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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Michigan's wheat crop is expected to total 21,800,000 bushels, or double last year's.

The Dutton Driving Association have made arrangements for a race meet on August 27.

The death occurred at Victoria hospital, London, last week of Miss Sarah Isabella Smith of Galt, a sister of Frank Smith of Newbury.

John McCausland, former treasurer of Elgin, and one of the best known men in the county, died at his home in St. Thomas Friday morning. He was 90 years of age.

Miss Mary Armstrong was given a great public reception and presented with a purse of $1,000 on her retirement after 50 years' service as teacher in Strathroy public school.

The congregations of Duff church, Dunwich, and Tait's Corners have increased the salary of their minister, Rev. J. M. McKillop, to $1,500, the minimum set by the Assembly.

Being that the grass has been burned and dried with the heat, the grasshoppers are now working havoc with the beet and other green crops. They are in countless numbers and nothing seems to be able to stop them.

About two years ago Peter and George Gerrie, farmers, living near Fergus, purchased a young Shorthorn bull at an auction sale for $1,600. Since then they took it to a cattle show at Chicago, where they sold it for $12,000 cash.

Auto owners do not rank high as law abiders. During the nine months from January to October last year there were 10,086 persons convicted in Ontario of violations under the Motor Vehicles Act. These paid fines to the amount of $71,476.75 and costs amounting to $16,458.

Veterinaries in Ontario are asking that the Provincial Government give them some protection from the quacks who are invading their territory, and from the correspondence schools which, it is alleged, turn out veterinary surgeons after six weeks or three months of letter-writing.

T. Simmonds, courier on Muirkirk R. R. 1, reports having been held up on the townline south of Duart. At the loneliest spot on the route he was stopped by a stranger, who demanded access to the mail box and attempted to break into it. Simmonds succeeded in driving the robber away.

As a result of being trapped in a building, four valuable cows owned by H. Buck of Loughboro Lake died, while three others were found in a dying condition. The cattle had gone into an outhouse to escape the flies. They were there for nine or ten days, the cause being that the wind blew the door shut.

The death occurred at her home in Strathroy Thursday evening of Jane Andress, widow of the late Andrew Carruthers, in her 83rd year. Mrs. Carruthers was found in her home suffering from a paralytic stroke. She is survived by two sons, John of Toronto and William of Los Angeles, and one daughter, Mrs. Vance, wife of Rev. W. R. Vance of Melbourne.

On Wednesday, July 30th, at the residence of R. B. Smith, Mosa township, Squire Ralph Longley, a returned soldier, and Miss Sarah Ann Ard, a nursing sister, were married by Rev. S. J. Thompson of Bothwell. After the ceremony Mrs. Smith served a wedding supper. Valuable and useful presents were received by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Longley will take up their residence in Cairo.

The "friendly stranger" dodge was worked in the case of Jack Berhm of Ridgetown who went to Chatham to secure employment, and while endeavoring to do so left his grip at a prospective boarding house. Later he met a young fellow to whom he confided all his plans. The newcomer soon excused himself from the would-be worker's company, hustled back to the boarding house and declared he had been sent after the grip. The suitcase, containing the thief's clothing, was later found, the real contents of the grip, a fine blue serge suit and a number of expensive shirts, having been removed.

At a farm sale near Aylmer 200 imported and home-bred Belgian and Flemish hares were sold under the hammer. The prices for adult animals ranged from $2 to $6.25 each. It was explained by the owner that his reason for selling the hares was to induce his neighbors to go into their breeding, stating that he would purchase all the increase at 20 cents per pound, live weight. Rabbits appear to be very profitable and are great scavengers, readily consuming all kinds of weeds, thistles, corn husks, etc., converting all such refuse from a nuisance to a by-product of considerable value. From a single pair of rabbits, as many as 500 can be produced in a year.

The Ladies' Institutes of Rodney and New Glasgow are planning, with the assistance of the other ladies' patriotic societies of Aldborough, to buy a memorial park at Port Glasgow as a lasting memorial to the boys who went to the war from the township, including Rodney and West Lorne. The Old Boys' Association, who have been holding an annual picnic for a number of years, have handed over the picnic this year to the women's patriotic societies, who by this means hope to secure part of the funds necessary. This year Aldborough celebrates the hundredth anniversary of the public schools in the township. This is also the hundredth anniversary of the organization of the old school Baptists, the oldest and for many years the strongest religious organization in the township.

