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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Hay sold at \$30 a ton on the Sarnia market last week.
The Prince of Wales will visit London, Ont., on Oct. 23.

A woman in Milwaukee was fined \$10 for smoking on the street.

It is predicted that eggs will be one dollar a dozen next winter in New York state.

Douglas McKellar, a former prominent business man of Strathroy for many years, is dead.

A Cincinnati minister prayed for the success of his town's baseball team and asked his congregation to do the same.

A petition has been circulated among the ratepayers of Alvinston asking for a Government audit of the village books.

A street dance in the evening was one of the features of Strathroy Fair. The grand march was led by General and Lady Currie.

There is a shortage of about 4,000 teachers in Missouri, and almost as many in Kansas. Low salaries is given as the cause.

The Invererie Hotel at Port Stanley is soon to be razed, and its site divided into lots and sold for the erection of summer cottages.

Stuart McCallum of Newbury has purchased the general store, postoffice and mail route at Walkers Station and will take possession shortly.

A survey made in Massachusetts shows that only eight persons out of every thousand know the Lord's Prayer or the Ten Commandments.

John W. King of Brooke was seriously injured by a derrick falling upon him while he was assisting to get a drowned horse out of a chum.

Mrs. Mary Crouse of Aldborough, aged 73 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hoover, near Rodney, from injuries sustained by a fall.

Now that a record post has been resumed to Germany, people in Milwaukee are deluged the mails with sausages for relatives in the Fatherland.

Billy, nine years old, son of John Peters of London, died a few hours after being scalded when a preserving kettle of peaches upset on the stove.

The gasoline tank of a government mail plane bound from New York to Chicago exploded above Cleveland, setting fire to and burning two houses.

The New York Sun has raised nearly \$6,000 for the Tanner children orphaned when their parents were run down by an express train in a Chicago suburb.

As a result of the Board of Commerce probe at Winnipeg pork prices will decrease fifteen cents a pound immediately, according to a statement made by a packer in that city.

Hutchinson township council refused to submit a by-law to provide for the erection of a memorial hall, the opinion prevailing that the ratepayers are not in sympathy with the movement.

The death occurred a few days ago at her home on the Murray Indian Reserve of Mrs. Johns, wife of Chief Sam Johns, following a long and severe illness. Two of her sons served in the war.

Already totalling \$1,652,000, it is expected that the amount of building in London, Ont., during this year, will reach more than \$2,000,000. This will be the highest record for building in the history of the city.

During the six months in which the government bureau has been in operation employment has been secured for upwards of 529 men and women. At present there are only four men on the list for whom employment has not yet been found.

Several farmers in the vicinity of Thamesville went extensively into the growing of tobacco this year, and are now reaping a profitable crop. One farmer states that from four and a half acres he expects to receive between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Windsor business men declare that smuggling from Detroit into Windsor is increasing from month to month, and place \$3,000,000 worth of American goods at the average amount brought into Windsor in the last year, on which no duty is collected.

At the meeting of the London Presbyterian last week the call from the West Lorne and Crinan congregations to Rev. A. L. Carr of London, formerly of Fernie, B. C., was sustained. The induction will take place at Crinan church on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 2 p. m.

The custom of thinning out the deer on the government park at Rondeau will be carried out this fall as usual, although the number to be slaughtered will not be as large as last year. A carcass can be secured at a low price per pound by making application to the park authorities.

Nation-wide prohibition is making the proprietors of the famous vineyards of the Lake Erie islands rich in spite of themselves. The price of grapes produced this year is about 40 per cent. higher than last year, and five or six times as high as the growers obtained a few years ago.

The fruit this year is of exceptionally high quality and the yield abundant.

It is claimed that six hundred Methodist ministers stationed in all parts of Ontario will be disfranchised as a result of the fact that their removal to new charges occurred on July 1. The law stipulates that a voter must have resided in the municipality in which he is a resident prior to April 15 and none of the recently-transferred ministers can qualify in that requirement.

The matter is being taken up in their behalf by the temperance forces, but it is not believed that anything can be done to give them a voice in deciding the fate of the Ontario Temperance Act.

