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FARM FOR SALE
Lot 14, con. 12, Metcalfe: 123 acres; good sugar bush, bank barn, pig pens, drive shed, rock well and windmill. Comfortable frame house. Apply to Sam. Hart, Glencoe.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

London is to have a juvenile court. Yesterday was Alvinston's civic holiday.

The tax rate in Dutton this year is 36 mills.

Dutton high school opened with an attendance of 125.

Bothwell Labor Day celebration had receipts amounting to about \$1,400.

Dunwich council has appointed Bert McCallum collector at a salary of \$125.

For having a still on his farm and for selling liquor, Edgar Wilker, of East Zorra, was fined \$1,000.

At a recent sale in Orwell, in East Elgin, a herd of ten grade dairy cows and heifers averaged over \$81 each.

Peaches in the Niagara fruit belt are ripening faster than they can be picked and shipped. A great deal of the fruit will be wasted.

Five young lads at Ridgeway were fined \$5 each for raiding the melon patch of a citizen and ordered to pay for damage done.

Mrs. Malcolm McPhail died a few days ago at her home in Alvinston in her 66th year. The family moved to the village from Brooke township about three years ago.

Sixty-three homes in Strathroy have had electric cook stoves installed, which are said to be giving such good satisfaction that many other homes will have them.

E. L. McDonald, of Waterloo, was fined \$1,000 and costs at Ridgeway and his motor truck cargo of 75 cases of whiskey, which was seized at Highgate, was confiscated.

A Pure Seeds Act inspector has been making it warm for some of the prominent grain merchants in West Elgin for selling seed grain containing more than the permitted amount of weed seed.

The ratepayers declined to guarantee the \$35,000 bonds of the Aylmer Shoe Company by a vote of 405 to 236, and as a result of the adverse vote the company has decided to leave the town.

One death and five persons slightly injured is the toll of a storm which swept through the Moose Jaw district in Saskatchewan. In addition, hundreds of windows in the city were smashed by the hailstones.

The death occurred on August 31 at Palatka, Florida, of Mrs. Robert Matthew, formerly of Campbellton, where she resided until her marriage. Her sisters, Miss Annie McKenzie and Mrs. F. McKee, and her brother, John McKenzie, reside at Campbellton.

Wm. Rundle had two fingers of his right hand severed at the first joint and a third finger badly lacerated while planning a board in McEachern's sawmill at Alvinston. Mr. Rundle met with a similar accident about a year ago, when he lost the fingers of his left hand.

Because the medical schools of the Dominion are graduating more doctors than can be absorbed by the various Canadian communities, Western University, acting in conjunction with the Ontario Medical Association, has cut in the number of first-year students for the M. D. course this year.

The death of nine young cattle on the farm of W. L. Moore, of Shedd, last spring, has been investigated at the Dominion Government laboratory in Ottawa, and is believed to have been due to the water they had been drinking, which was stagnant and highly charged with organic matter. The cattle were pasturing in a sweet clover field and it was suggested at the time that the clover might have caused the deaths. The cattle were found wandering around the field in a dazed condition. They died within a few hours.

GET A PRIZE LIST

The prize lists of the Glencoe fair are now ready and copies may be had from the secretary, R. W. McKellar, or at the Transcript office. In addition to a large number of special prizes, the list this year is further enhanced by an extensive offering of prizes for children in the school exhibition to be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture in connection with the fair. There will be two trials of speed, with a purse of \$200 in each event, on the second day of the fair—Wednesday, Sept. 27.

In the evening the London Dramatic Club will present the play "Bashful Mr. Bobb" in the opera house, with specialties between acts.

BARNS BURNED BY LIGHTNING

Fire, caused by lightning, destroyed the barns of George Skinner, a farmer residing on the 9th concession of Caradoc. This year's crops were a total loss, and several implements were destroyed. The loss will amount to over \$4,000.

The barn of Luke Stinson, 7th concession of Dawn, was struck by lightning and completely destroyed, with the season's grain crops hay and farm implements. Stinson will lose heavily, insurance covering only about half the damage.

ALVINSTON COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The Alvinston Free Press says:—The Chautauqua promoters were in town recently endeavoring to get guarantors for to bring the Chautauqua here next summer—but there were no suckers—we know how we earn our money, and we like it too good to squander to a bunch of Yanks.

