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## GOSPEL MEETINGS

Gospel meetings are still being held in Appin Town Hall by Messrs. T. Wilkie and A. Stewart. Week nights, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock; Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

"The Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1: 16. All are cordially invited to come and hear.

### LOST

Grey shawl and scarf, on townline between Kilmartin church and M. C. R. crossing. Please notify Mrs. A. D. Campbell, phone 4024, Alvinston.

### FOUND

Sum of money, on C.P.R. concession, Mosa. Apply to John A. Gilles, Route 2, Newbury.

### TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned commissioner up till Saturday, May 3, for the digging of ditch and laying of about 500 rods of tile. Specifications may be seen at my residence, lot 10, L.W.R. Ekfrid—D. J. McLean, Commissioner; R. R. 2, Appin.

### STRAYED

Two Bronze turkey hens strayed from the premises of Jas. McDonald, Ekfrid. Please notify him.

### PASTURE TO RENT

Sixty-six acres for pasture. Apply to Mrs. Louise Bayley, Newbury.

### FOR SALE OR RENT

Farm in Glencoe for sale or rent immediately; also aiseke clover seed for sale. Apply to T. J. Thornton.

### PAINTER AND PAPER-HANGER

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### BABy CHICKS

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### STOVE FOR SALE

Good kitchen range, "Grand Idea." Apply to J. Grant, Glencoe.

### FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres at Woodgreen, on Longwoods Road, Mosa; well improved, with all necessary buildings. Apply to S. Whitfield, Route 1, Glencoe.

### CAR FOR SALE

Ford Sedan, 1921 model, with starter and new cord tires, in first-class condition mechanically and otherwise. A bargain for cash.—McAlpine Garage.

### PASTURE TO RENT

Twenty-five acres pasture farm to rent. Apply to Thos. Johnson, care of S. T. McColl, Appin.

### POULTRY

Baby chicks from my heavy laying strain S.C. White Leghorns, 18c each. Now hatching. May hatches. Satisfaction guaranteed. Folder free.—E. Brown, Route 2, Alvinston.

### STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE

Pokomoke, Early Senator Dunlop, 3 Ws. William Belt. Fifty cents a hundred or \$4 a thousand. Express charges paid on all orders over \$5. Apply A. McMillan, Burns, street, Strathroy, phone 113-2.

### WEAVING

Better get your Rag Rugs, Carpets, etc., before the spring rush. Rugs for sale.—Mrs. M. M. Bulman, R. R. 5, Bothwell.

### CLOVER SEED

Government tested red and alsike clover seed for sale; \$12 for red, \$7.50 for alsike.—R. E. C. McDonald, Appin.

### MOSA FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

will meet at Glencoe Wednesday, May 14; Monday, June 3; Monday, September 15; Monday, October 6. For information, long and short term loans, apply to President, Joseph Walker; Vice-President, R. Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. McNaughton; Directors—Charles Webster, F. J. James, D. A. Mitchell, A. Gardiner and R. H. Murray.

### FARM LOANS

Apply to V. T. FOLEY, 83 King Street, West, Chatham. Phone 180.

GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133, meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—Russell Quick, N. G.; A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

Say it with printing.

## THE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY and Re-opening of BURNS' CHURCH, MOSA

will be celebrated

SUNDAY, MAY 4th

Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 5

there will be a

## TEA MEETING AND CONCERT

when a Musical Program will be given by

Choir of 35 Voices from First Presbyterian Church, London, conducted by George Lethbridge, Organist. Also selections by Mr. Knapp, Entertainer, London.

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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Parkhill will purchase 1,000 gallons of oil for use on its roads. The price will be 9½ cents a gallon or less.

The Alberta Government will shortly ship a number of cows and steers to Japan to test the market in that country.

The union stone masons of Guelph, who have been on strike for two weeks for \$1.25 an hour, finally accepted \$1.10.

There are twelve applicants for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Vekeling as postmaster at West Lorne.

Maple syrup is made in large quantities by farmers around Alisa Craig, and shipped out in labelled cans by the makers. The price this year is \$2 a gallon.

Fire completely destroyed the residence of James Patterson, Metcalfe township, a short distance west of Strathroy, Friday. The loss will be about \$5,000.

The death took place Friday in the hospital at Chatham of William Noah, of the Indian reserve at Moraviantown. For some years he was a county constable on the reserve.

