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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received up to Saturday, September 15, for the repair of the William McDonald drain—280 rods of open drain and 90 rods of tile drain. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence, lot 15, con. 1, Ekfrid township.

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District and General.

Essex grape vineyards promise an extraordinary crop this year.

A few more cool mornings like these and we'll have to put 'em on.

A number of farmers in Elgin county have bought tractors for plowing and other farm work.

The death occurred at Strathroy, August 25, of Margaret Davis, widow of David Davis, in her 79th year. Miss Maud Hooton, a Parkhill school teacher, was drowned at Ipperwash Beach while out for a row on Lake Huron.

Ralph Brandt, who has been assistant at the G. T. R. station in Exeter, has been given charge of the station at Longwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tait, after a residence for many years in St. Thomas, are leaving that city to make their home in Toronto.

The Essex county agricultural representative estimates that 300 carloads of onions will go from the Leamington district for fall sale.

Daniel Buchanan, a carpenter, son of the late William Buchanan of Dunwich, was found dead in bed at his boarding house in St. Thomas.

The greatest race the world has ever witnessed is on today and being won by Britain, which is building ships faster than German boats can sink them.

The towns boys who have been helping the farmers during the harvest are now nursing their hands and telling how they got the blisters, cracks and callouses.

Anniversary services were held in Riverside Presbyterian church on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae of London. A garden party was held on Wednesday evening.

A full regiment of Chicago Canadians will go to the British front in France with a few months and the Chicago papers say it will be as fine a regiment as ever marched in khaki.

Members of Hammond Masonic Lodge at Wardsville last week presented Wm. A. Connelly, who has been master of the lodge for the past three years, with an address and a past master's jewel.

Certain London and St. Thomas papers profess to be greatly shocked by some of the bathing suits to be seen at Port Stanley. Don't you think it; they are merely advertising the Port's attractions.

Struggling to release his wife and sister-in-law who were pinned beneath an overturned automobile on the road west of Flint, Mich., Frank J. Powers, 63 years old, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and died instantly.

A farmer who is keeping close tab on the stock markets predicts that the \$25 hog is in sight and will not be long before live pork reaches this price. He gives as his reason the great scarcity of hogs throughout the country.

It is proposed to establish a factory in West Lorne for the manufacture of curtains, lace and other cotton and linen fabrics, and a vote of the ratepayers will be taken on a by-law to bonus the concern with a loan of \$5,000 and exemption from taxes.

The only son of Dean Stevens, residing near Dresden, fell into a cistern and was drowned. The cistern had been left open by threshers when they were washing preparatory to supper, and the two-year-old boy fell in while they were at the meal.

In the largest list of real estate for years scheduled to be sold in Elgin county this year to cover unpaid taxes are holdings of the Western Ontario Land Company in Dunwich, consisting of nearly 1,000 acres, on which it is alleged more than \$3,000 in taxes is unpaid.

The wives of Canadian officers and men are being invited by the authorities to select an early ice cream social to Canada, with the intimation that unless they do so they may be compelled to remain behind while their husbands return by troopship at the end of the war.

The Strathroy Age says:—Judging by the announcements that are gradually appearing in the local press, Strathroy merchants are beginning to realize the folly of continuing the credit system with its attendant abuses and losses. Some at least are determined to conduct their business in future on a strictly cash basis. It is a good move and others should follow suit.

It is very definite that hundreds of women are being permanently released from munition work. Fairbanks, Morse, Toronto, the big and popular pluck for women, have now not a woman or girl making munitions. Eight hundred workers were put off last week, and about half of these were women. Other factories have released very large numbers and have reduced the number of shifts.

The minister of finance announces the issue of a new war savings certificate of a denomination of only \$10. The issue will come within reach of the poorest modest investor. Hitherto the lowest certificate had been for \$25. The new certificate will sell at \$8.00 and will return to the purchaser \$10 at the end of three years. It will be placed on sale immediately at all banks and money order postoffice in Canada.

"All this talk about food going to waste in this country makes one think people had better be taking as much interest in the milk supply as they are in the fish just now," said the woman from the country. "As for the price of butter don't you think it's a very suspicious thing that ever since people had taken to eating ice cream every time they turned around, butter has been soaring? What I say is, you can't have butter on your bread and in an ice cream cone, too!"

