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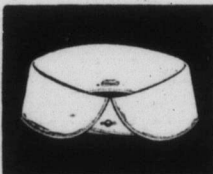
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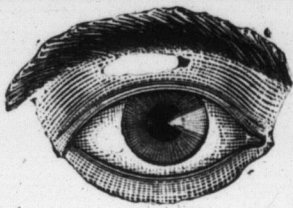
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GLENCOE, ONT.

District and General.

A. E. Bradwin, lately of Goderich, has purchased the Sarnia Post.

The Manitoba general elections for the Legislature will be held on Friday, August 6th.

Monday was London's civic holiday and the sixtieth anniversary of its incorporation as a city.

P. A. McVicar, of Rodney, has left for New Ontario to superintend the construction of a colonization road.

John G. Graham, of Sheddin, has been appointed principal of the Dutton public school at a salary of \$675.

Dr. Winn, of Alvinston, was elected deputy grand master for St. Clair district at the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Willing Workers of Argyle Presbyterian Church, Crinan, are sending a box of jam and cake to Canadian soldiers.

Harrow Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians are holding union services during the absence of their ministers on their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Beer, of Dunwich, are in receipt of a check for \$14,000 from the Ontario government for their services during the war.

R. F. Richardson, of the Strathroy Dispatch, has been re-elected on the Board of General Purposes of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada.

A campaign undertaken at Thamesville to raise money for patriotic purposes aimed at \$2,000 and double that amount was subscribed in a few days.

Potatoes shipped in from Virginia are selling in Detroit at 40 to 50 cents per bushel. The potato crop all over the continent is enormous this year.

The town of Essex has passed a by-law regulating the speed of autos within the municipality at ten miles an hour and the speed of horses to six miles.

The 33rd Battalion will visit Chatham on Aug. 5. They will march between Thamesville and Chatham both going and returning, taking the train the rest of the way.

A joint stock company is being formed at Forest to purchase and conduct the Roche hotel. Forest has had no hotel accommodation since local option went into force.

W. D. Stanley has just completed 41 years' continuous service as clerk of Biddulph township. He is also a county auditor, his position he has held for nearly 30 years.

Peter McBrayne, of Bothwell, shot several of Wm. McGaffey's chickens which had trespassed on his property. McGaffey sued McBrayne for the loss of the poultry and received damages.

Dutton Driving Association will hold their annual races on Thursday, Sept. 9. There will be three events, a 2.18 race, purse \$150; a 2.25 race, purse \$150; and a 2.50 race, purse \$100.

West Lorne Sun.—Nathan Mann left this week for Yarmouth to commence threshing operations. This is the fiftieth consecutive year that Mr. Mann has gone to Yarmouth to thresh, a record equalled by but very few.

The body of Mrs. D. Palmer, a widow, aged 79, was found in a wheat field in West Dunwich township, near Dutton, a few days ago. She had committed suicide by taking a mixture of carbolic acid and Paris green.

The death occurred on July 27, of pneumonia, following a short illness, of James Campbell, for many years a well known citizen of Strathroy. Deceased was born near Komoka in 1820, and was therefore in his 95th year.

Alex. M. Edwards, reeve of Galt and president of the Galt Store and Foundry Company, narrowly escaped death at a C. P. R. crossing in that city on Friday when a locomotive struck his motor car, smashing it to bits. Mr. Edwards was badly cut and bruised.

Rodney ratepayers turned down a bylaw to loan the woodenware factory of that place \$5,000 to rebuild after being destroyed by fire, also a bylaw to purchase the Acetylene lighting plant in that village for \$1,500 as a first step towards getting hydro electric power.

Damage estimated at fifteen per cent. has been caused to the oat crop in Ontario by the prevalence of smut, according to information received by the Department of Agriculture. Smut has also caused some damage to wheat, barley and corn, but not to a serious extent.

Norman Haviland had a narrow escape from drowning at Eagle on Friday. He was out with a boat on a short distance in the lake, and dived off the boat. In trying to recover the boat he became completely exhausted and had lost consciousness, and was going down the third time before being rescued by Malcolm McKillop. He came to before reaching shore, and is around as usual.