GLENCOE'S BIG FAIR NEXT

Prize List Has Many Additions—Races, Band Music, and Other Attractions

Glencoe's annual big fair, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, will be more popular than ever this year. The energetic staff of officers and directors are putting forth a special effort to instruct, entertain and amuse the large crowds that have never failed to patronize the show.

Many prizes are to be found in the extensive prize list, particularly of special prizes and in the domestic science, ladies' fancy work and fine and decorative art classes. A thorough revision has been made also in the floral exhibits and grain and roots and vegetable classes, bringing them more up to date, while the value of the livestock prizes is fully maintained.

For Wednesday afternoon a splendid program has been provided for the horse ring and speeding track. The services of the Marconi Italian brass band of London, said to be one of the best in Canada, have been secured to furnish a liberal selection of musical numbers. Other attractions are being arranged for.

In the evening at the opera house the comedy drama "It Pays to Advertise" will be presented by the Forest City Dramatic Club. This play has met with wonderful success in the large cities and will be sure to please. Intending exhibitors are advised to make their entries as soon as possible. Bring out the best you have and show how well this community is keeping to the front in the way of production.

SCHOOL FAIR AT APPIN
Ekfrid township hall was well filled on Friday by exhibits of five rural schools, the fair being held under the direction of the department of agriculture. Threatening weather did not dampen the spirits of the children, who were present in large numbers.

R. A. Finlay, district representative, was assisted in judging by F. A. Lockwood of Mt. Brydges; A. Sanderson, Springbank; J. E. Kedwell, Ailsa Craig; John Tall, Delaware; Mr. Whitmore, Detroit; and Miss C. N. Welsh, of the department of agriculture, London.

All the classes were well contested. The Women's Institute gave prizes in a number of specialties, and also conducted a refreshment booth. Displays of cooking, of sugar beets and other vegetables were exceptionally good.

There was a good contest in public speaking, which was won by Miss Olive Black, of the Appin school.

Trained animals, which many of the boys and girls exhibited, attracted much attention. The canines, which could shake hands and do other tricks at a word of command, were very numerous.

GLENCOE HIGH SCHOOL

The first meeting of the literary society for the term was held in Form III, on Thursday, Sept. 18th, when the following interesting program was given:

President's address, E. McNeil; secretary's report, E. Leitch; instrumental, Reta Kerr; address, Mr. Campbell; reading, Mary Westcott; reading of Oracle, F. Moss; roll call, responded to by quotations from Burns; respondent's report, Miss Steele.

NIXON-TURK

Wardsville, Sept. 17.—A pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Turk, when their daughter, Florence Beatrice, was united in marriage to Clarence Reid Nixon, both of Aldborough, by Rev. Dr. Huser of Wardsville.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white crepe de chine, wearing a veil of white embroidered net with orange blossoms, and was given away by her father, while Mrs. Stanley Turk played the Bridal Chorus.

During the signing of the register Miss Olive Martindale sang "With You," after which a sumptuous repast was served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of taupe wolf furs.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for an extended motor trip to London, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Port Stanley. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in Aldborough.

About thirty guests were present, including friends from Forest and Caladenia.

The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts, testifying to the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. All join in wishing both a very happy and prosperous future.

CLEMENTS-McDONALD

Alvinston, Sept. 22.—A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David A. McDonald, Maple Hurst Farm, Euphemia township, on Wednesday last, when their daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Alex. Clements of Moss township, in the presence of a number of the near relatives. Rev. R. G. McKay performed the ceremony, which took place at high noon. Archie McLean, the bride's cousin, played the wedding march and little Barbara Graham acted as flower girl. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and a bird veil, and a travelling suit of taupe. The happy couple left from Glencoe via G. T. R. for a honeymoon to different points and on their return will reside on Mr. Clements' farm in Moss township.

Wedding cake boxes at The Transcript office.

CONSERVATIVE IN THE FIELD

D. C. McKenzie, Police Magistrate, Nominated for the Ontario Legislature

Liberal-Conservatives of West Middlesex met in convention at Mount Brydges on Friday and selected Donald C. McKenzie of the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, as standard-bearer of the party in the coming election for the Legislature. Others whose names came before the convention are Dr. W. A. Woods of Mount Brydges, John McEwen of Delaware and John Monteith of Delaware. They all withdrew in favor of Mr. McKenzie, who, having left for home before the convention concluded its business, has since accepted the nomination.

