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THE FALL FAIRS

GLENCOE.....SEPT. 27-28
MELBOURNE.....OCT. 5

Whole No. 2587.

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders will be received by the Glencoe Rink Company, Limited, for the erection of a skating rink. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the treasurer, M. J. McAlpine, Glencoe, Ont. All tenders to be in by Sept. 15th.

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Great War Veterans' Association of Canada
(Incorporated)

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TRIBUTE PAID TO PIONEERS

Big Celebration at Appin of Ekfrid Township Centenary

Last Wednesday afternoon at the public park in Appin, where 100 years ago stood a thick forest, rooted in a swamp covered with several feet of water, the citizens of Ekfrid township celebrated the centenary of the community and paid tribute to the pioneers, whose industry and hardihood laid the foundation of the progress evident on all sides today. Several hundred automobiles lined up around the open air theatre and in front of a new and pretty stage and bandstand, from which addresses were given by Chas. M. Macfie, Peter McArthur, A. P. McDougald, J. G. Lethbridge, M. L. A., W. H. Sutherland, and others. Ex-Warden L. L. McDougald, a former reeve of Ekfrid township, presided, and an excellent musical program was provided by Sergt. McDonald's Highland Pipers and company from London. A baseball match between Appin and Ilderton teams, a program of races and other athletic competitions, an exhibition of relics of pioneer days, and an entertainment at night by "The Sobabusters," a clever company from the Ontario Agricultural College, were all interesting features of a varied day.

An interesting relic of the early days of the township is a township assessment roll for 1827, in the possession of A. P. McDougald, township clerk. Malcolm McIntyre was assessed for \$59, and Thomas Dowling for \$53. Mr. Dowling is credited with being one of the very first settlers. According to Peter McArthur, one farm out of every eight is now occupied by the descendants of the original pioneers.

The total amount of assessment in the township for 1827 was \$1,198. There were 45 names on the roll, and the total population was 107, of whom there were 63 males and 44 females. There are no descendants of David Tetzell, the first name on the roll, nor of Thomas Dowling still residing in the township, but there were present at the celebration many descendants of other men whose names were on the 1827 roll, including Malcolm and Duncan Campbell, George E. Lee, William, David and Robert Kelley. Appin was founded about 1853, when the Grand Trunk was built. The village was at first known as Ekfrid Centre. South of it on the Longwoods road was Miller's tavern, where the early meetings of the settlement were held, and which was the centre of news and activity in the early community before the founding of the village.

Among the relics shown was the rifle used by the great Indian chief, Tecumseh, in the war of 1812, when he proved a valuable ally of the British. It is now the property of John D. Smith of Glencoe. Other relics were wood gauges, chisels for tapping maple trees, wool carders, planes, saws, spoke-shaves, dancing clogs, sleigh bells brought from Lower Canada in the '80's, and other early relics owned by C. H. Young of Glencoe; an early muzzle-loading hunting rifle, now owned by James Anderson of Glencoe; an old Connecticut clock, formerly owned by George E. Lee, and brought from Niagara Falls over 100 years ago, all but one of the wheels in the clock being of wood; candle molds; a piece of the property of Mr. Lee, and wooden rolling stone and potato mashers which he himself made; the spectacles worn by Mr. Lee; a spoon-reel, brought from Scotland by Mrs. Lee and now owned by her daughter, Mrs. Mather of Melbourn; fire tongs; a copper kettle, 53 years old; a wooden spinning wheel and yarn reels, also in the collection; stone jugs, a Gaelic Bible over 100 years old, a griddle, brought from Scotland, on which had been baked scones for Bonnie Prince Charlie when he took refuge in the cabin where it was used in the open fire-place; pieces of harness, oxen yokes; a heavy copper kettle, once the property of Col. Talbot and carried by his gardener named Hood from Port Talbot to the new settlement on the banks of the Thames; an old lamp, in which fish oil was burned; a mixing box for mixing dough for bread baked in the outdoor ovens, and which had been used by the late Mrs. Angus Campbell, whose husband was the first white child born in Ekfrid township.

Ex-Warden McTaggart, who presided, in opening the program, referred briefly to the sturdy qualities and heroism of the pioneer settlers, and the principles on which they had founded a new community in the midst of an unbroken wilderness.

