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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

A soil survey will be made of every county in Ontario, commencing in Kent county.

The total investment in motor vehicles in Ontario now amounts to over \$250,000,000.

Mayor Wilson of London has authorized the purchase of 5,000 tons of Welsh coal for the city.

Blood-poisoning, resulting from a boil on his arm, caused the death of Albert R. Crawford, cell, of St. Thomas.

The population of Windsor has increased 4,000 within the past twelve months and is now close to the 41,000 mark.

On August 24th Alvinston will vote on a by-law for the installation of a pumping station. The estimated cost is \$7,000.

Ontario sheep owners are being warned against selling their wool to traveling dealers and junk men at prices lower than the regular market prices.

The death occurred in the hospital at London on Friday of Mrs. Blanche Singular, 75, of Wardsville, aged 57 years. Interment was made at Wardsville on Monday.

A young lady named Larue was driving a horse along the Dillon side-road in Raleigh when the horse ran into a hydro wire which had been blown down. The horse was instantly killed, but the girl was not injured.

During a recent storm, on the farm of Mr. Labute of the Creek Road near Pain Court in Dover, a young boy ten years of age was driving three horses into the stable, when a flash of lightning struck nearby. All three horses were killed but the boy escaped unhurt.

The marriage took place in the Presbyterian church at Alvinston of Orville McNally, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McNally, to Miss Elizabeth Volma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCabe. Miss Annie Patterson played the wedding march. The bridesmaid was Miss L. McCabe, of Port Huron, and Mr. T. H. of London was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. McNally left from Glencoe on a wedding tour to eastern points.

SOME CENSUS FIGURES

According to a bulletin issued by the Chief Statistician of the Dominion, the population of Glencoe is given as 862 at the last census, taken a few months ago. The population of towns and villages in this district as given in the bulletin are as follows:

	1921	1911	Increase
Thamesville	800	807	*7
Alvinston	691	806	*115
Dresden	1321	1551	*230
Bothwell	632	690	*57
Blenheim	1565	1387	*178
Ridgetown	1855	1954	*99
Chatham	13256	10770	2486
Dutton	813	836	*23
Godfrey	2591	2823	*232
West Lorne	755	740	*15
St. Thomas	16026	14054	1972
Glencoe	862	841	*21
Newbury	237	377	*140
Wardsville	301	240	*61
Strachey	2691	2823	*132
Parkhill	1152	1289	*137
Alisa Craig	532	568	*36
Watford	1059	1092	*33
Lucan	683	709	*26

HAIL DESTROYS CROPS IN EUPHEMIA TOWNSHIP

A wind, hail and rain storm of unusual velocity visited Euphemia township, doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage to crops. The corn is shredded, nothing but the stalks remaining, and the buckwheat is cut off close to the ground. The rain fell in clouds and on the low land the upper part of the oats in shock was only visible. The most extensive damage was done north of the Hagerty road, and it is doubtful if any of the late grain will recuperate from the terrible pounding it received. Hundreds of young chicks were killed by the hail.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Glencoe Bowling Club will hold their second annual tournament of Scotch doubles on Wednesday, August 23. Twenty-four rinks have been invited to participate and an interesting day's sport is anticipated. Playing will start at 9 a. m. and meals will be served close to the greens. Each rink entered will play four games of twelve ends each. Three sets of valuable prizes will be competed for. The greens are in excellent condition.

DELAWARE TRIMS WALKERS

Walkers, champions of North Middlesex baseball league met Delaware, champions of West Middlesex, in the first game of the play-off at Walkers Friday night and were defeated by the score of 9 to 3. The next game will be played at Delaware on Friday, August 18, at 4 p. m.

Walkers—Fiegels, K. McCallum, E. Crowley, C. Weir, C. O'Neill, J. O. Patterson, W. McCallum, M. Walker, H. McCallum, D. Walker, J. Walker. Delaware—Ackland, W. Scott, Adair, Squires, B. Swales, C. Swales, Hammond, Parry, O. Scott, Lipsitt, Eichenberger.

