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District and General.

Ontario's oat crop is estimated at 125,000,000 bushels, a third over the average.

W. O. Sankey of Dutton has been appointed turnkey at the Elgin county jail in St. Thomas.

From the present indications 42,000 harvester laborers will be needed in Western Canada this year.

Five provincial farm tractors are now at work in Lambton county preparing the soil for the next wheat crop.

Forty-two persons, of whom 24 were children under 16 years of age, were killed by automobiles on the streets of New York during July.

Two beefless and baconless days each war-time week for all Canadians, is understood to be the recommendation of Hon. W. J. Hanna, the food controller.

Imported female help from Buffalo employed at the canning factory in Forest went on strike, and the manager had their places filled by local girls.

The help from the city planned to assist farmers in not working as well as expected, and crop growers are not being swamped with applications for work.

The basket factory at Strathroy, employing some twenty hands, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Two weeks ago the canning factory was destroyed.

Boards at the various resorts are very scarce this season. War conditions in the United States together with the high rates imposed this year are said to be the cause.

During the month of August the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations at Watford will unite and worship alternately morning and evening in each other's churches.

James I. Sutherland, of the fourth concession of Caradoc, one of the best-known farmers of the district, died at his home from the effects of a sunstroke he suffered while working in his fine hay crop. His son recently notified.

Charles Fleming of Petrolia is asking \$200 damages from the celebration committee of that town for injuries which he received by being run over by a car when an automobile, a race horse and Charlie became tangled up near one of the gaps on the race course.

Women are replacing men laborers on the New York Central railroad in Indiana. They are being paid \$2.25 a day for work any man section gang would do. The women, who are for the greater number Polish, work under the direction of a male foreman.

Malcolm Campbell, formerly clerk of Southwell township, fell while walking in the yard of his home at Fingal and sustained a broken leg at the hip. Owing to Mr. Campbell's advanced age, he being 88 years, his condition is causing much anxiety.

A petition is being circulated requesting the Minister of Militia to take some action with regard to the granting of a furlough for the Canadians who are at present in the service line who are with the first Canadians at the outbreak of the war, three years ago.

Mrs. Lawrence Petch died suddenly at her home in Strathroy on Sunday morning, July 29th, in her 33rd year. Mrs. Petch was formerly Miss Esther Bertha Seburn, and was a daughter of John W. Seburn, near Longwood. She leaves her husband and one daughter.

There is a probability of drastic action being taken in Canada to stop joy riders in motor cars, as gasoline is needed by the armies at the front and also for industries and agriculture. In Britain the use of automobiles for pleasure purposes is almost entirely prohibited and purchasers of gasoline have to state the purpose for which they buy it.

During Thunderstorms.

During a thunderstorm if you are indoors:—(1) Keep away from the stove and chimney. The hot gases from the chimney may conduct the lightning to and down the chimney.

(2) Do not take a position between two bodies of metal, as the stove and water pipe, for example. An exception to being near metals is the case of an iron bed. One of the safest places is on a mattress in an iron bed, provided you do not touch the metal. The metal surrounding makes you a safe cage which will prevent the lightning from reaching a person inside.

(3) Do not stand on a wet floor nor draw water from the well or faucet.

(4) Do not stand directly under a chandelier, near a radiator, nor on a register.

(5) Do not use the telephone.

Twenty Years Ago.

Glencoe Council instructs nuisance inspector to enforce bylaw No. 5, prohibiting the running of bicycles on the sidewalks. (Note.—The bylaw has not yet been enforced.)

Boys' Brigade and other citizens camp at Tyroonwell.

Hail and wind storm does much damage in Caradoc and Yarmouth.

Wheat 68c a bushel, eggs 8c a doz., butter 11c a lb., hogs \$5, hay \$5, new potatoes 75c a bushel, wool 17c a lb.

Fence surrounding public school yard dispensed with.

Many farmers have to abandon their hay crop on account of the wet season.

Rev. Alex. Fraser preaches inaugural sermon as pastor of Burns' church, Mosca.