Chas. M. Macfie reviewed the early history of the settlement. Thomas Dowling, he found, had first settled on the south half of lot 2, at the beginning of the American war in 1812. By the year 1827 he had cleared 28 acres of land. George E. Lee next settled on the Longwoods road. Angus Campbell and his sons John and Malcolm coming in 1820. He was the grandfather of the late Angus Campbell of more recent times. Duncan McLean settled in Ekfrid in 1824. Some of the settlers came from the Scottish settlements of Aldborough and Dunwich, some from Nova Scotia, and some directly from Scotland. The first minutes of a township meeting to be preserved are dated 1833. At this meeting laws were passed prohibiting breaching horses from running at large, and requiring cattle to be sufficiently hampered before being allowed on public lands. Hogs under 40 pounds were to be kept confined.

The early system of township administration was explained by Mr. Macfie. The system of government was largely autocratic, and dissatisfaction with it was a chief cause of the rebellion of 1837. Some changes were made in 1841, and in 1849 district councils were established to which the townships were permitted to send delegates. The poll book was first used in the election of 1850, when the five wards elected as their representatives Daniel Lockwood, Malcolm McAlpine, George J. Smith, Donald Seaton and Donald McFarlane. Ballots were not used until 1874.

The first school house was erected on the early 30's, and the first teacher was a man named Smith. The next teacher was named Livingston, the founder a few years later of Livingston's Academy on the Longwoods road in Canada. Provincial grants of \$100 were at an early date available to schools. Donald Campbell was the first superintendent of schools, and was succeeded by Rev. W. R. Sutherland. Peter McArthur spoke on the social life of the early pioneers. They listened to two-hour sermons in those days, he said, but times had changed, and he would not dare to speak more than ten minutes. There were practically no roads, except blazed trails through the wilderness, and the roads that did exist were so bad that the tax collectors paid the taxes themselves for the people in the south part of the township rather than drive over the roads to collect them. There were also profiteers in those days, although it was the boast of most of the early settlers that they always kept food on their tables for whoever might come to their doors. The profiteers were those who lent money at 15 and even 18 per cent interest. It was significant that most of the township was cleared by the native-born. Only a little land was cleared by the actual pioneers, who came from Scotland. Hunger and cold drove them to suffer very much, but not nearly so much as homesickness. But their children grew up without this homesickness and cleared the land more rapidly, so that progress was accelerated. Mr. Lethbridge spoke on the early history of the churches of the township, particularly of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. There is no Roman Catholic church in the township, and the Anglican church in Appin is at present closed. W. H. Sutherland of Toronto, formerly of Napier, in Metcalfe township, referred to the triumph of the early pioneers evidenced in the civilization that a century has produced. He also referred to the splendid records and heroism of the sons of Ekfrid in the great war.

Other speakers were James Tait and A. P. McDougald. A gold-mounted cane was presented to Mr. McDougald by Mr. McTaggart, on behalf of the council, ex-councillors, reeve and ex-reeves of the township. The program included vocal solos by A. G. McCulloch of London; Scottish and Irish dancing by Leonore Gilmore, Isabel Graham, Violet Hunt, Marion Stark, Earl McAllister, Ross McPherson and Raymond Turner. Among the oldest native-born residents of the township who were present were James Tait, Angus McMassey and Thomas Wilcox, whose ages run from 83 to 87 years. Ekfrid township derived its name from being originally designated on a survey as Ekfrida township, named after a Saxon princess. In the Ekfrida was changed to Ekfrid. Among the winners in the sports events were the following: Young ladies' race—Sadie Switzer, Annie Switzer, Olive Black. Boys, 13 to 15—Ross McDonald, Cameron McTaggart, Harold Cushman. Wheelbarrow race—Howard McIntyre and H. Cushman, Earl Edwards and Melvin Gough, Gordon McDonald and Charles George. Three-legged race—Olive Black, Thelma Waterworth, Marguerite Allen and Margaret Gates, Ada Belle Tanner and Jean Allen. Potato race—Flora McRae, M. Gates, A. Hodgson, J. McRae, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. McColl, Mrs. May and Mrs. Waterworth. The sports program was under the direction of Bernie Galbraith, Rev. Mr. Parr and a committee. The general program was arranged by Reeve Frank Nichols and other members of the township council, with the assistance of past members of the council. As no prize was awarded in the class for the best reminiscence of story of pioneer life and the committee is desirous of awarding all the prizes, those who desire to present their stories may do so by forwarding the same to A. P. McDougald, Melbourn, or Peter McArthur, R.R. 4, Appin. Stories must be based on real experiences.

