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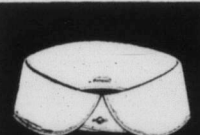
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## District and General.

The Strathroy Age moved into its  
new quarters last week.  
Dutton's county rate this year is  
\$1,405. Last year it was \$793.

In Leamington \$120 was raised by  
private subscriptions towards oiling  
the streets. The balance of the sum  
required will be provided by the town  
council.

While cutting wood on the farm of  
McGugan and Turner, Angus Mc-  
Gugan, of West Bothwell, killed a  
black snake 8 feet long and 8 inches in  
circumference. The reptile put up a  
game fight, but a blow from an axe  
sealed its fate.

Believed to have been dead over  
seven hours, following a severe attack  
of asthma, Mrs. Joseph B. Lawrence,  
of London, was restored by the use of  
a pulmotor, and by night was suffi-  
ciently recovered to partake of a sub-  
stantial supper. A doctor declares  
that she is entirely out of danger.

A middle aged foreigner, styling  
himself Prof. Weissman, appeared in  
the police court at Ridgeway, and  
pleaded guilty to the charge of selling  
spectacles and optical goods without a  
license. Other charges having been ob-  
tained money by misrepresentation,  
etc., were not pressed. He was made  
to leave the district.

There are 4,000 prisoners of war in  
Canada, 3,000 of them are Austrians  
and 1,000 Germans. In addition there  
are a few Turks. Little trouble has  
been experienced with any of them,  
especially the Austrians. These are  
engaged mainly in outside clearing  
camps. The Germans are locked up  
mainly at Halifax, Amherst and King-  
ston.

Henry Ford, the motor magnate,  
expects to erect a vast plant in which  
he will manufacture a traction engine  
for farm use. Two of these traction  
engines have been tested on Mr. Ford's  
farm, it is said, and have proved  
successful. They pull wide gang  
plows, harrows or any other device  
used in tilling fields or harvesting  
crops.

Barton Walker, the oldest resident  
of Muncey, passed away Saturday  
morning as the result of injuries re-  
ceived in a runaway a few days ago.  
Mr. Walker was born in New York  
83 years ago, and when a boy moved  
with his parents to the township of  
Yarmouth, where he lived for about 30  
years, moving to Muncey nearly 30  
years ago.

The success of the Canada temperance  
act campaigns in Perth and in  
Huron has been so gratifying to tem-  
perance forces that it was stated  
Saturday that campaigns will prob-  
ably be undertaken in Middlesex and  
Elgin in the near future. It was  
stated that the Middlesex campaign  
would probably be brought on first,  
perhaps next year.

John J. Gossnell, living about 3 1/2  
miles east of Ridgeway, had his fine  
big barn, drive shed and implement  
house destroyed by fire, together with  
a horse, a sow, six cows, two calves  
and all of his implements; also about  
300 bushels of grain. The cause of the  
fire is unknown. The loss is estimated  
at about \$3,500 with an insurance in  
the Howard Mutual for \$2,200.

## Bear Creek School Picnic.

Melbourne, June 22.—The picnic  
which was given under the auspices of  
the Bear Creek school on Saturday,  
June 19, on the beautiful old Indian  
camp-meeting grounds near Middle-  
sex was the largest and most success-  
ful ever held in these parts. Dinner  
was served from 12 to 2 to a large  
crowd.

The chair was taken at 2 p. m. by H.  
Janes, of Delaware. Several musical  
numbers were introduced. The N.  
Timothy Company (Indian singers of  
Muncey) entertained the crowd to  
some excellent selections, and won  
well-deserved applause for each num-  
ber. Master C. Auld, the young  
"Harry Lauder," audited everyone as  
usual, with his vocal rendition of "Clif-  
ford Fisher, little Blanche Waddilove  
and the children of the Bear Creek  
school also delighted the crowds with  
musical selections. The "Life and  
Drum Band with their lively music  
was one of the pleasures of the picnic,  
and the always popular Oneida Brass  
Band, which was in attendance, rendered  
most excellent music during the  
afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Stevens and Rev. Mr. Mc-  
Tavish each gave a short but interest-  
ing address.  
The lacrosse match between Oneida  
picked teams was very exciting, the  
score being 5 to 2 in favor of H.  
Williams' team. Baseball, races,  
swings, etc., were pleasing features of  
the afternoon, and the two large  
booths were well patronized.

