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### DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Crude oil is quoted in Petroleum at \$1.51 per barrel and refined at 11c per gallon.

Financially, the Strathroy fair of 1919 was the most successful in the history of the society.

Two girls working side by side in a Chicago department store discovered they are sisters, who were separated 17 years ago.

A fine of a dollar and costs was imposed on a Chatham man for allowing his daughter under 16 years of age to drive his car.

While cutting corn, a farmer near Monroe, Mich. found three boxes containing jewelry and linens valued at \$1,000, believed to have been stolen from a freight car.

William Walker, who conducted a hotel in Lucan forty years ago, and operated a stage between that place and London in opposition to the Donnellys, died a few days ago in Edmonton.

Alhaca, N. Y., and ten other nearby towns were in darkness all one night recently. A snake crawled into the power plant and fell across two un-insulated wires, short-circuiting them and blowing out all fuses.

At Ridgetown last week three boys were fined sums ranging around \$5 and costs. The offence charged was violation of the Motor Vehicles Act, which prohibits the driving of motor cars by children under sixteen years of age.

Press despatch says London tailoring firms are about to attempt a revival of men's clothing styles of "the good old days"—yellow silk breeches, red stockings, silver buckles, lace ruffles—and all that sort of junk, you know. Betcha we'd all take to 'em like a duck to water if some bold guy would make a start!

Evidence given at the inquest held at Brantford to enquire into the death of Dr. Charles Duncombe of St. Thomas, Mrs. O. H. Duncombe of Watford, killed in an automobile collision, revealed the fact that a 15-year-old boy was driving the car that was involved in the collision.

Something like the accident which happened in Cleveland the other day must have happened here. A Postal Department mail plane bound from Cleveland to Chicago crashed on the roofs of two houses in an effort to make a hurried landing. The airplane tank exploded and the houses were burned. The mails were rescued from the flames and the aviator, who escaped unhurt, took the mails to Chicago in another plane. But who is to pay for the two damaged houses? The answer is presumably fairly easy in this case. The United States Government likely would settle for the damage done. But for one mail plane there are a score of private planes flying about the country, all potential sources of disaster.

**MELBOURNE**  
Melbourne, Oct. 1.—George Sponenburgh has sold his house to Mr. McGugan, Ekfrid.

The government surveyors passed through here on the Longwoods road at the end of last week, making the survey of the proposed highway.

Mac, Wellman has returned home from Detroit.

Mrs. Evan Cornelle and family are visiting in Thamesville.

Captain Riddiford will speak next Sunday morning in the Methodist church in the interests of prohibition, and in the Presbyterian church at night. In the afternoon he will visit the Sutherland church.

The soldiers have given—you must lend.

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Pay for Victory Bonds.  
Wedding cake boxes at The Transcript office.

### FOUNDRY MEN ON STRIKE

Fletcher Works May Go to Toronto as Result of Walk-out

The employees of the Fletcher Manufacturing Company at Glencoe, numbering about thirty, went on strike this morning. The men have been working 59 hours a week, some of them earning as much as \$5.50 a day. They are asking for a fifty-hour week with fifty-nine hours pay.

Mr. Aldred, the manager, refuses absolutely to accede to the demands of the men and will have the orders in hand filled at the head works in Toronto, pending the removal of the Glencoe shops to that city in the event the men fail returning to their jobs.

The head office and works of the Fletcher Manufacturing Company are in Toronto, but through the influence of the Messrs. Aldred a branch was established in Glencoe some years ago and has since been run to full capacity, proving a valuable acquisition to our local industries. The removal of the works to Toronto at this time would be a serious blow to Glencoe and the country surrounding.

**CRUDE PETROLEUM PRODUCTION**  
The supervisor of petroleum crude oil bounties gives a statement showing the oil production by districts for the half year ending June 30, 1919, to be as follows:

District	Barrels
Petrolia and Enniskillen	24,571.33
O. Springs	29,906.17
Moore Tp.	1,516.10
Sarnia Tp.	2,415.19
Plymouth Tp.	208.00
Richwood	14,728.08
Tilbury	11,038.29
Dutton	595.03
Omoedaga	71.11
Belle River	14,728.08
Mosa Tp.	29,233.07
Thamesville	468.28

The statement shows that the production in Mosa township in January was 9,881 barrels; February, 6,149.19; March, 4,225.08; April, 4,526.31; May, 2,695.15; June, 2,553.02. No doubt the decline in production in this field is due primarily to the fact that one of the operating companies has temporarily ceased to do business on account of litigation.

**DEATH OF MISS BLACKBURN**  
The passing of Miss Emily Charlotte Blackburn, eldest daughter of the late Stephen Blackburn, Esq., on Friday morning, September 26, is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Miss Blackburn was a most splendid intellectual woman whom to meet socially is an inspiration for a broader and better view of life. In the home particularly will her bright and winsome presence be missed in affectionate remembrance.

