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Born
THORNICROFT—At Melbourne on Monday, May 16, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Thorncroft, a son—Chester Murray.

TOWN AND VICINITY

There are several cases of mumps in town.
Organ recital, Methodist church, tonight (Thursday).
Empire Day falls on Monday, May 23rd, and will be observed in the schools.

Mrs. D. C. McKenzie is in London having her baby boy, Cecil, treated for blood poisoning in the feet.
A meeting of the Middlesex county road directors will be held at the county buildings in London on Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at Wardsville will hold their annual bazaar and dinner on Tuesday, May 24th.
A solo was given in the Methodist church on Sunday morning by Mrs. Garnet Thomson of Blenheim, and in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening by Mrs. E. I. Scott of Sault Ste. Marie. Both were very appropriate.

The annual meeting of the Ridge-town district of the Methodist church was held at Wardsville on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Wardsville Methodist church has just closed a most successful year. The societies of the church together raised \$4,973.

Rev. R. J. Perkins, M. A., of Chatham, will preach in St. John's church at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening next, by order of the Bishop.

The Wabash Railway Company find it necessary to purchase several new locomotives in order to handle their largely increased traffic.

Morley A. McMaster, manager of the Royal Bank, Christina St., Sarnia, has been seriously ill since May 3rd, but expects to report for duty on May 27th.

The Rural Deanery of West Middlesex held an all-day session in St. John's church here yesterday. About 100 clergy and lay delegates were present.

On Monday evening a baseball game was played between the foundation team and the town team. The "Davenport stars" brought the score to a tie, 4-4.

Glencoe Presbyterian pulpit was occupied on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Stevenson of the Lord's Day Alliance, in the morning, and Rev. Mr. McKillop, in the evening.

A London paper states that 56 municipalities, including Glencoe, are to have their hydro-electric power rates reduced. The local commission have not yet received any information in the matter.

Melbourne Odd Fellows observed their 18th anniversary last Sunday by attending the Presbyterian church in that village, where a special service was held, conducted by the minister, Rev. John Elder.

There has been a big slump in the price of butter and eggs during the past week. Other foodstuffs, such as sugar and bread, are also moving downward. Meats are still high, although the price of live stock has taken a slump.

The West Lorne Driving Club will hold horse races on their new track in West Lorne on Tuesday, May 24. Nine hundred dollars in purses are being given. For entry forms and full particulars apply to L. G. Brown, Secretary, West Lorne, Ont.

The Belmont Times says:—Mr. and Mrs. George Highwood and daughter Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and son Leslie, all of Glencoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Belmont. Mrs. Wilson is a niece of Mr. Highwood, and she only recently located here and another uncle and an aunt at Hamilton and Jarvis.

Looking over a list of names of students who were successful in passing the recent Normal School examinations in Regina, one is impressed with the fact, which is not generally understood by Eastern people, that so-called foreigners are beginning to become leaders in the field. Out of about 40 names, 15 are distinctly foreign.

To what extent some of the churches in the Canadian West believe in providing amusement for winter evenings, indicating in the following advertisement in a Saskatchewan paper:—"Christ Church Young People will hold another whist drive and dance on Thursday evening in Christ Church Hall. Whist will commence at 8.30."

The following from a distance attended the funeral of Mrs. William Weekes on Tuesday, May 17th:—Mrs. J. P. Thornton, Ingersoll; Rev. G. J. Kerr and Mrs. Edwards, Bothwell; Mrs. Windover, Wallaceburg; Mrs. James Cook and George Cook, London; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, London; J. D. Gillies, Highgate; Frank Weekes, Seaforth; Mr. Booth, Thamesville.

A brilliant display of the aurora borealis, or northern lights, several nights recently is attributed to a group of sun spots, the largest of which is a matter of 94,000 miles long and 21,000 miles wide, and is plainly visible to the naked eye through smoked glass. Usually a display of this kind is followed by cold weather, which probably accounts for the frost experienced in the last few days.

Before D. C. McKenzie, J. P. at Glencoe on Friday, William Essey of Ekfrid township was fined \$200 and \$12.10 costs for having liquor in a place other than a dwelling house. The information was laid by Inspector Keenleyside, who found six bottles of liquor, the remainder of three cases which had been kept for consumption by the accused and several men engaged in a ditting in an unoccupied building north of Appin.

Lorne Lodge, Glencoe, was well represented at a lodge of instruction held in West Lorne on Wednesday of last week. The proceedings were under the direct supervision of the Grand Master Vincent of Bothwell, and proved in every way instructive, as well as partaking of the social element of the brotherhood. In the afternoon the first and second degrees were exemplified and in the evening the third degree. At six o'clock the large gathering were the guests of the Women's Institute, when they were entertained at an elaborate dinner.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED
The following, which is clipped from the Geneva Reeper, shows how railroads were regarded less than a hundred years ago: "Someone has dug up the records of the Lancaster, Ohio, school board back in 1828. In these records there is an account of proposed debate as to whether railroads were practical or not. Permission was asked to hold the debate in the school house and the minutes of the school board ran as follows: 'You are welcome to use the school room to debate all proper questions in, but such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossibilities and rank infidelity. There is nothing in the Word of God about them. If God had designed that His intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of 15 miles an hour, by steam, He would have foretold it through His holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immortal souls down to hell.'"—Valdosta, Ga., Times.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Edna Poole of London spent the weekend at W. G. Poole's.