W. M. S. CONVENTION HELD IN RIDGETOWN

Considered Best Held Since Organization Few Years Ago

Ridgeway, Sept. 12.—Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain which lasted the greater part of the day, the W. M. S. convention held in the Methodist church here on Friday, Sept. 1, was considered to be the banner convention since its organization a number of years ago. There was a large and representative gathering of delegates and visitors. Mrs. A. A. Snell, district superintendent, presided at both sessions. The reports showed that the different societies are in a flourishing condition, having a total membership of 921, making an increase over the past year.

Mrs. H. Childs, of London, led a conference on Circle work, putting emphasis upon at least four vital points: "How to make Circle meetings instructive, helpful to ourselves and to others." Mrs. Childs then delivered a characteristic address on "The Centre and Circumference of 921," starting from Jesus Christ as the centre, and the whole wide world as the circumference.

Miss Susie Smith, missionary among the foreigners, Hamilton, in an illuminating address, referred to the joy found in working among these new Canadians, and also made a searching appeal for greater activity among our members, and that all pray and work for more volunteers.

In the School of Methods, helpful demonstrations were given of a business meeting by the Highgate Auxiliary, led by Mrs. F. Stone. "The Four: Which Way?" by Thimessville and Croton Auxiliaries, led by Mrs. J. Snary, and "Our New Study Book," by Dutton and Wallace-Town Auxiliaries, led by Mrs. Godfrey.

A fitting climax to these demonstrations was the round table conference led by Mrs. A. Douglas, Wardsville.

The story of the year, as given by the superintendent, told of successes and difficulties, and urged greater loyalty and diligence to the cause of missions.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Evangelist Johnson, gave a short consecrated talk and made an appeal for greater devotion to missionary work.

Mrs. J. A. Snell was unanimously re-elected superintendent, and Mrs. M. McNeil of Dutton, re-elected secretary-treasurer. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. S. J. Jeffries and responded to by Mrs. B. F. Clarke, of Glencoe.

The ladies of the church and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Mead, were accorded a vote of thanks for the entertainment given.

Glencoe will be the meeting place of the convention next year.

The following were present from Glencoe:—Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Whitehall, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. R. Yeacraft, Mrs. Squire, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Clarke, sr., Mrs. B. F. Clarke and Miss Edna Precious.

TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING CELEBRATION

Appin, Sept. 11.—One of those happy occasions which serve as milestones in wedded life was celebrated at Springbank Park on Sept. 1, when Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer, of Ekfrid, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in the form of a basket picnic. Their family of nine children, with friends and relatives numbering seventy, sat down to a sumptuous chicken dinner. In spite of a drizzling rain which the weather forecasters had predicted, the friends from Thamesville, Appin, London, Ingersoll, St. Marys, Culloden, Aylmer, Delhi, Ostrander, Hespeler and South Dakota.

One of the noticeable features of the dinner party was that at the centre of one long table sat Mr. and Mrs. Switzer with their bridesmaid, Mrs. Dodgson (nee Nettie Waller), and groomsmen, Heber Ruckie, and the opposite side was seated Rev. Frank Leigh, of Hespeler, who married Mr. and Mrs. Switzer (nee Clara Hillis), also the bride's and groom's mothers, Mrs. Sarah Hillis and Mrs. Catherine Switzer, and an aged aunt, Mrs. Kate Ruckie, of Culloden.

Rev. John Holmes acted the part of chairman for the after-dinner program, and in his very amiable manner addressed the friends and also called on Rev. Frank Leigh and Rev. George McKinley for addresses, who kindly responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer were the recipients of many good wishes and a handsome purse from their friends as a souvenir of the happy and social time all had enjoyed.

Before dispersing it was agreed upon and planned that this picnic become an annual affair, and will be known as the Ruckie-Switzer picnic. The next gathering will be held on August 23, 1923, at Springbank Park.

McLEAN—McBEAN

The wedding took place quietly at St. Andrew's Presbyterian manse, London, on August 30, of Catherine, daughter of Mrs. Margaret A. McBeane, of Glencoe, and Albert McLean, of Caradoc. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. McGregor, after which Mr. and Mrs. McLean left on a honeymoon—the spee were Toronto and Niagara Falls. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Strathroy.