This will make the coming election in West Middlesex a triangular contest, with the three candidates residents of Glencoe or the immediate vicinity. Mr. Elliott, the present able representative and Liberal candidate for re-election, has been a well-known barrister in Glencoe for several years.

Mr. Lethbridge, candidate of the United Farmers, retired from the farm in Ekfrid to Glencoe a short time ago, and Mr. McKenzie is a well-known and progressive farmer residing a few miles from Glencoe, where he has frequently in the last few years officiated as police magistrate.

From a local standpoint at least the contest promises to be one of lively interest, and there are few at this stage who will venture an opinion as to the probable result.

TWO NEW TRAINS

Two more passenger trains will be added to the service on the Windsor division of the Grand Trunk next Sunday, when a change in the time table is made. One of these trains, to be known as No. 7, will run from Toronto to Detroit and will be due at Glencoe about 4.40 a. m. The other, No. 20, will run from Detroit to Toronto and will be due at Glencoe about 5.30 a. m.

Two changes in time of the old trains is noted. No. 115, westbound, now due at 1.31 p. m., will be about 45 minutes earlier, and No. 354, mixed from Petrolia, now due at 5.30 p. m., will be 25 minutes later.

NEWBURY MAY TAKE HYDRO

A well-attended meeting of the ratepayers of Newbury was held in the town hall, Newbury, Monday evening, to discuss the advisability of taking steps to obtain hydro light and power for the village. Ex-mayor Beamish of Bothwell and Mr. McDonald, members of the Bothwell hydro commission, were present and explained a number of matters in connection with the working of hydro to the satisfaction of the audience. At the close of the meeting a motion was carried for the effect that the present appears to be as good a time as any to make a move for obtaining light, and requesting the council to obtain from the hydro commission all necessary information regarding by-laws, rates, etc., and, if found satisfactory, to take immediate steps looking to the installation of hydro. The motion was carried almost unanimously.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZA EATON

There died on Thursday, Sept. 18th, in Dunwich, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dougald Campbell, Eliza Corneil, relict of the late Philip Eaton, in her 85th year, after an illness extending over several months. Mrs. Eaton was an Ekfrid pioneer, the fourth child in a family of fourteen. Her parents were the late Philip and Letitia Corneil, who emigrated from Ireland in the late twenties, coming first to Montreal, then a few years later to Hamilton, where the subject of our sketch was born. Soon after they moved to Ekfrid township, where Mrs. Eaton lived continuously until within a few months of her death.

On Dec. 5, 1854, she was married to the late Philip Eaton, who had also emigrated from Ireland and who predeceased her some 45 years, leaving her with a family of seven, four of whom survive, two daughters and two sons, namely, Mrs. Dougald Campbell of Dunwich, Mrs. J. J. Wrinn of Detroit, Fred J. and Richard P. of Ekfrid. Two brothers and three sisters also survive. Alexander of California, Philip P. of Ekfrid, Mrs. Clara Blue of Duart, Mrs. Alex. S. McDonald of Appin and Miss Letitia of Ekfrid.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Sept. 20, from the residence of her son-in-law to Longwood cemetery, service being conducted by Elder J. B. Slawson of St. Thomas. The pallbearers were six grandsons of deceased.

A GREAT APPLE YIELD

A correspondent writes:—On the north half of lot No. 19 in the second range north in the township of Ekfrid and county of Middlesex, midway between Glencoe and Appin, there is to be seen a demonstration of what science and labor can do in the production of apples.

An orchard of eight acres will yield from 800 to 1,000 barrels of clean fruit, about half Spy and half Baldwin. While nearly all the orchards in the vicinity have no apples, this one is loaded to perfection. Buyers from the cities say it is the best west of Toronto. The owner, Walter Squire, keeps it sprayed, pruned, scraped and many limbs bolted one to the other to keep them from breaking. It is manured and cultivated like a cornfield. Trees are forty feet apart each way, and full size. The apples are sold.