Accepts Call to Blenheim.

A meeting of the Presbytery of London was held in First Presbyterian Church, London, on Thursday afternoon to consider the call given to Rev. Dr. Fraser Smith of Burns' Church, Mossa, to the pastorate of the church at Blenheim.

The call to Dr. Smith was signed by 184 communicants and 36 adherents. The stipend for the present will be \$1,200, with manse and holidays. Dr. Langford and Messrs. Fleming and Denholm, as representatives of the Blenheim church, made a strong case for Dr. Smith's acceptance, and Messrs. G. F. Munro, Lachlan Leitch and Wm. Walker bore testimony to Dr. Smith's able ministry at Mossa and to the harmony and peace of the congregation.

Dr. Smith accepted the call and in doing so spoke very feelingly regarding the cordial relations that had existed since his induction to the Mossa pastorate. His one regret was that he had been unable to persuade the people of the absolute necessity of a building for Sunday School and Young People's Society purposes.

Presbytery granted the translation to take effect on or after the 9th of September. The pulpit of Mossa will become vacant on the 16th and the presbytery, appointed Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe as moderator during the vacancy. The members of the presbytery expressed great regret at Dr. Smith's removal from the bounds.

Dr. Smith was inducted to the pastorate of Burns' church on May 20, 1913. Prior to that he was pastor of the church at Comber.

High School Notes.

Owing to the delayed report, on the part of the Department of Education, it was not known until Aug. 31 that Miss Lottie Eddie had also been successful in passing the Normal entrance examination. Miss Eddie is applying for admission to the Normal school in London.

The following are receiving High School entrance certificates after being recommended by their teachers and after putting in three months at farm school: No. 4, Ekfrid, Philip Eaton; No. 5, Ekfrid, George Huston and William Gardner; No. 13, Ekfrid, May Graham (jr. Diploma); No. 13, Ekfrid, Beattie Covey, James McArthur, John Sinclair; Glencoe, Cameron McPherson; No. 1, Mossa, Lizzie Gould; No. 2, Mossa, Lillian King and Mary A. Beattie; No. 7, Mossa, Allan G. McLean; No. 11, Metcalfe, Nell Olde. This farm work course accounts, partly at least, for the fewer number who wrote on the High School entrance examination in June.

Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Newbury on Saturday, August 18th. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Moved by G. S. Morrison, seconded by F. J. James, that A. E. Sutherland be paid \$68.85 for printing voters' lists; Chas. Chapman, \$1.25, for binding collector's roll; Dominion Express Co., \$5, for express charges; C. O. Smith, \$5, for drain outlet on G. T. R.; Stephen Fennell, \$100, for work done on Government drain No. 2; Mrs. Mal. C. McLean, \$25, balance of grant to No. 9 Red Cross society. Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, seconded by R. W. McKellar, that a rate of 14 mills on the dollar be levied on the rateable property of the township to meet the requirements of the council for the current year. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on Saturday, Sept. 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

Prize Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Bach of Toronto were successful in winning a prize on their fifteen months old baby boy in the baby show at Toronto National Exhibition. Mrs. Bach was formerly Miss Bessie Shaw of Glencoe.

Who Got The Difference?

High prices of food are due, partly to the shortage of food, partly to waste in handling and partly to manipulation of the markets and to speculation. It is estimated that 80 per cent. of the farmers sold their wheat last fall at from \$1.40 to \$1.50 a bushel. Who received the difference between that price and \$2.80 per bushel, the price which recently prevailed? Here is work for a food controller or a food dictator. The people are becoming restive respecting the speculation in wheat and in all other food products and would be glad to see the elimination of the speculator. Wherever profits are abnormal and unreasonable they should be confiscated.

A Great War Map.

The war map issued by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is now ready for distribution. It is certainly a great map and a great help in following war news. It is greatly praised by returned officers and men. The price of The Family Herald is now \$1.25 a year, a smaller increase than was expected, and with the map given with each subscription it is cheaper than ever. The map alone would cost as much. The paper and map are given to both new and old subscriptions at \$1.25 a year, but the map cannot be secured otherwise. The Family Herald is the greatest family and farm paper on the continent and a great credit to Canada.

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Wardsville Red Cross.

As the result of a recent canvass made by the Wardsville Relief Society for Red Cross purposes, the following subscriptions have been handed in and are herewith acknowledged by the treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Love. Any future subscriptions received will be published at a later date.