DEATH OF DR. ROOME

Prominent London Physician and Former Member of Parliament

Dr. William F. Roome, president of the Peoples Loan & Savings Corporation, and practicing physician in Middlesex for more than a half century, died Thursday morning at his home in London, in his 80th year. The late doctor was a veteran in political activities, having been three times elected to the House of Commons from West Middlesex and at all times taking a keen interest in political affairs of the district.

Born in Orford township, Kent county, in November, 1840, son of William F. Roome, he began teaching at the age of 20, and in 1863 entered the medical department of the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1866. In the same year he entered Victoria College, Toronto, and passed the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1869. He had begun practice in Newbury in 1867, and remained in that neighborhood until 1869, when he removed to London. He was for 18 years chairman of the union school at Newbury and Mosca, and was appointed associate coroner for Middlesex in 1869.

Dr. Roome was elected a member of the Ontario Medical Council from 1894 to 1898, and was president of the Council and College of Physicians in 1899 and 1900. He served as medical officer of the Middlesex Regiment, with rank of major, from 1891 until retired. In 1883 he was Conservative candidate in West Middlesex for the Commons, but was defeated by a small majority. In 1887, at a general election, he was elected, and unseated on a technicality, ran again in the following year, being re-elected with an increased majority. He was also returned in 1891.

The late doctor was a past master of Albion Lodge, No. 80, A. F. & A. M., at Newbury; a past grand in the I. O. O. F., and also a past general representative of grand lodge and general encampment.

In business affairs, he was president of the Peoples Loan since 1906, succeeding Judge Edward Elliott when the Dominion Government brought in a law prohibiting judges from serving on corporate boards. He had been associated with the corporation for nearly 25 years in all, and was also president of the Premier Trust Company, Battle Creek, Toasted Corn Flakes Company and the Canada Corn Products Company.

Dr. Roome practiced his profession right up to the commencement of his fatal illness, about a month ago, and was a familiar figure about the city, where his kindly manner made him hosts of friends during the many years of his residence there.

Besides Mrs. Roome, who was formerly Miss Margaret Anderson of Newbury, the doctor is survived by one son, William R., of the customs department in London. One sister, Mrs. Campbell, resides in Sutton. The only surviving brother resides in the state of Iowa, John having died in California and J. E. at Glencoe a few years ago. John D. Anderson of Windsor, formerly of Glencoe, is a brother-in-law, and Mrs. Thomas Andrews of Bothwell a sister-in-law.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Saturday afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery, London, service being conducted at the home by Rev. D. C. McGregor, Presbyterian minister, of London.

BOWLERS HAVE BIG DAY

The first annual tournament of the Glencoe Bowling Club was held on Friday last and proved quite an interesting event. Ten outside rinks competed besides four local rinks. The visitors were Appin, Dutton (2), Petrolia (2), Rodney, Ridgeway, Thamesville and Florence. Prizes were won as follows: 1st prize, 4 casseroles won by Ridgeway, 5 wins and score of plus 32; skip, Tape. 2nd prize, 4 silk umbrellas won by Dutton, 4 wins and score of plus 28; skip, Drongole. 3rd prize, 4 vases won by Rodney; 4 wins and score of plus 7; skip, Galbraith. 4th prize, 4 sugar and cream sets won by Petrolia, 3 wins and score of plus 24; skip, Bassett. Splendid meals were served in a tent near the greens by the Daughters of the Empire.

A GOOD START

Glencoe High School reopened on Tuesday with the unusually large attendance of 87. Of this number first form alone furnishes 47. ANNIVERSARY AT WEST LORNE The 46th anniversary of West Lorne Presbyterian church was observed next Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The preacher for the day will be Rev. Murdoch McKenzie, M.A., B.D., for 32 years missionary in Honan, China, where on a year ago two of our loved missionaries, Rev. Dr. Menzies and Miss Sadie Lethbridge of Glencoe laid down their lives in the Master's work. Dr. McKenzie will conduct a half-hour Gaelic service immediately preceding the morning service, from 10.30 to 11 o'clock. Henry Mistelet will sing at both services. Monday night a big celebration on the church grounds. Chicken supper served from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. The London Sunset Male Quartette and an elocutionist will have charge of the program, which begins at 8 o'clock.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

On Friday afternoon of this week the Glencoe Baseball Club is having a series of three games commencing at one o'clock. The teams to take part will be Newbury, Walkers, Appin and Glencoe. A most interesting time is anticipated. Admission to the grounds will be 5c for adults and 2c for children. A special photo-play in the evening, entitled "Be ware," will be presented at the opera house under the auspices of the club. This play has the reputation of being one of the best that has appeared on the screen this year.