Talent is one thing; tact is everything.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Thursday, October 9, Set For Canada By Royal Proclamation

An extra of The Canada Gazette has a proclamation appointing Thursday, October 9th, as "Fire Prevention Day." After reciting the extent of losses and danger to human life by fire annually in Canada, and that at least seventy-five per cent. of the fires occurring are preventable by the exercise of proper care on the part of the individual citizen, it is recommended that on that day:

1. All dwellings and their surroundings be carefully inspected by their occupants and all conditions likely to cause or to promote the spread of fire removed.

2. All public buildings, stores and factories be inspected and cleared of rubbish.

3. Fire drills be held for the children in all schools and for employees in all large stores and factories.

4. Special instructions on the subject of fire prevention be given by teacher and by municipal officials in the schools and that such appropriate literature as may be available be distributed to the pupils.

5. All legislation and regulations enacted or issued by Dominion, provincial or municipal authorities dealing with fire prevention be given publicity by the municipal officials, and that by public meetings or otherwise as may to them seem most fit, they endeavor to impress upon the citizens the national importance of safeguarding life and property from loss of fire.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS OCTOBER 20

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Sir William Hearst tonight officially announced the dissolution of the Ontario Legislature and the issuing of writs for a general election on Monday, October 20, with nominations one week earlier, on Monday, October 13.

MAIL COURIERS ORGANIZE

The Rural Mail Couriers' Association of Ontario was organized at a meeting held a few days ago at Glencoe, with a view to doing away with the present contract courier system and having a flat \$60 a mile annual rate put into effect. It is claimed that the remuneration under the present system is wholly insufficient. It is also hoped to secure all public holidays off. The co-operation of all mail carriers and box-holders is sought in the matter. S. C. Wallace of Strathroy is secretary.

The publicity campaign of the Citizens' Liberty League has become a scandal. The League in its latest advertisements represents the Prime Minister as saying that the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act does not mean a return to the general sale of the "spirited liquors. This is a deliberate falsification. The Prime Minister distinctly asserted that the repeal of the Act would restore the bar-room as it existed in 1916.—Toronto Globe.

EKFRID STATION

Christopher McCallum has installed the Delco light system in his farm buildings.

Miss Annie McLean and Miss Jessie McLean of Jackson, Mich., who were visiting friends here, have returned home.

Mrs. John Wrinn and son Gordon of Detroit and Mrs. Eugene Purrett and Clara Eaton of Toledo visiting friends here recently.

Gordon Wrinn of Detroit is visiting with Lawrence Eaton.

A coal car on a freight-train jumped off the track on Monday evening, causing some excitement.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

An extremely dry season. Death of Peter J. McAlpine Sept. 7. Hay at \$12 a ton is considered a big price.

Barn of Cornelius Edwards, Wardsville, burned.

Ontario Government decides to have all tramps arrested.

Glencoe mill pond goes dry for first time in recollection.

Manitoba has an over-supply of harvesters, sent from Ontario.

Wardsville town hall reopened after being required and enlarged.

Apple buyers start buying at \$1 a barrel and later the price goes to \$1.60. Glencoe Presbyterians "farewell" Rev. R. W. Ross, their former pastor, who goes to Guelph.

Rev. E. E. Crawford of St. Thomas conducts anniversary services in Church of Christ, Glencoe.

Mosa farmer flags a train and emphatically presses his claim upon the crew for the burning of his fences.

Several hundred acres of woods and pasture land burned over in Ekfrid township and hundreds of rods of rail fence destroyed by the fires.

SOME FALL FAIR DATES

Alvinston.....Oct. 7 & 8
Delaware.....Oct. 1 & 2
Forest.....Oct. 30 & Oct. 1
Glencoe.....Sept. 29 & Oct. 1
Highgate.....Oct. 13 & 14
Melbourne.....Oct. 7
Mount Brydges.....Oct. 3
Muncey (United Indian).....Oct. 1
Ridgetown.....Oct. 7-9
Rodney.....Sept. 29 & 30
Sarnia.....Sept. 23 & 24
Thamesville.....Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Wallacetown.....Oct. 2 & 3

One of the principal reasons for the present unrest is that too many persons mistake speculation for business and agitation for work.