GLENCOE MAY GET GAS

That gas will be distributed in Glencoe for fuel and lighting the coming winter is not by any means a mere pipe dream. The Castle Oil and Gas Company, of which Mr. Quillinan of Glencoe is secretary-treasurer, have now two good producing wells in the Shetland field and are drilling two more wells, at a cost of $92,000. Should the new wells prove up as good as the others, gas will be distributed to the surrounding towns for commercial purposes immediately. Material is already on the ground for the pipe lines. It is proposed to pipe the gas to the different towns and have a company or companies formed to distribute it.

WAR VETERANS TO ORGANIZE

A well-represented gathering of returned soldiers was held in the rooms of the I. O. D. E. last Thursday night to discuss the question of forming a branch of the Great War Veterans' Association for Glencoe district. It was decided to invite Capt. A. P. Malone to organize a branch here on Thursday next, August 14, at 8 p. m. All men who have served overseas are cordially invited.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

A baseball tournament and veterans' day is announced for Wednesday, August 20, at Glencoe. Eighty dollars in prizes will be awarded, the competing teams being West Lorne, Appin, Wardsville and Glencoe. The Seventh Fusiliers Band of London will furnish music. During the afternoon presentations will be made to Glencoe veterans. In the evening a popular comedy-drama will be given at the opera house.

The day promises to be one of great interest and attraction.

KILMARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Dugald Secord, Miss Margaret Walker, Dugald Walker and George Secord motored to Detroit on Saturday and are spending a few days with friends there.

On Tuesday evening the Ladies' Aid of Burns' church held a lawn social on Neil Munroe's lawn. There was a large crowd in attendance. The gathering was called to order by Rev. Mr. Robertson, pastor of the church, after which the following program was given:—Chairman's address by Rev. Mr. Robertson, solos by Miss Alma Burke, Mrs. Bowey, Dugald Munroe, Mary Campbell, J. D. McAlpine; readings by Misses Mary Westcott, Mamie Grant and Mary Munroe; duet by Misses Mamie Grant and Mary Leitch; addresses by Geo. F. Munro and Rev. Andrew Leitch; instrumental duets by Misses E. Campbell and M. Munroe; bagpipe and accordion solos by Piper Will Hamilton. During the evening Will Moore was called to the platform and an address was read by Mac. Leitch, while John McGregor presented Mr. Moore with a purse of money. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The proceeds amounted to $125.

Miss Gertrude Johnston of Thamesville is visiting at Archie L. Munroe's.

Miss Elizabeth McAlpine is spending a week at Highgate with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Crosby.

Miss Florence Armstrong of Cairo is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Leitch.

Miss Dorothy Christene Leitch is holidaying at Cairo.

SOUTH EKFRID

Rev. Kenneth McLean of Stayner is spending his holidays with his brother and sister in this vicinity.

Mrs. Catharine Duncanson of Westminster is spending a few days with her son Gilbert.

Miss Nettie Sutherland of Halifax is holidaying at W. R. McEachren's.

Miss Margaret Urquhart of Detroit spent three weeks at her home here.

The many friends of Mrs. D. R. McRae are sorry to learn of her being confined to the hospital.

Miss M. McEachren, B. A., of Chesley has returned from Toronto.

The farmers' club met last week. A good discussion took place on the question of bringing out candidates for the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments. It was decided unanimously to bring out a candidate for the Dominion but not for the province. Two delegates, Crawford Allan and Ross McEachren, represented the club at the Middlesex meeting at Strathroy on Saturday. The club's motion was defeated there as it was decided to bring out a man for the approaching provincial election, and as there was no immediate danger of a Dominion election the choice of a candidate was postponed.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. and Mission Band of Tait's Corners was held Tuesday with a good attendance. Plans were made to hold a quilting bee on the school grounds a day next week, to which all the ladies are cordially invited. At this meeting the following were presented with life memberships:—Mrs. James Trestain, from the Mission Band; Master Donald Owen McEachren, from the Mission Band, presented by his uncle, Rev. Dr. Stalker; Mrs. Arch. McAlpine, from the W. M. S., and Mrs. Jas. Cook, from the W. M. S., the latter leaving for her home in Glencoe.