Football the popular sport. Glencoe H.S. team defeats Dresden.

Marriage licenses issued by D.H. McRae, Strathroy. 54tf

PASSED FOR PROMOTION

Results of Midsummer Examinations in Public Schools.

Following are the names of pupils who passed the examinations for promotion in the public schools of this district, so far as received for publication. In some instances, for reasons not stated, the names are not arranged either alphabetically or in order of merit.

Glencoe Public School
III.—A. Anderson, G. Bechill, 288, M. Copland 483, C. Ewing 441, C. McAlpine 302, D. A. Weaver 406, S. Young 421.

II.—W. Moss 300, W. Sillett 255, E. Keycraft 311, P. Sillett 288, J. Grant 294, S. McAlpine 308, W. Diamond 323, M. McIntosh 258, J. Wilson 282, M. Wright 266, W. Wehlmann 249.
—M. Oxley 251, F. McRae 270, D. Hicks 291, G. Ewing 277, M. Donnan 250, M. Smith 232, D. McAlpine 241, M. Strachan 234, M. Anderson 191, B. Donell 190, F. McCracken 217, I. McCaffery 238, M. McLarty 193, G. Stevenson 234, W. Snodgrass 235, B. Tomlinson 190, G. McDonald 242, G. Abbott 234, D. Dean 172 (on trial).

Promotions in the other classes were made by the teachers and were published some weeks ago, with the exception of the Primary form, which follows:

To Junior 1st Class—Albert Young, Gordon Ramsey, George McEachren, Stanley Abbott, Harold Wilson, Kathleen Wilson, Margaret McLachlan, Eliza McDonald, Ethel McAlpine.

Primer, A Class—Nelson Keycraft, Lou Keycraft, Campbell Millar, Sidney Ewing, Angus Ramsey, Willie Ramsey, Alvin Hagarty, Helen Clark, Lily Dorman, Bert Diamond.

B Class—Morna Scott, Meryl Holman, Merna Stewart, Florence Hills, Irene Squire, Jean Grover, Evelyn Willbur, Norman Reath.

Section 1, Mosca.

First Class.—G. Simpson 194, D. Trestant 200, M. Holmes 178 (on trial).

Second Class.—Walter Thomson 249, M. Watterworth 243.

Third Class.—H. Cameron 483, C. Cook 378 (on trial).

Section 2, Mosca.

I. to II.—Rosie Bell, Ruth King, Lila McCallum, Jean Sherwood.

II. to III.—Jack Holmes.

III. to IV.—Russell Burchiel, Florence Gardiner, Susie Gardiner, Willie Keycraft.

Section 7, Mosca.

Ar. I. to Sr. I.—Florence McLean, Willie Scott, Marguerite McVicar, Violet Gates, George Turner.

Ar. II. to Sr. II.—J. Gates 232, Arch. Gates 207, C. Stuart 213, Dan Armstrong 178 (on trial).

Ar. III. to Sr. III.—Bruce McLean.

Ar. IV. to Sr. IV.—H. Gillies 333, A. McVicar 283, R. Seaton 271, Harry Turner 270.

Ar. V. to Sr. V.—D. Gillies 503, E. Seaton 502, Grace Seaton 380, Clarence Clements.

Entrance—Allan McLean.

V. Burchiel, teacher.

Section 17, Mosca.

Primer to Jr. I.—Douglas McIntyre, Mary McKellar, Hugh Leitch.

Part II. to Jr. II.—Albert D. Moore, Lloyd Little.

Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Hugh McKellar, Orval Wood.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Jennie B. McIntyre, Alex. Munro.

Jr. III. to Jr. IV.—Lillian I. Campbell.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Willie McKellar, Marion Campbell, Neil Leitch, Christine Leitch, Jamie Munro, Neil Dewar, Emerson Little, Garfield Munro.

Entrance to High School.—T. W. Little, Beatrice McAlpine, Alex. McKellar.

N. FAIRRELL, teacher.

Section 4, Ekfrid.

