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TO ADVERTISERS:

The Transcript covers a large field and stands in the front rank as an advertising medium.

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DRAINAGE WORK

The job of completing the unfinished portion of No. 2 drain, Moss township, will be let at two o'clock on Wednesday, October 23, on the road between concessions 2 and 3, opposite lot 5. Specifications of the work may be had at my residence, Glencoe. Andrew Gardiner, Commissioner.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Strathroy fair board have a surplus of \$500 from the fall fair.

Standard time will be resumed on the railroads on October 27.

An epidemic of red measles is prevalent in Alvington and vicinity.

In Kansas City there were 350 applications for divorce in one day.

The crop of chestnuts in Canada this fall is one of the largest in years.

A sixty-year-old woman at Altoona, Pa., cut 17½ acres of corn in 17 days.

Daniel McIntyre of Dorchester, a well-known cattle and hog buyer, is dead.

Wardsville board of education have engaged Mr. and Mrs. Horton as janitors.

A bill introduced in the House of Commons provides for an increase in the salaries of postmasters.

A Michigan man charged with allowing a fire he started on his farm to spread to a government forest was fined \$298.

Laura Dorothy, the seven years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Denning of Metcalfe township, died after a week's illness.

From two and a half acres Jesse White, near Woodville, picked 1,267 bushels of tomatoes, which he sold at 50 cents a bushel.

There are about 750 different kinds of rodents in the United States, and the annual loss they cause to crops is estimated at \$50,000,000.

The two years old daughter of John McGill of Bridgen was burned to death by her clothing catching fire while lighting paper at the kitchen stove.

The death occurred at Crinan, the family residence, Wednesday night of Duncan MacCallum, aged 46 years.

Mr. MacCallum was sick only two weeks.

Gordon Brock, thirteen years of age, eldest son of Harold Brock, near Petrolia, died a few days ago after an operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Alleging his wife concealed from him before the wedding that she was in poor health, a New York man asks to have the marriage annulled on the grounds of fraud.

Two belligerent cats started hostilities under a standing milk wagon in Brooklyn. The horse ran away and crashed through a plate glass window, doing \$200 damage.

Miss Freda Clement, daughter of William Clement, Ridgeway, died on Oct. 6 from an acute attack of diphtheria. The health authorities immediately closed the public school and took other precautionary measures.

In a speech at Sheffield Thursday, Premier Lloyd George called upon the British people to see that the peace was a real peace. "It is not the British habit," he said, "to nag, harry, insult and trample bleeding foes. So long as Germany conforms to the conditions we have laid down, we must give her a clear chance to lead a decent, peaceable and honorable existence. This is in the interests not merely of Germany, but of Great Britain and the whole world."

This rich bit of sane common sense appeared recently in an Ontario weekly and is worthy of being preserved in every family scrap album.

"The happiest man in the world is the common every day chap, who makes his own living, pays his own bills and has the respect of his neighbors. He saves a little money as he goes along, but doesn't try to get a corner on his local output and he is not a slave to ambition or society. He never expects to wear out his trousers in the senate, and when he glides out of bed in the morning he never wastes any time trying to pick out the right tint of socks, suspenders and necktie that will blend with the general effect."

"NELSON DAY" DRIVE

HAS GREAT OBJECT

Appeal of the Navy League is Directed to all Classes of Citizens

Canadians all over the Dominion will remember how in September of last year the Navy League of Canada made an appeal for one million dollars for the relief of the dependents of dead and injured seamen of the merchant marine who were the victims of the German submarine campaign.

It will be remembered how under the name of "Sailors' Week"—thanks to the thorough-going co-operation of the public with the workers—the campaign was a complete success and the objective was reached and passed.

The Navy League of Canada again appeals to all citizens for funds urgently needed to carry on its work.

The "Nelson Day" campaign has been launched and on Oct. 21-22-23 the sum of \$500,000 will be raised by voluntary contribution.

The money will be devoted to the payment of the debt of gratitude to the Canadian seamen lost in the war; to provide protection and home comfort for seamen who come to Canadian ports; to educate the people to the need of a strong navy and a strong mercantile marine and to train native-born lads for service in the navy and Canadian merchant ships. All the money accruing from the "Nelson Day" campaign will be spent in Canada.

"Six days shalt thou labor," says the Bible. "Five," say the miners. Many a fisherman waits with baited breath.

The Pennsylvania coal miners demand a 60 per cent raise in wages, a six-hour day, a closed shop and a two-year agreement. All we consumers ask is for a mild winter.

PRINCE WILL BE HERE TODAY

Royal Train to Arrive This Afternoon

—Arranging for Demonstration

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is officially scheduled to spend fifteen minutes in Glencoe this afternoon. The royal train en route to Windsor from London by the Grand Trunk is expected to reach here at 2.30 and leave at 2.45, standard time. The local authorities were on Sunday notified officially that the request to have the prince visit here for a short time had been granted.

