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### MILLS—MOORE

At the Methodist Parsonage, Petrolia on Wednesday, September 23, Stanley R. Mills of Brooke Township was united in holy wedlock to Miss Tena Moore of Dawn, the ceremony

being performed by Rev. J. D. Richardson. Their many friends will unite in wishing them prosperity and happiness through life.

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### CHOP STUFF

Petrolia's tax rate this year is 50 mills.

Mushrooms are plentiful this year.

An X Ray equipment has been installed in Petrolia Hospital.

Wm. Cates, formerly of Oil Springs, died in Detroit recently.

Jacob Anderson of Petrolia had his pocket picked of \$73 at the Petrolia fair.

Essex county fair receipts were \$2782.00 this year, the largest in the history of the society.

Glencoe fair had the largest attendance in 46 years. The gate receipts were over \$1,000.

\$185.00 was realized at the Strathroy fair by the tag day for the new wing to the hospital.

And now a Grey township man states that he has 15 acres of corn with 1250 kernels on a cob.

Chas. Allen Farr, one of Petrolia's oldest citizens is dead. He was in his 87th year and was an Englishman by birth.

John Maw, Petrolia, has gone to England with a hundred head of cattle. Bert Shepherd went with him.

Mrs. Wm. Whitlock, Petrolia, died two weeks after her husband in her 80th year. She was a Miss Freede of Adelaide.

Caradoc will harvest but 40 per cent. of the usual crop of potatoes this year is the information given by M. S. Leitch, one of the largest growers in the township.

John Stonehouse had the end of one of the fingers of his right hand taken off by a jointing machine while at work at the Forest Basket Factory Friday afternoon.

The Forest fair this year is said to have been the best in many years. On the second day the weather was fine and the crowd large.

A by-law to form a Board of Education for Petrolia will be voted on by the ratepayers at the January municipal election.

Provincial constable Airey of Sarnia has been promoted to the post of inspector of Niagara Falls district. Leslie R. Atkins takes Airey's position at Sarnia.

The barn of Adnah Howes near Thamesville was consumed by fire Friday with about 40 tons of hay and a quantity of seed. The fire was supposed to be the work of a tramp.

Mrs. Munro who has conducted a confectionery business in Ailsa Craig for the past 28 years has sold out to Ernest Hill, late manager of Peter's tea rooms, London.

Gladys Reta Bell and Roy H. Vanderburg, Enniskillen, were married last week by Rev. W. Raithby at the bride's home. They will live on the groom's farm, con. 12.

Wm. Chesney, lot 2, con. 1, Dawn, lost his barn and contents by fire last week. Origin of fire not known. Some insurance in the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co.

Levi Cameron, who has conducted the Hotel Bedard, at Courtright, for some years, has disposed of the business to Mr. Jamieson, of near Forest and will move to Sarnia.

Mr. W. A. Gordon resigned from the office of president of the Florence branch of the Bible Society, having held that position for 50 years, as he is leaving the town.

Andrew Mills, a Yarmouth farmer, claims to have one of the most prolific sows on record. The animal gave birth to 91 pigs in six litters, the last two litters containing 17 pigs each.

Of the cost of the new highway from Thamesville to Wabash, the Government paid 60 per cent., the county 20 and the people 20. The road has been built at a cost of \$75,000 for two and a half miles.

Considering the disagreeable weather Theford fair was a success. The inside exhibits were ahead of other years, but rain caused a falling-off in the outdoor ones. Gate receipts \$173.00.

The town of Essex is having an epidemic of typhoid. Samples of water were sent to the Provincial Board of Health for analysis and the local health authorities received a telegram announcing that the water was contaminated.

Corn husking is in full swing. The further farmers go into their corn crop the greater it appears to be. Ninety per cent. of the cobs are exhibition ears, and if the market stiffens up there will be good money in corn this year.

It nearly cost an Amherstburg young man his auto, Friday night, when the customs at Windsor searched his machine and found two cartons of cigarettes. He was let off on paying \$15 duty and receiving a lecture he will never forget.

Celebration of the opening of the new pavement at Glencoe was held Friday of last week. Nearly three thousand people were present and speeches, band music and dancing added to the gay scene. A masked carnival was a feature of the proceedings. The proceeds netted \$208.

Petrolia had a very successful fair this year. The entries were ahead of previous years, especially in stock. More than 200 sheep were exhibited. There were sixty-three booths on the Midway. The young ladies of the town sold poppies and made \$250 net for the Hospital.

A stranger visited several farmers in the vicinity of Dutton and by telling a plausible story managed to get possession of their fowl without paying for them. In one case he received chickens to the value of about \$20, stating that a well-known local buyer would remit a cheque the following day.