Entrance.—Annie Baldson, Gladys Tuffin, Philip Eaton.

I. to II. names in order of merit.—Jean Beales, Orval Graham, Chester Winger, Willie Walsh.

II. to III.—James Welsh, Thomas Eaton, Mildred Beales, Thomas Hardy, George McCallum.

III. to IV.—Melvin Murray, Gladys Baldson, De McCallum.

LILL CUTLER, teacher.

Section 5, Ekfrid.

Primer to I. Book.—Clarence Sutherland 222 hon., Clarence Eddie 212 hon., George McKellar 203.

I. to II.—Martha Nixon 245 hon., Elliott Sutherland 230 hon., Willie Stuart 233 hon., Wanita Hurley 231 hon.

II. to III.—Harold Gates 276, Robert McKellar 292, Margaret Gates 242.

III. to IV.—Alex. Stuart 425, Mabel Gardiner 404, Annie Gardiner 383, Willie Gates 359.

There were also three candidates for Entrance, all of whom were successful, George Huston and Willie Gardiner, who were promoted through working on farm, and Marion McKellar, who took the full examination, passing with honors.

Section 6, Ekfrid.

III. to IV.—Douglas Clark 458, Hazzi Storing 372.

II. to III.—Hugh Black 204, Merwyn Webster 277, Mabel Lotan 272, Zelta Leith 264, Janie Johnson 236, Ernest Lotan 243.

I. to II.—Murray Webster 225, Harold Brownlee and Garlton Chisholm 213, Jean McIntyre 198, Alice Brownlee (R) 178.

CLARA STERLING, teacher.

Section 7, Ekfrid.

III. to IV.—Jennie Mawhinney 484, Robert Carruthers 471, Lela Brown 424.

II. to III.—Elva Sutton 321, Joe McVicar 301, Russell Campbell 268.

I. to II.—Cameron McTaggart 209, John Carruthers 240.

Section 8, Ekfrid.

First Class.—John Allan 252, Janies Coad 258.

Second Class.—Barbara McRae 206, Philip McRae 289.

Third Class.—Mildred Dobie 447, A. D. Duncanson 441.

Section 13, Ekfrid.

III. to IV.—399 marks required to pass.—Ronald Macfie 484, Bert Perry 482, Thelma Watterworth 444, Adelpa Johnson 421, Jean Allan 415, Lottie Black 404, Mary Sinclair 367, Alice Underhill 399.

I. to II.—180 marks required to pass. Newton Macfie 256, Peter Johnson 234, Viola Payne 224, Earl Edwards 211, Jean Tanner 207, Mabel Black 189.

Section 3, Mosca.

Entrance Class.—Florence Simpson, Lloyd Simpson, Walter Whitfield.

III. to IV.—Amy James, Cecil Moore, Hugh Whitfield, Roy Whitfield.

II. to III.—Edith Lumley.

I. to II.—Richard Fry.

Section 9, Mosca.

II. to III.—Vera Henderson, Verna Henderson, Maggie Livingston, Hector McLean.

Section 3, Ekfrid.

Entrance—Marion Campbell, Sadie Johnson, J. D. Johnson, Kenneth McLean, Jean Lockwood.

Form III. to Form IV.—Charles Auld 458, Margaret Campbell 418.

Form I. to Form II.—Gilbert Allan Stevenson 251, Weldon Lockwood 249, Archie McDougall 246, Eva Johnson 221.

Primer to Form I.—Margaret Stevenson, Willie Campbell, Evan Cornell, John A. Johnson.

MARGARET McLEAN, teacher.

Ross Prize Winners.

The following are the names of the winners of the Ross prizes for 1917 at the various centres for the High School entrance examination in West Middlesex. The names of the teachers by whom the successful pupils were taught and the schools that they attended are also given.

Strathroy—Olive English; Thomas Dunsmore, teacher; Maitland St. School, Strathroy.

Glencoe—Mary Simpson; Ada E. Cook, teacher; Glencoe Public School.

