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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

The Dominion Government will not go into the purchase of coal, leaving it with the dealers.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the mill at Florence owned by Mr. McLean, of Bothwell.

The fuel committee of the Windsor city council has been offered 400 cords of hardwood at \$4 a cord.

Petroleum Chautauqua guarantors had to go down in their pockets again this year and haul up about \$8 each.

On Thursday, August 17, the death occurred of Rev. John McArdle, at the home of his father, Peter McArdle, Highgate.

In the townships of Caradoc and Delaware, where their growing has become a specialty, the crop outlook for potatoes is good.

By landing Canadian liquor in Detroit and returning to Windsor with American cigarettes, border bootleggers are said to be doubling their incomes.

Mrs. Flora McEvoy died at the home of her half-brother, Thomas Busby, 4th concession, Aldborough, on August 16th, after an illness of over six months.

With the substantial surplus of the post office department last year it would seem reasonable to hope that letter postage will soon be reduced to its pre-war rate of two cents.

While drawing in oats on his farm in Seneca, John Seeman was fatally injured by the breaking of the double-tree, which struck him in the stomach. He leaves a widow and one son.

The United Farmers cleared \$857.28 from their 1st of July picnic at Strathroy. One half of the proceeds was divided equally between the hospital and rest room, each receiving \$214.32.

The Ontario Department of Education is issuing 35,562 certificates this year as a result of its lower, middle and upper school and matriculation examinations. This is nearly double the number issued last year.

A new cure for hay fever, said to be infallible, is nothing more or less than a hornet's nest. To take the treatment it is necessary to secure several layers of the nest, roll the material into a cigarette and smoke it.

Evidence of extensive run running from eastern points to the Essex border is revealed with the capture of a motor truck loaded with one hundred cases of liquor near Highgate. The driver of the truck was arrested.

The Jubilee rink at London was completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The rink was used for skating and also accommodated the O. H. A. hockey games, and London will be at a loss for accommodation in this regard next winter.

Al. Ledecur, while repairing a ditching machine at St. Joseph, Essex county, was instantly killed. He was fixing a set screw when a crowbar in his hand caught on the fly-wheel of the engine and whirling round caught him heavily on the jaw, killing him almost instantly.

American tourists visiting Quebec are finding quite a difference in regard to the value of United States money, having to pay the banks a premium of 25 cents per hundred dollars. Last year at this time the Americans were getting 10 to 15 cents per dollar premium on their currency.

J. C. McDonald, one of Ridgeway's most highly respected citizens, died Saturday morning. Mr. McDonald had just completed his 84th year, having been born at Durer Appin, Argyleshire, Scotland, August 26th, 1828. He was a descendant of the well-known historical family of McDonalds of Glencoe.

What a change the auto and truck have made to many lines of business. A harnessmaker, who has been in the same shop in the north end of Middlesex county for 25 years, recounts that when he first went there he had four or five men working all the time. Now there is just enough to keep one man going. He says there are only three harness shops between Parkhill and Stratford.

While feeding his fowl a few mornings ago Fred Moon, of London, had his attention attracted by the cackling of his rooster and found it pecking at something on the ground. He investigated and discovered a bright stone which proved to be a perfect diamond of 2½ karats, worth about \$1,200. It is supposed that the stone became dislodged from a ring worn by a grain dealer and dropped into the feed when he was filling a bag.

POLICE ARE CHECKMATED

Provincial police officers made a raid on an alleged still on a farm here in 3rd township. Four Belgians were implicated, who, during the temporary absence of the officers for a few minutes, are reported to have destroyed any evidence against them, including two barrels of what was believed to have been brew, and a considerable quantity of mash. Although warrants have been issued for the arrest of the Belgians it was found that there would be little in view of the destruction of the evidence. The raid was conducted by Officers Tait and Webb, of London, and Barr and Devlin, of St. Thomas.

Glencoe Fair, Sept. 26 and 27; Melbourne Fair, Oct. 3.

SIGHT-SEEING IN EUROPE

Glencoe Minister Writes Entertainingly of Trip Which Takes Him Through Great War Zone to Oberammergau and Venice

This personal letter from Rev. D. G. Paton to the editor of The Transcript contains so much of interest that we are constrained to forego some of the ethics of Journalism and pass it on to our readers:

Venice, Italy,

August 5, 1922.

Dear Mr. Sutherland.—Before leaving Glencoe I undertook to drop you a line after we had attended the passion play. We have been on the move so continually that it is hard to spare time for letter writing. The day we left Oberammergau, for instance, we had breakfast in Germany, lunch in Austria and the evening meal in Italy. We are to stay in Italy, however, for some days, so there is now more leisure.

The summer on this side of the Atlantic has, so far, been very fine. There has been no excessive heat. Indeed, during our stay of two weeks in Scotland, where we were hit nearly every night. England gave us warmer weather, and over here on the continent we have found it very much like a summer at home.