The contract for the new skating rink at Glencoe has been let to the Watson-Home Co., of London, at \$7,064.40, work to be completed by Dec. 15. The rink will be 75 by 189 feet with an ice surface of 60 by 160 feet. It will be modern in every respect with dressing rooms and band gallery.

At Edmonton on Sept. 22nd, Mary Dobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nettleton, was united in marriage to Neville Richard Lindsay, of Edmonton, son of the late Dr. W. B. Lindsay. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Shaver, B.A., in the presence of a large number of guests.

At the Glencoe fair some ten or twelve people report having had their pockets picked of various amounts ranging from \$12 to \$70 in all, about \$200 being taken. The pick-pockets reaped their harvest in front of the ticket seller's wicket, where for some time there was a big crowd constantly elbowing its way to be served.

While driving into Alvinston Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean had a narrow escape from serious injury when their car plunged into a pile of earth which had been piled up by ditchers, which had been putting a culvert across the road on the 9th concession. The car was damaged to a slight extent and the occupants given a severe shaking up.

Accidental death, caused by an incident which was unavoidable, was the verdict brought in Tuesday by the jury at Wheatley to inquire into the death of Mildred Lane, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane, who resides on a farm on the Talbot road, in Romney Township. The little girl was struck by a car at the Wheatley fair.

J. Hickmott, Kingsville, has a somewhat peculiar head of cabbage grown in his garden. There are five heads on the one stalk. The centre head is seven or eight inches through and four other heads cluster around the base of this one. These heads are about four inches in diameter. These freaks of nature are generally present in a late warm season.

Chief Justice Mulock gave judgment Friday against the town of Petrolia and in favor of the estate of the late John Kerr for \$2,254.83, being arrears of rent for property leased to house the Hydro-electric plant of the municipality. The premises were declared unsuitable by Hydro officials and were not used, but the court held that this did not void the contract.

Failing to notify the assessor that he was the owner of a female dog, a farmer from the township of Yarmouth was fined \$5 and \$5 costs by the county magistrate. The offense is the first to be prosecuted under the clause of the municipal act. The section directs that the owner of a dog must notify the assessor of the fact on a form prescribed and left on the proprietor's premises.

Mr. Jas. Stewart of the 8th line, Enniskillen, met with a serious accident last Thursday and for a time it was feared he would not recover. While up on the roof of his house examining a chimney he lost his balance and fell to the ground a distance of twenty feet. His left arm was broken and he is now suffering from concussion of the brain. Mr. Stewart was unconscious from Thursday until Tuesday. Dr. Mulligan is in attendance.

Miss Rose Duncan of Forest writes to the Toronto Globe as follows:—In a recent issue of The Globe I notice an account of an old relic—an old type cabinet owned by William Lyon McKenzie. The editor of the Forest Free Press owns the old printing press. It is in good repair and is, I understand sometimes used. There are also some of the type and type forms used by Mackenzie when he published a paper in Little York (now Toronto).

For hanging a dog that he considered vicious, Joseph Kenney, Sandwich, was fined \$18 and costs, Tuesday afternoon in the Sandwich police court. A charge of assault against Claude Randle, a resident of Sandwich, preferred by Kenney, was dismissed by the magistrate. Randle, it was testified, attempted to prevent Kenney from hanging the canine, described by Randle as a fine collie.

The following is a summary of Glencoe's street pavement contract just completed.—Contract price, \$16,482; extra at G. T. R., 97 yards at \$3.35, \$324.95, making \$16,806.95. There was deducted \$100 for removing dirt off side streets, leaving a balance of \$16,706.95, which has been paid to the Kingston Construction Company in full. Extra work in connection with the pavement, such as superintending, furnishing and putting in grates, and work on street, will amount to some four or five hundred dollars.

An interesting case was tried in the Kingsville Division Court last week. M. G. Brethour sued the Alex. Wigle estate for \$150 for services as real estate agent in effecting a sale of the Wigle property in Kingsville to F. A. Miller. The defence contented among other things, that there was no contract in writing as required by a recent statute. The judge, however, said that the plaintiff was entitled to the value of his services, notwithstanding the statute and gave judgment in his favor for \$90 and costs.

A quiet wedding took place in St. Peter's Cathedral, London, on Thursday, Sept. 29, when Miss Mary Estella Walsh, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Walsh of Adelaide, was united in marriage to Mr. Darward William Dewar, of Wyoming, the marriage ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Breson. The groom was supported by Mr. James P. Walsh, brother of the bride, while Miss Ruth Bradley, of Sarnia, acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Dewar left by motor for points east.

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