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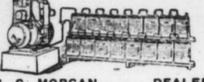
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DISTRICT AND GENERAL
The population of Detroit is now
well past the million mark.
Bothwell will have horse races and
athletic sports on Labor Day.

A plague of grasshoppers is attack-
ing the crops in Kent county.
Seven farms changed hands in the
township of Camden in one day.
The sun's rays reflected from a tin
pail set fire to a house at Sandusky,
Mich.

Wardsville and Cashmere Sunday
schools held a picnic at New Glasgow
on Friday.
Gerald, son of W. D. Johnston of
Bothwell, broke his arm while crank-
ing his father's car.

No less than \$2,572.65 was paid by
violators of the law in London, Ont.,
police court in June.
A black fox valued at over \$300, be-
longing to Dr. R. C. Coates of Thames-
ville, escaped from its pen and has not
been seen since.

The fourteen-year-old son of Archie
McDermid of Florence took cramps
while bathing in the lake and drowned in
three feet of water.

A Hillsboro, Ill. farmer, weighing
250 pounds, died as the result of fall-
ing on a stubble of a big weed, which
penetrated his stomach.
During a storm at Harrison a mail
carrier's bug was blown over by the
wind and the driver dragged for some
distance under the buggy.

Frank Allen, 20 years of age, es-
caped from Sandwich jail by tunnel-
ing his way through an 18-inch wall.
He has since been caught in Detroit.

Fred Smith, 13 years old, of Port
Talbot jumped over a fence into the
path of an automobile driven by John
Gowanlock of Dunwich and was killed.

Miss Hilda Platt of Wardsville, who
was graduated recently from the Cham-
berlain Business College, has accepted a
position at Columbia University, New
York City.

Statistics issued by the Ontario gov-
ernment show that 161,589 motor cars
were owned in Ontario in 1918. Of
this number 37,758 are owned by driv-
ers and farmers.

Common and medium grade cattle
are being shipped to market in large
numbers owing to heavy rains in
Ontario, Southern Alberta and some
parts of Saskatchewan.

George Nelson, aged 81 years, a re-
tired farmer of Ridgeway, was fatally
injured when caught in the teeth of a
cultivator he was using on the farm of
John Simpson, near Ridgeway.

The Prince of Wales will visit Lon-
don, Ont., October 22 and 23. He will
have an opportunity of viewing the
G. T. R. station and the number
when his grandfather visited the
city.

One of the reforms to be introduced
by Dr. Cody, minister of education, is
to lessen the amount of home work of
the pupil and have the teacher give
more assistance to the pupil while in
school.

In Strathroy district pastures have
become so brown and bare as a result
of the drought that many farmers have
had to cut their green corn for the
cattle, and some have even turned the
animals into their out fields for an oc-
casional feed.

Wednesday, August 20th, is the date
selected for holding a Soldiers' Day in
Watford, when presentations will be
made and a general welcome extended
to all those who have been in khaki.
In connection with this an extensive
program of sports will be given.

Good but not bumper crops in Mani-
toba, thirty to forty per cent. of the
average in Saskatchewan and twenty-
five per cent. in Alberta. This is the
result of the drought that working pros-
pects in the Western provinces are
gathered by correspondents at all
points.

The demand for eggs in Great Brit-
ain for immediate and fall ship-
ment continues good. Canadian eggs
are selling at a premium over United
States product, which, no doubt, is
due to superior quality and uniformity
of grades according to the Canadian
standards.

In average yield in bushels per acre
of wheat in the great wheat growing
countries of the world, Canada is 4th
among 11 nations. The United King-
dom is first with 31.9 bushels, Ger-
many next with 31.8 bushels, Austria
third with 20.2 bushels, and Canada
fourth with 20.0 bushels per acre, ac-
cording to statistics compiled by the
Department of the Interior.

The question of church union is be-
ing put into practical effect by the
Baptists and Presbyterians of Ridgeway.
Rev. O. D. Priddle being on his
vacation, the Baptist congregation
has joined with the Presbyterian
church in holding union services. Af-
ter Mr. Riddle's return the arrange-
ment will continue while Rev. Mr.
Weir takes his summer holidays.

