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A. J. WRIGHT, Reeve.
Glencoe, July 15, 1919.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Strathroy Chautauqua course this year netted \$169.58.

Twenty dollars a ton for coal next winter is predicted in Detroit.

Thirty thousand black bass fry were placed in the river at Alvinston recently.

Some of the patrons of the Arkona cheese factory are receiving as much as \$10 a day for their milk.

President Wilson has vetoed the agricultural bill because of its provision repealing daylight saving law.

Wm. Geddes has donated six concrete water troughs to be placed at different locations in Strathroy.

This summer, according to the Toronto Observatory, has so far made a heat record without precedent in 70 years.

A provincial audit has been asked for the town accounts of Strathroy. The cost of such will be from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The tomato crop in the Leamington district promises to be a poor one, as the vines are drying up on account of the drought.

Forty applications were received by the Parkhill school board for the position of principal of the public school. The board engaged a returned soldier as principal.

Blood-poisoning contracted from a barber's razor is believed to have caused the death of Rev. John A. Morrison, Presbyterian minister and missionary, in Toronto.

Ballots for the Ontario prohibition referendum are now being printed and the preparation of the voters' list is under way, according to Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general.

Following a kick from a cow which was milking, which caused the fracture of several ribs and internal injuries, the death took place of Mrs. Margaret Robinson of Hatchley, 65 years of age.

The association of rural mail carriers have decided to ask the government to abolish the system of letting rural mail delivery routes by contract and ask for a straight payment of \$60 a year per mile on the route.

Cherries are a great crop in the neighborhood of Woodstock, and many of the farmers are allowing them to go to waste, not being in a position to have them picked at the price offered by the storekeepers of \$1 for the large baskets.

It is being planned to have the prohibition referendum by September, then a session of the legislature to pass the necessary bill, and immediately after that dissolution of the Ontario House, an immediate appeal to the country.

The death occurred at the home of John Ford, Dutton, of his brother, Peter Ford, who had been in failing health for several months. He was 75 years of age and was born at Brantford, where he lived the greater part of his life. Mrs. Dykes of Wardsville is a sister.

The erection of a monument on the court house grounds, London, by the county of Middlesex to the memory of the county's heroes who fell in serving their country, is unlikely, it is said. Rather than this plan, the various municipalities within the county favor erecting local tablets to their own men.

The Alvinston flax factory has closed down, having finished scutching last season's material, and the employees have gone to the fields to pull the new crop. This season's crop is rather short in a number of fields on account of having been sown in wet weather, but other fields are producing good crops.

The net profits of the Ogilvie Milling Company on the common stock last year were 71 per cent. The total net profits amounted to \$1,955,414.

The company paid 12 per cent. on the common stock, gave a bonus of 15 per cent. and carried forward \$1,140,414. A very good explanation of the high price of bread.

At the residence of D. M. Pickard, Ridgeway, during a recent storm, the electric light and telephone system were put out of commission and the centre panel knocked out of the base of the piano. What the connection was or how the bolt came to affect the piano is a mystery, as no other damage or sign of damage could be found.

The two-cent letter rate was resumed in the United States on July 1st. Canada will hang on to its three-cent letter rate for the present. In the House of Commons the other day, Sir Robert Borden, when queried on the subject, held out no hope of a reduction, as it was a matter of taxation which should have been taken up with the budget.

Word comes from Chatham that there is a clever bootlegging ring in existence in Essex and Kent counties, which conducts business on a large scale. According to this report the method of landing the liquor in Canada is by dropping supplies from tugs into shallow water near the shores of Lake Erie, after which fishing nets are used to bring it to land.

Joseph Wilkins, a prominent Highgate citizen, died suddenly at the wheel of his auto. He was driving a salesman to a farm in the vicinity of Highgate, and when he had travelled about a mile expressed a desire to see a doctor, as he was not feeling well. The traveler went to a nearby farmhouse to telephone for a physician and when he returned to the auto Wilkins was dead.

Warts are unsightly blemishes and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

EXPERIENCES IN NORTH RUSSIA

A party of Canadian officers and non-coms, was formed under the name of "The Canadian Syren Party" in England in August, 1918, to go to the Murman coast, North Russia, for the purpose of instructing the Allied troops in that district in the best methods of carrying on during the severe winter weather. One of the number of the party was Sergt. J. Bruce Sutherland, a native of Glencoe and son of Robt Sutherland, now of Calgary, Alberta.