The district medical health officer has written the Alvinston public school board that the conditions of the school closets are most unsanitary and dangerous to the health of the pupils as well as a nuisance, and urges the installation of flush closets with septic tank and tile drainage, heating the closets by steam. He also recommends that proper provision be made for the pupils to wash and that sanitary towels be provided for their use.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powder is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

CAPTURES \$25.00 PRIZE

Mosa Township Wins First for Best Wheat Field in Middlesex.

Wm. A. McCutcheon, of Mosa township, captured the first prize of twenty-five dollars offered by the Huron & Erie Loan and Savings Company for best field of wheat in Middlesex county. This field was of the Dawson's Golden Chaff variety, grown from registered seed, and scored 93.5.

W. J. Bell, B. A., Department of Agriculture, Toronto, was the judge, and in judging the wheat and oats he visited 234 fields and travelled over 800 miles.

Damage by Storm.

An easterly gale with heavy rain on Monday night and Tuesday covered a wide area, from the northern portion of Lake Huron to as far east as Kingston on Lake Ontario, causing great damage to property.

At Erie, Pa., some of the low streets were flooded to a depth of five feet, and about twenty lives were lost. Farmers are entertained for the outlying districts.

In Lake Huron the passenger steamer City of Mackinac put into Alpena, Mich., after a bad trip. At Toronto much damage to shipping was caused. Interurban car traffic was stopped and crops in many parts of the surrounding country ruined. In Windsor and Essex county there was a heavy down-pour and much damage was done to crops.

Around Glencoe the storm was not so severely felt, there being but little wind. Crops cut and still in the stock will be more or less damaged, the more so on account of the continued damp weather which practically has put a stop to harvesting operations.

Glencoe Council.

The regular meeting of the Glencoe municipal council was held in the council chamber on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1915. Members present: J. A. McLaughlin, reeve; P. D. Keith, Allan McPherson, George Farrott and A. J. Wright, councillors.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Communications—From the provincial treasurer, enclosing a copy of the war tax bill.

From the secretary of the Glencoe high school board stating that the board required an appropriation of \$1,700 to meet the expenditure of the current year, \$200 of which had been already advanced.

From the secretary of the public school board, asking a grant of \$2,150 for public school purposes, allotted as follows: Village of Glencoe, \$1,300.50; S. S. No. 16, Mosa, \$505.25; and S. S. No. 9, Ekfrid, \$75.25.

From the county clerk, intimating that the amount of the county rate for 1915 is \$1,533.94.

Accounts—J. C. Congdon, 54 days drawing filling, \$22.00; Jas. Wright & Son, keg cut spikes, \$3.50, and 28 ft. S. in. tile, \$7—\$10.50; W. H. Weaver, killing and burying 2 stray dogs, \$1; Walter Cuckey, cutting weeds on 4 unoccupied lots, \$2; Sam. Thompson, 1 month's salary, \$37.50; John C. Congdon, drawing filling, \$12.40; Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone for Weaver, \$3.75, and 3 messages to London, \$5—\$4.00; Elliott & Moss, professional services, \$8.13; J. E. Hull, 23 cords gravel, \$2.91; Wm. Muirhead, loading filling, \$25.75.

Dune, McCallum applied for a grant to the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society.

Moved by Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that Elliott & Moss's account be left over for further consideration, and that the other accounts be paid. Carried.

By-law No. 235, to appoint a collector of taxes for 1915, was read, and necessary number of times and passed.

Moved by Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. Wright, that a grant of \$50 be made to the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society on condition that Mosa council and Ekfrid council each contribute an equal amount to the said society. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Newspaper Men Entertained.

The St. Clair District Press Association met at Petrolia on Friday and were handsomely entertained by the Board of Trade of that town. At a luncheon served at the Fletcher House about forty members of the press and board of trade sat down.

After luncheon a tour, in automobiles, was made, taking in the oil districts, the refineries, Lambton creamery, hospital, and other points of interest.