A portable platform has been erected at the depot, where Reeve A. J. Wright, Councillors McPherson, Keith, Lumley and Hagerty and President J. N. Currie of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, will welcome the prince.

Reeve Wright will give a verbal address of welcome, and children from the schools of the town will sing patriotic songs, under the direction of Professor Gordon of Strathroy. Local war veterans will gather at the station for inspection.

GREAT TEMPERANCE VICTORY

The returns to hand so far cover it, it is estimated, about four-fifths of the votes polled, with results as follows:

Yes No Majority

1. 204,115 42,921 238,994

2. 221,900 415,902 194,048

3. 214,208 429,293 215,504

4. 251,282 394,484 143,202

Related results on the temperance referendum all go to pile up the majority for the "dry" on all four questions, as the latest figures available show that there is absolutely no doubt that the majority of voters in the province are in favor of retaining the Ontario temperance act with all its restrictions unamended.

SOME REFERENDUM RETURNS

Question Yes No

Glencoe 1 61 368

2 65 364

3 66 363

4 81 348

Wardsville 1 18 104

2 19 105

3 23 115

4 23 112

Newbury 1 22 117

2 25 114

3 26 113

4 36 103

MR. LETHBRIDGE'S MAJORITY

As near as can be learned until the official cast-up is made by the returning officer, the majority for J. G. Lethbridge, U. F. O. candidate in West Middlesex in Monday's election, is about 2,200 over D. C. McKenzie, Conservative. The only municipality in which Mr. Lethbridge failed to secure a majority was Glencoe, where the vote stood 250 for McKenzie and 117 for Lethbridge.

Wardsville—Lethbridge 76, McKenzie 42. Newbury—Lethbridge 66, McKenzie 57.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Catharine Switzer, one of the oldest residents of Ekfrid township, celebrated her 85th birthday last Saturday at the home of her son, Wm. Switzer, when eighteen of her children and grandchildren gathered to extend their congratulations and partake of festivities fitting for the occasion. A splendid dinner was served and the day was spent very pleasantly in musical games, etc. Mrs. Switzer, who is still hale and hearty and intellectually bright, was one of the most faithful workers in the local patriotic society during the war, spending practically all her time in knitting socks and other comforts for the soldiers.

As a birthday gift Mrs. Switzer was presented with an oak rocker and a purse of money.

PADDICK-WATTERWORTH

Married—on October 15, at the parsonage, Thamesville, by Rev. Mr. Whiteall, Marjory, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Watterworth, to George L. Paddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Paddick of Dawn. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a motor trip to Essex, Beamsville and Collingwood. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Florence.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES

While a number of polls in sparsely settled districts of the North country have not been heard from, the standing of the various groups in the new Legislature can now be stated with a fair degree of certainty. Unless the tardy polls upset calculations, the parties will line up in the House as follows:

United Farmers.....44

Liberals.....28

Conservatives.....26

Laborites.....11

Soldier-Independents.....2

Total.....111

Sir William Hearst two months in conference with the members of his Cabinet upon the unprecedented situation growing out of the defeat of his Government at the polls. The Prime Minister will discuss with his colleagues the immediate action to be taken, but it is not unlikely that several conferences will be necessary before a final course is agreed upon.

Although, constitutionally, the Government remains in power until defeated in the House, in practice the Prime Minister within a reasonable time—a few weeks or a month—tenders his resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor and suggests the name of the leader of the Opposition as his successor. The Lieutenant-Governor can then accept the suggestion and call upon the Opposition leader or, if he thinks that gentleman cannot command a majority of the members in the House, may call upon any other member or even an outsider to form a Government. Or he may invite the defeated Prime Minister or one of his colleagues to form a new Government.

Any of these courses is a probability, but the real decision lies with the United Farmers. Without their consent no Government can hope to remain in power, though they cannot, alone, or even in a working alliance with the Labor men, take over the government of the province themselves. They repeatedly declared throughout the campaign that they would link up with neither of the old parties, and if they adhere to this stance there are only two alternatives—a coalition of some sort, or an election. The latter would be an election in its present state result in further gains for the Farmers and Labor groups and this would inevitably compel them to accept the responsibilities of Government.

The U. F. O. leaders appreciate the weight of the decision they must make and an important conference is being held to discuss the attitude of the organization. Should the farmers favor supporting a coalition Government, it is probable that they will insist upon a leader who has not been deeply dyed with partisanship, and in this connection only two names have been mentioned so far, Sir Adam Beck and Hon. Dr. Cuddy. It is believed that either man would be acceptable to the farmers.

MOSA COUNCIL

A meeting of the council of the township of Mosca was held at Glencoe on Sept. 20th. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that the report of J. C. McGregor, C. E., on the proposed Kelly drain be adopted, and the clerk is hereby instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance with said report.

Carried.

