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Whole No. 2749

FOR SALE
Used brick. Apply to George McCallum, Glencoe; phone '21.

WANTED
A few loads of rails.—W. J. Ford, Glencoe.

FOR SALE
Two good houses on Victoria St. Apply to Alex. McNeil.

LOST
In Glencoe or vicinity on Sunday, September 21, a grey and blue checked wool scarf. Finder please leave same at Transcript office. Reward.

JANITOR WANTED
Tenders will be received up to October 10th for the position of Janitor of Burns' Church, Mosa. Address D. C. McTavish, R. R. No. 2, Walkers.

FOR SALE
Nordheimer piano, nearly new, in first-class condition. Apply Thomas Fletcher, Route 2, Newbury.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Ekfrid on the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1924, providing for the stopping up of that portion of the road through lot number 17 in the 3rd range south of the Longwoods Road in the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex in accordance with the order of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board dated the 18th day of September, A. D. 1923.
Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months from the date hereof and cannot be made thereafter.
Dated the 5th day of September, A. D. 1924.
A. P. McDOUGALD, Clerk.

DR. A. M. BAYNE
Dentist
Code Block, Alvinston; phone 89.
Commercial Hotel, Newbury, on Mondays.

DR. C. L. DENNING
Chiropractor
Office at Alfred Squire's, Main St. South. Hours, 10 to 12 a.m.; 2 to 4 p.m.; 7 to 8 p.m.

MEAT OF QUALITY
(Fresh, Cured, and Salt)
At Reasonable Prices
We Invite Your Patronage
Phone orders promptly delivered.

W. J. CORNFOT
Successor to J. D. Smith
Phone 73

The head of one of the large agricultural implement manufacturing companies recently announced that while the farmers paid out \$275,000, 000 for machinery the last season, they also spent \$825,000,000 for automobiles.

CREAM AND EGGS WANTED
Our wagon will be on the road all season.
G. W. SUTTON
Agent for Ontario Creamery, Ltd.
North Main St., Glencoe
Phone 89

These are the days when the number of bushels to the acre provokes as much controversy as the number of miles to the gallon.

H. J. JAMIESON
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE
PHONE 92 — GLENCOE

District Agent
Manufacturers' Life

MOSA FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
will meet at Glencoe Wednesday, May 14; Monday, June 9; 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.

FOR RENT
House to rent Oct. 1st; \$15 per month.—Mrs. Columbus.

Bran & Shorts
Homemade Bran and Shorts for sale. Bran, \$28 per ton; Shorts, \$32 per ton.

West Lorne Milling Co.
West Lorne, Ont.

FOR SALE
50 bushels choice onions, Yellow Danvers; also 200 bags choice potatoes.—Walter Hailstone.

FOR SALE
Nordheimer piano, nearly new, in first-class condition. Apply Thomas Fletcher, Route 2, Newbury.

POULTRY WANTED

Call us at the McAlpine garage or McKellar House, Glencoe, and state name and phone number if you want our truck to call. We also buy all kinds of junk. Good prices.

For Sale—Building Rails, from 56 to 90 lbs to the yard.

SAM BOOM
Glencoe P. O.

W.O.S.S.A. MEET

The program of events for the big W.O.S.S.A. Field and Track Meet on Friday, October 3rd, is as follows:

| MORNING | |
|--|--|
| 1. Jr. Boys—Running Broad Jump..... | |
| 2. Int. Boys—Running Broad Jump..... | |
| 3. Sr. Boys—Running Broad Jump..... | |
| 4. Jr. Girls—Throwing Baseball..... | |
| 5. Sr. Girls—Throwing Baseball..... | |
| 6. Jr. Girls—Throwing Baseball..... | |
| 7. Sr. Girls—Throwing Baseball..... | |
| 8. Jr. Boys—Putting Shot..... | |
| 9. Jr. Girls—Putting Shot..... | |
| 10. Int. Boys—Putting Shot..... | |
| 11. Jr. Girls—50-yd. Dash..... | |
| 12. Sr. Girls—50-yd. Dash..... | |
| 13. Jr. Boys—Running High Jump..... | |
| 14. Int. Boys—Running High Jump..... | |
| AFTERNOON | |
| 1. Jr. Girls—75-yd. Dash..... | |
| 2. Jr. Boys—100-yd. Dash..... | |
| 3. Sr. Boys—75-yd. Dash..... | |
| 4. Int. Boys—100-yd. Dash..... | |
| 5. Sr. Boys—100-yd. Dash..... | |
| 6. Jr. Girls—Skipping Race..... | |
| 7. Jr. Boys—Running Hop, Step and Jump..... | |
| 8. Sr. Girls—Skipping Race..... | |
| 9. Int. Boys—220-yd. Dash..... | |
| 10. Sr. Boys—220-yd. Dash..... | |
| 11. Jr. Girls—Relay Race..... | |
| 12. Jr. Boys—Relay Race, 1/4 mile..... | |
| 13. Sr. Girls—Putting Shot..... | |
| 14. Int. Boys—Relay Race, 1/4 mile..... | |
| 15. Sr. Boys—Putting Shot..... | |
| 16. Jr. Girls—Three-legged Race, 50 yds..... | |
| 17. Sr. Girls—Three-legged Race, 50 yds..... | |
| 18. Sr. Boys—Running High Jump..... | |
| 19. Jr. Girls—Leap Frog Race..... | |
| 20. Sr. Girls—Leap Frog Race..... | |
| 21. Sr. Boys—Relay Race..... | |
| 22. Int. Boys—Half Mile..... | |
| 23. Sr. Boys—Pole Vault..... | |
| 24. Sr. Girls—Relay Race..... | |
| 25. Jr. Girls—Obstacle Race..... | |
| 26. Sr. Girls—Obstacle Race..... | |
| 27. Sr. Boys—Half Mile..... | |

This is a splendid programme and should draw forth keen competition among the boys and girls. The closing feature of the day will be an Inter-school Tug-of-war.

HILL'S CASH STORE

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, MEN'S FURNISHINGS

We are now showing this season's Millinery. Hats to suit all and moderately priced. Children's Hats in the Newest Shapes.

Hats Renovated or Made to Order

See our range of colored Flannels, suitable for Dresses and Middies; Coatings, Chintzes and Cretonnes.

Store Open Every Evening. Phone 27

STOVE FOR SALE
Good cook stove. Apply to Mrs. J. Tait, Symes street.

LOST
Light raincoat lost on Glencoe townline Saturday night. Please leave at Transcript office.

FOR SALE
Five well-bred Collie Pups (heelers), also 25 Sheppard Ancona breeding Cockerels.—L. McKelvie.

FOR SALE
Tomatoes, by the peck or bushel; also Evergreen sweet corn.—W. R. Sutherland; phone 81.

FOR SALE
Quebec heater and cook stove combined; good baker; nearly new, only used 3 months. Also coal heater.—Mrs. Musgrave, North Ekfrid.

RODNEY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 29 - 30

\$2,000 IN PRIZES
Long List of Specials

\$350.00 for Trials of Speed
Noted London Piper Band

Grand Concert Fair Night
J. A. MacLean - Secretary

DISTRICT AND GENERAL

London has a population in its city boundaries of 63,339, an increase from 61,369 last year.

Carl Little, of Bothwell, was thrown off a horse recently and had a shoulder blade and arm fractured.

The death occurred in London of Mrs. Sarah Gough, aged 65 years, wife of Nelson Gough, of Alvinston, formerly of Strathroy.

A Kansas barber has mounted a small barber shop on a Ford truck and drives around the country bobbing country girls' hair.

Henry Sperin, blacksmith, of Rodney, died suddenly on Friday morning. He was at work in his shop on the previous day as usual.

The death occurred recently in San Diego, Cal., of Andrew Robinson, a former resident of Alvinston. He was employed by the late Henry Pavey for some years.

At least sixty people were killed in a violent wind and rain storm which prevailed generally over Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Northern Iowa on Sunday.

Faced with ever-growing bills for the killing of registered sheep, the Brantford county council has decided to pay a bounty of \$10 to any person who kills a dog found killing sheep.

Mrs. Fanny Bedford, of Zone township, was seized with a fainting attack at her home while carrying a lighted lamp in her hand. Falling and striking her head on the cellar floor she was unconscious for some time.

