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District and General.

Dutton's rate of taxation for this year has been fixed at 23.35 mills. A county tractor is hard at work day and night in the township of West Williams.

A Chatham boy two years old died last week as a result of eating a number of green apples.

Daniel McMillan, Dunwich, sold two heifers and a calf to D. Purcell & Son of Wardsville for \$500.

Thomas H. Burke of Alvinston died recently after an illness of two years. His life had been spent in Alvinston.

The Strathroy Age has installed a new Linotype machine, which gives the paper a decidedly improved typographical appearance.

Although the apple crop in Dunwich will be extremely light, A. D. Clapp estimates that his orchards will yield nearly 1,000 barrels.

The condition of Sheriff D. M. Cameron of London, who has been ill at his home for some time, is reported somewhat improved.

At Ridgeway Rev. George Weir will conduct union services in the Methodist church while the pastor spends a month's holidays.

The wheat prospects in Saskatchewan and Alberta have been much improved by recent rains. The weather is ideal for harvesting, but labor is still scarce.

Canadian farmers have gone to the front in considerable numbers. The Minister of Militia states that as near as could be ascertained 46,797 farmers had enlisted, and of these 21,322 came from Western Ontario.

Beechnuts will be an unusually large crop this fall. The trees everywhere are heavily loaded. (The same applies to chestnut, hickory, hazel and hickory trees. "Sure sign of a long, cold winter," says an old farmer.)

We are informed that a much larger acreage than ever before will be prepared for fall wheat by the farmers of this district, who firmly believe that the price of wheat will continue to remain abnormally high until after the war.

While threshing was going on at the farm of E. Valentine, near West Lorne, a piece of the inside of the machine broke and went through the blower, striking Arch, McColl in the leg and breaking it just above the ankle.

No less than four women are possible claimants for the pension of a soldier who went overseas from London and was killed in France. One of these is the mother of the dead man, the other three, women who married him in good faith.

Duncan McDonald's barn near Duart was burned by lightning one day last week during a terrific storm. The barn contained the season's crops, and a number of head of live stock were in the basement. The latter were got out before the fire reached them.

Vacant lot, back yard and school gardens have produced \$350,000,000 worth of vegetables this summer in the United States. In Canada, by the same proportion, the increased production of vegetables in cities and towns amounts to about \$28,000,000.

When a man who has registered in the United States for the selective draft desires to enlist in Canada he may do so, and the authorities of the precinct in which he has registered are notified that he has enlisted here, so that his name may be struck off the lists there.

The Exeter Canning Company threshed a 20-acre field of wheat, which yielded between 32 and 33 bushels per acre. The company sold it in bulk to the Exeter Milling Company for \$1,300. Potatoes are turning out well, and some report getting 30 potatoes from a single hill.

Six persons were slightly injured when a Grand Trunk engine broke away at the coal chute incline just east of Nixon station, in the west of Simcoe, and side-swiped the Wabash express No. 2, about the middle. A dining car and two sleepers were knocked from the trucks and badly smashed.

At Strathroy Westley Hamby, while working in the marble shop, reached up to get something out of a box above his head. His foot slipped and he fell with considerable force, striking his right eye against an iron hook that was hanging from a beam, with the result that he may lose the sight of the eye, and possibly the eye itself.

Dates of Fall Fairs.

Ailsa 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. 29
Leamington	Oct. 3-6
London	Sept. 7-15
Melbourne	Oct. 2
North York	Oct. 2
Oshawa	Sept. 10-12
Ottawa	Sept. 8-17
Parkhill	Sept. 24 and 25
Petrolia	Sept. 20 and 21
Thornhill	Oct. 2 and 3
Rodney	Oct. 1 and 2
Sarnia	Sept. 25 and 26
Shedden	Sept. 19
Strathroy	Sept. 17-19
Windsor	Sept. 20 and 21
Wallingford	Sept. 20 and 21
Watford	Oct. 2 and 3
Windsor	Sept. 24-27
Wyoming	Oct. 4 and 5

Nine out of ten men whose names are signed to a petition couldn't tell what it is for.

BEAUTIES OF OLD ENGLAND

Chatty Letter from Sergeant Harry Hicks of Glencoe.

Witley Camp,

August 5, 1917.

To the Editor of The Transcript:
Dear Sir,—It is a long time since I saw a letter in your paper from one of the boys who had been over a year ago for England. This is Sunday night, and I thought I would write a short letter to you, letting you know how the remnants of the 135th are getting along. You will notice by the heading of this letter that I am still in England.

