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DAILY PAPER RENEWALS  
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**STRAYED**  
Young black Minorca rooster. If found, please notify B. F. Clarke.

**STRAYED**  
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House and lot. Apply to Dr. C. R. MacTavish, Appin.

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**  
that on and after October 1st, my office will be closed except Saturdays. We've got to take this step to cut down expenses as cream is scarce. Please co-operate and come in on Saturdays.

**D. R. HAGERTY, Glencoe**

## OPENING

At the Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Parlor

New Blouses and New Millinery will be shown this week.

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### DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Wallacetown fair October 4th and 5th.  
Alvinston fair will be held on October 9th and 10th.

Dutton high school has added a fifth teacher to the staff.  
Parkhill's tax rate has dropped from 45 mills to 37 1/4 mills.  
Alvinston tax rate this year is 35 mills. This is 2 mills higher than last year.

Estate of the late John F. Dodge, automobile manufacturer, of Detroit, is valued at \$36,982.588.

Mrs. C. J. Wall, of Alvinston, had one of her eyes removed at a London hospital. It had become diseased.

Pleading guilty to giving short measure, proprietors of gasoline filling stations at Akron, Ohio, were fined \$10 each.

John A. Lockwood, well-known auctioneer, of Delaware, died on Saturday morning at his home, following an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, London.

While Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, of Chatham township, were in Dresden, their house was ransacked by robbers, who found and took \$700 in cash.

Thomas Walker, farmer, of Raleigh township, sent his hired man to market with a load of wheat. The man skipped out with the proceeds, \$65, and left the team in a church shed.

George A. Brown, a dog dealer of York, Pa., was sentenced to 4 months in jail for maintaining kennels that constituted nuisances. Neighbors testified that the howling of the dogs disturbed their slumbers.

Mrs. Jack Brown, of Bothwell, was terribly scalded on the foot and leg while scalding a chicken. She had just put the kettle of water on the stove when somehow it caught on her dress and spilled on her foot.

The net debt of Canada decreased nearly \$5,000,000 during the month of August. But the debt on August 31 this year was approximately \$43,000,000 greater than the same date a year ago when it amounted to \$2,344,949,985.

Examination has shown that cement structures subject to the action of alkaline waters, particularly in the Western provinces, are slowly disintegrating, and a committee of scientific experts has been appointed to investigate.

Isaac Boom, whose farm in South Dorchester was searched by revenue officers last week, was found guilty by Magistrate Graydon of having still in his possession and fined \$200 and costs. Boom conducts a store on Adelaide street, London.

George E. McIntosh, formerly editor of the Forest Standard, has been permanently appointed as pensioner of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, which position he had been filling temporarily since the resignation of C. W. Baxter some time ago.

Declaring that he will be able to supply anthracite coal during the coming winter at \$16 a ton regardless of any statements to the contrary and that coal is now being placed at various city schools at contract prices of \$8.50, a London states that the exorbitant prices being asked for both hard and soft coal at the present time are due entirely to the panic which existed early in the strike crisis.

### "SAFETY FIRST" FOR SMALL CHILDREN

The daily tragic accidents in which children lose their lives as the result largely of momentary thoughtlessness impresses the importance of taking advantage of every possible opportunity to teach them the value of always having in mind "safety first" precautions.

Lessons of this sort should be impressed in the home, in the school and in their play. There are object lessons abounding and advantage should be taken of them to imprint on the child mind that carelessness in going across the streets and running into the roadway may mean mutilation or death.

Parents and teachers have a large responsibility to discharge in this respect. Children ought to have a stilled in their minds the dangers of the public streets, so that instinctively they will avoid its hazards. Children must play, and we should encourage them to play to the utmost, but by constant teaching they can be educated to "stop, look and listen" before stepping off the sidewalk to chase a ball or a hoop onto the street. One of the daily lessons at every kindergarten and school should be "safety first."

### A FAMILY NECESSITY

No other journal caters so intimately and minutely to the needs of the agriculturist as does the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. For more children than they had in order to have a school in the district. In those days the parents paid a certain amount for each child to attend school.