Moved by I. Watterworth, seconded by F. J. James, that Alex. D. McLachlin be paid \$31 for sheep killed by dogs. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by F. J. James, that the petition signed by John T. Lethbridge and others, requesting the council to cause the area described in the petition to be drained, be accepted, and the clerk is hereby instructed to request Jas. McGregor, C. E., to make an examination of the area described and report to the council. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that the council grant to the Mosca & Ekfrid Agricultural Society the sum of \$50, providing the township of Ekfrid and village of Glencoe each grant the same amount of \$50, and that a grant of \$10 be made to the Wardsville school fair and \$5 to the Newbury school fair. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by I. Watterworth, that a rate of 16 mills on the dollar be levied on the rateable property of the township to meet the requirements of the council for the current year. Carried.

Moved by I. Watterworth, seconded by F. J. James, that the following accounts be paid:—A. M. Leitch, \$15, for sheep killed by dogs; Municipal World, \$2.88, for drainage blank forms; A. E. Sutherland, \$3.65, for printing voters' lists, etc.; A. Gardiner \$3, Jas. Armstrong \$3, Joseph Babcock \$3, L. Babcock \$3, Dan Munro \$3, Russell Smith \$3, for assistance surveying the McRae drain; Thos. Clements \$2, Stephen Kelly \$2, Matthew Armstrong \$2, Andrew Gardiner \$2, Chas. Morrison \$2, Joseph Armstrong \$2, for assistance surveying the Kelly drain; Jas. M. McGregor, O. L. S., \$28.50, for survey, plans and report on the Kelly drain. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that the council adjourn to meet at Newbury on October 18th at 10 a. m. Carried.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of book learning.

Youths sowing their wild oats now, days can't mix in so much rye.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Halloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

STOREKEEPER HELD UP

Harry Harvey of Woodgreen Has An Exciting Experience

A daring hold-up took place at Woodgreen, on the Longwoods Road between Wardsville and Strathroy, Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, when the store of Harry Harvey, treasurer of Moss township, was the scene of a rather exciting occurrence for a few minutes.

Two well-dressed men drove up to the store in an automobile and spent about half an hour in the store eating lunch. Several people of the neighborhood were in the store at the time talking over election matters. These took their departure one by one, and when the last of them had gone, one of the two strangers suddenly closed the front door of the store while the other covered the proprietor with a revolver and demanded his money. Although the revolver was placed within two inches of his nose, Mr. Harvey was not to be cowed but grappled with the man and was getting rather the best of him when the man at the door, with revolver in hand, started over to assist his companion. Being unarmed, Mr. Harvey thought it the better part of valor to retreat and ran to the back door and called for help. Left to themselves the hold-up men endeavored to open and rob the till, but hearing footsteps approaching they fled before they could accomplish their object, and jumping into their car drove hastily away towards the east.

Mr. Harvey followed the men in his car, first telephoning to Strathroy and Melborne a description of the men and number of their car. Being hatless and unarmed Mr. Harvey had to abandon the chase when near Strathroy.

The strangers came from the west and are reported to have stopped at a Wardsville garage for some time. The number on their car when at Woodgreen was 76881, but the evidently changed the number when they made a halt at Battle Hill, as parties who saw them further east took their number as 7689.

THE NEXT ATTRACTION

The second of the series of lyceum and chautauque entertainments to be given in Glencoe will be The Morrison Girls in "Stories and Songs of Today and Yesterday." Thursday, October 30.

In this we are promised an evening long, long to be remembered and cherished an evening of delightful vocal and instrumental music and readings, and heart-satisfying thorough and thrills.

Under auspices of L. O. D. E. for War Memorial. Plan open at Lumley's drug store next Saturday.

A WINDSOR ANNIVERSARY

A large number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munroe, 115 Albert street, Windsor, on Friday evening, Oct. 10, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary. During the evening the host was presented with a handsome Morris chair and a hostess with a handsome cut glass water set and a lovely set of silver. A buffet lunch was served. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munroe of Glencoe and Leon Auckland of Rodney.

BUYS UNDERTAKING BUSINESS

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says: The undertaking business recently purchased from W. J. Kerr of his city by E. E. Spenceburg of Windsor has been sold to Charles Dean of Glencoe, who will take possession about November 1. The sale was effected by Mr. Kerr. Mr. Dean has had several years' experience in this line.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST RIDING OF MIDDLESEX

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Permit me to thank my numerous friends throughout the riding who have given me and the cause I represent such enthusiastic support. We have demonstrated the fact that old party ties can be severed when a great principle is at stake. Our victory is largely due to the splendid band of workers who so ably assisted me in presenting to the electors our platform and the broad principles for which we stand. This is especially true of the lady workers who were so untiring in their efforts to raise politics to a higher level and present the facts in their true light and particularly the facts regarding the temperance issue, on which the United Farmers give no uncertain sound.

I feel you have laid on me a great responsibility, especially at this critical reconstruction period. I shall endeavor to prove faithful to the trust you have reposed in me.

Again thanking you, I am,

Your obedient servant,

J. G. LETHBRIDGE.

"Yes," said the Sunday school teacher, "when Allah cut Samson's hair he lost all his courage and strength, and became mild as a lamb. Can you understand that?" "Well,