The Kent county grocers, in convention at Chatham last week, went on record as favoring the buying and selling of eggs by weight. They agreed that half their troubles would be removed if a law were passed to this effect.

Wheat and hogs are about the same price now as they were in 1914, but three farm implements which could be purchased then for \$235 now cost the farmer \$413. Ten fleeces from sheep wool in 1914, by a suit of clothes; now thirty-one fleeces are required to buy a similar suit.

T. W. Sims has sold his fine home at West Lorne to F. Branchflower, and will remove his family in May to Kitchener, where he has purchased a printing business. Mr. and Mrs. Sims and family will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in the community.

As a direct result of the world's records won at Chicago recently by Alberta grown seed grain, the Provincial Department of Agriculture has been flooded with orders from many countries for seed grain from its cleaning and marketing plant. This speaks volumes for the superior quality of Alberta grains.

Reports of different towns which have used calcium chloride on their streets showed that they had not found it as satisfactory as the use of salt. They found that was too dear, that it made the roads too damp and that it was not suitable for stone roads where the surface has become solidified with asphalt oils.

Fire, which completely destroyed the home and nearly all its contents of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boylan, Dawn Mills, nearly claimed Mr. and Mrs. Boylan and one child as its victims. Neighbors saw the fire and reached there only in time to get the occupants out, and that with much difficulty. The insurance will not in any way cover the loss.

A Stratford news item says:—Housewives are being advised to buy sugar. A tip came from a wholesale grocer that following the reduction of 20 cents per hundredweight, there is likely to be a sharp increase shortly, due to the fact that certain sugar men want small operators to return their holdings. Sugar is now selling retail at \$10.50 per hundredweight.

With its last issue the Leamington Post and News entered upon the fiftieth year of its publication. It has the distinction of being the oldest local newspaper in South Essex. The Post and News has kept abreast of the great strides that have been made in its section of country during the past half century, and has taken steps to further accentuate that fact by securing a fine new home which will be occupied shortly.

Michigan Grangers will, after seeding is over, start on an automobile tour of New England States, returning home by way of Ontario. Ontario members of the Grange are arranging for a joint picnic with the Michigan brethren in Middlesex on the third of June, when the golden jubilee of the organization in Ontario will be celebrated. There are some 60,000 members of the Grange in Michigan and over a million in the whole of the United States.

The police have inaugurated the warning card system in London, Ont., as a substitute for a rigid enforcement of traffic by-laws against motorists who are guilty of minor transgressions. A ticket found in a car is a warning to the owner to report at police headquarters within 24 hours to have the desk sergeant tell him why he should not let it happen again. Such offenders are not brought before the police magistrate or fined, but if the offence is repeated the fact is revealed by the cards on file and the ordinary police court summons is the next resort.

## AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Announcement of the personnel of a special committee to study methods of improving agricultural conditions in the province was the chief item of a brief business session of the Legislature, preceding prorogation Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Jamieson, who is chairman, proposes to call the members together for organization on April 29th at the Parliament buildings. The appointments carry no remuneration except \$15 a day for expenses. The duties of the committee are "to inquire into and study all matters concerning social, educational and economic conditions surrounding the agricultural, live stock and dairy industry, in all their varied branches and phases, including production, packing, standardizing, shipment, transportation, marketing and other methods of handling the products of this industry, and all other aspects of the subject requiring investigation and attention."

The committee is authorized to gather all information deemed essential or useful to enable the Government to prepare plans and methods looking to improvement of conditions to benefit producer and consumer, and is also authorized to sit during the recess and engage necessary assistance.

Mr. Lethbridge, member for West Middlesex, is a member of the committee.

## WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

Beginning Wednesday, May 14th, business men of Glencoe will observe the usual weekly half-holiday for the summer months, and will close their places of business every Wednesday afternoon from May 14 to September 24, both days inclusive. Further announcement will be made in next week's Transcript.

## BABy ROASTS TO DEATH

The eight-months-old baby of Mrs. A. Drouin, St. Joseph de Bonaventure, Quebec, was roasted to death in the oven of the large farmhouse type stove at her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Drouin had placed her baby boy near the stove to allow his clothing to dry. She had taken the boy out in the yard, and as it was raining his clothes became very wet. Believing that the baby would not move from the chair, which was near the open stove, the mother went to the second storey of the house to change her own clothes. She had been there only a few minutes when she realized that there was something wrong, and running down to the stove she found her baby roasting in the open oven.