ENTRANCE RESULTS
Following is the list of successful
candidates at the recent entrance ex-
aminations at Glencoe and Wardsville
high schools. Names are in alpha-
betical order. Those marked * passed
with honors:—

Glencoe
Jean Allen, *Albert Anderson, Gladys
Baldson, *Gladys Bechill, Lottie
Black, *Helen Cameron, Lillian Camp-
bell, Helen Carruthers, *Clifford Ed-
die, Mabel Gardiner, *Jessie Gardner,
Lorna Gates, *Ida Graham, *Jean Ir-
win, *Idella Johnson, *Reta Kerr,
Emerson Little, Mae Moore, Melvin
Murray, Cecil McAlpine, *Verna Mc-
Callum, Olive McIntyre, Duncan Mc-
Naughton, Emerson McVicar, William
Reycraft, Harriet E. Smith, *Clara
Thomas, Malcolm Walker, Thomas S.
Williams, *Sadie Young.

Wardsville
Florence Blain, Gordon Brooks,
Frances Connelly, Janet Elliott, Amy
James, Cecil Moore, Mina O'Malley,
Edith Thompson, Hugh Whitfield,
Mary Winger, Percy Winger.

GLENCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Promotion List
Primary Room to First Book.—Lor-
nie Best, Richard Brand, Virginia
Clarke, Genevieve Cowan, Helen Ed-
die, Clara George, Lillian Hagerty,
Norine Innes, Roy Mumford, Blanche
McCracken, Gordon McEachern, Kath-
leen McIntyre, Florence McKellar,
Jessie O'Phant, Alma Parrott, Beat-
rice Raeburn, Della Stephenson,
Claude Tomlinson, Eriol Waterworth,
Margaret Young.

Sr. I. to Jr. II.—Bert Diamond, Alvin
Hagerty, Campbell Miller, Jessie Rae-
burn, Willie Ramsey, Nelson Reycraft,
Carric Smith, Irene Squire.
Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Stanley Abbott,
Albert Diamond, Gordon Doull, Charles
George, Freddie Saelegrove, Bert Young.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Glen Abbott, Low-
ell Best, Charlie Davenport, Dorothy
Dean, Scott Irwin, Marjorie McLarty,
Carla O'Phant, Ivan Ramsey, Gordon
Stevenson.
Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Martin Abbott,
Willie Anderson, Grey Doull, Wilfrid
Haggith, Verna Stevenson, Clifford
Stinson, Eleanor Sutherland.

Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—(Not received for
publication).
Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Grace Dalgety,
Ethel George, Margaret McDonald,
Florence McAlpine, Arlie Parrott,
Leslie Reeves, Nuala Stuart, Roderick
Stuart.

GRAIN WASTED IN THRESHING
Necessity for practical education of
threshermen was brought out strikingly
by results in Minnesota last year
recording the normal waste of grain
in threshing. Comprehensive tests,
which included the work of more than
6,500 machines in the Gopher State,
showed that the average avoidable
loss in threshing wheat was 4.6 bushels
a day, worth approximately \$9.64;
but the avoidable loss in threshing
oats was 9.1 bushels daily, worth then
\$5.46. Some of the separators wasted
as much as 50 bushels of wheat a day,
worth, on the basis of the October
market, \$103. Twenty-five per cent.
of all the machines tested in Minne-
sota showed an avoidable loss, due to
the machines being out of repair or
improperly adjusted, of 15 bushels a
day.

WHEN EATING WAS EASY
Our market quotations are always
interesting. Today the housekeeper
seems them closely. Placed beside
those of twenty-five years ago they
make us gasp. Comparisons:
May, 1894 May, 1919
Wheat \$.56 \$ 1.23
Oats23 .72
Hay 7.00 22.00
Hogs 6.25 21.25
Butter18 .55
Eggs18 .45
In 1894 you could buy a W. L. Doug-
lass shoe for \$3, hit it up for a thimble-
ful of Canadian rye for 5 cents, clothe
yourself with a worsted suit costing
\$18, and rent a 1919 \$50 house for \$10.
Good old days, you say? Were they?

ODDFELLOWS INSTALLATION
On Tuesday evening District Deputy
Grand Master Stalker and past mas-
ters of Newbury installed the newly-
elected officers of Glencoe Lodge No.
133, I. O. O. F. During the evening
luncheon was served and at the close
of that particular part John Hayter
was called forward and presented with
a veteran's jewel by A. J. Wright on
behalf of the lodge. A similar jewel
will be forwarded to William Whitlock
of London, another member of the
lodge who is entitled to the 25-year
insignia. The new officers of the
lodge are as follows:
Past Grand.....John McCracken
N. Grand.....M. O. McAlpine
V. Grand.....T. A. Craig
Rec. Sec.....W. A. Hagerty
Fin. Sec.....E. Lunley
Treasurer.....A. J. Wright
Warden.....Mac. McKellar
Conductor.....John Hayter
R. S. N. G.....Archie Sinclair
L. S. N. G.....D. M. Sutherland
R. S. V. G.....Fred. Gough
L. S. V. G.....Ross McEachern
R. S.....J. L. Tomlinson
L. S.....J. A. Jones
Inside Guard.....John W. Mitchell
Outside Guard.....Dan. McLean
Chaplain.....John W. Smith

Glencoe has 25 passenger trains a
day.

