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NOTE AND COMMENT

The 1921 census gives the city of London a population of 60,855.

Sarnia's population increased 50% in ten years and is now 14,637.

Iowa farmers have the largest corn crop in the history of the state, with no prospect of a market, and Minnesota farmers are preparing to burn their corn this winter instead of buying coal.

Premier Meighen favors the appointment of women to the Dominion Senate and if in the House next session will ask for an amendment of the B. N. A. act to allow of their appointment.

The Ontario Government paid the check of \$500, the judgement awarded O. E. Fleming, K.C., of Windsor, by the courts for the illegal search of his pleasure yacht near Detroit by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, at that time a license officer.

When the people can be made to understand that it actually costs more in time and money to travel over a poor road than it does to travel over a good one, they will be less inclined to begrudge the expenses of good roads, and what is more important still, will be willing and anxious to put the business of road making into the hands of intelligent men who understand it.

Bellefonte Ontario.—Even if the fall fair did nothing better than afford a meeting place for people of town and country and an opportunity for social intercourse, with an element of amusement, would not that in itself be worth while? There are not too many such opportunities. And the people who patronize fall fairs are the very people who have need for the relaxation and the recreation which they afford.

In British Columbia the law still requires the left hand drive for all traffic. However this is to be changed, and on the first of the coming year all driving will be done on the right, the same as in Ontario and Quebec and in the Prairie Provinces. Great expense will be involved in the change, said to amount to millions of dollars, the principal item of which will be the making over of all street cars in the province and placing the doors on the opposite side. After the first of January next the only part of Canada where the old world style of driving on the left side will be in force will be in the Maritime Provinces.

The formal opening of the new concrete highway from Welland to Port Colborne was marked on Tuesday by a celebration unique in the annals of this county. Its odd feature was that one town, Welland, invited all the residents of another town, Port Colborne, to supper. At first glance such a responsibility of hospitality seems impossible, but it was done in such a way as to make it a very easy and a very pleasant task. The Mayor of Welland had as his guest the Mayor of Port Colborne; the councillors invited the Councillors; the school board—the board; the fire department—the fire department; the band—the band; the scouts—the scouts; the plumbers—the plumbers; the preachers—the preachers; and so on to include the whole population.

Increase in crime in the past few years is best shown by a visit to the Essex county goal at Sandwich. The goal, built to accommodate a maximum of 32 prisoners at one time, has a population of 68 men, who have been sent there for various infractions of the law. Governor W. A. Wanless says that there are so many guests at his hostelry that many of them have to sleep on the floors and in the corridors, so great is the congestion. There are only 32 single cots at the goal, and although more are needed, there is no place to put them. In past years the number of prisoners sent to the county goal totalled 100 annually. Last year 300 were given lodgings for various periods. This year more than 750 have enjoyed Mr. Wanless' hospitality. With more than four months of this year yet to pass, Mr. Wanless refuses to hazard how many guests he will have guarded by January 1st, 1922.

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NEW ONTARIO LAWS TEND TO DEVELOPMENT

Five Millions For Roads and Same For Northern Ontario.

Legislation passed at the last session of the Ontario Provincial House covered a wide field. There were many amendments to the laws governing municipalities, it is shown in a review of the new legislation as issued by the Ontario Government, and in addition several important steps were taken tending to the development of the province.

An additional \$5,000,000 appropriation was made for development work in Northern and Northwestern Ontario, and a similar sum was set apart for highway improvements. Provision was made that cities, towns and villages must construct that portion of provincial highways within their limits, issue debentures in payment for the work.

What amount to a practical cash bonus of \$200 to every farmer taking power in rural districts is an act providing that the province will pay 50 per cent. of the cost of building primary transmission lines and cables required for the delivery of power in rural districts.