## EKFRID COUNCIL

Pursuant to adjournment the council of the township of Ekfrid met in the town hall, Appin, on Thursday, April 10th. All the members were present. The minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed by the reeve.

The reeve and clerk were instructed to sign and forward to the Department of Highways the petition for the statutory grant under The Highways Act.

A petition, signed by George G. Huston and other resident freeholders within the locality described in said petition to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission to supply electric power or energy for lighting the streets in the village of Melbourn was received and approved and the clerk instructed to request the commission to supply the necessary electrical power or energy for the purpose mentioned in said petition.

The council resolved that in future no claim for damages, arising from the non-repair of any public highway in the municipality shall be entertained by the council unless the claimant complies in every respect with the statute as to notice or otherwise.

Martin Johnson was appointed school attendance officer in the place of L. Payne, resigned.

By-law No. 890, providing for the construction of the Switzer drain, was finally passed by the council and the reeve and clerk instructed to sign and seal the said by-law.

Cheques were issued in payment of current accounts, and the council adjourned to meet on Thursday, the 22nd day of May, at 10 a.m.

A. P. McDougall, Clerk.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Margaret McCallum wish to thank their many friends and neighbors, also Rev. D. Robertson and Rev. D. G. Paton, for kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

## PASTURE

The north half of lot 15, con. 2, Ekfrid, for rent for pasture. Apply to Joseph Reath, 68 High St., London.

## HENDERSON-SMITH

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith, Glencoe, on Saturday evening, April 19th, at 7.30, when their youngest daughter, Miss Olive Ida Smith, was united in marriage to W. Edmund Henderson, of Detroit. The young people were unattended. Rev. A. S. Whitehall, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The bride, wearing a becoming gown of white silk canton crepe embroidered with silk, a silver bandeau and corsage bouquet of sweet peas, entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father to the strains of the Lohengrin Chorus, played by Richard Singleton. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch of white bells, prettily arranged with yellow and white streamers. During the signing of the register the pianist played Nivins' "Venetian Love Song." A delicious wedding luncheon was served in the dining-room, during which the toast to the bride was proposed by F. E. Millar and to the bridegroom by Douglas Anderson, both of Detroit. The bridegroom responded. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring and to the pianist a pair of cuff links.

For travelling the bride wore a dress of black silk canton crepe with touches of white, and navy gabardine wrap with hat to match. Guests from out-of-town were Mrs. C. E. Henderson, mother of the bridegroom; Miss Frances Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Millar, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Miss Irene Smith, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Olive Morton and Douglas Anderson, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clue, of Windsor, and Mrs. H. B. Watkinson, of Appin. Glencoe guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Case Trower, Mr. and Mrs. John Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singleton, Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Whitehall, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson. Owing to serious illness Miss George Smith, sister of the bride, was not present. Miss Pearl George, Miss Margaret Morrison and Miss Jean McLachlan presided in the dining-room. Many beautiful gifts were received by the young couple.

## JOHNSON-WILMOTT

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nethercott, near Wardsville, on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 16, when Miss Emily Wilmott was united in marriage to Wilson Pearson Johnson, of Ekfrid. Promptly at 2.30 the bride, carrying a colonial bouquet of roses, attended by Miss Annie Bessley, of Detroit, and escorted by Mr. Nethercott, entered the drawing-room to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Ed. Currie. There in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom the marriage was solemnized by Rev. S. J. Bridgette, B.A., of Wardsville. Peter Johnson, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was served in the tastefully decorated dining-room. Amid a shower of confetti and with best wishes the bride and groom left Glencoe for Detroit on the evening train, and on their return will reside on the groom's farm in Ekfrid.

## DOBSON-MCINTYRE

The marriage took place at Knox Presbyterian manse in London, on Saturday, April 19, of Bruce Dobson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobson, of Crinan, and Miss Anna Dell McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McIntyre, of South Ekfrid. Rev. T. A. Symington performed the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, wore a pretty frock of crimson crepe with hat to match and a corsage of roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dobson left on a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Detroit.

