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Whole No. 2537.

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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Rodney's tax rate is 36 mills.

The tax rate in Watford for 1920 is 50 mills on the dollar.

One East Williams farmer claims 112 bushels of oats to the acre.

Potatoes in Montclair district are being sold to brokers at 1¢ per bag.

Mr. Weir, flour and feed merchant of Wardsville, found 71 potatoes in one hill.

Dutton's tax rate for this year is 25.5 mills, which is 4.5 of a mill less than last year.

Motor vehicle license markers for 1921 will have the numbers hyphenated in groups of two, for instance (12-53).

The old proverb is already being worked to death again, that a heavy crop of nuts presages a severe winter. Chestnuts!

Windsor's gain in population since last assessment was made a year ago will amount to approximately 5,000, the greatest increase in the history of the city.

The people of Sheddin district are rather disappointed in their bumper crop of potatoes, which they have been counting on, as the potatoes are suffering severely from dry rot.

Cameron Masonic Lodge at West Lorne celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last week. A banquet was served at the home of the lodge, and their lady friends were present.

Although wool prices declined to some extent this season, farmers should not be too anxious to go out of the sheep business. A fair-sized flock of sheep on the average farm will never be a losing proposition.

The value of buildings erected in Windsor during the first eight months of this year totalled \$3,817,300, an increase of \$2,550,655 as compared with the corresponding period last year, and approximately \$2,500,000 more than in 1918.

Duncan Patterson, one of the best known residents of Dunwich township and for years valuator for the South-west Insurance Company, was stricken with apoplexy while driving home in his buggy, dying a few days after without regaining consciousness.

The reports of the Labor Department of the Dominion Government show that the cost of living dropped three per cent. in August, and that signs indicate that the high price tide has turned. The decrease is due chiefly to lower levels in fruit and vegetables.

The first car of this season's Alberta wheat was sold in Calgary on Saturday and netted the farmer \$4,429.98, less one per cent. commission charged. The car contained 1,702 bushels and the price at which it was sold was \$2.73. This is a record price for a carload of wheat.

The total attendance at the Toronto exhibition for the two weeks was 1,152,000, some 48,000 short of the record of 1919, when the turnstiles checked up 1,201,000. It is the third occasion in the history of the exhibition when the million mark has been reached in the matter of attendance.

Fifteen hundred head of cattle have been purchased by buyers in the northern section of Middlesex within the past two weeks, at from \$150 to \$175 per head. It is stated that cattle breeders in the vicinity of Nairn were in the past year sold 6,000 cattle for which they received about \$1,000,000.

The decision of the American Woolen Company to reduce prices for spring by 15 and 20 per cent. indicates which way the wind blows in the textile markets. British mills are not being piled up with orders, some of the mills are on short time, and higher prices now seems pure propaganda.

A young Detroit couple stopped their auto in front of a "House to Rent" sign. A suave young man appeared and offered them a lease for \$100 a month. They jumped at it. When the moving van with their furniture arrived the house was already occupied. The young man owned nothing but the "For Rent" sign.

As a sequel to the recent hearing, before the Board of Commerce, of the milk producers' request for increased prices, there comes the announcement that all Canadian condensing factories are to close down indefinitely at the end of the month because the market is over-stocked with their products and there is no demand.

Dealers report a boom in the sale of farm implements, and state that the machines are sold as fast as they arrive. A Chatham firm bought a carload of tractors for demonstration purposes during the West Kent fair, and sold the entire lot. An unprecedented rush is reported on corn harvesters, corn binders and silo-making machines.

The census of Canada will be taken in June of next year and arrangements for the work are now being made at Ottawa. It is estimated that the population will prove to be not far short of nine millions. The redistribution of Parliamentary seats following the census will probably increase the representation of the West and reduce that of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces.

The increase of 40 per cent. in freight rates and 20 per cent. in passenger rates granted recently by the Board of Railway Commissioners went into effect last week on all the lines in Eastern Canada, and as a result it is stated by various authorities that the prices of practically all commodities will be advanced to meet the increase in transportation. Prominent business men claim that instead of the hoped-for lowering of the cost of living there will be an increase.

