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Retiring Sale

We are all aware of the advance in leather. Look ahead—get your winter supply of shoes now. I have sold my business at a rate on the dollar and will give my customers the advantage of wholesale prices for the next 30 days, when my successor, W. J. Strachan of Port Elgin, will take over the business.

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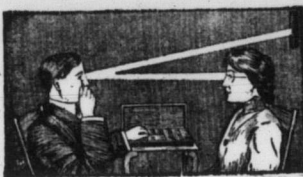
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District and General.

Brooke council voted \$50 to the British Red Cross.

Hundreds of acres in Delaware have been leased by oil and gas prospectors. West Lorne dramatic club has been reorganized, with T. W. Sims president.

Pte. J. Hopper, son of R. Hopper of Alvinston, is ill with fever in a hospital in British East Africa. Prisoners at the Kent county jail have been fed during the past year at an average cost of 101 cents each per day.

George Mills, aged 86, of Yarmouth township, fell into a well while drawing water for his cattle and was drowned.

Robert A. Germaine of Alvinston and Mrs. Agnes Berry of Dutton were married at the Methodist parsonage in Windsor last week.

It is twenty years since the price of butter reached its present high altitude, when it sold in the spring of the year at 40c per lb. wholesale.

Esses merchants have petitioned the council to allow delivery boys on bicycles to use the sidewalks on the back streets in muddy weather.

Pte. W. E. Bourne, reported wounded, is a son of Deputy-revere Bourne of Brooke township and went to the front last spring with the 70th Battalion.

The little son of Freeman Gerald, aged two years, of Chatham, found a box of pills in the cupboard and thinking they were candy ate some and died after intense suffering.

Collections at the union anniversary services of the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations of Windsor exceeded \$75 and the money will be used in repairing the church.

The marriage took place at the First Presbyterian Manse, London, on October 7th, of Mrs. Emma Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Mary McCaw, Metcalfe, to William Ebertz, of the same place.

David Barclay, an employee of the Steel Company at Point Edward, walked into the jaws of an iron clam used for loading and unloading iron ore on vessels and was practically cut in two.

"Birthdays" are popular around Petrolia. Instead of bringing presents to the one giving the party, comforts of gum, candy, etc., are brought to be forwarded to the soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. March, North Dunwich, were surprised by a party of friends one evening recently and presented with a couple of rocking chairs. Mr. March has sold his farm and will move to Dutton.

At the January municipal election the ratepayers of Strathroy will be given an opportunity to express their opinion as the advisability of paying their taxes, annually, instead of annually as at present.

Owing to difficulties encountered while canvassing for the British Red Cross, the committee in charge at Dutton has decided to ask the council for a grant of \$1,000 to the fund, and levy upon the people by taxes.

While Mr. and Mrs. George Crouch of Euphemia were motoring to Turvilleville one day last week their car skidded and tumbled, pinning them underneath it. Mr. Crouch had his collarbone broken and his chest crushed.

While the yield of sugar beets in many parts of the country has been far below the average, owing to unfavorable weather during the spring and summer, the percentage of sugar in many instances is testing exceptionally high.

A. M. ("Bert") Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pool of Vancouver, formerly of Dutton, who has been auditor on the staff of the Philadelphia Call, has been appointed auditor of the International News Service with headquarters in New York.

At least one of the many barn fires in Yarmouth county is accounted for. A Barnard boy aged eleven years arrested at Bridgeton told the constable that he set fire to the barns of Robert Marsh, near Wilkesport, because he "liked to see a big blaze."

Miss Adelaide Winter, seventeen years old, of Elm Point, L.I., died from breaking of her neck when she fell on the hardwood floor of the dining-room of her home. The sliding of a rug from beneath her on the polished wood threw her violently.

Harold Jarvis, the popular tenor singer, was married at Detroit to Miss Marie Judson, a member of the First Presbyterian Church choir, last week. Mr. Jarvis has been a widower for several years. His only child, a son, died a few years ago while studying in Holland.

James William Hill, a merchant of Strathroy, has entered an action against the Grand Trunk Railway, claiming \$7,000 damages and costs of action on account of injuries received when a Grand Trunk train struck the horse and buggy he was driving on Caradoc street in January.

Three Toronto men got sent to jail without the option of a fine for being drunk while driving motor cars. Being drunk is a crime in itself now, but driving a motor car while in that condition is certainly a greater offence, for these dizzy drivers never get a chance to run over themselves.