Sergt. Sutherland spent the winter with several other members of the party at Petchenga, 150 miles within the Arctic circle and the most northerly Allied outpost in the world, and some of his experiences, as related in personal letters, are of general interest.

The party landed at Murmansk on September 26th, a small detachment being immediately sent to Petchenga. Extracts from letters written after the arrival of the party follow:

Our first view of this country from the ship wasn't at all promising; all rocks, and no vegetation whatever—just like pulling-in to the Labrador coast. We came inland on the river quite a distance before we arrived at our disembarkation port, and the appearance of that part of the land was much better. Instead of going ashore at that port, a few of us from the party were put on a small trawler and away we went out to sea again. Our last sea voyage, however, was short and sweet, lasting only 12 hours. We started on it in the evening and in the morning found ourselves steaming up another inlet or river, very much the same as the first one. This time we pulled up alongside a battleship in the harbor, went off-board, and were treated to our first real meal since leaving England by the sailors on the ship. The ship had been stationed here for several months protecting the town, so the sailors had all kinds of supplies stacked up.

We were taken ashore in small boats and were given a room, 18 of us, in what used to be a monastery, a two-story building built in the log cabin style, only on a much larger scale.

The natives around here are a queer lot. Most of them live in squalid houses and lead a hand to mouth existence, never caring about tomorrow if they have enough to keep them going for today. They don't seem to do any farming at all, but go in more for fishing. They will give you anything in the world for bread, a tin of bully beef, tobacco or jam. Every morning some of the Russian kiddies come around to our billet with milk and fish for trade. One can buy three times as much fish, as much as the natives with a tin of bully beef as with a couple of dollars. The reason is that there is scarcely any silver or gold currency in this part, all the money being in bill form. There are two kinds of money, Kerensky and Nicholas, the former being the currency introduced after the revolution and the other the kind which was used up to the time of the overthrow of the monarchy. Both kinds have equal value at present. We were paid 50 roubles, which goes down against us on our sheets at \$5. In two or three days the same roubles were worth 53 cents each, so the sum which used to be worth \$26.50 is now worth only \$5.

Nearly all the civvies draw a certain amount of rations from the army and in return do carpenter work, cut wood, etc. They are also allowed to buy extras from the ship here. One doesn't know what they were doing before the war to keep themselves going, as there is absolutely no land worked at all. The idea seems to have been to fish all summer and eat fish all winter.

The houses are, from what we have seen, very small, but substantially put together, most of them of a log cabin pattern. The popular idea of a heat stove up here is a brick arrangement, about nine feet wide and the length of the room, which has six or seven flues in it, leading up from the fireplace. The idea is to keep a good fire burning for about eight hours, when all the bricks will be quite hot, after which the room is kept warm for two or three days. In the houses we are in these stoves are generally between two rooms, half in one and half in the other. We have one of them for our three small rooms and the other day, it being pretty cold, we kept a good fire going for a while. Once the bricks heated up our rooms were kept quite warm, night and day. Even 36 hours after the fire went out quite a lot of heat was given out by the stove.

We changed our quarters once more the other day and are now in good barracks close to the river. We have built ourselves bunks, and are now very comfortably fixed indeed. As there is only a small crowd of us we have our own mess, and are well off all the way through. The rations are good and so far quite plentiful. We haven't a kick in the world now and if everything keeps going like it has been, most of the fellows would rather be here than in England. It sure is a welcome change; we're seeing some new country and at the same time are well fixed.

Our winter equipment has been issued to us and it sure looks as if we won't be worried by the cold to any great extent. If we were to wear all the clothing at one time that has been issued to us it would be impossible to move around, we have so much. Fur coats, sweaters, fur caps are only a small part of our present equipment. The footwear doesn't look good to us, as it is unearthly clumsy and heavy—but at the same time it is doubtless going to be warm.