—A. L. Hicks of Detroit is spending a few days at his home here.

—Miss Marguerita Garner of London spent the weekend at her home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Thomson of Blenheim spent Sunday at John Thomson's.

—Miss Christina Sutherland is spending several weeks with friends in Picton, Ont.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squire left one day last week for an extended trip to the West.

—Hugh C. Ferguson of London spent a few days recently with his cousin, Charles Cameron.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jelly of Blenheim spent Sunday with Mrs. Jelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Towers.

—Mrs. R. Hicks has returned home after spending a week at Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. N. W. McCallum.

—Mrs. James McGregor and son Charles spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. K. Baxter of Chatham.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Allan and daughter Kathleen spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gardiner on their return from Calgary.

—Miss Margaret Urquhart and Miss Giger of Detroit are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Urquhart.

—Dan. Trestain and family are now settled in their new home on McKee street. Mrs. Trestain will receive on the first Friday of each month.

—Mr. George Precious announces the marriage of his daughter, Edith, to Harry W. Hicks of Detroit, the marriage to take place the end of May.

—Alex. Merritt, Mrs. W. W. Merritt and son Alex. Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Merritt and Miss Veitch, all of Kent Bridge, spent Sunday at Colin Leitch's.

PRaise for Melbourne

At Melbourne, a small village near London, Ontario, four bandits sought to rob a bank. An alarm was given to which there was an instant and general response on the part of those in the vicinity, and three of the gunmen were arrested. In the course of the fight, however, a young fellow named Campbell, a returned man of much popularity, was killed by one of the burglars. The nearest police were in London, but despite the indignation among the villagers which the incident aroused, there was no attempt made to do violence to the criminals.

A better illustration of the law in Canada could not be given. It also serves to emphasize the duty of those who happen to be at hand when such a crime is attempted. It is not the first time that a bystander has paid with his life for taking a hand in such an affair. But despite all that is said to the contrary, there is no question that it is his duty as a citizen to do what he can to uphold law and order. If criminals could count on the indifference or cowardice of those who happen to be about, their task would be a much easier one.

This little Ontario village stands out in high honor because of the contrast between the conduct of its citizens and the conduct of those of some other communities faced with a similar emergency that might be named.—Edmonton Journal.

THE SILLY DANCE

(Winnipeg Free Press)

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For sale—span of coils (drivers), rising 5 years old.—Wm. Allan, Glencoe.

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Chopping Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday after first of June.—R. E. Laughton, Glencoe.

For sale—Primolite lens for automobile headlights, at \$2 per pair.—Galbraith Bros., Appin.

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A meeting of the Tait's Corners U. P. W. O. will be held at the home of Mrs. George Cook on Wednesday, May 25, at 3 p.m.

Baby chicks for sale, O.A.C. Banded Rocks, bred to lay; 1 day old chicks 20c each, ready May 27th and June 1st.—Mrs. J. A. Blackmore, Route 1, Walkers; lot 5, con. 14, Metcalfe.

A Michigan Central Railway conductor was summoned before the magistrate for blocking the railway crossing at Ridgeway. He acknowledged the charge and was let off on payment of costs and promising not to repeat the offence.

Summer meetings of the Women's Institute will be held in Strathroy, June 27; Kerwood, June 28; Napier, June 29; Glen Oak, June 30; Mt. Brydges, July 1; Appin, July 6; Newbury, July 7; Wardsville, July 8; Midland, July 9. Special speakers selected by the provincial department have been assigned to address these meetings on interesting and important questions pertaining to women's work.

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All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Ekfrid, in the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, and being composed of Lots Numbers Twenty-two and Twenty-three in the Fourth Range South of the Longwoods Road in the said Township of Ekfrid, containing three hundred acres more or less save and except the Eastern portion of said Lot Number Twenty-two containing one hundred acres more or less devised by one William Dobie, deceased, to David Dobie, and also save and except a portion of the North halves of said Lots Numbers Twenty-two and Twenty-three conveyed by the said William Dobie, deceased, to one John Dobie, containing eight-three acres more or less.

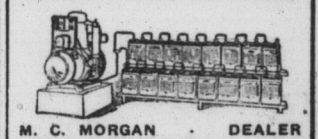
This property is described in the deeds thereof as containing one hundred and twelve acres but it is believed to contain about one hundred and thirty acres. It is composed of clay and sand loam of first-class quality and has on it a substantial frame house and good frame barns, stables and other improvements.

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