**Western Canada Crops.**

E. D. Hull, formerly of Glencoe, who  
has recently been appointed special  
shipper for the Government of re-  
mount horses into Brandon, Manitoba,  
for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta  
and British Columbia, has had a first-  
class opportunity of seeing the crop  
conditions in Western Canada, as his  
work has taken him over most of the  
roads of the different provinces.

In a letter to the Transcript he  
writes:—I am glad to say that the  
prospects at present are the best ever  
known, especially in Southern Alberta.  
There has been a much greater acreage  
put in this year than ever before, and  
in much better shape, and they have  
had plenty of rain and to spare. We  
have had no frost at all except in Mani-  
toba and even then nothing was dam-  
aged except a little garden stuff and  
some of the small fruit. So, with fa-  
vorable conditions from now on, West-  
ern Canada will surely have a wonder-  
ful crop to harvest.

**Methodist Church.**  
REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER  
Subjects for next Sunday's services:  
Morning, "Salt"; evening, "Where  
There is No Sea." Good music. Come  
and worship with us.

## CALL CAME SUDDENLY

**Mrs. Moss Taken Ill at Church  
and Dies Shortly After.**

Glencoe and vicinity was startled  
Sunday by the unexpected death of  
Mrs. Moss, wife of the well-known  
harrister, Wm. D. Moss, of the firm of  
Elliott & Moss.

Mrs. Moss was in her usual good  
health on Sunday forenoon when she  
taught her class in Sunday School and  
attended service in St. John's church;  
in fact she had remarked to her friends  
how well she was feeling. After ser-  
vice Mrs. Moss was with the choir  
practicing the anthem "Jesus, Lover  
of My Soul" for the evening service,  
when she took a severe pain in the  
head and immediately became uncon-  
scious. She was taken to her home,  
where she expired about an hour later  
without rallying.

Mrs. Moss was formerly Miss Anna  
Simpson and was born in Glencoe  
about 47 years ago and had lived here  
all her life. Her father was the late  
James Simpson, who died several  
years ago. Her mother has been re-  
siding with her since the father's  
death. She leaves her bereaved  
mother and husband and a family of  
two sons and two daughters.

A lady greatly esteemed for her  
pleasing personality and interest  
manifested in church work and other  
good causes, her death, so untimely  
and sad, will be deeply regretted by  
all.

The funeral took place yesterday  
afternoon, service being at St. John's  
church and interment at Oakland  
cemetery.

## HONORING THEIR TEACHER

**Handsome Tribute Paid to Prin-  
cipal W. C. Allin and Wife.**

Tuesday afternoon, on the closing of  
the Glencoe public school for holidays,  
an event of a most pleasing nature  
took place in the principal's room.

In the presence of a number of the citi-  
zens of the town, the teachers and  
many of the pupils, Principal Allin  
and Mrs. Allin were made the recipi-  
ents of handsome testimonials in re-  
cognition not only of Mr. Allin's faithful  
and efficient discharge of the duties of  
principal for a quarter of a century  
but as an expression also of the high  
esteem in which both have been held  
as citizens of Glencoe during that time.

The presentations consisted of a  
handsomely upholstered easy chair to  
each, and an engraved gold-headed  
cane to Mrs. Allin. The testimonials  
were in leather case to Mr. Allin, and two  
beautifully bound volumes—Book of  
Canadian Poems and Selections from  
Ruskin—to Mrs. Allin. Accompany-  
ing the presentations was the follow-  
ing address:—

To Mr. W. C. Allin.—We, your pupils,  
former pupils and friends, take  
this opportunity to express our appre-  
ciation of your services as principal of  
the Glencoe public school for the past  
twenty-five years. The standing taken  
by your pupils has made clear the  
quality of your work, and there have  
been instances in the lives of a gen-  
eration, by your untiring tuition,  
many excellent qualities. In order  
that you may often remember the  
days among us, we ask that you and  
Mrs. Allin accept these tokens of our  
friendship and esteem, and accompany  
them with the hope that you both may  
be spared many long and happy years.