Miss Eliza Spackman, a pioneer of Shelden, died in Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, on Friday morning. She was born in Talbotville 80 years ago. George Spackman, of St. Thomas, and John Spackman, of London, are nephews.

Mrs. Faulkner, a highly esteemed resident of West Lorne, died on Saturday morning, aged 86 years. Deceased was a native of England, coming to this country 77 years ago. She resided for a long period on the Aldborough-Dunwich townline.

London township farmers have destroyed over 100 dogs in the past few weeks in a community effort to get rid of an unknown pack of sheep killers that have, through their depredations, done fully \$5,000 damage to valuable registered stock this year.

A Baptist church in Rochester, N. Y., makes an appropriation yearly for advertising and finds it pays big dividends. In one year the plate collections were multiplied more than three-fold of the appropriation, and the total church budget is now \$120,000.

Bothwell Times says:—At the last meeting of the town council a motion was carried reducing the cigarette license from \$75 to \$1. It appears that a proprietor of a standard hotel by virtue of his license can sell cigarettes in spite of the local by-law, hence the reduction in fee.

Members of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology at Montreal, in discussion last week after the reading of several papers on the subject, were of the unanimous opinion that tonsils and adenoids should be taken out only when absolutely necessary, and that the operation should be considered of a serious nature requiring hospital attention.

Six hundred pounds of butter were stolen from the creamery plant at Kerwood a few nights ago. The robbers conducted a wholesale plundering expedition in the village, breaking into the C.N.R. station and after breaking open all the packages in the baggage room departed with a large bundle of socks. Cars parked about residences were stripped of robes and accessories.

MIDDLESEX GIRLS DID WELL
Appin, Sept. 24.—The results of the inter-county household science judging competition at the Canadian National Exhibition have been announced. The directors were especially kind to the girls, giving them free entrance to the exhibition, dinner, luncheon, and also a place reserved for them on the grand stand for the evening performance. There were 171 girls in the contest and 50 prizes were given. Annie McCallum was eighth in one class, Margaret Campbell was eighth in another, while Marion Campbell was high girl for Middlesex in number of points. Some of the girls came from counties where a home demonstrator is on duty all the time. Taking into consideration the short time the Middlesex girls had for preparation, the department of agriculture at London is very well pleased with the work of the girls.

Blank oil leases for sale at the Transcript office.

HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE
Rodney Man Arrested in Connection With Wardsville Affray

High Constable Wharton arrested J. Stoddard, of Rodney, at 230 o'clock Sunday morning on a charge of assaulting a Newbury youth named Harry Armstrong one week ago last Saturday night.

The victim is alleged to have been riding in a car with three other men when suddenly he was attacked. He received a broken leg and other injuries in the assault, and has been in a serious condition ever since. After beating the youth into unconsciousness the men are reported to have returned to the village and to have thrown him out of the car. He was found later by a resident of the village, and Mr. Wharton was given a description of the men who were thought to have committed the crime.

When the villagers first notified Mr. Wharton of the attack, they said that the young men who are implicated were from Michigan. The car they were riding in was reported to have been seen going that way, and Border City police were notified to be on the lookout. The men did cross the border without being noticed, but Stoddard, who is said to have been with them, returned to his home, and Mr. Wharton hearing of this went to Rodney Sunday morning and made the arrest. The two other men are also said to be residents of Rodney.

The men were attending a dance in Wardsville and it is thought that the men who assaulted the youth were angered at some occurrence in which he participated during the course of the evening. Stoddard appeared in county court Monday morning before Magistrate Hawkshaw, and was bailed in the sum of \$1,000 to appear before County Magistrate Peter J. Morrison at Glencoe on October 20.

THE PUBLIC DANCE HALL
Wardsville Council Passes By-Law for Better Regulations

A correspondent writes:—Wardsville council met Friday evening, September 19th, in special session, to consider a by-law to regulate public dancing in the village. As finally passed the by-law, which takes effect September 22nd, provides for one license only; an annual license fee of \$100; forbids dancing on Saturdays; permits dancing one night only per week; requires halls to be closed at 11 p.m.; and forbids girls under 18 to attend unless accompanied by parent or guardian or some one appointed by them.

It is hoped that these conditions will minimize, if not altogether prevent, any repetition of the disgraceful conditions of the past few weeks. It is only fair to add, however, that though drinking and rowdiness have occurred on the night of the weekly dance, it has been participated in almost entirely by strangers from other towns and not by the young people of Wardsville.

