870, twenty years later, the appropriation was \$600. In 1920 the amount spent for highway improvement was \$5,830, and besides this a large expenditure on roads under the county management. On July 1st, 1920, the Longwoods Road was assumed by the government of the province to be maintained henceforth as a Provincial Highway.

The following are the names of those who have served the township in the capacity of clerk since 1833 the date of first records in existence today:—Duncan McLean, 1833-5; Jas. Wilson, 1836-7; Gilbert McEachern, 1838-49; Hector McFarlane, 1850-62; 1864-67, 1877-1901; William Sutherland, 1868 and 1872; J. E. Champion, 1863 and part 1865; John McConchie, 1865-7; Donald McFarlane, 1869-70, 1873-76; John A. Scott, 1871; A. P. McDougald, 1902 to the present. The reeves of the township since incorporation in 1850 have been:—Donald McFarlane, sr., 1850; Geo. J. Smith, 1851-54; John McIntyre, 1855-58, 1864-65, 1884; Malcolm Campbell, 1859-63, 1866-68; Hector McFarlane, 1869-73; Geo. J. Coulthard, 1874; Geo. C. Elliott, 1875-76; C. J. Campbell, 1877-78; Allan Stevenson, 1879; Jas. Pole, 1880-82, 1885-86; John A. Dobie, 1887; A. P. McDougald, 1888-92, 1896, 1898-1900; Geo. Scates, 1893-94-95; J. E. Hull, 1897; N. A. Galbraith, 1901; L. L. McTaggart, 1903-1908, 1912-16, 1919; Chas. M. Macfie, 1909-11; Dan A. McCallum, 1917-18; F. W. Nicholls, 1920-21. Of these officers Mr. Malcolm Campbell was warden of the county during part of 1866 and Mr. L. L. McTaggart in 1914.

It is fitting that special mention should be made of the extended period of service rendered the township by the late Hector McFarlane, who served as clerk for 48 years, reeve for 5 years and auditor for years—an almost unbroken period of half a century of service; by the late Wm. Sutherland, who served as clerk for 2 years and as treasurer for almost 40 years; and by the present clerk, who served as auditor for 6 years, as councillor for 2 years, as reeve for 9 years and as clerk for the past 20 years.

From the unbroken forest into which the pioneers came in the early years of the 19th century, there have appeared these fertile and well-tilled farms. Few portions of the township remain in a state of natural forest (perhaps too few). The rude cabin has given place to the comfortable and well-appointed home. The log shack schoolhouse of early days has given place to the modern building with its generous equipment. We worship in churches which are temples beside the early places of worship. The growing wealth is seen by a comparison of assessment rolls. From a valuation of \$5,592 or in 1835, the real property of the township has grown to \$2,440,605. The tax roll has increased from £280 in 1850 to \$45,848.86. The taxpayer of today complains of excessive taxation, but would he go back to those primitive days of township life and experience their compulsory self-denial and their unceasing labor to meet the exigencies of a situation of which only actual experience can tell.

HIS MEMORY SHALL NOT FADE



1—The Bell homestead at Brantford.
2—Dr. Bell and two old Brantford friends, who helped him run his

first telephone line.
3—Bell's first telephone instrument.
4—The Bell Memorial, on Tutela

Heights, Brantford, designed by Walter S. Alward, the Canadian sculptor.

Rather would he accept the conditions of today with its opportunities, and receive these as the generous legacy which has been handed down with its lessons of self-sacrifice, of faithful service and unflinching honor.

In so far as the events of a township relate themselves to a people, one hundred years seems a long period. Many of the third generation of descendants of those who settled in this township are in active control of the heritage which has been transmitted to it, and a fourth generation is appearing on the scene of such brilliant achievement. These pioneers are no longer with us in the body. Their ashes mingle with Mother Earth in consecrated sleeping places in the midst of the lands which their indomitable courage and infinite patience gave to their sons and daughters. But their spirits are

still manifest in their material and intellectual and social and religious contributions to the communities in which we of the present find our home; and their resourcefulness, their thrift, their boundless energy, their public spirit, their faith in man and in God should inspire the succeeding generations to make the township of Ekfrid stand not only for the large measure of material prosperity which they saw in its latent possibilities, but for that home-loving sentiment and religious aspiration which glorified their lives.

After you have climbed to the top don't forget the fellow who held the ladder.
If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

THE WESTERN FAIR

Thousands of copies of the official programme for the Western Fair are being distributed and make interesting reading for intending visitors. Two performances daily for the full week of Sept. 11th will take place before the grand stand. There will be speed events each day and plenty of music all the time. Fireworks every night with change of program. Monday, Sept. 11th, will be children's day. The gates and grand stand will be free to all children 12 years of age and under. The Boy Scouts of Western Ontario will be a feature in Monday's program both afternoon and evening. The Y.W.C.A. girls will give an exhibition of drills, etc., on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Automobile races on Saturday, 16th, at 3 o'clock. All this will be in addition to the regular daily program.

All information may be obtained from the Secretary at the general offices, London, Ont.

It is mighty hard for old-fashioned folks to become accustomed to some of the modern brands of religion.

One of the most effective vermin-fuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

To Holders of Five Year 5½ per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

- Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
- Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unexpired coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.