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District and General.

Peter Skinner, aged 50, one of West Lorne's prominent business men, died last week.

A good gas well has been struck on the Hooley farm, eight miles south-east of Dutton.

The United States has a big potato surplus and the order has gone out to eat more potatoes.

Alvinston was completely without train accommodation for nearly a week owing to the storm.

Alvinston business men have agreed to close their stores at six o'clock every evening except Saturdays.

Mrs. Sarah Ward, aged 72 years, of Bothwell, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. John Mulligan, St. Thomas, on Saturday.

Pte. Albert McVicar, a returned soldier, son of P. A. McVicar, was presented with a purse of \$50 by the people of Rodney.

Extreme cold weather caused damage estimated at close to \$1,000,000 to the crops of truck growers in the New Orleans, La., district.

The house occupied by Johnston Peters on the Alvinston Reserve was unroofed in the big storm and the occupants exposed to the elements.

The high wind last week took the roof off the Strathroy basket factory. Employees in the building at the time rushed for the doors and escaped.

The money spent for candy in the United States and Canada in the past year is double the amount of money needed to keep Belgium supplied with food for a year.

It is expected that the counting of the soldier's vote will not be completed before the end of February. One hundred thousand votes have to be dealt with at the rate of 1,000 each day.

Five cars of cattle were on a freight train which stalled near Woodstock in the recent storm. A number of animals belonging to J. P. Henry and Hiram McLarty of Ridgetown died.

That red clover seed will be extremely high in price next spring is the statement of a wholesale dealer who expects the selling price then to be at least \$25 per bus. in a retail way.

An Illinois soldier in a training camp licked 25 men in order to be sure he got the man who called him a liar. The fellow would probably tackle the entire German army to get a crack at the Kaiser.

Germany's latest attempt to destroy the wheat crop of California and other states has taken the form of shipment of powerful poisonous pollen to be distributed by German agents in such a manner as to kill the entire output.

The executors of the estate of the late Charles Clark of Bothwell have taken action against the G. T. R. and Wabash Railway, claiming their engines set fire to and destroyed a chopping mill belonging to the plaintiff.

Neil McDougall, concession 6, Aldborough, announces the engagement of his second daughter, Sara Jane (Jean), to Francis John Fleming of Aldborough. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of January.

Playing in a snowdrift beside the street car tracks in Point Edward, Walter Janness, nine-year-old son of John N. Janness, a returned soldier, slipped in the snow and fell under a passing street car and was cut to pieces.

Two small girls, Catherine Avassa, and her sister Adeline, were found by their mother suffocated in a trunk in their home at Boston. While playing about the house they had climbed into the trunk and closed the lid, which has a spring lock.

That we may expect to have a lot of cheap fruit this year is the opinion of P. W. Hodgetts, head of the Provincial Fruit Branch, at the Experimental Union. Indications are for a good crop of fruits and honey this year, and prices will probably be lower than they have been for some time past.

As there was a considerable deficit in the dog tax fund in Dunwich last year owing to the increased price of sheep and also a thoul price has to be paid now, instead of two thirds value as formerly, the council of that township has decided to raise the dog tax from \$1 to \$2 and from \$2 to \$5. The council appointed D. W. Graham assessor, at a salary of \$95; W. A. Galbraith and D. P. McCallum were appointed auditors, and James Goodall and A. C. Turner sanitary inspectors.

London, Ont., manufacturing confectioners have issued instructions to their branches and representatives throughout Canada to immediately advance the prices of soda biscuits and kindred lines one cent a pound, and of sweet cakes from two to five cents a pound. Cigar manufacturers have likewise issued notice of an advance in their rates by which certain cigars formerly sold three for a quarter are to be hereafter retailed at ten cents straight. Cigars that sold before the war at \$18 to \$20 a thousand are to be sold at \$65 a thousand.

An ample supply of binder twine for Canadian requirements next year at reasonable prices has been secured, as the result of an agreement reached between the United Food Administration and the Mexican sisal growers of Yucatan. The growers were holding out for a high price, but under the arrangement just consummated the entire crop has been secured at a slight advance over last year's price.

Co-operation of Canada and the United States in controlling food exports from this continent was one of the factors which made it possible to secure the sisal supply on reasonable terms.

Good Roads For Middlesex.