The funeral service was conducted at the family residence in Glencoe on Saturday afternoon by Rev. T. J. Chubb, pastor of St. John's church, assisted by Rev. C. H. P. Owen of Tyrconnell, a former rector here, and interment was made in the family plot in Woodlawn cemetery, London. The bearers were Richard Dunlop, H. Von Metzke, W. D. Moss, Peter McArthur, A. J. Wright and J. N. Currie. Many beautiful floral expressions of sympathy came from relatives and friends.

Among those from out of town at the funeral were Rev. C. C. Purton, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. H. Von Metzke, Toronto; Miss Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackburn, Mr. Arthur Blackburn, the Misses Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackburn and Miss Lilla Rogers, London, and Mrs. Oliver White, Detroit.

**MCTAVISH-JOHNSTON**  
At the rectory, Watford, by the Rev. S. P. Irwin, Sept. 24th, Miss R. May Pearl Johnston of Brooke township was married to Duncan McTavish of Ekfrid.

A bounty of twenty-five cents will be paid on the heads of all crows killed in St. Clair county, Mich., when the heads of the birds are brought to the office of the county clerk. A bounty of ten cents is also paid for rats.

One very frequently noticed broken glass on the streets. It is dangerous to rubber-tired vehicles and may cause serious injury to bare-footed children. Th matter calls for vigilance and appropriate action on the part of the authorities.

There is a very general opinion that the day on which the great war ended—Armistice Day, November 11th—should hereafter be chosen as Thanksgiving Day in Canada. Thanks-giving Day in early October comes too soon after Labor Day.

The London Globe reports that the number of English farmers who buy the land they farm is steadily increasing. At one sale in Ashford, Kent, recently no fewer than ten made purchases. One farmer gave \$17,000 for 99 acres and then the same sum for 149 acres.

If you are a poor man, don't stand it; Rebel. But don't march in parades; don't cheer demagogues, or read sensational newspapers. On the contrary, rebel against your bad habits. Work long hours at the present big pay, and save your money. So much poor work is being done these days that you can easily attract attention by doing good work; there are so many unfair, unreliable men that you can easily gain attention (and profit) by being fair and efficient.

One way, of course, to reduce the high cost of living is for everybody to quit working and stand around and talk about it.—Kansas City Star.

Wedding invitations printed in the latest style and with neatness and despatch at The Transcript office.

### MELBOURNE'S BIG ATTRACTION

Popular Fair of the Season to be Held on Tuesday Next

Melbourne Fair—the fair with a record of successes and that never fails to draw the crowds from far and near—will be held this year on Tuesday, October 7th. Greater effort than ever is being made for the entertainment of its patrons in the way of an attractive prize list and special features.

Besides liberal prize offerings in all the exhibit classes, including a large list of specials, a speed program for the race track embraces three events that no one should miss. Good music will be provided for the day, and a first-class evening program by the best available talent is promised.

**FIRE WELL FOUGHT**  
Soot from a burning chimney set fire to the roof of Miss Tenie Sutherland's house on Friday at noon. The fire was making good headway when discovered by Mrs. Garbutt, living next door, who quickly telephoned in an alarm. Rev. and Mrs. Garbutt, Tom Haggitt and other neighbors immediately directed their personal efforts to fighting the fire until the brigade arrived. A little well-directed work by the firemen with the chemical extinguisher had the fire subdued before any great damage was done. A hole about six feet square was burned in the roof, which an insurance company represented by Mr. Poole promptly made good. Miss Sutherland is very grateful to her neighbors and the firemen for their timely aid.

**GOOD ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL**  
The Daughters of the Empire have made arrangements for a course of Lyceum and Chautauqua entertainments to be given in the Glencoe opera house during the coming season. The first of these will be the Lilloukani Quartet, coming on Tuesday, October 14. Season tickets for adults have been placed at the low price of \$2 and for children \$1. Plan for the first entertainment will be open at Lumley's drug store on October 7.

**AN UNWARRANTED ACCUSATION**  
Investigation of a charge of burning a straw stack laid against Andrew Shields, a highly respected farmer of Mosa township, was made at Sarnia a few days ago and the charge found to be totally unwarranted. The accused, it was shown in the investigation, was in Alvinston at the time the stack, which was practically of no value, was burned. Meddlesome parties with a penchant for stirring up strife were evidently at the bottom of the matter.

**LESS HOMEWORK FOR JUNIORS**  
In announcing changes in the lower school course of the Continuation Schools, High Schools and Collegiate Institutes, Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, has issued instructions to the various principals, emphasizing the need for curtailing homework, particularly in the case of junior pupils. "The homework assigned to junior pupils," he says, "is often too great in amount and difficult in character. The pupils in the lower forms are at a critical period in their lives when nature's energies are greatly needed for physical development. There must be time for rest and recreation."

**TO PREVENT UNEMPLOYMENT**  
Next year will be well advanced before Canada's main expenditures for war can be completed. Every dollar that can be raised for the Victory loan 1919 will be required.

Although hostilities ceased in 1918 the war expenses went on.

This is just as much a war year as last year was, as far as the money is concerned. Pressing liabilities incurred by the war and involving vast sums of money have to be cared for. The simplest and most profitable manner in which this can be done is for the people to provide the money themselves.