Farm Loan Acts

Provision was made for both short and long term farm loans:

The Ontario farm loans act provides a new system for obtaining short term loans. Under this act it is provided that a farm loan association may be organized in any township where thirty or more farmers so desire. Each member of the association is required to subscribe for one share of stock, par value \$100, and pay up 10 per cent. The association is then required to secure a subscription equal to one-half the subscription of members from the township, and a similar subscription from the Province. The members then elect three men on the directorate, the township appoints two and the province two. Applications for loans are then passed upon by the board of directors. Loans shall not exceed \$1,000 in any one case and are nominally for the balance of the year in which the loan is made, but may be renewed for a further period if the board sees fit. The loans are available for almost any current farm operation, and the character of the borrower is taken into consideration in deciding the making of the loan, rather than his precise assets. The rate of interest is not to exceed 7 per cent. and one-seventh of this goes to the association for incidental expenses. Provision is made in the act by which the money may be secured from banks or from other sources, and it is understood that definite instructions on this point will be given to any association when the machinery of the act is put into operation.

Long-Term Loans

The agricultural development act provides for long-term loans on first mortgage security. This act provides for the appointment of an agricultural development board, which is empowered to issue bonds up to \$500,000 on the guarantee of the province, and after that to issue debentures, also guaranteed by the province, but on the security of the mortgage taken. No rate of interest is fixed, but it is expected the rate will be the rate at which the province can secure money plus 1 per cent. for the cost of operation. Loans may be made up to 65 per cent. of the value of the security and are payable on the amortization plan over a period of 20 years, the borrower having the privilege of repaying any amount desired at any payment date.

Specific Purposes

Loans under this act are available for the following purposes and no other:

(a) Acquisition of land for agricultural purposes.

(b) The erection of farm buildings essential to production.

(c) To pay off charges existing against land at the time of acquisition by the borrower under a will or by descent.

These lands are available only to those who have at least three years' farm experience and have resided in the province for at least three years, and whose character and qualifications are favorably passed upon by the board appointed under the act.

Municipal Amendments

Some of the amendments to the various municipal acts were as follows:

The income of a person derived from investments is now exempt up to \$800 so long as the income from all sources does not exceed \$1,500. For example, if the income from investment is \$1,000 and the income from all sources is \$1,450, \$800 of the \$1,000 is exempt. Formerly the \$1,000 would be taxable because it exceeded \$800.

Power is given to municipalities to grant aid for the establishment of air harbors.

A great step in advance along the line of town planning was made when all municipalities were given the right to establish restricted districts or zones in which only detached private residences may be erected, and to regulate the height, bulk, location and character of buildings which may be erected within any defined area. The by-law is not to come into force, however, nor can it be repealed or amended without the approval of the municipal board.

Farm lands may be separated from town and villages on the application of the owners by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. The question of separation is a matter for the board to determine after hearing the parties.

A person who is a member of a commission having the management and control of a municipal electric or street railway is disqualified from being elected as a member of a municipal council. This does not apply to the mayor.

Members of a board of control in a city having a population of not less than 200,000 may be paid \$5,000 a year, with the assent of the municipal electors.

PREMIER'S ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

From Mr. Meighen's Speech at London

"What about redistribution? If a redistribution bill could be passed at a special session or in any way without involving the long delay I have described and the serious consequences that delay entails, then we ought to call a special session and try to pass such a bill. Though I have never pledged myself to redistribution, I have intended sincerely to submit such a measure, and I have argued that the need of redistribution was an important reason among other reasons why the present Parliament should not be dissolved. Both the Opposition and the Farmers' party attached less importance to redistribution and voted last February to dissolve without it. I have been anxious to find some way of calling a special session of submitting a bill and getting it through. But after reasonable possibility of having such a task accomplished, I find the complete census returns, as required by law, cannot with certainty be counted on until the first of December. Even could the census be complete and Parliament called by November 1, there would be no possibility of being through with the session until at least December, and, as the new Parliament would have to meet in regular session in the early spring to provide for the fiscal year, it would mean an entire campaign in mid-winter. On so grave an issue a campaign would require to be fairly long. Even these consequences I considered, but I do not think, with our great Western and Northern populations, a campaign through the months of December, January and February is thinkable at all. There is, therefore, no means of redistribution except at the price of holding the country in suspense, through very difficult time for 18 or 20 months, on an issue formidably challenged, an issue that goes to the heart of our industrial and national life. For these reasons I think the right thing to do is to recommend a dissolution of Parliament at an early date to provide time for full discussion and an election before the new year. That course I intend to pursue."