The address was read by Miss Dor-  
othy Weir and the presentations were  
made by Miss Muriel Precious and  
Miss Frances Sutherland on behalf of  
the friends.

Mr. Allin, speaking for himself and  
Mrs. Allin, made grateful acknowl-  
edgment of the gifts, which they would  
value all the greater for the expres-  
sions of kindly good will they conveyed.  
His chief objects in his capacity as  
principal of the school had been, first,  
to set a good example to the pupils,  
and, secondly, to fit them for their  
examinations and by so doing prepare  
them for usefulness in later life.

Ex-reeve J. N. Currie was in the  
chair and paid a high tribute to the  
work and character of Mr. Allin, and  
did other representative citizens pres-  
ent, who made brief addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Allin will be greatly  
pleased as citizens of Glencoe. Mr.  
Allin is retiring from teaching and we  
believe it is his intention to shortly  
move back to Bowmanville, their former  
home.

## Interesting Sheep Case.

A case of considerable interest to  
farmers will be heard at Dutton on  
Friday morning. Two Dunwich  
farmers, Messrs. Garbutt and Ven-  
ning, are charged by Josiah Trothen  
with allowing their dogs to roam at  
large, thereby causing him damage in  
the loss of seven sheep, ewes and  
lambs killed and others worried to the  
extent of \$178.

Mr. Garbutt, it is stated, offered to  
pay Mr. Trothen half his loss if Mr.  
Venning would do likewise. This,  
however, Mr. Venning would not  
agree to do, claiming that it could not  
be proven that his dog was the one  
that was with Mr. Garbutt's when the  
damage was done.

An application to the Dunwich  
council for the two-thirds compensa-  
tion under the sheep worrying act  
was refused unless Mr. Trothen prosecuted  
the alleged owners of the dogs, and  
as a result the case will come be-  
fore Squire Hunt.

## Methodist Church.

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There is No Sea." Good music. Come  
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## Death of J. L. McEachran.

After a wasting illness of several  
weeks, John L. McEachran, well  
known and esteemed farmer of Ekfrid  
township, a short distance east of  
Glencoe, passed away on Saturday  
last, in his 64th year.

The funeral took place on Monday  
afternoon. Service was held at his late  
home, conducted by Rev. Geo. Weir,  
and interment was made at Oakland  
cemetery. There was a large gather-  
ing of friends and relatives to pay  
their last respects.

John L. McEachran was born on the  
farm where he died. His mother's  
name was Margaret Lindsay, and she  
was a native of Scotland. Donald Mc-  
Eachran, his father, who died about  
14 years ago, was born in Kintyre,  
Campbellton, Scotland. Besides his  
sisters he leaves two children, Mar-  
garet B., aged eleven years, and John  
A., aged eight years. His wife, Grace  
McNabb, died two years ago. His  
sisters are Mrs. Dugald McMillan, of  
Kintyre; Mrs. James Middleton, of  
Detroit; Mrs. Malcolm Brodie, of Ald-  
borough; Mrs. Dan McMillan, of Kin-  
tyre, and Mrs. Wm. Gillett and Mrs.  
Baxter, of Rodney. Donald, a brother,  
died in early life. Alexander,  
another brother, died some twenty  
years ago, also a sister, Mrs. Robert  
Campbell, of Aldborough.

Mr. McEachran was a splendid type  
of citizen and will be much missed  
by the community. He held the position  
of president a few years ago and was  
also a director for some time of the  
Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society.  
It was mainly through his energy that  
the plowing matches held some years  
ago were established and carried on  
successfully. Mr. McEachran was  
also an officer in the Glencoe Sons of  
Scotland lodge for some time, and was  
a member of the Glencoe Presbyterian  
choir until recently.