The Victory loan 1919 is entitled to just as much consideration as was given to its predecessor. It is up to every loyal Canadian to do his utmost to make the new loan an overwhelming success. The continuance of the prosperity of the nation is wholly dependent upon it.

It was naturally to be expected that trade depression in the Dominion would have followed the armistice but this was averted by the application of a large proportion of the last Victory loan as credits to Great Britain and our Allies for grain, dairy produce, fish, lumber and ships. These credits were absolutely necessary, and strictly good business. They must be continued. They are national re-investments. The debts will be paid eventually and in the meantime industrial and agricultural workers will be kept in busy and lucrative employment.

**SOME FALL FAIR DATES**  
Alvinston.....Oct. 7 & 8  
Delaware.....Oct. 1 & 2  
Forest.....Oct. 13 & 14  
Higate.....Oct. 7  
Melbourne.....Oct. 7  
Mount Brydges.....Oct. 3  
Ridgetown.....Oct. 7-9  
Wallacetown.....Oct. 2 & 3

The income from motors last year added \$1,214,000 to the revenue of the province. This was contributed by 69,000 vehicles. Within sight for 1919 is an income of \$1,500,000 or more, with a possible registration of 140,000 vehicles. At the rate of increase for this year by 1925 Ontario should have 300,000 motor vehicles and an annual revenue of \$3,000,000.

### GLENCOE FAIR DRAWS CROWDS

Financially a Success, and Good Exhibits in Most Classes

Despite threatening and uncomfortably cool weather the annual fair of the Mosa area Ekfrid Agricultural Society, held at Glencoe yesterday, attracted large crowds, and the result was a splendid success financially. The exhibits in many of the classes, too, were well up to the average, both in quantity and quality. Exceptions were most noticeable in the horse ring and in the ladies' fancy work department. Evidently the automobile having superseded the horse as a mode of travel, in the one instance, and the young ladies devoting their spare time to joy riding rather than needlework, in the other, is accountable to some extent at least for the discrepancy.

There were excellent samples of grain and roots and vegetables. Fruit was not largely shown, owing to its having been a poor apple year, but the specimens shown were well up to the mark. There was a large show of prime cattle, but only a few sheep and hogs, and rather a small show of poultry. The display in dairy products and cookery was exceptionally large, with some very tempting samples of home canned fruit and pickles.

An interesting feature in front of the grand stand was a stock judging competition for young men. This was under the direction of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The judges were asked to pass their opinion on horses and cattle and give reasons for placing them for merit. Opinions differed, of course, but in this way the young men received many pointers which would add to his instruction in the live stock line.

The race track had two interesting events, which were keenly contested and resulted in a close finish in each. The free-for-all race resulted as follows:—Joe Grattan, E. Mackie, Strathroy 1st; L. L. T. Lynn, Brockville, 2nd; C. Lucas, Bothwell, 3rd; Morgan & Son of Kerwood, which attracted the interest of many who are beginning to see in this system the coming power and light for the farm and household where hydro-electric is not available. A farm tractor, driven by gasoline motor, was also exhibited.

In the evening of the amusing play "It pays to advertise," was creditably performed at the opera house by London amateurs under the direction of Mr. Gordon Walker. The house was filled to overflow and the performance was well received.

Secretary McKellar will no doubt furnish a list of the prize winners at the fair for publication in another issue of this paper.

**THE ELECTION OF 1891**  
A correspondent asks for particulars of the vote cast in West Middlesex in the Dominion general election in 1891, when the Liberals were Dr. Roome, Conservative; Hector McFarlane, Liberal, and W. R. Brock, Patron of Industry. In this election Dr. Roome had 410 majority over McFarlane and 419 majority over Brock. Here are the official figures by municipalities. Votes polled:

	Bonne McFarlane Brock
Euphemia	209 68 241
Wardsville	50 31 —
Glencoe	114 88 2
Ekfrid	231 292 144
Mosa	160 197 150
Newbury	68 32 5
Strathroy	310 262 38
Metcalfe	173 84 186
Adelade	208 65 344
Totals	1529 1119 1110

The above information was asked of a daily paper, which was unable to give it. The figures we give are taken from The Transcript files and are official. Come to your local paper when you want correct data.

**NEW USE FOR CRUDE OIL**  
A farmer in Mosa township, who takes a pride in growing fine water-melons, was greatly annoyed by someone stealing them. Just as soon as one would be juicy and sweet it would seem to vanish before him. He blamed a neighbor's son who came courting his youngest daughter, and as a result got a terrible tongue lashing from his better half. He sent the hired man to watch them till 1 a. m., giving him extra pay, but still the negro's favorite disappeared. The thief was so cunning that the farmer thought surely it must be a ghost, and being a brave old Scotty he said, "I'll give that spirit a chase 'or his money." Going to the oil wells, he secured a pail of crude oil, and soaked the vines and grass around the patch with it. The next morning, when the hired man came down for breakfast, there was an odor in the room, and his overalls told the tale.—Bothwell Times.

**GLENCOE PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
House and lot on corner of Railroad and Victoria streets, and house and lot on Simpson street, near Orange. Apply to Mrs. Effie Livingston, Alvinston.