KEEPING ONE'S HEAD UP

It is worth while to be able to look the world in the face, not brazenly or with overweening self-assurance, but with honest, as well as with modest eyes. In fact, we are not sure that it is not worth nearly everything else in the world. We cannot do it unless we have ambitions to live well and realize that we are citizens in a great big world that makes a multitude of demands of us, and thrusts a hundred opportunities in our face every day. The man who recklessly says "I don't owe the world anything" cannot do it, for he is a coward and a shirk. But the man who says "Yes, I owe the world a very great deal, but by the help of God I am trying to pay my debts faithfully." A man can hold his head up only on condition that he is honestly trying to fulfill his place in the world, to do his share in the work, and carry his end of the load. There is enough of God's sunlight even in this world, that some men seem to think so bad, to shame any man who isn't trying to do that. And the man who is, nothing can shame.—Christian Guardian.

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TARIFF QUESTION ISSUE

An Appeal to the Country Will Be Taken This Year.

Challenge Thrown Out by Mackenzie King and the Farmers' Party Has Been Accepted—Redistribution Abandoned—New Census Returns Will Not Be Ready In Time.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 6.—The challenge thrown out by William Lyon Mackenzie King and the Farmers' party has been accepted.

Within the next three months the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen will ask for the dissolution of Parliament and appeal to the country. He made the announcement to a gathering of two thousand people in the Grand Theatre here on Thursday night.

"It is in my judgment the duty of Parliament, and my duty as Prime Minister of this country to ask for the dissolution of Parliament at an early date and an election before the new year, and that is the course I am going to pursue." Mr. Meighen declared at the close of a matter of fact explanation of the considerations that had led to that decision. Mr. Meighen admitted that he would have preferred to bring down a redistribution bill before appealing to the people. It had always been his intention, though he had never pledged himself to redistribution, but he had come to the conclusion that it could not be done without prolonging indefinitely the uncertainty and the lack of confidence that were retarding the commercial and industrial recovery of the country.

Inquiry had revealed the fact that the census returns upon which redistribution would have to be based would not be available before December, but even if they could be ready in November and a special session of Parliament held, it would still be necessary to commit the country to a long winter campaign.

"A winter campaign through December, January and February is something unthinkable," he commented.

In making his announcement the Prime Minister placed before the people the issue upon which the election would be fought. The cleavage between the advocates of a policy of moderate protection and the free traders of the Farmer Party and the Liberals, with their "muffled drums" of free trade, was set forth as the issue in the campaign.

Mr. Meighen stated his own position and left it to his opponents to explain theirs. The national Liberal and Conservative party was going into the contest to fight for a policy of protection. In that policy there was no room for dependence upon the good will of other nations.

He spoke of the dangers of the policy advocated by the free traders, pointing his argument with the evidence of events. Those who were wont to speak of free trade in food products as "A new heaven and a new earth" had learned of late. Reciprocal trade in grain had been arranged. It had been interrupted during the war, but it went into operation last fall. It had been in operation only a few months when the United States fastened a duty of 35 per cent. on it. Potatoes were admitted free into the United States but scarcely had a trade been built up when the Fordney Bill put on a 25 per cent. duty. Arrangement had been made for mutual exchange of fishing products, but six weeks ago, without notice or negotiation, the Americans had changed their minds, and now Canadian fishermen must look for markets elsewhere.

"These are not new experiences," he said. "These are repetitions of lessons we have been taught for sixty years; lessons written for our instruction ever since we set up in the business of being a nation along a great republic."

"I speak these words, not in a spirit of hostility—they have a right to do what they have done if they conceive it in their interests—but I speak in the words of a Canadian, with all the aspirations and feelings of a Canadian, sharing with my countrymen the spirit which animated the founders of this Dominion, a determination that no obstacle, no fickleness, no discouragement will turn us from the endeavor in which we have persevered so long.