## GLENCOE FAIR IS NEXT

Prospects Good for a Record-breaking Success This Year

The forty-fifth annual fall exhibition of the Mosa and Elfrid Union Agricultural Association, to be held at Glencoe on Tuesday and Wednesday next week, promises to be one of unusual merit and interest inasmuch as the prize list is one of the most attractive ever offered by the association and the special features are being prepared with a view to affording one of the best holidays that could please the large crowds expected to be in attendance.

Combined with the regular fair this year will be the first school fair held by the schools of Glencoe and vicinity, conducted by the Middlesex County Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This will be of particular interest to the young people and their parents, as well as to the public generally. Besides a large list of prizes for competition in agricultural products and household science, there are a number of miscellaneous competitions that cannot fail to be of great interest, such as school parade, public speaking, stock judging, a program of sports, etc.

The fair as a whole will give fine opportunities for exhibiting and comparing notes on the products of the field, farm, garden, the home and sundry other interests. With such excellent crops this year there should be an abundance of entries of all kinds of farm produce, and keen competition in all of the classes. While the management may be energetic, the success of the fair depends, after all, largely upon what the public puts into it. Exhibitors and spectators alike can do much to make the home fair the success it deserves to be, and there should be absolute loyalty to this institution, which brings rural and urban residents into closer relationship.

Intending exhibitors should make their entries as early as possible. Mistakes are annoying, and these can be reduced to a minimum by handing in the entry forms to the secretary before the rush begins. There is no good reason why this should not be done.

Secretary McKellar informs us that school entries to be shown in the hall must be on the grounds by 12 o'clock, noon, on the 28th, and all other exhibits to be on the grounds by 10 a. m. on Wednesday, the 29th.

The afternoon of Wednesday will be entirely devoted to musical entertainment, and in the evening there will be the popular concert in the opera house, for which specially attractive talent is being engaged.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Police Magistrate D. C. McKenzie held a court at the town hall on Monday evening.

Two boys 18 years of age, who were making their way from Windsor to Buffalo, were sentenced for stealing articles from the house of Wm. Hillman in Mount Sunday evening three boys got off a Grand Trunk train at Glencoe. After they had spent some time loitering about the coal chutes they were ordered to leave town by Constable Weaver. Later they turned up at the house of Mr. Hillman, south of the town, where they secured an entrance while the family were away and proceeded to help themselves. They were making themselves quite at home when Mr. and Mrs. Hillman returned, but made off as quickly as they could. Mr. Hillman gave chase and caught two of the lads, the third getting away. It was found that they had taken a few articles from the house, including a pair of shoes, a watch and some jewelry, also helping themselves to eatables. The two pleaded guilty to the charge of theft. On account of their youth the magistrate was disposed to deal leniently with them and sentenced them to fifteen days in the county jail at hard labor.

Ernest Humphries, for reckless driving of an automobile on the highway, was assessed a nominal fine of \$3 and costs or seven days in jail. He refused to pay, and Constable Weaver took him down after considerable demurring on account of there being apparently no source from which the constable could recover his expenses.

WEDDED AT LONDON

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Ridout Street Methodist parsonage, London, on Thursday afternoon, September 16th, Rev. J. A. Agnew officiating, when Neta N. Watterworth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watterworth of Wardsville, became the bride of Edwin H. Stafford of St. Thomas. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue botany serge and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The couple were attended by Miss Clara Froggart of London and Cecil Sloan of St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford left on the evening train for Toronto and points east, and on their return will reside at 12 Devonshire Place, St. Thomas.

PRESIDED ON 29,000 CASES

Magistrate Dobie of Port Arthur, who celebrated his 51st birthday Tuesday, informs a Bulletin reporter that if he is spared to be on the bench on October 1st, he will have served thirty years as Police Magistrate. Mr. Dobie has heard 29,000 cases and imposed fines aggregating over \$350,000 during his tenure of office.

He is in receipt of many expressions of congratulations from numerous friends both in and out of the two cities.—Port Arthur Bulletin.