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### PIONEER LIFE IN EKFRID

As Experienced by George Lee, Who Settled on Farm on Longwoods Road 107 Years Ago

A recent address given by Col. Harry Cockshutt, lieutenant-governor of Ontario, at Dutton, advising the people to follow the principles laid down by the old pioneers, was received with much interest and has revived many pioneer stories, told by the older people. Many interesting stories have been told of the experiences of the earliest pioneer that Ekfrid township has record of, which may be of interest to some of the young people, who appreciate the efforts of those early settlers.

**Story of George Lee.**  
Early in the 19th century George Lee, son of James Lee, of Ireland, arrived in Canada. He purchased a farm in Garafaxa where he lived for some time. Deciding to take up Government land, he travelled west, following the blazed Indian trail, passing through London, which at that time was a swamp, with one log but. He travelled on through Delaware, and finally located on the farm now known as lot 11, south of the Longwoods Road.

Records show that he was on this farm 107 years ago and made a payment for time, no doubt for building purposes, in 1815. We are told by good authority that when the first small clearing was made on this place, the Indians were so pleased that they came and danced on the open space. In 1818 he made inquiries of Col. Talbot regarding a deed and received the information that for all lands located before 1818 the deed would cost \$13.

An application was made for 100 acres of land.

History tells us that Maitland was Governor of Upper Canada in 1818 and in 1819 the Hon. W. H. Merritt projected the Welland Canal between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. George Lee worked at this canal for many summers, living on his farm and clearing the land during the winter. Flour and other necessary articles were bought at Kilworth, and were carried on his back to his home in the forest, made of the logs he chopped.

Finally he purchased a yoke of oxen, which were necessary for logging. He grew wheat and raised cattle and sheep. He was the first man in Ekfrid to plant an orchard, and many have mentioned how he shared his fruit liberally with all who were known to charge even the smallest sum.

Many made application for this farm during his absence while working at the Welland Canal, but to all who applied Col. Talbot said: "No, George Lee is the young man who applied for it first and he is the one that is going to have it."

He married Mary Ann Edwards, a Scotch young woman. The marriage ceremony was performed by Elder Campbell, an old school Baptist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were frequently visited by Indians, dressed in their feathers, blankets and painted faces, carrying their tomahawks, hunting knives and guns or bows and arrows. These weapons were necessary for the protection against the wild animals that roamed the forest.

One of the many times that an Indian, John Lock, visited their home he bared his breast to show the wounds made by a bear. While going through the forest the bear attacked him, but found a match for his strength and became tired out. After a long struggle he sat down to rest. When Bruin made the second attack John had his hunting knife ready and was successful in killing the bear. The wolves frequently howled about the house and would attack the sheep. Many times Mrs. Lee fired the gun to frighten them away. The country at that time abounded in deer, wild ducks and turkeys. From 20 to 30 turkeys could frequently be seen in one flock.

After some years the stage passed through from London to Chatham, over a road made of logs to keep the wheels from sinking down into the mud and mire. The passenger stage was drawn by two teams. The horses would frequently become tired out owing to the bad roads.

While Lee was away on one of his trips, two strange Indians passing through from one tribe to another called at his home. After getting the "wash bowl" supplying themselves with water and making use of the family towel, they appeared to be making arrangements to stay. Not knowing if they were friend or foe, Mrs. Lee did not take any chances, for her husband was at least 40 miles from home. Going to the door she called, "George." The men at once gathered up their belongings and started on their way. Lee was always willing to assist in anything that would advance the country. Before the settlers could be given a school a certain number of children were necessary, but the required number were not there at that time. He, along with other settlers, paid for more children than they had in order to have a school in the district. In those days the parents paid a certain amount for each child to attend school.

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dated 1834, shows where this early pioneer purchased a plow, for which he gave 10 bushels of wheat at 3s 2d, and \$8 9d in cash.