RECOVERS STOLEN CAR
Two Brothers Arrested, Charged With
Theft From D. A. Dobie

Tuesday's Advertiser says:—Chas.
Coffin, aged 22 years, and his brother,
Albert Coffin, aged 19, arrested late
last night by Sergeant of Detectives
Thomas Nickle and Detective Harry
Down on a charge of a motor car theft,
appeared before Capt. T. E. Robson,
deputy county magistrate, at the coun-
ty court this morning, and were re-
mandered for one week.

Charles was arrested at Mount
Brydges and Albert was taken in tow
at 795 Hamilton road, following inves-
tigation by the local police of the theft
of a Chevrolet car from the garage of
D. A. Dobie, near Glencoe, recently.
In place of the stolen car a wrecked
auto of similar make was left beside
the road, with the body and wheels
burned.

Charles was arrested with what the
police say is the stolen car in his pos-
session. It had been repainted, the
dark wheels having been transformed
in color to a gaudy yellow and the se-
rial number painted black. In addition
to the above alterations, the engine
number was filed off the car, which
had been stored in a garage at Mount
Brydges. These facts being learned,
warrants were issued for the arrest of
the above men, and the local detec-
tives served them.

The number on the stolen car was
4871, but this was replaced by mark-
ers off the burned car, which the pris-
oners state was their own property.
However, the local police are of the
opinion that it is also a stolen car, and
its license number is 48702, a 1916
Chevrolet model.

Neither of the accused brothers was
asked to plead nor was any evidence
in the case taken at the county court
this morning.

The register of the car in which the
detectives arrested the elder Coffin
showed that since it had been missed
it had been driven over 900 miles.

In connection with the above, Mr.
Dobie states that he and Tom McDon-
ald, following up a clue, arrived at
Mount Brydges on Monday in a large
touring car, and the first person they
saw was Charles Coffin driving down
the street in the stolen car with a girl
in the seat beside him. They imme-
diately gave chase and after a spirited
run of about six miles succeeded in
overtaking Coffin and holding him un-
til the London officers arrived.

The elder of the accused men worked
for John McAlpine in South Ekfrid
for about three years, and the younger
worked at Mount Brydges. They are
Home boys and lately have been work-
ing in London. Charles enlisted in
the 135th Battalion and served over-
seas.

The rug and some other articles be-
longing to Mr. Dobie's car were found
in the possession of the younger man.

DRILLING IN EKFRID
A test well for oil is being drilled
by John G. Best on the farm of Alex.
Pole, north half lot 18, concession 1,
in Ekfrid township. This well is be-
ing watched by and is of much inter-
est to all the oil operators, as Mr. Best
is not only going to the lower line but
is going through it. Mr. Best says he
is now something over three hundred
feet and the indications look very fa-
vorable for oil. George W. Johnson of
Rochester, N. Y., an associate of Mr.
Best, is here. Louis T. Child of Rich-
mond, Mo., another associate, was in
Glencoe last week.

They have a very large acreage un-
der lease in Ekfrid township, extend-
ing from the second concession to the
Thames river. All the oil operators
here agree that there is a very large
and rich pool of oil close to the exist-
ing Mossa field which is a feeder for
the Mossa wells, and it is very likely
that a very large strata of oil rock will
be found, and if found may be found
in time much lower than the dome in
the Mossa field. On that account Mr.
Best and his associates are going
through the lower time and not just
merely to it, as nearly all the tests
formerly drilled in Ekfrid township
have been.

The test on the Pole farm will be
completed in about a week.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Next Sunday all services will be as
usual:
Sunday School and Bible Class at
10 o'clock. Morning service and holy
communion at 11 o'clock. Evening
service at 7 o'clock.

The rector returns to duty on Fri-
day.

Grand Rally
135th Battalion and Other
Units at Strathroy Tues-
day afternoon, Aug. 5

Anyone willing to furnish an
automobile to carry returned sol-
diers to Strathroy, please com-
municate with The Transcript of-
fice as soon as possible, but not
later than Friday evening.

Please state how many soldiers
you can carry in your car.
Please put forth a special effort
to make this day a success.