MURRELL BROTHERS ESCAPE

Prisoners Charged With Melbourne Murder Break Jail at London

Sydney and William Murrell, under charge of murdering Russell Campbell at Melbourne on April 11, escaped from the county jail at London on Friday night between 6.45 and 8 o'clock, and are still at large. Rewards have been offered by the county and provincial authorities.

The Murrells managed to escape by sawing through eight iron bars that guarded the narrow window of their cell on the ground floor, using a six-inch hack saw for the purpose. From this window they were able to reach the southeast exercise yard by a five-foot jump. A twenty-five foot ladder, left in the yard by bricklayers engaged in constructing a new section of the wall, provided an easy means to scale the thirty-foot wall. The contractor's toolhouse and shed, built just outside the wall, gave almost as easy a means of reaching the ground outside and freedom.

At eight o'clock, when turnkeys went as usual to place the prisoners in their night cell the discovery of their escape was made. The men at this time had probably been gone for more than an hour. The police are convinced that the jail delivery was timed and that the brothers were met outside by accomplices, who probably had a motor car near at hand.

Members of the county Council, at a special meeting on Saturday afternoon, decided to offer \$1,000 for the arrest of William Murrell. The attorney-general's department at Toronto has offered similar rewards.

Reports have come in from various centres that the brothers or one of them had been arrested. These have been investigated and in each case the men held have been released, their identity being established.

DIED SUDDENLY IN DETROIT

Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Former Resident of Glencoe, Buried Here Monday

The funeral of the late Mrs. John W. Campbell of Detroit took place from the railway station here on Monday on the arrival of the Wabash express from the west. Mrs. Campbell died after a few hours' illness at her home in Detroit on Sept. 2nd at 9 p.m. from heart trouble. The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at Sutton's chapel in Detroit, after which the remains were brought here for burial in Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Campbell, who was about 75 years of age, was formerly Miss Katharine Gillies, and before her marriage resided in Mosca township. After her marriage she and her husband lived for several years in Glencoe, leaving here to reside in Detroit about 26 years ago. Mr. Campbell was quite a prominent citizen of Glencoe in the early days of the village. He carried on a saddlery business for some time and afterwards was manager of the first bank here, the Traders, which was merged with the Royal some years later. He was also at one time reeve of the township of Ekfrid and was the reeve of Glencoe at the first municipal election after the village was incorporated in 1873.

Mrs. Campbell is survived by her husband and one son, John A. Campbell, a prominent optometrist at 155 Woodward avenue in Detroit. Among others from Detroit who attended the funeral here on Monday besides Mr. Campbell and his son were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre's two daughters. The funeral was also attended by many relatives and friends here of Mrs. Campbell, by whom she was greatly esteemed.

BASEBALL AT KILMARTIN

Results of baseball games at Kilmartin picnic on Labor Day: First game—Newbury vs. Glencoe. Score, 13-5 in favor of Glencoe. Batteries for Newbury, Holman, Connolly and Hillman; batteries for Glencoe, Hamilton and Babcock. Second game—Walkers vs. Glencoe. Score, 5-1 in favor of Glencoe. Batteries for Walkers, Fletcher and McCallum; batteries for Glencoe, Hamilton and Babcock.

BAGNELL-SMITH

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Smith of Glencoe was the scene of a quiet wedding at high noon on Monday, Sept. 5th, when their eldest daughter, Alice Estella, became the bride of Louis Riel Bagnell of Detroit. The young couple were unattended, the bride entering the living-room with her father, who gave her in marriage. The ceremony, which took place under a beautifully decorated arch of autumn foliage and flowers, was performed by Rev. R. Fulton Irwin of Lucknow, a particular friend of the bride's. Miss Carrie Smith, sister of the bride, played Lohengrin's Bridal March, the groom presenting her with a gold wrist watch. The bride looked very stylish in a tailored suit of navy tricotine with smart Spanish hat, and wore the groom's gift, a handsome platinum pin. Her corsage bouquet was sweetheart roses. Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party left for London where a dainty wedding breakfast was served in the Rose Room at the Tecumseh. The table was decorated with white asters and fern and centred by the wedding cake. The happy couple left by motor on an extended honeymoon trip and on their return will reside in Windsor.