Umpires—Hamilton of Glencoe; McMaster of Appleton.

Races and sports for old and young, at Newbury civic holiday celebration, August 21st.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS, GLENCOE HIGH SCHOOL

Candidates are placed in five groups:—

A—Those who obtained full matriculation on 12 papers.
B—Those who obtained partial matriculation on 12 papers.
C—Those who obtained Normal Entrance on 8 papers.
D—Those who obtained partial Normal Entrance.
E—Those who wrote one or more papers to complete standing.
A number after a candidate's name indicates the number of papers on which he obtained standing.

A
Helen Cameron
Jessie Hall
R. D. McDonald
Marion Campbell
Frances Sutherland

B
J. D. Gillies, 7
Gwendolyn Goff, 7
C. Leitch, 8
Verna McCallum, 11

C
Helen Richards

D
H. Beales, 6
Jessie Currie, 7
Lillian Henderson, 7
Jean McEachren, 7

E
*Gladys Bechill, 2
*S. Gardiner, 5
*J. McArthur, 2
*P. M. McArthur, 4
*A. C. McPherson, 4
*J. H. McLachlan, 1
*J. McNabb, 6
*C. Stuart, 2

Candidates in group E marked * obtained standing on every paper written.

Helen Cameron is entitled to the Staff Medal for receiving the highest standing.

TO RESTRICT J. P.'s

Proof that the entire system of administering and maintaining the law in the County of Middlesex is to undergo complete revision was manifested at London on Tuesday when Magistrate Graydon, acting on the suggestion of Attorney-General Rayner, stated that permission given to justices of the peace to try other than by-law cases would be rescinded. The attorney-general's suggestion comes as a result of protests made at Toronto by Dr. A. C. Stevenson, M.P.P., who declares that he has been besieged with complaints that motorists are being persecuted by fee-bald county constables.

I. O. O. F. GRAVES DECORATED

Glencoe Oddfellows decorated the graves of their deceased brethren in Oakland cemetery on Sunday afternoon, placing a metal marker and spray of flowers at each grave. B. F. Clarke, noble grand of the lodge, acted as master of ceremonies and Rev. D. Robertson, of Kilmartin, conducted the memorial service. The graves of the following deceased brethren were decorated: Thomas Hopkins, Joseph Munroe, J. L. Luckham, Peter McAlpine, R. R. McKellar, Robert Canahan, Archie McEachren, J. E. Roome, M. C. Campbell, Neil McLarty, Wm. Newbigging, James Corbett, George Parrott, Dr. Walker, Dr. Dewar, James Stevenson, James Harris, George Harris, Thomas Harris, John McNeil.

FARMER FALLS TO DEATH

While working in the hayrack at the old family homestead, concession 11, Yarmouth township, Neil McCallum, of Lambeth, accidentally fell a distance of twenty-five feet to the barn floor, breaking his neck, meeting instant death. The fall was witnessed by his wife and son Archie, who were working nearby.

Mr. McCallum had been helping his son on the farm for the last six weeks and was in good health. Born at Dorchester 66 years ago, the deceased had lived practically all his life in the district, retiring three years ago and taking up his residence at Lambeth. Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Archie, two brothers, Archie and Hugh, of Wardsville, and two sisters, Mrs. D. Purcell, of Wardsville, and Mrs. David Purcell, of St. Thomas.

VAGARIES OF THE LAW

The vagaries of the law are peculiar, at least to the lay mind. Recently in Peel county a man charged with manslaughter had furnished bonds for his appearance in court when called upon, but before the time set had committed suicide. The court took no notice of the fact of his death, but ordered that the bail of the accused be estraitned and his sureties, two in number, had each to pay into court the sum of \$5,000.

In Perth county there was a paradoxical case a few years ago. A Mornington farmer charged two men with having robbed him. He had them apprehended, convicted and sentenced to a term in jail for the offence. When he made claim for the money found on their person he was informed that he would have to give proof that the money in the possession of the prisoners was actually the money taken from him, although the court had found them guilty of robbing him. This he was unable to do and consequently was unable to recover his property.