George A. Annett of Cairo, reeve of Euphemia township, has entered an action against the Homebrewed Sana-tory of Guelph for \$10,000 damages. He claims that he was assaulted and forced into the sanatorium and kept there for nearly a year against his will. The case will be heard at Guelph, and Mr. Annett will plead his own case.

GREAT FRENCH VICTORY

Latest war news tells of a great victory achieved by the French at Verdun Monday afternoon. On a four-mile front the German battle line was penetrated to a depth of two miles, and thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores were taken.

Writes From the Front.

Writing to his father, Wm. Newport, Glencoe, from the front in France under date of Sept. 27th, Allan Newport says in part:

"I have travelled over a lot of country during the last month, and it is much like Alberta. You can travel for miles over the country roads and you never see a house. The people live in villages and work the land around. Nobody seems to have private holdings, like in Belgium. A lot of grain is grown here, which they are stacking now.

Tom Bettany was wounded a short time ago in the arm. There is a big fight on at this part of the front. Guns are everywhere and troops and transports, as you go near the firing line, are in a continual line. We sometimes see lines of motor trucks that stretch for fifteen miles or so.

Our casualties are at times more or less severe, but everybody is better satisfied here, for we have artillery support, which we could not get in the salient. There are German prisoners coming in every day. Ground at the firing line and ground we have captured is covered with German dead and our own. The Germans surrender easily after we once get into their trenches.

Our brigade made an attack one night and took about a thousand yards in depth. When we got them started to run we kept at their heels, not giving them time to drop into the next trench and fire or get consolidated. It was very dark.

Some rather funny things occur in these attacks. One fellow captured 28 prisoners alone in a dugout. When we are in front of our guns the noise is so great that lots of fellows go deaf, and the horses the same way, temporarily.

I have transferred to the transport section. It gives a fellow a rest and a change. The weather is pretty good at present, and the longer it stays so the better for us. In wet weather the artillery cannot work so good, as it is impossible to keep up supplies.

Held on Bigamy Charge.

Detroit, Oct. 20.—Charged with having two husbands, one of whom she declares she started to live with when only 13 years old, Marion Berry, a pretty French-Indian girl, aged 19, of Appleton, Wis., is being held at county jail here on complaint of Leonard Berry, whom she is alleged to have married first.

The girl went through a marriage ceremony with Ellsworth Liverpool at Toledo, O., on Monday last, and when Berry heard of it, he caused her arrest. "I ran away with Berry when I was only 13 and we went to Chatham," the girl said, "but I don't remember any wedding and don't think I am Berry's legal wife."

Glencoe Public School.

Examination Oct. 18.

Composition.

Class IV, Jr.—Frances Moss 82, George McCracken 78, Agnes McCracken 72, Mary Simpson 71, Annie George 67, Catharine Stuart 60, Helen McCutcheon 55, Muriel Precious 64, Gertrude Manders 63, Mamie Grant 60, Anna Roycraft 53, Edna Leitch 53.
Class IV, Jr.—Sarah Mitchell 72, Hazel McAlpine 71, Lloyd Farrell 70, Nelsa Sutherland 60, R. D. McDonald 40, Jessie Currie 53, Willie McMillan 40.

Class III, Jr.—Sherman Copeland 72, Albert Anderson 71, Ulea Moore 70, Gladys Bechill 68, Clifford Ewing 67, Cecil McAlpine 65, Jack McIntosh 45, Sadie Young 40.

Arithmetic.—Total 100.

Class III, Jr.—John Simpson 100, Leslie Reeves 95, Gladys Eddie 90, Clarence Leitch 90, Zaida Moore 85, Muriel Weekes 80, Margaret McDonald 60, John Hillman 60, Grace Dalgity 55, Alexander Sutherland 55, Nelsa Stuart 50, Arlie Parrott 50, Willie Stinson 50, Pat Curry 45, Mary Quick 40, Roderick Stuart 40.
Class II, Sr.—Sherman McAlpine 100, Jim Donaldson 80, May MacIntosh 60, Willie Diamond 60, Jessie Wilson 55, Emma Roycraft 50, Gladys Wilson 40, Willetta Wehlann 40, Harold Cushman 40.

Reading.—Total 50.