PICNIC LARGELY ATTENDED

Second Annual U. F. O. Picnic at McAlpine's Grove

On August 30th the second annual U.F.O. picnic was held in McAlpine's grove, near Gray's bridge. The day was an ideal one and hundreds turned out for a day's enjoyment.

The afternoon program consisted chiefly of speeches, the chief speakers being Andrew Hicks, M.L.A. for South Huron; B. W. Fansher, M.P. for East Lambton; L. W. Oke, M.L.A. for East Lambton, and J. G. Lethbridge, M.L.A. for West Middlesex; J. D. Drummond, M.P. for West Middlesex, ably acted as chairman. The speeches were interspersed by selections on the bagpipes by Douglas Leitch, of Alvinston, and Geo. Bridgirk, of Wyoming, and step dancing by Miss Myra McDonald, of Wyoming.

Miss McDonald also delighted the audience with several splendid readings. Another interesting feature which added much to the afternoon's enjoyment was a program of sports.

A game of basketball between Kilmartin and Appin resulted in a victory for Kilmartin. A baseball game between Newbury and Walkers proved to be a big attraction. The score was 13-8 in favor of Walkers. There were various other sports including racing, jumping, etc.

The afternoon's program was followed by a grand concert at night. The following program was rendered: Solo by Master Donald McRae, "the young Harry Lauder," of Glencoe; Sid Hartley and Wm. Hamilton; step dancing by Miss Marion Stark, of London; readings by Miss Myra McDonald, of Wyoming; duets by Misses Bessie and Marguerite McVicar, of Knappdale; accordion selections by Wm. Hamilton, of Kilmartin, and numerous selections by the "Happy Four" orchestra, of Alvinston. J. G. Lethbridge, M.L.A., very ably occupied the chair.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Prospects for the new Carnegie Library are now very bright, as within the last few days transfer of the site to the town has been made by the I. O. D. E., and word has been received that the Carnegie Corporation has endorsed the plans submitted to them by the local board.

A RECORD AUCTION SALE

What is believed to have been the biggest farm auction sale ever held in this district was that at Augustus Helm's in Ekfrid on Thursday last, when it is estimated that 2,000 people were present. The property offered formed an extensive list of choice horses, cattle and other stock, besides implements and some household furniture, etc. Cows sold at \$72 to \$104, yearling steers at \$44, yearling heifers at \$37 and horses at \$141. Implements and other effects sold at fairly good prices. The sale totalled in the neighborhood of \$3,000. L. L. McTaggart was the auctioneer and handled the sale in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. Helm, who is retiring from farming, offered the homestead farm of 100 acres and a pasture farm of 52 acres, but they were not sold.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Owing to threatening weather the Juniors' baseball tournament at Glencoe last Wednesday was not a complete success. Bothwell and Florence teams were unable to get here. Newbury team, however, kindly consented to assist in filling the gap, and with Thamesville, Newbury and Glencoe in competition a good afternoon's sport was had. Thamesville drew the bye in the first draw and Glencoe won against Newbury. Thamesville and Glencoe then played off. This game was likewise a victory for the home team. A dance was held in the town hall in the evening which, though not largely attended, proved very enjoyable to those present. Music by the "Happy Four" orchestra was particularly appreciated.

GLENCOE COUNCIL

At the regular monthly meeting of Glencoe council, held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5th, the following accounts were ordered to be paid, on motion of Councillors Davidson and Perrott:—

Alvinston Brick & Tile Co., 2,000 10-in. tile, \$270; Arch. Graham, 151 cords gravel, \$226.50; E. T. Huston, insurance premiums on town hall, \$63.75; P. E. Lumley, soda and acid, \$5.63; P. J. Morrison \$6, Chas. George \$6 salary as deputy returning officer, by-law 252; Jas. Poole \$4, Sam Shaw \$4, salary as poll clerk, by-law 252; Don H. Love, repair wagon and signs, \$8; J. B. Henry, salary for August, \$100; Russell Newport, cutting grass and hauling gravel, \$5.40; Russell Eddie, hauling gravel and filling tank, \$21.50; walks, \$79.30; W. B. Mulligan, lamp and guard, \$3.05; Russell Eddie, hauling gravel, \$17.50; Matthew Knox, 206 loads gravel and filling, \$103; Wm. McEachern, 2 1/2 days' work, \$7.50; Lee Clements, cleaning jail, \$6; Russell Quick, hauling filling, \$12; Wm. McRae, hauling gravel and water, \$17.50; McPherson & Clarke, cement and lumber, \$96.30. Charles George, Clerk.