Middlesex county's good roads scheme was brought to the attention of the Provincial Government last week, when a deputation waited on Hon. F. G. MacDermid, in Toronto, asking for approval of their plans. The scheme outlined provides for the construction of good roads in various parts of the county to link up the main highways and complete the system of improved roads in Middlesex. It is proposed to improve the road from Wardsville, through Newbury, to the Euphemia townline; to continue the road from Mount Brydges to Delaware; to extend the Sarnia gravel road from Hyde Park to a point near Byron, passing the Sanatorium and Military Hospital, and from near Ilderton, through Greystead, to near Ailsa Craig. Better roads for Glencoe, Parkhill, Lucan and Ailsa Craig are also proposed. Anticipating that the county roads within a six-mile radius from the city of London would be classed as suburban roads, to which the city of London would contribute, the deputation also asked that certain roads be classed as Provincial county roads, thus entitling the county to the 60 per cent. Government grant. These consisted of the Longwoods road running through to Chatham, the Sarnia gravel road, the Prool Line road and a large section of the Talbot road. Mr. MacDermid stated that the government would send an engineer to look over the ground with a view to the plans being approved.

Board of Health.

The first meeting of the local board of health was held in Dr. Walker's office on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, January 19, 1918. Members present—Dr. J. E. Walker, J. E. Hull, A. J. Wright. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

It was moved by A. J. Wright and seconded by Dr. Walker, that J. E. Hull be chairman of the board for the year. Carried.

On motion of J. E. Hull and Dr. Walker a resolution was passed authorizing the reeve to send a telegram at once to the secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, instructing him to cancel all games between Glencoe, Blenheim and Thamesville until further advised by the medical health officer, on account of an outbreak of smallpox in the last two named places, and that a copy of this resolution be handed to the secretary of the Glencoe hockey team, and also published in the Glencoe Transcript.

Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Charles George,

Sec. Bd. Health.

Caradoc Pioneer Dead.

The death occurred last week at the home of Peter Munroe, Ekfrid, of Mrs. John Henderson, widow of the late John Henderson of North Caradoc, who died nine years ago. Mrs. Henderson was stopping for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Carruthers, Ekfrid, and was visiting her sister, Mrs. Munroe, when she took suddenly ill and passed away. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons and three daughters—Edwin, at home; Irving, in Lobo; Mrs. Edward Snelgrove, in Caradoc; Mrs. Duncan Fletcher, in West Williams, and Mrs. Wm. J. Carruthers, in Ekfrid. She also leaves four brothers and two sisters—Archibald and Catharine Campbell of Lobo, Mrs. P. Munroe of Ekfrid, Duncan, Peter and James of Lobo.

Mrs. Henderson was born 74 years ago in Lobo township and came through the hardships of pioneer life. She was a member of North Caradoc Presbyterian church.

After a short service at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe the remains were taken to deceased's former home in North Caradoc and interred in Poplar Hill cemetery on Monday. Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Burnaby church, Mosa, a former pastor of Mrs. Henderson's, conducted the services.

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Dangers of Electricity.

In this age of electricity too much caution cannot be exercised to avoid coming into contact with live wires or exposed electric circuits. During the recent storm the electric light wires in Glencoe seem to have become grounded or short-circuited, with the result that several people were severely shocked in their homes while turning on the current for their house lights. Standing on or being in contact with any metal substance, such as a water radiator or furnace register, and at the same time attempting to manipulate an electric switch, is almost sure to give you a shock that you will not soon forget or that might result in serious injury, especially where there is faulty wiring or improper insulation such as was done in Glencoe by dishonest or incompetent workmen when the present lighting system was installed.

On Wednesday evening Eleanor, the little daughter of A. E. Sutherland, was rendered unconscious for a few moments and had several fingers on both hands severely burned, two of them clean to the bone, when she was pressing a switch button. She had one hand on a water radiator and with the other reached up to press the switch button. The act created a ground circuit, there was a flash of fire and the whole electric energy then on the wires, said to have been 110 volts, passed through her body. The shock threw her off her feet and she fell, thus breaking the contact, otherwise the result would have been more serious.

In this connection, we might repeat some hints given by the Popular Science Monthly, which are intended to guard against serious accidents and a possible loss of life:—Do not cover an electric globe with paper or cloth; it may start a fire. Do not hang an ordinary lamp cord over a nail or metal work. Do not leave a cord connected when you are through with it. Do not touch any wire that is down on the ground, whether it be electric or telephone or guy wire. In an emergency, remove a wire with an instrument equipped with a wooden handle, keeping the full length of the handle between yourself and the wire.

Metcalfe Council.

First meeting of the Metcalfe council was held on Jan. 14th, 1918. Members all present and took declaration of office and property qualification. The following officers were appointed for 1918:—Clerk, Harry Thompson; treasurer, John Hughes; assessor, W. Woods; auditors, Richard Foster and Angus McLean. Poundkeepers, fenceviewers, drain inspectors, sheep valuers and pathmasters were also appointed.