Sunday School Teacher:—"Where do all little boys and girls go to who do not put their pennies in the collection box?" Pupil:—"Please, ma'am, to the movies."

Warts are unsightly blemishes and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

OLD BUILDINGS REJUVENATED

The good work of building improvement goes on in town unceasingly and a complete transformation may be expected before the snow flies again. During the week a noticeable improvement at the north end of Main street is the tearing down of the old wagon factory and reconstruction of the large building in the rear for Isaac McCracken, and a cement block foundation placed under Wm. Allan's wood-working shop and carriage factory. These buildings are among the oldest in town. Duncan McKellar, who is in charge of the cement and masonry work on the repairs, informs us that the McCracken buildings were built some 54 years ago by Andrew and Robert Clanahan and were first occupied by the late Finlay Steinhoff. Mr. Allan's building was put up shortly afterwards for John Oldreive's wagon factory, which was no small industry in its day, and turned out not only good and substantial vehicles but some good workmen as well who were apprenticed to the trade here. Among the latter is John McArthur of Detroit, brother of the well-known writer, who has followed up the trade as draughtsman and foreman in some of the leading carriage and automobile factories in Detroit, Cincinnati and Boston.

IN LINE FOR WATERWORKS

Officials of the Grand Trunk Railway were here last week with a view to establishing a system here to supply water for their locomotives. The company have for some time contemplated doing away with the water tanks at Thames River, Longwood and one other point and making one watering station to take their place at a divisional point, which would eliminate the need of so many train stops as at present. The officials suggested sinking one or more wells of 12-inch bore and erecting a large standpipe. This would make it an easy proposition for Glencoe to acquire a waterworks system for domestic supply and protection from fire at a small cost. The matter, we understand, will be taken up with the council at an early date.

RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS

The following is a list of those who passed the lower school examination for entrance into Normal and Faculties of Education from Glencoe High school:—J. M. Allan, E. L. Garbutt, D. R. Lethbridge, E. G. Miller, F. H. Moss, H. M. McCutcheon, A. McEachren (honors), A. K. McNabb (honors), J. E. McArthur, M. J. Richards, C. Stuart, M. M. Westcott, K. E. McArthur (failed in one examination but may complete later).

PREPARE FOR AN ELECTION

At a meeting of the executive of the United Farmers of Middlesex at Strathroy on Saturday, it was decided to call conventions in the three constituencies of the county for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature. The dates of the conventions are as follows: East Middlesex, county buildings, London, August 25, 2 p. m.; North Middlesex, Ailsa Craig, August 26, 2 p. m.; West Middlesex, Mount Brydges, August 28, 2 p. m.

WARDSVILLE

Twelve medals were presented by the Wardsville council to village boys who have returned from France. Five of the medals were received by the parents of boys who sacrificed their lives, Charles Blott, Lee Henderson, Roland Heath, Ephraim Horton and a son of Mrs. Constant of this village.

A. Welch, manager of the Royal Bank at Collingwood, and Mrs. Welch are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Love.

Miss Leitch of Ridgetown is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Muriel McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and Dorothy are visiting Mrs. Mulligan.

Mrs. Jeffrey of Detroit was called home to her mother, Mrs. D. Smith, who is very ill.

Mrs. Calder and Mary of Beaverton are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Aitchison.

Dr. Husser has been granted three weeks' holidays by his congregation. He and family are visiting at Atwood and London.

Misses Lillian and Pauline Wilson of Toronto are visiting friends here.

Mary McIntyre of Florence is spending her holidays with Mrs. C. B. Sheppard.

L. Depew of Detroit spent a few days with friends here recently.

Cecil Sheppard of Cleveland is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. V. Faulds.

Rev. Maxwell Parr of Melbourne spoke in the Methodist church Sunday in the interests of the Brotherhood of Canada. He made an appeal for the Servians, which was liberally responded to.

Margaret Aitchison spent a few days in London last week.

Mrs. Findlay of St. Thomas and Mrs. Nicholls and son Kenneth of the West are the guests of Mrs. Douglas.

Miss Mabel Hillman is visiting Miss Elva Brimson.

There was no service in the Presbyterian church Sunday as the pastor, Rev. Mr. Malcolm, was away for his holidays.