No doubt people will wonder how it is that I am still in England. It is like this: It is not my doing that myself and a few others who enlisted with me are still here. Pretty near every one of us are what is called specialists in a certain thing. Myself, for instance, was brought back to this battalion which I belong to at the present time from a divisional bombing school where I was an instructor. I had this job for six months after I landed in England. When I joined this battalion I was not very long back before I was made bombing instructor for the battalion. The last draft that went cleaned nearly all my old friends out and I paraded to the commanding officer to see if I could reduce to a private and go with the boys, but nothing doing. I was very much put out, because when you have drilled with boys for months and then see them go away and you stay behind, this is a hard thing in a soldier's life. The other chaps of whom I spoke are in the same boat as myself. I know that every one of them asked permission to go on the draft but they met with the same success. I hope, Sir, that this explanation will eliminate the feeling on the part of any one who may read this that a few of us have got cold feet, or plainly speaking turned cowards.

Many of the boys who have gone from this battalion have been killed, and many wounded. Many of the boys got hit at Vimy Ridge, and then at the Battle of Fresnoy. The transporting officer who met the last draft from our battalion made the statement that this was one of the finest bodies of troops he had seen come across, and they were drilled up to the very last point of training.

Now, Sir, I believe you would like to hear something about England's beautiful summer. We landed in this country the end of August, 1916, so we did not see much of summer. However, we are here for the winter, and I have never seen anything that can come anywhere near the beauty of this part of Surrey.

As I sit here I can gaze on Hindhead Hills covered with purple heather, and also see Gibb's Cross, which was placed there in memory of the sailor who was foully murdered at the Devil's Punch Bowl.

There is some of the finest natural scenery imaginable. The rose bushes are magnificent. I have never seen such beautiful ramble roses as I have seen throughout this country on the many route marches I have been on. The hedges rows of holly and yew, and before the well could be capped a great quantity of oil escaped and ran into a nearby ditch. After removing the drill and inserting a pipe the oil was allowed to flow into a tank some feet above the ground surface. This it continued to do for some time, then gradually ceased.

The well has since been pumping at the rate of seven to eight barrels an hour of high grade oil, free of water, directly into tanks for drawing to the railway shipping point. This is the shallowest well yet taken in, all the others in the field being from 300 to 400 feet deep.

Mr. Porter of Petrolia is the latest operator to enter the field. He is putting down a well on the farm of Mrs. McAlpine, lot 2 in the 6th concession. A well put down on the John F. McTavish farm proved a dry hole.

Last Wednesday was Glencoe's civic holiday and many of the townspeople enjoyed the afternoon at the union picnic of the Battle Hill Relief Society and the Sunday Schools, where a delightful musical program was given under the leadership of George Lethbridge, organist of First Presbyterian Church, London. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Irwin, and short addresses were given also by Revs. Owen and Lloyd, Glencoe, and Kerr, Gorrie.

A close and exciting game of ball was played by Woodgreen team against a team of Glencoe Oddfellows, with the small score in favor of the latter. Proceeds of the picnic were \$270. The ladies who had the management of the affair in hand are to be congratulated on its splendid success.

Dear Sir, a few weeks ago I received a Transcript, and on reading the paper, which appeals to me more than anything else, I was sorry to find a letter written by someone in our village who was against conscription. In the course of his letter he made some remarks in regards to the "dirty work" in which we were engaged. Now, dear Sir, this is unfair not only to us but to our mothers, fathers and sisters who are waiting patiently for us all to return, and many will be disappointed when the boys come home. I am glad that one citizen was good enough to answer the letter and was also not afraid to sign his name. I would not like to repeat what the boys said who have read this letter who have come from our fair village. God only knows that we did not win this war but we were duty bound to help in this struggle, and those of us who have come have not asked anything of the people at home. We came with a free will and are willing to make every sacrifice in order to keep our liberty—to keep our mothers and sisters from being assaulted by the enemy the same as the women of France and Belgium have been.

Surely everyone has read enough about the horrors committed in this struggle. Probably you in Canada do

not realize what the raids on London have done in regards to the killing of women and children. We are not very far from London, so we know what the results are pretty well. I wonder how many people in Glencoe would like to have the Huns drop bombs on our public school somewhere between nine and eleven on school day, and then go over to the school and find probably fifty out of a hundred of them murdered. Would they, Sir, say we were engaged in dirty work when we are trying to rid the world of this menace? Then, again, how about the submarine menace which is trying to starve us over here? But let me tell you the whole of this country are rising to the occasion, and Germany will have something to do to starve us.

There has hardly been a home in this country that has not been bereaved. Everybody is wearing black; and it is remarkable to see the people going about doing their bit with the best of heart.

Now, Sir, I believe I have written enough for this time. I could sit here all night and write, but I must not. I will close now, wishing you all the best of luck and hoping someday soon to be in my home again to enjoy a little home comfort which I have not had for the past 16 months. I hope, Sir, that this will not take up too much room in your valuable paper, which is read with great pleasure by the boys from home. I thank you, Sir.

Sgt. H. W. Hicks,
(802224)
125th Bn Can. Inf.,
Witley Camp,
Surrey, Eng.

A Real Flying Trip.