Class II, Jr.—Honors—Mabel Wright 42, Elizabeth Simpson 39, Vada Wehlann 39; pass—Isabel McCracken 33, William Moss 33, Verna Stevenson 32, Gladys Congdon 32, Duncan Scott 32, Charlie Davenport 32, Eleanor Sutherland 30, Evelyn Allen 30, Grey Doull 30, Thelma McCaffery 24, Wilfrid Haghighi 24, Ivan Ramsay 24, Willie Kelly 24, Martin Abbott 21.
Class I, Sr.—Honors—Garnet Ewing 40; pass—Gordon Stevenson 58, Irene McCaffery 25, Delbert Hicks 25, Donald McLay 25, Glen Abbott 25.

Class I, Jr.—Honors—Blake Tomlinson 40, Margaret Smith 38; pass—Gordon McDonald 35, Willie McLay 35, Alma Cushman 33, Freddie McRae 33, Wilfred Crowford 32, Donald McAlpine 32, Nelson McCracken 31, Daisy Crawford 30, Mildred Anderson 30, Winnifred Snellgrove 27, Andrew McKeller 25, Elsie Doull 25, Vera McCaffery 24, Leonard Donaldson 22.

Big Apple Shipments.

The apple harvest is in full swing, as is evidenced by the number of teams to be seen daily in the railway yards drawing in the fruit for shipment. One of the heaviest shippers this season is Walter Squire of Ekfrid township, who expects to clear a thousand dollars from his orchard. He sold his graded fruit to Peter McIntyre at \$3.25 per barrel for firsts, \$2.75 for seconds and \$2 for thirds, delivered on cars at Glencoe. Of these there are two large carloads being shipped to the West, including boxed fruit of which there are 508 boxes of ones and twos, a little higher price being allowed for the boxed apples. Windfalls and other apples than hand picked or graded are being shipped to the canning factories at Ontario points at 45 cents and 50 cents per hundredweight on board cars at Glencoe.

Death of William B. Foster.

The death occurred in hospital at London on Saturday morning of William Blackstock Foster of Glencoe in his 78th year. Mr. Foster was born in the county of Peterborough, moving from there to Bruce county, thence to Moss township and about two years ago to Glencoe. He leaves his wife, formerly Melissa Hicks, a brother and two sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hammel, in Saskatchewan, and a sister, Mrs. Robert King, at Dobbinston, Ont.

Mr. Foster was a member of the Methodist Church for many years and the funeral service, which was held at his late residence on McTae street Monday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Ford. Interment was at Oakland cemetery.

Curlers' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Glencoe Curling Club was held on Tuesday evening of last week, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patrons, George C. Elliott, M. F., and D. C. Ross, M. F.; honorary president, J. C. Elliott, M. F.; president, J. A. McLachlan; vice-president, J. A. McKellar; secretary-treasurer, James Poole; chaplain, Rev. George Weir; council, John Hyster, P. D. Keith and B. F. Clarke. Skips were appointed for the season.

The club decided to join the Ontario Curling Association. Representatives of the Hockey Club were present to arrange for use of the rink for certain periods in the week, but action in this matter was deferred. The curling fee for the season was fixed at \$5. John Stevenson of the 33rd Battalion, now at the front, was made an honorary member.

The meeting was most enthusiastic and evidenced that a keen interest would be taken in the game the coming season. A good balance in hand was shown by the annual report, read by the secretary-treasurer after all obligations had been met and a payment made on principal of mortgage. This was due in no small measure to the energetic efforts of the executive for the past year.

Three Manslaughter Cases.

Richard Atkinson and Joseph Premo, of London, and John L. McIntyre, of Glencoe, are being held for trial at the Middlesex assizes, opening at London on Monday next. The first is accused of criminal neglect in having caused fatal injuries to Edward H. Pritchett, while driving a motor car on King street, London. Premo was the watchman who, in his anxiety to assist, raised the gates and let a City of London motor fire truck on to the track in the path of a freight train at Talbot street crossing, when Capt. John Case was killed and several injured. McIntyre is charged with the slaughter at the Middlesex assizes, opening at London on Monday next. The first is accused of criminal neglect in having caused fatal injuries to Edward H. Pritchett, while driving a motor car on King street, London. Premo was the watchman who, in his anxiety to assist, raised the gates and let a City of London motor fire truck on to the track in the path of a freight train at Talbot street crossing, when Capt. John Case was killed and several injured. McIntyre is charged with the slaughter at the Middlesex assizes, opening at London on Monday next.

Parcel Rates to Soldiers.