## FARMERS WANT HYDRO POWER

Reports from all over West Elgin indicate that a strenuous effort will be made very shortly to have Niagara power brought right to the farmer, so that he may be able to have all conveniences. The introduction of hydro energy to the farm world, according to the farmers, materially assist in eliminating the present labor difficulties.

It would bring about cheaper produce and would make conditions on the farm more agreeable.

Evee H. W. Thompson of Rodney is perhaps one of the foremost workers in the effort to secure power for the farmers of Alburgh and West Elgin. "We are right beside the main distributing line," he says, "and the expense of running feeders to the farms would be very light. The farmers are, furthermore, just as much entitled to cheap power on their farms as the residents of the urban centres are entitled to cheap power for their homes and industries."

Mr. Thompson does not favor uniform rates, but he thinks adjustments could be made in regard to charges.

DEATH OF MRS. C. O. SMITH

The death occurred at her home in Glencoe on Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Smith, wife of C. O. Smith, Grand Trunk station agent, in her 53rd year. Mrs. Smith had been in ill health for about a year. She leaves besides her husband a family of one son and three daughters.

The funeral service will be at the residence, Concession street, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and interment will be at Oakland cemetery.

## \$3. TO \$5 WHEAT PREDICTED

Robert McGill, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and regarded as one of Canada's foremost grain experts, declares that farmers in Western Canada will obtain from \$3 to \$5 for their wheat this year.

"The only wheat Europe will be able to buy will be that from North America and Argentina," said Mr. McGill. "Roumania will have none to spare."

India is prohibiting export. Australia's acreage has been considerably reduced and there is no prospect of shipments from Russia. The average planted to wheat in Western Canada this year is slightly smaller than last, but a larger crop is expected because of unusually favorable weather and soil conditions during seeding and growing time."

## STEVENSON—LOWTHIAN

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the rectory at Delaware on Sunday, September 18th, at high noon, Rev. E. Crover officiating, when Mary Agnes, daughter of Geo. I. Lowthian of Mount Brydges, was united in marriage to George B. Stevenson, son of George Stevenson of Appin.

The bride looked charming in her travelling suit of indigo blue, with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson left on a honeymoon trip to Bay City and other western points. After their return the happy couple will reside on the groom's farm in Elfrid township.

## PLANTING BLACK WALNUT

The many friends and admirers of the late Hon. Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, who can recall his zealous effort in the cause of forestry, and especially his interest in the culture of black walnut in Canada, will note with pleasure a recent reference to the subject from the pen of Sir Henri's grandson, Major Alain Joly de Lotbiniere, in the Canadian Forestry Journal.

Sir Henri set out a walnut plantation upon his seigniority at Point Platon, in Lotbiniere county, 27 years ago, to test whether or not the trees in the open have a diameter equal the growth of the native species of Quebec. He was able in his own lifetime to see the success of his efforts, not only on his own estate but elsewhere where such trees were planted by him, and notably on the grounds of the Garrison Club. "Sir Henri himself wrote of the black walnut: 'It is a beautiful tree on the markets of Europe the value of its lumber is about equal to that of mahogany; it grows more rapidly than either pine or spruce. It begins to yield nuts when about twelve years old, and these nuts mature even as far north as Quebec, and produce vigorous young trees.'"

Major Alain Joly de Lotbiniere shows that his grandfather's experiment has been a success. The average diameter of the trees planted in the lee of a hill is seven inches, while those in the open have a diameter of only four inches. Taking the age of the plantation as 37 years, the diameter growth of the former would be one inch in five years. In other words the trees in the lee of the hill grew almost twice as fast as those in the open. Protection from the wind is the keynote to success in planting black walnut in a cold climate, and Major Joly de Lotbiniere adds: "The black walnut can compare very favorably in growth with our native Canadian species, and when you consider its value from a commercial point of view, especially for use in the construction of aeroplane propellers, you will agree with me, I am sure, that he who plants this tree has the future of his country at heart, for although he may not himself always taste the fruit of his labor, those that follow him will without a doubt rejoice in the good fortune he has bequeathed to them."—Quebec Telegraph.

Talk up your town.