All soldiers and cars are to be
at the town hall to leave not later
than 12 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. HOWSON
Mrs. Howson, wife of Rev. W. G.
Howson, died Thursday evening at
her home, 71 Askin street, London,
following a paralytic stroke. She
suffered the stroke on Saturday pre-
vious and since that time never re-
gained consciousness. Mr. Howson
at the time she was taken ill was out
of the city.

Mrs. Howson is survived by four
daughters and an adopted son, Frank.
The funeral was held on Monday from
her late residence to Woodland cem-
tery.

Mrs. Howson was well known and
esteemed in Glencoe and vicinity, hav-
ing lived here during Mr. Howson's
pastorate of the Methodist church,
which terminated three years ago.

FARM RESIDENCE BURNED
Fire which appears to have started
from the kitchen stove destroyed the
house and most of its contents belong-
ing to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McAlpine,
Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, about ten
o'clock last Thursday morning. Neigh-
bors who were called by telephone
succeeded in saving the barns and
other outbuildings, the wind being in
a favorable direction. Mr. McAlpine
was ill in bed at the time the fire
started and Mrs. McAlpine was busy
with the housework upstairs. When
discovered the fire had made such
headway that it was impossible to save
anything from the upper rooms, and
only a few articles on the ground
floor were got out.

The house and contents were in-
sured for \$15,000. Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
Alpine, being but recently married,
had their house completely overhauled
and put in first-class shape and
newly furnished a short time ago and
the loss to them will be keenly felt.

YOUNG LADY DIES SUDDENLY
Appin, July 30.—The sudden death
occurred on July 26th at her home in
Ekfrid of Annie C. May, youngest
daughter of William and Sarah May,
from septic poisoning. During a
short illness no expectation of a fatal
turn was feared and scarcely an hour's
notice brought the end.

The funeral on Monday was very
largely attended, services being con-
ducted by Rev. Mr. Whaley of Appin,
assisted by the choir of the Methodist
church. The S. S. Young People's
Class of the above church, of which
Miss May was a valued member, took
a sympathetic part, forming a double
column, through which the cortege
passed at the house and at the grave.

Her loss will be greatly felt at home
where she leaves a sorrowing father
and mother and one sister, Jean, who,
together with one brother, Wm. T.,
and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. G. Pole and
Mrs. Chas. Bardwell, all of Appin,
mourn her early demise. The flowers,
of which there were a large number,
were carried by her class companions
to her last resting place. The cross
sent by them was especially beautiful.
Interment was made at Appin cem-
tery.

PRaise for Glencoe Minister
The Alvinston Free Press says:—
Union services were held in the Meth-
odist church, and owing to the illness
of Rev. Mr. McKay, Rev. Mr. Lloyd of
Glencoe conducted the services, his
theme for the evening being "Respect-
able Sin." The speaker in regular
Billy Sunday style most emphatically
denounced sin in all its satanic forms
and gave his hearers to understand
that sin is sin whenever or wherever
found and that the stench coming from
the so-called respectable sin that is
committed in the parlors of the aristoc-
racy is just as abnoxious in the nos-
trils of God as sin committed in the
saloon, the gambling den or the house
of prostitution. The sin of gossip—
the woman who goes about the com-
munity talking about her neighbors
and adding a little more to the story
than is actually true—also came in
for his criticism, claiming that that
variety of woman is a curse to a com-
munity; He likened many of the so-
called "respectable sins" of today to
"Whitened Sepulchres," which out-
wardly appear clean and beautiful but
inwardly are full of corruption. His
message throughout was listened to
with rapt attention, it being a long
time since so good a sermon was
preached in an Alvinston church.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Splendid hay crop garnered.
Addition built to Glencoe foundry.
Most tramps are "Johnston sufferers."

"Jack the Ripper" terrorizes Old
London.

S. York is G. T. R. station master
at Glencoe.

Every spider found in banana bunch
a "tarantula."

Cattle shipments from Glencoe 10 to
12 cars a week.

Port Huron lynching party hangs
the wrong man—also came in
Dr. Rume, M. P., moves from New-
bury to London.

Rails being laid on C. P. R. London-
Windsor division.
Glencoe civic holiday August 2nd.
Excursion to Port Stanley.

Forty-four candidates write for en-
trance to Glencoe high school.
Thirty-one candidates pass high
school entrance examination at Wards-
ville; 17 at Glencoe.

Handcuffed colored prisoner charged
with robbery escapes from Con-
stable Crow, Glencoe.

At an auction sale near Millbrook
six cords of hardwood cut into stove
lengths brought \$113, nearly \$20 a
cord.