## MOSA PIONEER DIES

**Charles M. Farris Settled in Mid-  
dlessex Eighty Years Ago.**

One of the oldest and earliest pioneer  
settlers of this district passed away on  
Tuesday in the person of Charles M.  
Farris, of the Longwoods Road, Mosa.  
Mr. Farris was born at Fredericton,  
New Brunswick, in the year 1827 and  
came to Westminster township in 1831  
with his parents, who were natives of  
Scotland. Some forty years ago he  
settled on the farm now owned by Mr.  
Farris, long after his marriage to Mrs.  
Charlotte Fox, of Westminster, came  
to the township of Mosa and settled  
on the farm known as the Robert  
Coulthard Farm on the River Thames.

About four years ago he sold this farm  
and moved to the Longwoods Road  
where he has since resided, his wife  
dying about two years ago.

Mr. Farris could cover the family  
of thirteen, five of whom are now living.  
—Mrs. Farquhar, of Dorchester; Mrs.  
Brodie, of Detroit; Mrs. Thomas Wil-  
lis, of Wetaskiwin, Alberta; Mrs.  
Justus Starnbach, of Edmonton, Alberta,  
and Mrs. Robert Clanshaw, of Glencoe.  
His family also consisted of thirteen,  
seven of whom are now living—Wil-  
liam Farris, of Wyoming; Mrs. David  
Wellington, of Cambridge; Mrs. Robert  
Thomas, of Sarnia; and Maggie, Charlie  
and Walter, at home.

Up to a few months ago Mr. Farris  
had always enjoyed exceptionally good  
health and was quite active for one of  
his years. He was one of the hardy  
pioneers to whom Canada owes so  
much of its present day thrift and  
beauty of landscape, and his memory  
will never cease to be cherished.

The funeral service will be held this  
afternoon at 2:30 at his late residence  
and interment will be at Oakland  
cemetery.

## Soldiers' Comforts Appreciated.

Mrs. Hollingshead has received  
acknowledgement of a package of  
socks and handkerchiefs, forwarded  
by her some time ago for use of the  
soldiers at the front, in the following  
letter from a member of the Winnipeg  
Rifles who was fortunate to have them  
fall into his hands:—

France, June 1st, 1915.  
Dear Madam:—I take the liberty of  
writing a few lines to thank you for  
socks and handkerchiefs, which I re-  
ceived yesterday. They are much ap-  
preciated by all the boys. We received  
them after coming out of the trenches.  
We are resting at present but expect  
to go back to the trenches again some  
of these nights. The weather is beau-  
tiful and warm out here, where we are  
billeted on the banks of a canal.  
Yours truly,  
(1526) J. J. HERREN,  
90th Winnipeg Rifles.

## The Western Fair.

The special programme of attrac-  
tions offered by the management of  
the Western Fair this year will be  
above the average. One act alone, the  
seven Adams, a troupe of aerialists, will  
be well worth the price of admission.  
The Seaberts, the whole World's  
Greatest Equestrians, with their  
beautiful horses will be an attraction  
long to be remembered. The Pekinese  
Troupe, real Chinese gymnasts will be  
something new and startling. Les  
Ortany's will furnish comedy that  
will please everybody, while the Bard  
Brothers are reported to be the best  
acrobats that ever appeared on the  
stage, also the Lefell Trio and many  
others. There will be music by the  
best band obtainable every day and  
evening. A change of fireworks pro-  
gramme will be given every night and  
will be the best ever seen in London.  
Two speed events will take place each  
afternoon in addition to the above.  
Single fare over all railways west of  
Toronto; fare and one-third from out-  
side points. All information from the  
secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont.

## IN A STORM OF BULLETS

**How Canadians Fought the Ger-  
man Masses Before Ypres.**

Writing from a hospital at Carmar-  
then, Wales, to his sister, Mrs. Flor-  
ance Quinn, of Vancouver, Private A.  
F. Quinn of the 72nd Highlanders at  
the front gives a vivid description of  
against the Kaiser's hosts in front of  
Ypres, when the boys from the Dom-  
inion "saved the situation." After  
describing his life in the hospital,  
where, although given the best pos-  
sible treatment, he is longing to be  
again in action, Private Quinn says:—  
"It certainly was some scrap. The  
bullets were like hail and the shells  
were bursting all around us, blowing  
men in all directions. It was enough  
to give anyone the nightmare for the  
rest of his life.