Six children were born on the Lee farm, two sons and four daughters. George Lee passed away in 1861. His widow passed away seven years afterwards. Out of this family of six one daughter still survives. After George Lee's death the farm was owned by his two sons. It is now owned by his grandson, who bears his name.

### EKFRID FARMER KILLED

**Hiram J. Carman Falls From Beam in Barn and Fractures Neck**

Hiram John Carman, farmer on concession 5, Ekfrid township, was instantly killed at noon on Tuesday when he fell from a beam in his barn. His head struck a wire, with the result that his neck was fractured. Threshing was going on at the farm, lot 3, and at noon, when the men stopped work, Mr. Carman went to fix the wire in some way. Evidently he fell from a bent, striking the wire.

Dr. Dewar, of Melbourne, who was called, notified Dr. W. H. Woods, of Mount Brydges, coroner, who investigated the circumstances, and decided that an inquest was not necessary.

The late Mr. Carman was in his 44th year and is survived by his widow and two young sons, Grant and Frank.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at Lotan's cemetery.

### PRIZE LIST CORRECTIONS

The secretary of the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society announces the following addition and correction in the prize list for the Fall Fair on September 26 and 27:—

Addition.—Special by R. J. Younge & Co., London, for best herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle—gent's umbrella, value \$2.50.

Correction.—Specials stated to be given by J. D. Brown and Snelgrove & Paulds, on baking, should read:—First by G. W. Snelgrove, cash, \$3; second by J. D. Brown, 25 lbs. flour.

### CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

J. C. Waddell, supervisor, gives the following statement of the oil production by districts for the half year ending June 30, 1922. The figures indicate the number of barrels of 35 imperial gallon measure:—

Petrolia & Enniskillen.....	31,552.18
Oil Springs.....	18,537.98
Dawn Township.....	216.34
Moore Township.....	3,165.21
Sarnia Township.....	1,360.06
Plympton Township.....	234.08
Bothwell.....	11,217.33
Tilbury East.....	126.32
West Dover.....	3,578.03
Raleigh Township.....	398.11
Dutton.....	246.01
Onondaga.....	27.27
Mosa Township.....	5,441.06
Total.....	76,002.33

### SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

The I. O. O. E. have been in receipt of several donations, accompanied by words of praise for the undertaking of work of such a nature in the village. To date the contributions for the Glencoe Soldiers' Memorial are:

John Hull, Medicine Hat.....	\$ 5.00
Mrs. J. D. Gillis, Highgate.....	10.00
A friend.....	1.00
Miss Kate Macdonald, Springfield, Mass.....	5.00
Miss S. E. McLean, Frisco, Cal.....	5.00
Isaac Walker, Alsask, Sask.....	50.00
Miss Laura Coyne, Detroit.....	5.00
Dr. D. Dobie, New York.....	10.00
Mrs. A. M. McRae, Glendale, Cal.....	5.00
Mrs. Folk, Seattle.....	1.00
Total.....	\$97.00

### PLANT SHAGBARK HICKORY

A lot of advice is being given to Canadians about the planting of nut-bearing trees instead of those useful only for shade. This is good advice, in essence, because it is never profitable to grow any tree when a better one might be grown. At the same time, the words of over-enthusiastic friends of this or that heat-loving tree must be carefully weighed before embarking on any considerable planting project in this country. The chief foresters of the different provinces or the Director of Forestry at Ottawa can be relied upon to give disinterested and expert advice on this subject. There is one tree, however, which ought to be planted much more than it is, namely, the shagbark hickory, and preferably the shagbark hickory. This tree is native to the southern parts of Ontario and Quebec, and would undoubtedly grow well outside of its present range in these provinces, and also in large parts of the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia. Its nuts are edible, some strains or varieties producing better nuts than others, but the planting of shagbark hickory is advocated chiefly because it is one of the strongest and most useful woods in Canada and because it is rapidly disappearing. One point in favor of the hickory is that young trees taken out of the plantation in thinning, even when very small, can be disposed of to advantage for tool handles and vehicle parts. Thus a considerable revenue comes in to the owner while he is waiting for the main crop to become ready to harvest.