After the usual number of orders were paid, the council adjourned to Feb. 14th at 10 a. m.

Harry Thompson, Clerk.

Ekfrid Council.

At the Ekfrid township council on Jan. 14th officers were appointed as follows:—Assessor, D. K. McRae; collector, M. R. Brown; auditors, Frank McLean and Jas. B. Corneille; member of board of health, Duncan A. Campbell. Two hundred dollars was granted to the several patriotic associations for the purchase of material.

Several checks were issued in payment of accounts.

Council adjourned to meet again on February 27.

No. 5, Ekfrid, Literary Society.

In spite of the cold weather last Friday night, a large crowd attended the Literary. A good program was given consisting of music and dialogues.

The program committee for Friday evening, February 1st, are Misses Jean Coulthard and Hazel Goff and John B. McKellar and Willie Gardiner.

A debate "Resolved that public ownership of utilities is preferable to private ownership", will be given on Friday night, January 25th. Speakers for the affirmative are R. D. Coad and James McRae, and for the negative John B. McKellar and Ross McEachern.

Mosa Council.

The first meeting of the municipal council of the township of Mosa for the year 1918 was held in the town hall at Glencoe on Monday, 14th of January, at 11 o'clock a. m. Members present—Elias F. Reyecraft, reeve; J. D. McNaughton, C. S. Morrison, R. W. McKellar and A. Gardiner, councillors. The members of the council made and subscribed to the statutory declaration of office and qualification.

Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded by J. D. McNaughton, that the treasurer's bond be accepted as read. Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, seconded by A. Gardiner, that the court of revision to revise the assessment roll for 1918 be held in the town hall, Glencoe, on Saturday, May 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that J. E. Weaver be paid \$11 for taking John Leitch to Strathroy House of Refuge; Municipal World, \$8.70, for supplies; Dr. Walker, \$6.40, for Mosa share of expenses in attending Medical Officers' Association meeting at Toronto; D. McNaughton \$2, John Leitch \$2, Malcolm Livingstone \$1.50, G. Goldrick \$2, H. McIntyre \$1.50, for assistance in surveying the McLachlan Drain; John Graham \$1.50, J. D. McNaughton \$1.50, for assistance surveying the Graham Drain. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by R. W. McKellar, that the engineer's report on the McLachlan Drain be provisionally adopted as read and the clerk is hereby instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance with said report. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that the engineer's report on the Graham Drain be provisionally adopted as read and the clerk is hereby instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance with said report. Carried.

Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded by J. D. McNaughton, that the reeve and treasurer be hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the municipality such sums as may be required for current expenditure. Carried.

Moved by Andrew Gardiner, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that C. S. Morrison be appointed commissioner in Ward No. 1 and townline between Mosa and Zone and townline between Mosa and Euphemia and Hagerty Road north of Newbury; Robt. W. McKellar commissioner in Ward No. 2 and Hagerty Road south of Newbury; Andrew Gardiner commissioner in Ward No. 3; J. D. McNaughton commissioner in Ward No. 4 and townline between Mosa and Brooke and townline between Mosa and Metcalfe, and E. F. Reyecraft commissioner townline between Mosa and Ekfrid south of Glencoe.

Moved in amendment by R. W. McKellar, seconded by J. D. McNaughton, that Andrew Gardiner be appointed commissioner in Ward No. 2 and Hagerty Road south of Newbury, and that R. W. McKellar be appointed commissioner in Ward No. 3, and the appointment of the other commissioners named in the original foregoing resolution be adopted.

Original motion carried on the following division of the council: Yeas—Morrison, Gardiner and Reyecraft; nays—McNaughton and McKellar.

The following officers were appointed:—James Douglas, assessor, at a salary of \$75; Wm. H. Reyecraft, collector, at a salary of \$85; H. Harvey and P. O'Malley, auditors, at a salary of \$20 each; J. C. Simpson, member of the board of health.

The council adjourned to meet at Newbury on Feb. 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNaughton, Clerk.

Peter McArthur.—"I am told that the farmers who raise sheep have a rule regarding stray dogs that is expressed in the words: 'A rifle, a spade—and silence.' When a dog disappears nothing is known of his fate. At the present time, when sheep-raising is so important the problem of the marauding dogs has become acute. I am told that farmers living in the neighborhood of towns and villages have been obliged to give up sheep raising on account of the depredations of dogs. This seems to be one more thing that something should be done about."