PREMIER FERGUSON'S PROMISE

A Toronto press despatch says:—Definite assurance that if the people of Ontario vote to continue the O. T. A., the government will vigorously enforce it and even strengthen it where it is weak, was given yesterday by Premier G. Howard Ferguson in a letter to Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore, secretary of the Ontario plebiscite committee. The premier wrote:

Dear Mr. Moore,—I was rather surprised when you intimated to me that some people had suggested that my statement with reference to the plebiscite was not clear and unequivocal. You will remember in the discussion with Mr. Hellmuth, Mr. Monaghan and Mr. Boyce, representing the Moderation League, and Mr. Lees, Mr. MacDonald and yourself, representing the prohibition organization, at the conference with the attorney-general and myself, it was made perfectly clear that all parties realized that if the people voted for the continuance of the Ontario temperance act the government would treat it as any other piece of legislation and would strengthen its weaknesses, if any, that might be revealed from time to time, and give it active and vigorous enforcement. We were dealing with the question of principle, not a matter of mere verbiage. For that reason, I purposely said in my statement that an affirmative answer to the first question would mean the indorsement of principle underlying the present Ontario temperance act.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) G. H. Ferguson.

Received today from Niagara a big assortment of plums and peaches for canning.—W. A. Currie.

OFF TO A GOOD START
Big Entry Lists for Glencoe Fair; Outlook Most Promising

Glencoe Fair got off to a good start yesterday and there is every reason for anticipating that this year's exhibition will in every respect eclipse any that has been held in the palmiest days of the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society.

Secretary McKellar informs us that he has never before taken in so many entries in one day as he did on Saturday, assuring that in point of exhibits alone the fair will be a distinct success.

Good weather is promised for today, and the race track being in excellent shape the speed events are bound to create a lively interest, while the attendance it is anticipated will be largely in excess of that in any recent years.

The annual school fair of the Department of Agriculture will be held in connection. Band music and other entertainment will be on the grounds. First-class talent is engaged for the usual evening entertainment at the opera house.

Take a holiday—you will enjoy it. Come and meet your friends and bring along the wife and younger folks.

But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews, a stumbling-block, and unto the Greeks foolishness; but unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.—1 Cor. 1: 23, 24. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.—Romans 10: 12. Everyone is welcome to come and hear "Christ's gospel," which will be preached (if the Lord will) at the Appin Town Hall, September 28th, at 7.30 p.m.

JOHN L. CAMPBELL DEAD
Prominent Chatham Business Man and Native of Ekfrid

John L. Campbell, prominent boot and shoe merchant and for more than 25 years one of the leading business men of Chatham, died early Sunday morning at the Public General Hospital in that city.

The late Mr. Campbell had been seriously ill since July, although his health had been failing for the last two years. His widow, formerly Miss Sarah McDonald, of Wallaceburg, two sons, Duncan G. and William J., at home, and one brother, Archie, of Swift Current, survive.

The late Mr. Campbell was born in Ekfrid township 59 years ago. As a young man he entered the employ of J. A. Young & Co., general merchants at Glencoe, subsequently going to London for a short time and later entering the employ of the late James Scott, at Wallaceburg. About 30 years ago he went to Chatham to accept a position in Conway's dry goods store, and a short time later established with two others the shoe business under the name of Campbell, Watson & Gray. Subsequently he purchased his partners' interests and since that time had carried on the business.

He was a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and fraternally a member of Parthenon Lodge A. F. & A. M. and the Woodmen of the World. The funeral was held under the auspices of Parthenon Lodge on Tuesday afternoon.

AT THE BOWLING GREENS

Mr. Poole and Mrs. Luckham captured first prize at a local tournament held Wednesday afternoon.