We guarantee all rubbers and rubber boots. Complete new stock of best makes for men, women and children. Lowest prices.—J. N. Currie & Co. Glencoe Fair, Sept. 26 and 27; Melbourne Fair, Oct. 3.

COMMUNITY PARK MOVEMENT

Its Success at Appin Due to Local Initiative and Enthusiasm

(Toronto Globe)

Tables of statistics showing the gains or losses that Ontario farmers are making in the different branches of their business, while informing, are apt to be one-sided in the view of farm life that they present. During the past few years there has been a swing toward making the social and athletic side of farm and village life a more important factor than it has been hitherto. County agricultural representatives from widely scattered districts have at different times told of the community halls that are springing up in the townships and villages, bringing in their wake a revival of the old-time literary and debating clubs in the winter months, and baseball and inter-township athletics in the summer. Practically all of this has been the result of local initiative, as it should be, for independent farm communities are naturally antagonized by "rural improvement" schemes from outside sources and fostered by professional "improvers."

A typical instance of this new movement in the country is the development of the community park at Appin, a country village in Ekfrid township, in Middlesex. The story of this park, which now plays a permanent and important part in the life of the district, should point the way and offer encouragement to other localities that are lacking such facilities for sport and entertainment.

The idea of the park first took hold in 1914. Just about the time that the diplomats of Europe were vainly trying to ward off the world war, Appin had planned a garden party that for size and variety of entertainment was to outdo anything ever held in that part of Middlesex county. This venture met with unexpected success and left a considerable cash surplus to be put to whatever use the community might see fit. After a similar garden party, with an equally satisfactory surplus, had been held in 1915, it was decided to buy four acres of swamp land beside the village and make it into a community park. First of all, by the labor of the villagers and neighboring farmers, the brush and undergrowth were cleared from the site and a knoll was levelled down. For the remainder of the war years, however, the work of improvement was held up, all surplus money from the garden party being donated to the Red Cross.

With the end of the war, interest in the park project revived, and the work went forward again. The underdrainage will be completed by fall, and with that necessary foundation laid, the park will be ready for beautification with trees, shrubs and flowers. This end of the scheme has been placed in the hands of a local horticultural enthusiast, whose long and successful experience in this department ensures that the park will be a place of beauty as well as utility in another five years.

Last year an open-air pavilion was built at one end of the park. This, which has excellent acoustics, has proved an invaluable aid in entertainments throughout the summer. In winter the front is closed in and the structure makes a meeting place for the Women's Institute. Incidentally, this organization has put much energy and enthusiasm into the park scheme. The pavilion, like the park, is lighted by electricity.

Besides the pavilion, the park has a first-class baseball diamond, a bowling green and tennis and basketball courts. Any city might be proud of the diamond, which has a clay infield and a sod outfield that is carefully rolled and trimmed. Hand in hand with this goes the Appin Baseball Club, which has played every season since 1914. The team is made up of village and farm boys in equal numbers. The gate receipts from the games bring enough to cover running expenses and with a booth at the garden party, enough money comes in to pay for the care of the diamond and to buy suits and equipment. This year the team stood second in the Middlesex County League, for which a cup was donated by J. G. Lethbridge, M. P. P. for West Middlesex. The automobile has been a big factor in the revival of amateur baseball in the country. It enables teams to get quickly from one place to another, and aids the farm boys to get in after work to practices.

Every year, at a meeting of the community—which is considered to extend for a radius of around three miles from the village—a Park Committee is elected. This committee consists of three trustees and seven managers, who are responsible for the care and improvement of the park. However, as John Macfie, a member of the committee, pointed out to The Globe, the real secret of success of the undertaking has been the harmony in which everyone in the community has worked to make the park worth while. This united public opinion, working for the general good, has brought something into the life of the district that might well be followed in other sections of rural Ontario.

STEWARTSON—LEITCH

The marriage of Robert Clifford Stewartson, of Maple Grove, and Annie Margaret Leitch, of Oakdale, was quietly solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Petrolia, on Tuesday, Sept. 12, by Rev. J. J. Mondes. The attendants were Miss Margaret Armstrong and W. A. Leitch, of Inwood.