"The first day of the fight I got  
through without a scratch, although  
the bullets were humming around like  
a swarm of flies and men were dropping  
beside me. The man I had  
chummed with for the past six months  
was killed and a lot of fellows I liked  
best. The second day we were sent  
into the trenches to reinforce the 8th  
Battalion and I tell you there was  
nothing slow about the Germans in  
front of us. I was looking through a  
loophole in the trench parapet when  
a shell burst nearly over my head—  
and whack!—I thought my arm was  
gone. It felt as if someone had hit  
me in the arm with a sledgehammer.  
I had no time to take my coat off so  
I had one of the boys tie it up tight.  
The shells were dropping on us pretty  
thick and hitting some of us nearly  
every time. About an hour after the  
first one hit me another piece of shell  
hit me in the back of the shoulder and  
it is still in there. The medical of-  
ficer at Cardiff said it would work its  
way out. It is only a small round one  
but it felt like a cannon ball when it hit  
me. I began to think to myself that  
the third would find me and by the way  
things were looking it wouldn't be  
long in coming.

"We knew the Germans were wait-  
ing until they thought their shrapnel  
and gas shells had about finished us,  
then they would rush out and rush our  
trenches. About 5 p. m. they came at  
us with a yell, but they didn't get far.  
We let them know that their shells  
didn't take all the life out of us, and  
we were peppering them very well out  
of them and sent them back to their own  
trenches in quick time.

"We all knew that we couldn't hold  
them back much longer and that we  
would have to retire or be overrun by  
the hands of the Hun. The country be-  
hind our trenches was level and open  
and no reinforcements could get in to  
us in the daytime because the Ger-  
mans were over our trenches in hun-  
dreds and it seemed as if about ten  
million bullets were flying around us  
one went through the top of my  
cap, another went into my water  
bottle, but we didn't mind the bullets,  
we had got used to them flying  
around. There were some reserve  
trenches about three-quarters of a  
mile back and we did some tall sprint-  
ing to get them before the Germans  
caught us. Most of us got to them  
and found a bunch of our own men  
there waiting for us. They were  
that the British troops were coming  
up on the double and it was not long  
before they began pouring past us  
towards the advancing Germans.

"I had forgotten all about my arm  
and shoulder after I left the trench,  
but as soon as I had halted they began  
to pain like fury and I found I was  
bleeding badly. I had one of the boys  
bind them up and at dark those of  
us that were wounded were sent  
back to the dressing station about two  
miles from Ypres. I stayed there all  
night and the next day, with the help  
of one of the Red Cross men, walked  
into Ypres from this place. I was  
taken in an ambulance to Poperinge.

In passing through Ypres the ambulances  
had to go at full speed because  
shells were dropping in the place every  
minute. All along the sides of the  
road were dead horses and men and  
broken wagons. The place was simply  
a mass of ruins. It made a person sick  
and curse to look at it. I stayed in  
Poperinge about ten hours, where I had  
my wounds dressed again and the first  
good feed in three days, and although  
Poperinge was seven or eight miles  
from the trenches the Germans were  
dropping shells there too. It was a  
relief when the ambulances came up  
to take us to Hazebrouk, where we  
took the hospital train to Boulogne.  
From Boulogne we took the boat to  
Havre, where I stayed two days.  
Everybody in the hospital was wish-  
ing to be sent to "Blighty," which is  
the name the soldier calls England. I  
never expected they would send me,  
but when the doctor examined my  
arm and shoulder my card was marked  
"hospitalship" and I knew I was due  
for a trip to England.

"From Havre we took the hospital  
ship Asturias to Southampton, and  
from there to the hospital at Cardiff,  
where I was for five days, from  
Cardiff to here. The Asturias is the  
ship the Germans nearly blew up some  
time ago."

An exceptionally interesting and  
profitable meeting of the Ross Mission  
Band was held at the home of Mrs.  
John Strachan on Monday evening,  
when a splendid address was given by  
Mrs. Stevens, of Melbourne. There  
was a large attendance and the even-  
ing was greatly enjoyed. Before separa-  
ting Mrs. Strachan served lunch  
with strawberries and cream.