HISTORY OF A TOWNSHIP Ekfrid Centenary Celebration Brings Out Much Interesting Information

At the Ekfrid Township Centenary celebration held in Appleton on August 31st last, the outstanding points of interest in connection with the development of the municipal organization and activities of the township formed the subject of an address by Chas. M. Macfie, an ex-reeve. By request, the notes of the address have been placed in manuscript form and some additions have been made, and we have pleasure in presenting these for the benefit of our readers.

The Township of Ekfrid was surveyed in 1820 by Col. Mahlon Barwell. By act of the parliament of Upper Canada the township, with the townships of Mosa, Caradoc and Lobo, was added to London district. These are seeming incidents in the township history but suggestive of others more important.

According to rules issued from the office of the surveyor-general of the province, surveys were made. A staff of surveyors, increased from time to time as necessity required, kept in touch with immigration into the several parts of the province, and as soon as they thought the surveying of a new township would be profitable, would secure for themselves the right to survey it, receiving as remuneration therefor either a money payment or a certain percentage of the land surveyed. One of the first rules prescribed that the township should be ten miles square, and such as had a front on a navigable river or water should have a front of nine miles and a depth of twelve. This probably determined the shape and size of the original township of Ekfrid. The fact of a survey being made indicated that prior to 1820 settlement had begun in the township. Official records give no assistance in determining how early settlement began, nor do the records in the registry office give any assistance, the patents of the earliest settled portions of the township not being issued until a much later time than the date of settlement. These records do show that the lands patented to the clergy were claimed in 1823, and also that the surveyor of the township had lands patented in his name, presumably for his services, at about the same date. The Longwoods Road during the war of 1812-14 had been widened to permit the passage of artillery across the province. Settlement had been made on the River Thames at Delaware about 1797, and from this place westward, along the only road, settlement proceeded, and about the opening year of the war—1812—one Thomas Dowling is supposed to have built his shanty on the south half of lot 2 in the first range north of the Longwoods Road, close to the present westerly line of the lot. This supposition is probably correct, as the assessment roll of the township for 1827, on which Dowling's name appears as collector, the record shows a clearance of 20 acres, the largest cleared area in the township at this time. Mr. George Lee settled on the north half of lot 11 in the first range south of the Longwoods Road in 1815, having come from Kilmartin, Ireland, with some of those who immigrated under Col. Falbot's colonization scheme. Mr. McIntosh settled on the south half of lot 4 in the first range north in 1819 or 1820, and his father-in-law, Angus Campbell, and sons, John and Malcolm Campbell, also settled on the south half of lots 6 and 7 in the first range north of the Longwoods Road. John Campbell was the father of the late Angus Campbell, J.P., who resided the whole of his lifetime in the township. Mr. George Lee, father of the late Alexander, John, Donald and Duncan McLean, and of Gilbert McLean, of lot 6, south L. W. R., settled on this lot in 1824. Of the other names appearing on the assessment roll of 1827 few if any are the ancestors of present day residents of the township. The names seem to be those of U. E. Loyalists or of soldiers who settled after the war, and with the exceptions of Christopher Sparling, who later moved to near Wardsville, and Christopher Cornell, father of Gideon and Julius Cornell, all seemed to give way to the influx of settlers from Scotland, who made their way to Ekfrid between 1820 and 1850.

The abstract of the assessment roll of 1827 showed 4,312 acres of uncultivated land valued at 5 shillings per acre, and 121 acres of cultivated land at £1 per acre—total value of £1198, 8 shillings. There were 16 males under 16 years of age and 47 males over 16 years. Females under 16 numbered 23 and over 16 numbered 21—a total population of 107. The rates, to which reference will be subsequently made, totalled £7, 13s. 4 2-5d. Of this sum £4, 19s. 10 2-5d was levied for the improvement of roads and bridges £1 for payment of salaries of members of the Legislative Assembly, and £1, 13s. 6d for the maintenance of insane asylums. The oldest official record of minutes in existence shows the first town meeting (as the gathering of the inhabitants was called) convened at the house of George Lee in 1823. Duncan McLean was appointed town clerk and collector, and Christopher Sparling and James McIntyre assessors. (Continued on page four)

MISS McPHAIL WAS HERE Lady Champion of U. F. O. Addresses Gathering at Garden Party

Miss Agnes McPhail, member of parliament for Southeast Grey, was the drawing card at a garden party given by the U. F. W. O. on the grounds of Webster Bros. at Strathburn on Thursday evening.