Passing through these countries we have noticed a fine crop in nearly all of them, but European farmers do not seem to use much machinery. The scythe still seems to be the popular machine for harvesting, although we did notice four or five binders at work. Labor seems to be abundant. Men, women and children all seem to share in the outdoor work. In Austria, as we were passing through, we saw quite a number of women at work on the railway.

Belgium is a sad sight, especially where the heavy fighting took place in the war. Ypres, where hardly a house was left standing, is being rebuilt and trees are being planted, but standing on a height in Ypres, far as eye can reach there is scarcely a living tree to be seen or a building of any size. In France, where the war struck, conditions are much the same. Reconstruction, as a matter of fact, is being rushed forward more quickly in Belgium than in France. Lens still lies in ruins. Vimy Ridge and the adjoining countryside have not been cultivated since the war. Barbed wire and the wreckage of the fighting have been cleared away to some extent but if it were not for the poppies which grow there are now blooming in great abundance the countryside would be a desert.

As one passes through the war zone here and there old tanks, piles of tangled wire, shells, etc., are to be seen. The ruins of Belgium and Northern France are going to have no easy time for the next few years.

The centre of attraction for tourists in Europe this summer is Oberammergau. In this little village in the heart of the Alps the citizens give a dramatic portrayal of the closing scenes of the life of Christ every tenth year. This is the first presentation since 1910. The village is small, numbering only a few hundreds of people, and the passion play is the centre of their whole lives seemingly. They look on it as a very sacred matter. Some of us had felt it a little irreverent for any group of people to dare to dramatize the life of Christ, but after seeing the way it was done and the intense earnestness of the people there was no ground left for criticism. The play takes eight hours—from 8 to 12 in the forenoon and from 2 to 6 in the afternoon. It is put on two days each week. Upwards of 4,000 people are in attendance daily during the summer months. There are no hotels, and the people of the village entertain visitors in their homes, charging only a nominal rate for board. Owing to the crowds no visitor is supposed to stay longer than two nights in the village.

On our way to Oberammergau from Munich we experienced a wild thunder storm and cloudburst in the Alps. Newspaper reports say it was the worst deluge of rain in fifteen years. At any rate, our train was held up for over three hours owing to a wash-out on the line.

Passing through Austria on our way to Italy we were forced to spend an afternoon in Innsbruck through missing a train connection, and were able to study at first hand the condition of Austrian money. Five Swiss francs (about \$1 of Canadian money) were worth that day 47.220 kronen. Some one of our party complained that he couldn't get rid of his money, for every time he would buy something he would get back a bigger roll of bills in change. Everything in the line of money in Austria is paper, and they deal in large figures. A two-pound roll of butter cost 28,000 kronen. To count it out in hundred or thousand kronen bills looks like a big business transaction—but isn't. While the European countries are behind Canada in many ways, there are many ways in which they are far in advance of us. Their electrical development is wonderful. The trains through the Alps are, many of them, operated by electricity, and the speed of the European trains is terrific.

We are enjoying Venice very much. It is so entirely different from any other place that it could scarcely be otherwise than interesting. There are no horses and no automobiles in Venice. People either walk, or ride in gondolas. Our hotel windows look out on the Grand Canal, and in the evening we have continual music.

The Venetian gondoliers seem to be all trained singers.

There has been an attempt at a railway strike in Italy, but trains are still operating, so mail ought to reach its destination without undue delay.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Glencoe Bowling Club held a very successful Scotch doubles bowling tournament last Wednesday, August 23rd. Twenty-four rinks competed, twenty of them being from outside towns. There were five rinks from Dutton, four from Ridgeway, two from Ailsa, Craig, two from Rodney, two from Petrolia, two from Thamesville, two from Wyoming, one from Appin and four from Glencoe. Each rink played four games of twelve ends each. The winners were:

First prize, wicker chairs—Basset, skip, Petrolia, 4 wins with plus of 35.

Second prize, electric irons—Afsheer, skip, Dutton, 4 wins with plus of 32.

Third prize, sweater coats—W. D. Moss, skip, and James Poole, Glencoe, 4 wins with plus of 24.

Fourth prize, tie pins—Tilly Campbell, skip, Rodney, 3 wins with plus of 23.

The weather looked threatening in the morning but cleared up, and playing continued without interruption from 10 a. m. till 9:30 p. m. The greens were in fine shape and presented a gala appearance during the day. Large numbers of citizens took in the games. Everybody reports a splendid day, and the visiting rinks went home well pleased and promised to come back again.

Moss and Poole had a big gallery of spectators in their final game and they were not disappointed, for they preserved some of the honors for the home town. It sounded like a hockey match when "Jimmy's" bowl froze to the jack in the last end. The enemy simply couldn't dislodge it. There was great cheering for the home town team.