An aeroplane passed over Glencoe Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock, flying in a westerly direction, and was an interesting object to the many who saw it. The noise made by the motor was distinctly audible, although the plane must have been half-a-mile at least above the earth. Some aviator in one of the training camps no doubt was "out for a stroll." London, Bothwell, Strathburn and other points also report having seen the mysterious craft, which appears to have been travelling about thirty miles an hour.

Later.—A telegram from Chatham says that J. C. Woods, an aviator from Camp Borden, started from there for Toronto at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. About 10 o'clock he alighted at Kent Bridge, having lost his way in the murky weather. He returned yesterday, passing over a little north of Glencoe about 11 o'clock.

STRUCK A BIG CUSHER

Oil Well on Corbett Farm Flows With Pure Crude

One of the best wells yet struck in the Glencoe oil field is that put down by the Carman interests on the farm of James E. Corbett, lot 6 in the fifth concession, last week.

On Saturday, when the drill touched a depth of 240 feet, there was a rush of oil, and some operations were carried out before the well could be capped a great quantity of oil escaped and ran into a nearby ditch. After removing the drill and inserting a pipe the oil was allowed to flow into a tank some feet above the ground surface. This it continued to do for some time, then gradually ceased.

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Holiday and Picnic.

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A Village By-Law.

The following extract from By-Law No. 5 of the village of Glencoe, passed the 19th day of April, 1894, is published by request:

Sec. 1.—That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to lead, ride or drive any horse or cattle of any kind on or along any public sidewalk within this village, or across the same elsewhere than at the properly constructed crossing places.

Sec. 2.—That it shall not be lawful for any person to ride a bicycle or tricycle or to draw a wagon, buggy, cart, sleigh or cutter on or along any public sidewalk within this village or across the same elsewhere than at the properly constructed crossing places.

The wise worm doesn't crawl out until after the early bird has eaten his breakfast.

The first lesson in charity is to give away what you don't want.

ARRESTED, BUT GETS AWAY

Sensational Features in Mill Fire Investigation.

Sensational developments have followed the investigation by Geo. F. Lewis, Deputy Fire Marshal, of the fire which destroyed the plant of the Woodburn Milling Co. at Glencoe on July 31. Following the close of Mr. Lewis' investigation on Wednesday afternoon, Constable Jacob Weaver, of Glencoe, upon the Deputy Fire Marshal's advice, laid information before P. J. Morrison, J. P., charging John H. Neve, secretary-treasurer of the Woodburn Milling Co., with perjury and attempt to defraud nine insurance companies with which the company was insured. Mr. Neve's arrest followed, but he escaped from the constable and his whereabouts are unknown to the authorities.

According to Deputy Fire Marshal Lewis, Mr. Neve, as secretary-treasurer of the company, in his sworn claim of loss, stated the loss upon contents of buildings was \$23,567, on building \$7,500, and \$308 additional for contents of a warehouse. In the sworn claim Mr. Neve itemized 700 barrels valued at \$800 which he afterwards admitted were not in the warehouse at all when it was destroyed. He also claimed 138 tons of coal valued at \$8.35 a ton were destroyed.

Evidence given before the Deputy Fire Marshal showed that on July 1 the company had no coal on hand. During July it received two carloads, totalling 82 tons. Of this two or three tons of coal were consumed daily in running the mill. Allowing 16 working days between the time the coal was received and the date of the fire, July 31, it would be impossible, in my judgment," stated Mr. Lewis, "for there to be more than 50 or 60 tons of coal on hand at the time of the fire, whereas Mr. Neve made claim for 138 tons.

Witnesses examined besides Mr. Neve were Rev. A. J. Wright and Fire Chief Fred Aldred, as to the town's fire-protection; Ernest Hicks, who first saw the fire and gave the alarm; E. T. Huston, president of the milling company, who disclaimed any knowledge as to the management of the mill or what stock was in hand; Miss Maggie Marsh, bookkeeper; J. F. Manders, head miller; H. B. Sprent of Woodstock, auditor of the company's books; Fred Dobson, engineer, and John McLachlan, engineer. The investigation, Mr. Lewis announced, would be adjourned to be resumed in Toronto.

The milling company had its account at the Royal Bank, which, we understand, is well secured by the bank accounts and insurance policies.

Mr. Neve was of an impulsive temperament, and it is not thought that he had contemplated taking the action he did in evading the law. His friends believe that he had stood his ground he could have put up a good defence. That he took but little ready cash with him is evident from his day book, which contained entries up to the evening of his disappearance, and the fact that he did not draw anything from his private bank account. He had always stood well in the confidence of the community, and farmers especially, with whom his business dealings were principally concerned, say they never had occasion to complain. There were rumors and suspicions, of course, that are not to his credit, but only a thorough investigation can reveal the facts in the case.

Concerning Neve's escape from custody, Constable Morrison makes the following statement:—"I gave Weaver the warrant for the arrest of Neve on charges of perjury and attempt to defraud nine insurance companies. When he came back I asked him where was his man? He replied, 'I served the warrant all right. He will be up in a few minutes