Miss McPhail, who is a fluent speaker of attractive personality, delighted the farmers in her audience by her criticism of the methods of Parliament, especially in its three weeks of talking on the speech from the throne. She gave the C. M. A. and the C. P. R. and the Bankers' Association credit for the birth of the movement of organized farmers, as these had wielded influence contrary to the welfare of agrarian interests, she said.

After one session of the House of Commons she had reached the conclusion that the only way to get anything a party wanted from the Government was to get it by the throat and hold it by the throat until it choked up the desired legislation. In the past session of the House of Commons she believed the greatest thing the farmers had done was to have established more of an independent viewpoint in the House; the organized farmers' movement was bound to become greater.

"We are slaves indeed," she said, "slaves we are today, for we have not yet been liberated. Some people have the idea that farming is a paying proposition, but there is only one way to prove whether or not it is a success, and that is to try it. People are not running away from a gold mine, and people are leaving the farms at an alarming rate."

The Dominion is a very young country, the speaker said, with great possibilities, and it was important that her people should be developed along the right direction, but apparently such was not being done, since the population was not increasing. The problem lay in securing people an adequate return for their labors. Conditions on the farm, she said, were discouraging. During the war speeding up of production had been called for, but since then no effort has been made to obtain larger markets to enable the farmers to get an adequate return for their work.

In the early days co-operation was the byword. That old-time co-operation does not now exist on the farms. Miss McPhail suggested that rural telephones and mail delivery had helped to do away with it. Previously the farmers had to meet each other to do business. Now they stay at home and telephone.

"Those not actually engaged in farming are doing nothing else but farm the farmers," was one of the lady member's sweeping statements. The speaker referred to the decline of the two-party political system, which, she said, had been useful in the past, but had outgrown its usefulness. Its supporters must look lively, because the end is at hand. The nation had a debt of three billions, a railway nobody wanted, and other problems to face, and it was no time to criticize. People should show the true spirit of citizenship and endeavor to put the country on a better basis.

The trouble was, she said, the Conservative party was worked from Toronto, and the Liberal party from Montreal, and today the leaders placed in the field have to dance to the tune of the men at the top. The chairman for the evening was Harold Currie, of Adelaide. Music was furnished by Stone's orchestra and quartette, of Detroit. Other numbers on the program were charming solos by Miss Eerie Webster, of West Lorne, and readings given in artistic style by Miss Mayme Grant, of Glencoe. Short addresses were given by Mrs. Harold Currie, Mrs. T. W. Dykes and others. The attendance was in the neighborhood of 400.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA

The death took place on August 4 of Hugh D. McLachlan, of Long Beach, Cal., formerly of Ekfrid township. Mr. McLachlan leaves his wife and three children, Hugh John, Mabel and Pearl, all of Long Beach; also one brother and four sisters, Archie, of Glencoe; Mrs. Lachlan McKelvie and Mrs. Dan Hillman, of Mosa township; Mrs. Wm. McTaggart, of Swift Current, Sask.; and Mrs. Ed. Robins, of British Columbia.

METCALFE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Metcalfe township council was held on Monday, August 7, with all members present. A large number of orders were issued for payment of accounts. The request of S. Brady to have the Brady drain cleaned was granted. C. C. Henry was appointed to act as commissioner on the Moore-Munroe drain. Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 1 p. m.

JUNIOR SOUTHERN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Florence	8	2
Glencoe	7	3
Thamesville	4	7
Bothwell	2	8

Three snappy, sizzling ball games, including a soft-ball game at 7 p. m., for Newbury's civic holiday celebration, August 21.