"Surely, if there is one thing we have learned in all these years from the '60's to the '20's, it is that situated as we are, the young beside the old, the small beside the big, the scattered beside the compact, the Canadian beside the American, we must guard jealously always the industrial structure and the integrity of this country, and we can do it in one, and in one way alone, by a tariff system, a tariff system made by Canadians for Canadians in the presence of facts and the knowledge that it must not rest on the insecure foundation of arrangements with the United States."

Mr. Meighen scored those who have been seeking to stir up class feeling by making the farming community believe that their interests were different to those of other classes. They were sowing the seeds of unhappiness and discontent when there was no cause. He maintained that the farmers were being led away by a false doctrine of Free

Trade and ventured the prophecy that the time would come when in Canada, as in Great Britain and the United States, the farming community would be found staunchly supporting protection.

Moors Launch Attack.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—An attack by Moorish tribesmen was launched against the Spanish forces in the region of the Spanish post of Cielos late Saturday in which the Spaniards lost one colonel, two captains, two lieutenants, one doctor, and about 50 men, according to a despatch from Tangier to the London Times.

AUTO BANDITS ESCAPE

Sawed Through Window Bars and Got Away.

Murrell Brothers, Whose Bandit Career Ended in Slaying of Russell Campbell, of Melbourne, Ont., Escaped, Leaving No Trace of Direction They Have Gone—Are Dangerous Desperadoes.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 6.—William and Sydney Murrell, two of the quartette of auto bandits whose depredations ended in the slaying of Russell Campbell, a garageman, when they attempted a bold daylight robbery of the Home Bank at Melbourne last April, escaped from the county jail Friday night.

They are at liberty, with no trace of the direction they have taken, leaving behind them the route of their escape marked by sawn cell bars, six-inch hacksaw, with muffled guard, and a bricklayer's ladder with which they scaled the wall to freedom.

Three weeks hence, on Monday, September 25, the Murrells, with "Slim" Williams, who remains a prisoner, were to have faced Justice and a jury on a charge of murder.

The escape was a surprise so complete to the authorities that the prisoners were probably gone a full hour before their cell was found empty.

Turnkeys Ellison, Hodgins, McLeod and Blake, who were on duty during the afternoon, charged to guard the alleged murderers with the utmost vigilance, claim to have seen both men several times in their cells.

When taken from the outer corridor and locked in the inner night cell each evening at eight o'clock, three turnkeys usually stood guard, one at the door, armed with a revolver.

On Friday, Turnkeys McLeod and Hodgins and a special guard, Arthur Corsaut, proceeded to the cells for the usual routine. McLeod entered first and called, "Come on, boys," but the prisoners, whom he believed to be there, made no response. He stepped then into the night cell and saw the aperture through which the men had fled. It was then a few minutes after eight o'clock. Blake claimed that he had seen both prisoners at 6.15. Nothing is known of their activities in the interval.

The night cell was housed in a one-story lean-to in the southeast exercise yard. The narrow window in a brick wall 20 inches thick was barred about two inches from the exterior surface by an iron grill composed of three upright and three horizontal bars spaced about four inches apart. The centre perpendicular bar was sawed off top and bottom and the three horizontal bars cut at each end to make an opening about 18 inches high and nine inches wide. The sill of the window was but five feet from the ground.

A brick wall is being built by Wilson & Co., contractors, inside the exercise yard, to make a storage space for equipment for the county of Middlesex Works Department, and gangs of men have been at work there every day. A bricklayer's ladder stood against the jail wall, reaching to within four feet of its top, embedded with broken bottles and other supposed obstacles to escape. The yard was in darkness and unguarded. The prisoners, since the time of their arrest, have practiced physical exercises each day, and both, according to jail officials, are good athletes, capable of performing astounding feats of strength and agility. From the top of the wall they appear to have jumped down to a small shed and thence to the ground and liberty, within half a block of King street.