## NOOSE FOR BANK WRECKERS

Acknowledging receipt by the department of justice of a letter sent by J. M. Donahue, London barrister, suggesting that the criminal code be amended to make men deliberately responsible for bank failures liable to the death penalty, the secretary to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, states that the suggestion will be brought to the attention of the minister at the first opportunity. In his letter Mr. Donahue advocated that bank officials who deliberately break the law, or even by carelessness or negligence are responsible for bank failures, should be made amenable to the capital charge. Mr. Donahue suggested that there was little difference between men responsible for bank failures, which result in suicides and deaths due to worry over financial losses, and bandits who attempt to rob banks by force of arms. The penalty for bank wrecking just now is five years.

## BOOST WESTERN ONTARIO

The London Chamber of Commerce has under advisement a plan for advertising the advantages of Western Ontario, and particularly rural Western Ontario, to the world. The Chamber is asking for the support of the Western Ontario United Boards of Trade in order that the fourteen counties which comprise this fertile and prosperous peninsula can unite in a general publicity campaign, to mark the London Free Press, which goes on to say:

"In preparing the case for such a campaign the London Chamber of Commerce has gathered some interesting and striking data in regard to Western Ontario. The statistics show that this western peninsula is without question the richest and most prosperous district in all of Canada. The memorandum adds: "It is safe to say that if the resources, advantages and opportunities which we possess in Western Ontario could be claimed for any community in Western Canada they would be known to the world in an endeavor to interest men, money and enterprise to secure still greater and well-balanced development."

Figures show that in Western Ontario there are no less than 2,436 manufacturing establishments, with 70,401 employees, with a capital of \$298,793,878 and producing \$402,567,684 worth of products. Although Western Ontario has only 28.27 per cent of the population and 3.70 per cent of the land area, yet it has a large proportion of the agricultural development of the province. The value of farm products in 1922 for all Ontario was \$223,342,150, and of Western Ontario \$97,560,147, or 43.66 per cent. In fall wheat Western Ontario produces 44.50 per cent; in barley 39.01 per cent, in oats 43.69 per cent, and so down the line. Of the bean crop Western Ontario produces 82.36 per cent, flax 60.43 per cent, corn 78.94 per cent, sugar beets 89 per cent, and potatoes 30.87 per cent.

Of live stock Western Ontario is also the richest portion of the province. In 1922 there was 44.21 per cent of the horses in Ontario to be found in Western Ontario. Of milk cows 41.19 per cent were in this district, and 51.29 per cent of other cattle. Of sheep Western Ontario farmers had 33.34 per cent, swine 51.84 per cent, and poultry 46.54 per cent. The celery, onion and tobacco output of Ontario was almost entirely confined to Western Ontario. The fish catch was nearly a million. Of salt, Western Ontario produced \$1,592,000, or 98 per cent of the whole output of the Dominion, and the same was true of petroleum.

Despite this wealth of farm production, census statistics show that the rural population of Western Ontario is declining. In 1901 it was 478,053; in 1911 it totalled 429,387, and in 1921 the number of people living in rural Western Ontario had declined to 391,274. The memorandum does not attempt to account for this decrease in population, but points out the need of noting the situation. What can be done by systematic settlement is shown by the fact that under the Soldiers' Settlement Board 60 ex-service men were successfully located in Western Ontario, are meeting payments and improving their holdings. It is proposed that by co-operation a fund would be raised for publicity purposes. The use to which such a fund should be put is suggested as follows:

(a) To compile accurate information of Western Ontario's resources, crop potentialities and industrial opportunities for reproduction with appropriate letter press in attractive booklet form.

(b) To complete a survey of every township in Western Ontario with assistance of township clerks to actually list (1) the needs of local farmers for farm help, (2) the needs of the township for farm mechanics, builders, carpenters, blacksmiths, wheelwrights, roofers, (3) farms vacant or for sale or lease.

(c) To engage, if funds permit, an official with farming knowledge and other necessary qualifications to receive as above indicated Western Ontario's actual needs for farm help, farm settlers, rural mechanics, etc., and to visit rural communities in Great Britain and Northern Europe when agricultural help is to a considerable extent "laid off" in the fall to secure hand-picked immigration to fill Western Ontario's actual needs.

To prepare, with the co-operation of those engaged in publicity work for cities and towns, publicity literature for general distribution in Great Britain which will set forth Western Ontario's superior advantages in manufacturing. Western Ontario is the garden of Canada. In no place in the Dominion is there such a happy combination of agricultural and industrial life, and no part of Canada should make such an appeal to British farm settlers with capital. Let us all boost Western Ontario.