Melbourne—Sadie McRobert; Grace Spenceburg, teacher; No. 1, Caradoc.

Wardsville—Willie Hammett; John A. Armstrong, teacher; Newbury Public School.

Methodist Official Board.

The first meeting for this conference year of the official board of the Methodist church was held on Monday evening, July 2nd, at the residence of Dr. Walker, Hugh McCutcheon, Mrs. McLachlan and Mrs. W. A. McCutcheon; on Sunday School committee of management, C. H. Phillips, W. O. Love, and Don Love. Owing to the increasing cost of living, the pastor's stipend was unanimously advanced. The following ushers were appointed:—J. N. Currie, Dr. Mumford, John W. Smith and J. A. McLachlan.

Memorial Service.

A special memorial service will be held on Sunday next at 3 p. m. in St. Alban's church, Appin. P. A. Alfred Goodman was killed some time ago, but confirmation of his death was only lately received. Many no doubt will embrace this opportunity of doing honor to one who was always justly popular. He was a member of St. Alban's church also of the local L. O. L.

Temperance Union Annual.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Red Cross rooms on July 9th. Reports presented by the secretary and treasurer were most encouraging. Fourteen meetings were held during the year. The treasurer reported \$74.00 raised for all purposes, \$40.00 of which was sent to the mission, besides subscriptions paid for "White Ribbon Tidings," official organ of the Ontario W. C. T. U., affiliation fees and other expenses, leaving a balance of 41 cents in the treasury.

The Union meets twice a month, every alternate meeting being devoted to Red Cross work. Members are urged to attend every meeting, as these are most important times in the history of all women's organizations.

Driving Cows Frantic.

A new cow pest that threatens to diminish the milk supply seriously is reported by dairymen as appearing in the vicinity of London district. For lack of better technical knowledge the bug is called the "Northwest fly," and it is said to sting with the power of a charge of rock salt. One dairymen stated that when this fly attacked one of his cows, the poor animal became almost demented and ran about the field, tail in the air, until it dropped from exhaustion. Wherever the pest has appeared the herds have fallen off in their output, and the dairymen are consulting experts to ascertain the best means of exterminating the pest. So far they have been able to secure little satisfaction, as no one has been able to secure a sample of the fly.

OIL WELL OPERATES ITSELF

Gas Makes Big Producer Flow, and is Fuel for Engine.

What is likely to prove the greatest well yet struck in the Glencoe oil field is that taken in last week on the farm of James Brown, north half lot 9 in the fourth concession. On Saturday the well produced fifty barrels of high grade oil in seven hours, with a two-inch pump, and is expected to do even better when "shot," which, however, cannot be done yet, as the density of the oil will not permit as much as the drift to reach the bottom.

This well has a depth of 378 feet, and is being operated by Wilson & Symmes of Delaware. It is strongly impregnated with gas, and on Saturday a pipe was connected with the fire box of the engine and the gas used for fuel, so that the well is practically self-operating. On Monday the gas pressure was so great as to cause the oil to flow when disconnection of the pump was made above the ground surface. This is quite an unusual occurrence, and indicates a well of long life.

The Carman well now being drilled on Mrs. Burchiel's farm will be completed this week. If oil is found here it will further south-easterly.

Help for Farmers.

Glencoe Patriotic Association has just received information from London that there are two hundred men available for harvest work. Farmers in need of help should communicate immediately with the secretary of the Bureau of Labour, London, Ont.

Farm Residence Burned.

Fire on Thursday morning completely destroyed the fine frame residence of Donald W. Leitch on north half of lot 22 in the fifth concession of Ekfrid.

The family had just finished breakfast. The men folk were at the barn, and Miss Leitch was about to open the screen door to leave the kitchen, when without any apparent cause the coal stove exploded and in another moment the kitchen was filled with flames. Help was soon at hand, but all efforts to save the house were of no avail, and it was only by sheer good fortune that the barn did not take fire, the morning being comparatively calm and what little wind