A feature of the banquet was a toast to the newspaper men at the front and in service—Johnston McAdams, of Sarnia; Frank Perkins, of Petrolia; A. Ketch, of Alvinston; and Glen Nichol, of Watford. Another feature was an excellent address by Rev. John McRobie, one of Petrolia's oldest citizens, who graduated from Knox College in 1896 and is still in good health and vigor in his 90th year. Addresses were also given by President Pettigrew, Dr. C. O. Fairbank and J. Allaway, assistant manager of the Canadian Press Association. The visitors expressed themselves well pleased with the town and the manner in which they had been received.

A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure. Others who have tried it have the same experience."

If you keep quiet and listen you may learn a lot from people who talk too much.

Public School Promotions.

Melbourne School.

Entrance to High School—Walter Robinson, Calder Stephens, Lillibelle Graham, Jean Brown.

IV. Class—Mae Hardy, Jack Gleadall, Muriel Richards, Sam Acton, Mildred Richards, Robert Brown, Dora Alexander.

III. Class—Vidal McTaggart, Stella Long, Willie Wellman.

II. Class—May Acton, Agnes Alexander, Garnet Long, Ina Adams, Jocelyn Teeple, Carrie Wellman.

I. Class—John Borthwick, Lizzie Beattie, Florence Long, Clarence Long, Argyll McGugan.

Teacher—Sara Brodie.

S. S. No. 1, Ekfrid.

First to Second—Margaret Murray.

S. S. No. 2, Ekfrid.

Third to Fourth—Annie Dillon, Jas. Dillon, Blanche Warren.

Second to Third—Evelyn Cawthorpe, Marjorie Hornblower, Myrtle Kellestine, Lauretta Lotan, Gladys Philips.

First to Second—Hettie Cawthorpe, Nancy Wardell, Barbara Warren, Willie Warren.

S. S. No. 3, Ekfrid.

Third to Fourth Class: marks required, 300—Charles Auld 325.

First to Second Class: marks required, 180—Maggie Sheifers 242, Margaret Campbell 234, Mary Johnson 227, John Jeffrey 190.

Teacher—Margaret McLean.

S. S. No. 4, Ekfrid.

Third to Fourth—Philip Eaton.

Second to Third—Hugh Beales, Laurence Eaton, Jean Hull.

S. S. No. 6, Ekfrid.

Third to Fourth—Geo. Black, Jean Galbraith.

Second to Third—Chas. McIntyre.

S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid.

Third to Fourth—Margaret Eddie, Catharine Eddie, Alma Mawhinney.

Second to Third—Irving Carruthers, Jennie Mawhinney.

First to Second—Flora McKellar, A. D. McVicar.

S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid.

Entrance to High School—Edna Poole, Adeline Poole, Mary Bell Duncan.

Junior Third to Senior Third—Anna Bell McRae.

Second to Third—A. D. Duncan, Mildred Dobie.

First to Second—Evelyn Poole, Catharine Duncan, Florence Reeves, Daisy Dorman, Barbara McRae.

Primer to First—William Trestant, Flora McRae, Mac McRae, Jessie Allan, Percy Reeves, Gladys McEachern.

Teacher—Annie Lethbridge.

S. S. No. 10, Ekfrid.

Third to Fourth—Ruth Abram, Grace Laughton, Irene Ramey, Beulah Roemmele.

S. S. No. 11, Ekfrid.

Third to Fourth—L. Burdon, H. England, C. Spence, P. Wrightman, M. Wright.

Second to Third—M. Brown, G. England, G. Lucas, A. McArthur, J. McNabb.

First to Second—B. England, L. Graham, L. Lucas, I. Melmine, A. McDonald.

S. S. No. 8, Mosa.

Third to Fourth—Bessie McLaughlan 431.

Teacher—Ward Leitch.

S. S. No. 12, Mosa.

Entrance to High School—Irene McVicar.

Third to Fourth—A. D. McVicar.

Junior Third to Senior Third—D. W. McVicar.

Second to Third—Wilson McLean, Emerson McVicar, Ella Quick.

Junior First to Senior First—Sarah C. Purcell, Bruce McLean, Winnifred McLean, Margaret McIntyre.

Primer to First—William A. Quick, Ella Pierce.