A ladies' bowling tournament held on Thursday afternoon resulted as follows:—First, Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Suttler; second, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Ella Samson; third, Mrs. Luckham and Mrs. R. M. MacPherson. C. E. Davidson and John Hayter continue to hold the Charlton trophy. On Friday evening they defeated E. Mayhew and Matthew Knox by a score of 25-7. On Monday evening a closely contested game was played when J. Grant and W. J. Ford lost to them by a score of 18-17.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Miss Mary Miller, clever young graduate of the Warton high school, has been awarded an I.O.D.E. scholarship for Ontario. Miss Miller is the daughter of the late Bryce Miller, 10th Battalion, C.E.F., who was killed at the Battle of Arras in 1918. She will enter University College, University of Toronto, this autumn, where she will specialize in the combined departments of biology and medicine.

Miss Miller is a granddaughter of Richard Dunlop, Registrar of Deeds for West Middlesex, Glencoe.

PRINTING THAT PLEASES
The Transcript Press handles every line of Job Printing and will meet all competitors.

KIDNAPPING TALE A MYTH
Sensational Story Told by a Mosa Girl Unfounded

The highly colorful story which Leda Smith, 16-year-old Mosa township girl, told of being kidnapped by two men and a woman and the dramatic tale of her escape has been found by the authorities to be without foundation. The story which she told in great detail and repeated several times without variance has been found to be but the product of a fertile imagination. The daily press gave it as follows:—

The hand of Detroit white slavers is suspected by Chief A. J. Wharton, of the county police, in the attempted abduction late Wednesday night of sixteen-year-old Leda Smith, a Mosa township farmer's daughter, who was dragged into an automobile at Newbury by two strange men and a woman. The story was told by the girl, who remained unshaken after more than an hour's questioning by Chief Wharton.

Tuesday morning a well-dressed young man, with a scar over his forehead, appeared at the Smith farm and asked the girl's mother, Mrs. George Smith, for milk. He was given bread and milk, for which he offered to pay, and picked up a conversation with the girl, during which he learned her name.

The girl claims that Wednesday evening while she was in Newbury, where she had gone with friends to see a ball game, a man approached her, asked if her name was Leda Smith, and presented a note, asking her to go with him to his car on business for her parents. At the car she claims the man with the scar on his forehead clapped his hand over her mouth and bundled her into the machine with an elderly woman. The car then drove quickly out of Newbury and through Wardsville. Later it turned in the direction of Chatham and she claims that she lost track of the locality.

An hour or more later, after a furious fight in the car, during which she bit one of the men on the arm and scratched the woman, she was struck on the head and forced to sit quietly. Then the car ran out of gas and both men left to get a new supply. During their absence Miss Smith managed to shake herself free of the woman and ran into a bit of woods where she evaded the men, who on returning to the car started out in pursuit, by climbing a small tree, though they made a diligent search for her. Miss Smith has a part of a set of false teeth which she afterwards found in her pocket and thinks must have come there during the struggle with the woman. She reached home at nine o'clock in the morning after walking practically all night. Her feet are blistered and badly swollen. She says she was afraid to hail passing cars for fear the strangers would come back, and that many times to escape the glare of headlights she laid down in the ditches.

AT THE TENNIS COURTS

Miss Lorna Luckham Wins Ladies' Championship Medal

The semi-final winners last Wednesday in the ladies' singles tournament, which has been going on for the past week, were Lorna Luckham, Evelyn McLachlan and Mrs. Mayhew (bye). In this event the sets resulted as follows:—6-4 in favor of Miss Luckham and 6-1 and 6-2 in favor of Miss Luckham. In the final event Miss Luckham defeated Mrs. Mayhew by 6-0 and 6-1, which entitled her to a beautiful bronze medal presented by the club for the lady championship of 1924.

WALKERS BALL TOURNAMENT

Walkers had ideal weather and a large attendance at their baseball tournament held there on Friday afternoon.

In the baseball event Inwood defeated Alvinston 7 to 2, and Walkers defeated Mount Brydges 7 to 5. Inwood then played Walkers, but the game was not completed on account of darkness, the score then being in favor of Inwood. Batteries—Inwood, Thompson, Anderson and Urie; Alvinston, Connelly and Bayne; Walkers, McCallum, Gough and McCallum; Mount Brydges, Baxter and Irwin.

In the softball games Walkers defeated Wardsville 4 to 3 and Woodgreen defeated Inwood 17 to 3. In the play-off between Woodgreen and Walkers the score was in favor of Woodgreen, 6-3.

A dance was held in the community hall in the evening and a social time was enjoyed.

High-class concert at the Opera House tonight.