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The Venomous Gossip.

To show how easy it is for busy-bodies and people addicted to the disease known as the black mouth to make a lot of worry and annoyance for respectable people, we refer to a report which went the rounds last week to the effect that a couple of respectable neighbors of a certain street had a quarrel which terminated in a fight. While there may have been an altercation between a couple of other neighbors a short time ago, one of the parties reported connected with this affair had nothing whatever to do with it. Decent people should refrain from repeating derogatory reports about others without first being sure of their truthfulness. It might be well to mention that anyone helping to circulate a damaging report about another is as guilty as the originator. We understand that legal steps are being taken to bring to justice the guilty parties.

Family Picnic at Springbank.

Mrs. Osborne and daughter Marguerite and son Albert of Florence, accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Cooke, passed through the vicinity of Newbury and Glencoe on Wednesday, August 29th, in their auto en route to Springbank to attend the Lee Cooke reunion. About 100 relatives would be expected present. Mr. Cooke would in all probability be the oldest relative and only uncle present, and the venerable old gentleman is nearly 80. His estimable wife is two years his junior. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke were looking forward to a gala day with their nieces and nephews and great and grand nieces and nephews, who would be there as is their yearly custom. The party returned home to Florence the same evening.

Dates of Fall Fairs.

Alisa Craig	Oct. 5
Alvinston	Oct. 9 and 10
Blenheim	Oct. 4 and 5
Chatham	Sept. 18-20
Dresden	Sept. 27 and 28
Florence	Oct. 4 and 5
Forest	Sept. 26 and 27
GLENCOE	Sept. 25 and 26
Highgate	Oct. 12 and 13
Lambeth	Sept. 20
Leamington	Oct. 3-6
London	Sept. 15-16
Melbourne	Oct. 2
Mount Brydges	Oct. 5
Oshawa	Sept. 10-12
Ottawa	Sept. 8-17
Parkhill	Sept. 24 and 25
Petrolia	Sept. 20 and 21
Ridgeway	Oct. 8-10
Rodney	Oct. 1 and 2
Sarnia	Sept. 23 and 24
Shedden	Sept. 19
Strathroy	Sept. 17-19
Thamesville	Oct. 2 and 3
Wallacetown	Sept. 20 and 21
Watford	Oct. 2 and 3
Windsor	Sept. 24-27
Wyoming	Oct. 4 and 5

Strathburn

Roy Siddall and Herb Weekes used their auto last week to take their hogs to market. Nothing strange, but it demonstrates the esteem in which Mr. Forker is held by the farmers since he borders on the twenty-dollar mark. Of course the hogs rode in a trailer, but both men say that when the price reaches \$20 they can ride on the cushions.

While Mr. Burkholder of the customs office at Hamilton and three ladies were motoring through to Chicago their car struck a rut hidden by the grass when meeting another car on Sunday just east of Strathburn. Their car went over an eight-foot embankment to the right, and the occupants were thrown out but not seriously injured. It was a narrow escape, however.

SHIELDS STATION.

Mrs. George Pierce and daughter Ella of Woodstock visited J. D. McBrice last week.

Miss Esther Mitchell of Chatham is visiting at Angus A. Campbell's.

Mrs. Duncan Ferguson and sons of Sarnia visited friends in this vicinity.

Miss Winnie McVicar spent a few days in Glencoe last week.

Mrs. J. D. McBrice spent a few days in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McTavish are attending the Toronto exhibition this week.

Miss Sarah McKellar is holidaying at her home here.

Miss I. McAlpine, who has been engaged as principal in the Corunna school, left for there on Monday.

Miss E. McTavish left for Wheatley on Monday.

A number from Glencoe picnicked at the Sydenham last week.

Several citizens of this burg report having seen the aeroplane which passed over here a week ago.

The next meeting of the Ferguson's Crossing Needle Club will be held at Mrs. Neil McVicar's on Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

School reopened on Monday with Mrs. Margaret Little in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stewart and Misses Lena and Lucy Ferguson motored from Detroit and spent the week-end at D. A. Ferguson's.

The Transcript office receives and forwards advertisements to be inserted in Toronto, London and other papers.

It takes more than a handsome bible on the parlor table to keep sin out of the house.