S. S. No. 4, Metcalfe.

Third to Fourth—Hugh McCallum, John Walker.

Second to Third—Duncan McNaughton, Minnie McNeill, Philip Patterson.

Part Second to Second—Verna McCallum, Edna Munroe, Jean Patterson.

S. S. No. 5, Metcalfe.

Third to Fourth—Mabel Beckett, Donald Campbell, Rebecca Chambers, Harvey Parker, Cyril Tucker.

First to Second—Charlie Boyd, Jean Boyd, Arcenia Dewar.

S. S. No. 6, Metcalfe.

Third to Fourth—Edna Beattie, Clayton McPhail, Ada Moore, George Pettit, Arvilla Rowe, Wilbur Sifton, Leata Sterling.

Second to Third—Ivan Fonger, Stanley Giles, Edna Heatherington.

First to Second—Dorothy Morrow, Ross Pettit, Russell Sifton.

S. S. No. 14, Metcalfe and Ekfrid.

Third to Fourth—Neil L. Olde.

Second to Third—Dorothy Auty, Helen Carothers.

First to Second—Myra Carruthers, Marguerite Munroe, Ruby Munson.

If it is true the good die young will the oldest inhabitant please offer an explanation?

KILLED IN MICHIGAN

John Murray, Formerly of Ekfrid, Fatally Injured by a Train.

A Marquette, Michigan, paper has the following account of the death of John Murray, a former resident of Ekfrid township and the eldest son of Mrs. Dugald Murray, of Melbourne:—

The news of the death of John Murray, bridge foreman for the L. S. & I. railroad, who was hurt by a South Shore train and fatally injured, was received with much regret, as Mr. Murray was popular alike with his superiors, his fellow employees and his acquaintances.

Mr. Murray was in charge of a crew of men working on a L. S. & I. bridge about two miles this side of Eagle Mills. The accident occurred about 200 yards east of the bridge, near the location of a fill, on the South Shore, where a new culvert had been recently put in. Mr. Murray had gone there to inspect the construction of the culvert.

A little west of the fill is a left hand curve, and the South Shore train approached this curve just about the time Mr. Murray started to climb the embankment to the track level. At the same time a train of empty ore cars on the L. S. & I. track, which parallels the South Shore track at this point, approached. The noise that it made prevented Mr. Murray from hearing the oncoming South Shore train and he reached the track without having knowledge of its approach.

It struck him, fatally injuring him. The train was stopped as soon as this could be done and Mr. Murray was picked up. He was taken on the train but passed away before the train reached the city.

Mr. Murray had been in the employ of the L. S. & I. eight years. Prior to that he worked for the South Shore in the same capacity. He was a capable workman and had the full confidence of his superiors. He is survived by his widow and two sons, John H., a student in the University of Minnesota, and Byron, who attends the Michigan Agricultural college. Mr. Murray was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Both Mr. and Mrs. Murray's people live in Ontario. They have been residents of Marquette for ten years and are highly esteemed.

Ontario's Big Yield.

In nearly every harvest field in Ontario farmers are busily engaged in cutting the golden crop of wheat or gathering it into barns, while others even more advanced are cutting the best crop of barley ever grown in the province. Some, there are a few, have not yet garnered all their hay, the yield of which has been away ahead of anything hoped for in the earlier part of the season.

In a week barley cutting all over Ontario will be well advanced, and in ten days the oat harvest will be in full swing. The click of the binder will be followed by the hum of the threshing, and in a fortnight the greatest crop of wheat Ontario has seen in 25 years will be pouring into the hoppers.

Crops Around Crinan.

A correspondent at Crinan writes:—The very heavy rains of the past month have hindered farming operations considerably. In the southern part of the township great damage has been done to wheat, which has been standing in the shock for some time. In several fields the wheat has started growing, and if the weather does not become settled soon the greater part of the wheat will be a loss.

The rains have also damaged heavy fields of oats. On the Dominion Farmers' farm, north of West Lorne, two large fields of first-class oats have been knocked down very badly by the heavy rains. Many other fields also have been very much damaged.

The bean crop has also been much damaged by the wet, and the outlook for the crop is not at all good