Mrs. Armstrong of Strathroy is the guest of Miss Gardiner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Chatham and Mrs. J. Burley of Albany, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Miller.

Miss Clara Miller of Rodney spent a few days this week at her home here.

LIGHTING RATES RAISED

The electric light commission waited on the Glencoe council at a meeting of the latter on Tuesday evening, and after discussing the lighting situation it was agreed that owing to the increased cost of labor, fuel, freight, etc., it was compulsory to raise the price of lighting. From August 1st the price will be as follows:—12c per kilowat in both stores and homes; flat rate, $1 per month to those who own their meter and $1.25 to those who do not. Those who pay by the 15th of the month will be allowed a discount of 5 per cent.; after that date an additional 5 per cent. will be added.

AUTO THIEVES SENTENCED

Charles and Albert Coffin, aged 21 and 19 years respectively, of London, who were committed for trial on a charge of auto theft, appeared before Judge Talbot Macbeth in the county court, and pleading guilty to the charge, elected trial by judge.

Charles Coffin, the elder of the pair, stated to Judge Macbeth that in company with his brother he started for Walkerville in his Chevrolet auto on the evening of July 19 last. While proceeding westward near Glencoe, his car backfired, and before it could be stopped the engine burst into flames. He jumped with his brother for safety, and the burning car ran into a ravine.

Seeing that the auto was to be destroyed by fire, the brothers removed the numbers, and on the suggestion of Albert Coffin, they proceeded to the garage of D. A. Dobie nearby and purloined his Chevrolet car. Albert stated that having worked on farms in the vicinity, he was aware of the location of the Dobie garage. The accused youths then returned to London with the stolen car, and in a few days painted the wheels a bright yellow and substituted the numbers. The markers bearing Dobie's license number were thrown into the river at Delaware, according to Charles.

He stated that the burned car was his property, which he purchased from a chum with gratuity given him by the military authorities for war service. Both brothers denied piling stakes and other wooden material around their car and deliberately igniting it.

On Monday Judge Macbeth sentenced the brothers to serve terms of from three months to two years at the Burwash Prison Farm. The judge stated that he dealt leniently with one man because he had just returned from the front, and with the other because of his youth.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

S. S. No. 12, Mosa

Entrance—Emerson McVicar.
Class II. to III.—Maggie McLean, Anna B. McVicar, Nelena McVicar, Carrie McLean, Misa B. Purcell.
Class I. to II.—Malc. C. McVicar, James Mitchell, George Ritchie.
MISS MARY WARD, Teacher.

S. S. No. 7, Mosa

The following are the promotions in No. 7, Mosa:—
Form I.—Jean King, Irene McLarty, Velma McNaughton, Bessie McVicar, Etta Scott.
Form II.—Dan Armstrong, Florence McLean.
Form III.—Robert Seaton.

METCALFE COUNCIL

Metcalfe council met at Napier on August 4. The principal business was the passing of a number of accounts for payment.

The tenders of Roy Lewis and J. A. Waddell for the Bateman, Denning, Kellam and Waddell drains was accepted.

A by-law appointing James McGregor engineer for the township was passed.

Council adjourned to meet September 1st at 1 p. m.

DOWN ON NEW DANCES

There shall be no more Bunny Hugs, no Shimmies, no Turkey Trots or other modern jazz dances if Methodism of Kent and Essex counties has its say.

At the annual summer school of the Methodists of Windsor and Chatham districts the 23 members in attendance put themselves on record as of the conviction that such dances are far from beneficial to the spiritual welfare of the young people of the day, and asked its own youth to abstain.

Members of Methodism in Kent and Essex counties, however, have no objection to the old-fashioned and infinitely more graceful waltz, polka or Virginia Reel.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Big crop of plums.

Country suffers from drought.

Rural public schools reopen August 21.

Bicycle races prominent in list of sports.

Wheat market opens at 66c to 68c; hay at $8.

Buyers contracting for the apple crop at $1.50 per barrel.

Sutherland-Innes stave factory at Newbury ceases business.

August 23 Glencoe's civic holiday. Sunday schools picnic at Stag Island.

Wardsville Presbyterian and Anglican Sunday schools hold union picnic at Gilbert's grove.

Upwards of 100 leave Glencoe on first of C. P. R. farm laborers' excursions to the West.

Glencoe is headquarters of the biggest oil industry in Canada.