### MUST RETURN TO A QUIETER MODE OF LIFE

**Prime Minister Warns Canadian People in Address at Kitchener**

"It is not the girls who drink cocktails, smoke cigarettes, spend their evenings between the movies and dance halls, any more than it is the women who spend their afternoons at bridge, who make the mothers of men who rise up to call them blessed because of the equipment wherewith they go forth into the world's work," Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, told a great mass meeting of the people of Kitchener and Waterloo.

The occasion was the return of the Prime Minister to the city of his birth, and the foregoing words were uttered by Mr. King after he had paid tribute to the influence of his mother and father, to his home, to the church and to the schools.

"It is not the men," he added, "who are striving to subvert the old established customs and institutions, to break with tradition, and provoke a reign of anarchy, that are making either the world or our country a better place to live in."

### A Warning

Here the Prime Minister gave a warning.

"The war through which we have passed has had dangerous tendencies in these directions," he emphasized. "We must return to quieter and gentler and more refined modes of living if we are to insure our nation's future along the paths of happiness and peace."

The sentiments were indorsed by the audience with tremendous applause.

"May I point out the experience which life has thus far brought," the Prime Minister said in opening, "An experience rich in joy and sorrow, in variety and opportunity, beyond that of most men of my years, say in all sincerity and humility that next to their actual presence the memory of a good father and a good mother is a possession surpassing all else that life can bring."

### WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

**Clothing Ignites While Lighting Stove Fire With Crude Oil**

Mrs. Campbell, a young married woman who resided on a farm a few miles west of Newbury, was fatally burned on Tuesday morning of last week.

Mrs. Campbell, whose husband was away from home, was lighting a fire in the stove, using crude oil for kindling. A puff of flame ignited her clothing and she ran out of the house. Her little daughter, aged four years, seeing her mother in flames, ran over to a neighbor, Mr. Foley, and told him to get papa, that her mother was burning to death. Mr. Foley hurried over to Campbell's and found the mother with her clothing completely burned off. The woman expired a few minutes later. Mrs. Campbell leaves besides her husband two small children.

### G. H. S. NOTES

The girls of the Glencoe high school held a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, to organize the athletic society for the coming term. The following officers were elected:—Manager, Miss Gillies; president, Florence McEachern; vice-president, Olive Black; secretary-treasurer, Rheta Christner; reporter to Transcript, Jessie Allan; form representatives—Hill, Catherine Lawrence and Helen Gillies; H. L. Ethel George and Vera Henderson; L. Leta Gould and Miriam Oxley.

### APPIN SCHOOL FAIR

The Appin Women's Institute, in order to make the school fair on September 30th more attractive and interesting, are adding the following special prizes to the Department list:—\$5, decorated auto—\$2, \$1.25, \$1, 75c.

\$2.50, knitting by ex-pupils—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.  
\$2.50, crocheting by ex-pupils—\$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.  
\$3, relay race by ex-pupils—\$2, \$1.  
\$1, comic costume, boys 12 and under—50c, 30c, 20c.  
\$1, comic costume, girls 12 and under—50c, 30c, 20c.  
\$4.50, school singing—\$2, \$1.50, \$1.  
\$1, recitation, girls 7 and under—30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c.  
\$1, recitation, boys 7 and under—30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c.  
50c, nail driving contest, boys—25c, 15c, 10c. (Please bring hammers.)  
50c, nail driving contest, girls—25c, 15c, 10c. (Please bring hammers.)  
\$2 to each competing school as a consolation prize in parade.  
\$1.05, guessing contest on weight of pig—30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c.  
Every school in Ekfrid is invited to compete in the special prize list whether in the Department lists or not.

The Loughton-Walker Orchestra will provide music all afternoon and for school singing if so desired. A basket-ball game has also been arranged for.

### THANKSGIVING DAY NOV. 6

Thanksgiving Day this year will be November 6. The date was fixed by Parliament at the 1921 session, being designed to fall on the Monday of the week containing Armistice Day, which is November 11.