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NORMAL SCHOOL EXAMS

The names of the following students from this district appear in the list of those passing the exams at the Normal schools:

Second Class Certificates:—Florence Keith, Glencoe; Bertha V. Leitch, Alvinston; Elizabeth Leitch, Walkers; Drina V. McAlpine, Walkers; Jessie I. McAlpine, Glencoe; Catherine McBean, Glencoe; Jean McLachlan, Glencoe; Clarence Routley, Alvinston.

Third Class Certificate:—Atta W. Sifton, Walkers.

The Farmers' Club and Patriotic League of Campbellton are holding a monster garden party on the evening of July 23rd, when a delightful program will be given by the following high class artists:—Jean Anderson Thirde, Canada's greatest Scottish soprano; Miss Grace Miller, Hamilton's noted child entertainer; in musical monologues, songs, fancy dances; Duncan R. Cowan and Joe Williams, comedians; also the Fisher Orchestra, Strathroy. A good time is assured.

ONTARIO CROP REPORT

A report on Ontario crops issued at Toronto on July 8th says:

Fall wheat harvesting has begun in a few counties. Owing to the length of straw some of the grain has been knocked down. In some sections fears have been expressed that the grain is ripening too fast for good quality but general opinion is that the yield will be high. Winter rye is also ready for the binder and a good crop is expected.

Spring grains on the whole are very poor. Some sections report practically a failure. The fields are uneven and on account of the dry weather the grain is heading out at a foot and less in height.

NOVEMBER ELEVEN THE DAY

The date of the signing of the Peace terms or that of the proclamation of peace matters little to the popular feeling. It will not be the day celebrated in history as ending the war.

Armistice Day—November 11—the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year—that's the hurrah day of the future.

Waterloo, the subsequent treaty day which nobody remembers, ended the twenty years of Napoleonic wars.

Yorktown, not that day two years later when King George actually signed a peace treaty, finished the American revolution and lives in history.

Sedan Day is a national holiday in Germany, for that was the battle that ended the Prussians' master of the War of Seventy. It was a year before the peace treaty came.

Next to Christmas and Easter, November 11 is destined to be the most widely observed fete day in Christendom.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

An open Liberal convention will be held at the Lyceum, Strathroy, on Monday, July 21st, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., to select three delegates and three alternatives to represent this riding at the Dominion Liberal convention to be held at Ottawa on August 5th, 6th and 7th for the purpose of framing a policy and selecting a leader.

The meeting will be addressed by A. B. McCoig, M. P.; W. G. Charlton, Liberal candidate for East Elgin; Duncan C. Ross, M. P.; John Grieve, M. P. P., and J. C. Elliott, M. P. P.

It is expected that each polling subdivision should send representatives in order that the widest possible expression of the views of the riding may be had as to policy and leadership.

A FINE SIGHT

A C. P. R. conductor on the London-Windsor, who is taking his holidays, came to Glencoe and looked over the oil fields as many tourists are doing at present. He had this to say regarding wheat fields along the C. P. R.:

"Starting just west of North Glencoe, for about a mile there is located the largest block of fine looking wheat on my run, if not in Ontario. The farmers who own these fields deserve credit, for they are the admiration of most of our through passengers."

The fields mentioned comprise over two hundred acres, all told, and lie side-by-side and make almost a continuous block of grain. They are on the farms of Duncan C. Graham, John C. Graham, Duncan G. McEachren, D. D. Graham, John R. McEachren and Frank I. Abbott.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Farm laborers ask \$30 a month and board during harvest.

Great damage by windstorm in Western Ontario and Michigan July 11.

A. H. Macleod, G. T. R. operator, Glencoe, resigns to go to Philippine Islands.

H. R. Cockle sinks deep well at his cheese box factory, Glencoe, and gets good water supply.

E. A. Middlemiss and Wm. Hammond quit grocery business to handle grist mill exclusively.

Coulthard's saw and grist mill on Longwoods Road east of Strathroy destroyed by fire July 23.

Thirty-five candidates write on entrance examinations at Wardsville high school; twelve successful.

Some school teachers—J. H. Johnston, Wardsville; Joseph Foy, Glencoe; Miss Boyce, No. 5, Ekfrid; Mr. Dutton, No. 4, Ekfrid; Miss C. Taylor, No. 2, Mosa; Mr. Brewer, No. 13, Ekfrid; H. Weekes, No. 1, Mosa.