Art Davenport supplied the refreshments in his usual capable style. If Art ever gets too old for hockey, he'll make a great bowler.

The visitors were a good bunch of sports and we hope they all come back next year. We know Basset will be back, he got second prize of the club, was rendered by Piper Dougald Leitch, a great grand nephew, following which the address of welcome from Dr. D. F. MacLachlan, Windsor, was read by Rev. Mr. Robertson, chairman, owing to Dr. MacLachlan's inability to be present at the commencement of the program.

Very interesting, too, was the sketch of the family history read by Dr. MacLachlan, compiled by A. L. Leitch.

Then the Henderson Juvenile Band of London took charge. As the pipers, dressed in Highland costumes, stepped upon the platform and executed some of the old Scottish dances, the Highland blood in all was stirred. The pipe music was interspersed by Scotch songs by Dr. D. F. MacLachlan, Windsor, duets by Mrs. Stuart Nisbet and Miss Sarah C. MacLachlan, Glencoe, and accordion selections by Mr. Hamilton, Glencoe.

Letters were read from absent members expressing their regrets at not being able to be present but assuring each and all that although absent in body they were with us in spirit. A unique feature among these letters was one from Rev. D. Leitch, Regina, which was partly written in Gaelic, the original language of the family.

Although the whole program was interesting and entertaining, every number being voted better than the preceding one, the climax was reached when the two patriarchs of the MacLachlans were called to the platform and each presented with a silk MacLachlan Tarzan and a MacLachlan cane. The presentation was made by Duncan McAlpine, of Alvinston, and Hugh D. MacLachlan, of Brooke, who themselves are well past the three score years and ten. Although taken by surprise and somewhat overcome by their emotions, the two aged gentlemen very ably thanked those present for the gifts and their many kindnesses.

The afternoon's proceedings drew to a close with sports and athletic contests, in which the younger generation contended and showed clearly that the spirit of their ancestors still lives in their veins.

A picture of the family gathering was taken by L. C. O'Keefe, Guelph, also a picture of the groups of five generations, there being no less than seven such groups among the three hundred and twenty-five members registered present that day. Special mention must also be made of expressions of good wishes from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bomer, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. and Margaret Watson, Alvinston, and Mrs. R. Hewitt and Mrs. O. Watson, Mosca.

To all present the day will be an inspiration, as it will serve to link up the golden past with the glorious present. Who could look upon those two grand old gentlemen, Hugh M. MacLachlan, ninety-fourth milestone, and Alexander, nearing his ninety-second, with their mental faculties still unimpaired, bearing living testimony to the pure lives they have lived, without having a sense of true pride within him? Surely they leave us a noble heritage as "from falling hands they fling the torch, be ours to hold it high."

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NOTABLE FAMILY REUNION

MacLachlan Picnic (or Cruinnachadh Clann MacLachlan)

August 15, 1922, will be a red letter day to many of the descendants of the late Hugh MacLachlan, Strath Lachlan, Scotland, as it was on that date that their first family picnic was celebrated. The fact that the thermometer registered far above the ninety mark did not detract anything from the day's enjoyment, for all were bent upon a good time.

The picnic was held upon the home-stand of the late Hugh MacLachlan, lot 1, concession 8, Mosca, being the farm now occupied by his son, Hugh M., who celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday on the above date, and on which farm Hugh MacLachlan of Strath Lachlan settled ninety-two years ago. Even to an outsider who did not know all the large family circle it would have been interesting to watch the hearty greetings and hear the many "Cumar asdaidh" as different branches of connections came in from all directions. After the exchange of greetings the merry company wended their way to the tables, which groined beneath their loads of good things. The tables, tastefully decorated with bouquets of various flowers, were graced by the birthday cake, bearing the dates August 15, 1828-1922, opposite which were seated Hugh M. and Alexander, the two surviving members of the Strath Lachlan families.

After partaking freely of the good things, everyone present pronounced the birthday cake "most delicious" and were all agreed that Mr. Ford, Glencoe, who made and decorated it, was an ideal confectioner. The cake was served from a platter one hundred and twelve years old, which was owned by the late Mrs. Hugh MacLachlan, Strath Lachlan. The toast to the clan was proposed by Rev. D. Robertson, pastor of Burns' church, Mosca, and ably responded to by A. L. Leitch, Strathroy.

Following the dinner the company repaired to the programme stand, which was easily distinguished as such by its MacLachlan Tarzan and Rowan (mountain ash) decorations, the Rowan being the badge of the MacLachlan clan.

The opening selection, "Moladh Mairi" (The Praise of Mary), slogan of the clan, was rendered by Piper Dougald Leitch, a great grand nephew, following which the address of welcome from Dr. D. F. MacLachlan, Windsor, was read by Rev. Mr. Robertson, chairman, owing to Dr. MacLachlan's inability to be present at the commencement of the program.

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