Numerous inquiries of late for postal rates on parcels going to soldiers in Britain and France have been made, and the following list of rates provided by the postal authorities gives all the directions required in the mailing of parcels from any point in Canada to any point in Great Britain or France: "Parcels for troops known to be in the United Kingdom are subject to the parcels post rate for the United Kingdom, which is twelve cents per pound or fraction thereof. The limit of weight for the United Kingdom is eleven pounds.

"Parcels for the Expeditionary Forces in France and Flanders are subject to the following rates: For parcels weighing up to three pounds, 24c; for parcels weighing over three pounds and not more than seven pounds, 32c. The limit of weight in this case is seven pounds.

"Parcels for the Egyptian and Saloniki Expeditionary Forces are subject to the following rates: 1 lb., 32c; 2 lbs., 40c; 3 lbs., 48c; 4 lbs., 56c; 5 lbs., 64c; 6 lbs., 72c; 7 lbs., 80c. The limit of weight in this case is seven pounds. For prisoners of war in Germany letters, postcards or postal parcels not exceeding eleven pounds may be sent from Canada free of charge, according to the international custom under war conditions.

Diphtheria at Florence.

Florence, Oct. 18.—The rectory at Florence has been placed under quarantine, as the children of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Smith are afflicted with diphtheria.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Armstrong is also under quarantine. Mrs. Armstrong and two children being afflicted with diphtheria.

CIGARETTE EVIL RAMPANT

A Warning to the Boys and Business Men of Glencoe.

It having come to the knowledge of the school and civic authorities that boys under eighteen years of age are in the habit of smoking cigarettes on the premises of the High School and that business men of Glencoe are encouraging the boys in this illegal practice by supplying them with cigarettes, prompt action will be taken if the same be not discontinued at once.

We understand a fine of not less than fifty dollars or a term in jail is provided for violation of the Act regarding the sale or use of cigarettes. The Act is very strict and a complaint to the Provincial authorities will meet with prompt action by them.

This is a final warning, as no further toleration of the evil will be allowed.

Letters to the Boys.

It will give the boys who have gone to the front great enjoyment to receive long, newsy letters from friends here. Make your letters bright and newsy, all the incidents around home will be of interest to them and help to while away the time. These boys are passing through strenuous times at the front and letters from home help to turn their minds from the horrors of war. Now let us all help in this way to relieve that longing for the old homeland. Remember the boys at the front.

Battalion Broken Up.

A cablegram from one of the 135th officers was received at Strathroy Thursday, stating the battalion had been broken up and that it was expected drafts would be formed at once and sent over to France. London also reports a cable stating that the machine gun section has just reached France and is on its way to the trenches.

Caring For Aged Wanderer.

A frail old gentleman of evident respectability was taken into the home of John Craig, Moss, one day last week, where he is being kept until his relatives can be located and heard from. The man, who was in an almost exhausted condition, can give no clear account of himself beyond stating that his name is Henry Kennedy and that he had wandered away from his son's residence at Bloomington, near Toronto, and was making his way to the home of another son who lives at Craig, or Kragues, Minnesota. He also stated that he had been in business in Leamington twenty years ago.

Information that might assist in locating the man's friends will be thankfully received if sent to John Craig, Route 1, Glencoe.

"Our Boys" in England.

A letter from Corporal Charles Stinson of the 135th Battalion was received by Mrs. Stinson on Tuesday morning, written at Willey Camp October 9th. Corporal Stinson reports that the boys of the battalion all in good health and spirits, mentioning Major Stuart particularly, also Cecil and Chester Bechill and Will Currie. The battalion had expected to have been transferred some time ago to Shorncliffe Camp, but on account of four cases of measles a part of the battalion had to be placed under quarantine.

Will Currie is now out of the hospital, having recovered from his wounds, and is again on duty, with a position in the office of the quartermaster. Cecil Bechill is getting along nicely, too.

Weather is fine, and the country beautiful, with flowers in full bloom—roses, asters, and even dandelions—but not a bird to be seen.

On the nail keg at the corner grocery may be a good place to gossip, but it is a poor place to farm.

What the average man calls dignity, isn't. It is usually self-defence. The swollen wearer of the alleged dignity knows, instinctively, that he is a pin head, and doesn't want you to get intimate enough with him to find it out.

When you find a farm where the boy owns the calves, colts, pigs, and lambs, but the father owns the cows, horses, hogs, and sheep, you have found a farm from which a boy is going to the city pretty soon.

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