Whether accomplices awaited them in a motor car is nothing more substantial than a suspicion, but it is not doubted by the police that the escape was carefully planned and coolly executed.

Doubtless already armed, both expert automobile drivers, they are probably on their way, and he who attempts to block their path must reckon on an encounter with a pair of crack-shot gunmen, who at Melbourne are alleged to have shown that they will not shrink from shooting to kill.

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Three of the desperadoes were captured; the fourth man escaped.

On the day of the crime the bandit gang stole a touring car at Lambeth and drove to the village in the early morning. They built a bonfire and ate a meal in the fields, and at 11 o'clock drove into the village and halted at the Home Bank. As they rushed in with drawn pistols, a lady clerk emerging grasped the situation and ran with a warning to the bank across the road. Manager Theaker responded, gun in hand, while the village telephone operator spread the alarm throughout the community. Meanwhile a second lady clerk in the bank slammed the door of the vaults and turned the combination. "Slim" Williams scooped up packages of bills from the teller's till, while the others beat Manager McCandless almost into unconsciousness because he refused to open the vault.

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ARKONA

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KERWOOD

Miss Joe Rogers is in Montreal where she has taken a position. Mrs. Cann of Strathroy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Glover. Mrs. T. Kroer of Petrolia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. A. Brush and family motored and are spending a week with friends at Ayr. Mr. R. A. Brunt and Miss Thelma Brunt have returned to Windsor to resume their duties. Mrs. (Dr.) J. Lescock and Mrs. W. J. Lescock have returned from visiting friends in Detroit and Port Huron. The Women's Institute will not meet on the regular date on account of the Fair time. Sept. meeting will be held on the 30th at the home of Mrs. Robt. Galbraith. Mrs. Ann McCallum and Mrs. Duncan McCallum of Ekfrid called on Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Morgan recently. Mrs. McCallum is one of the last surviving sisters of the late Dora Morgan and although in her 88th year she is unusually bright and active.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will hold their open meeting on Friday evening, Sept. 9th, in the new cement shed. The nearest True-man will address the meeting and will tell of the ways and customs and needs of China where he has spent many years as a teacher. A good musical program will also be given. Come and enjoy the evening with us. A collection will be taken to aid the missionary work.

WEST ADELAIDE

West Adelaide church is being re-decorated. Special re-opening services will be held next Sunday, the 11th of September at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Rev. A. W. Shepherd of Parichill will conduct both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, Sept. 5, 1921. The Council met today as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following orders were passed: M.D. Campbell, to pay for grading of hill on con. \$466.25; H.C. Benedict, gravel furnished 78.00; Hiram Moffatt, plank furnished 51.60; John Higgins, sand work returned in 1920 \$111.11; John Higgins, drawing plank and repairing bridges \$118.50; Geo. Hawken, gravel furnished 8.00; Floyd Smith, McChesney dr. 40.00; Ernest McChesney, 27.00; Ben Hendrick, 42.00; Ben Muma, cement, McChesney dr. 30.00. The Council then went into a Court of Revision on the Hagle Drain and the Campbell Drain. Higgins-Campbell, that as there are no appeals on the Hagle Drain the Bylaw be read the third time and finally passed and the court of revision closed. Carried.

Campbell-Higgins, that the following changes be made in the Campbell Drain Bylaw: that the assessment on lot 8, con. 4, be lowered \$50; Ngr 9, con. 4, be lowered \$20; N hdt 10, con. 5, be lowered \$10; S half 10, con. 5, be lowered \$10; and the assessment on W half 10, con. 4, be raised \$30; NE or 10 be raised \$20; W half 11, con. 5, be raised \$10; S half 9 be raised \$10, and the Municipality for roads be raised \$20 and with these changes the bylaw be read the third time and finally passed and the court of revision be closed. Carried.

Parker-Campbell, that the request of B. H. Parker and G. W. Parker re drain on lands mentioned be withdrawn and that the clerk notify Mr. McCubbin, engineer, of the same. Carried.

Muma-Campbell, that the account between Mr. Moffatt and Commissioner Higgins be left in the hands of the commissioner to settle. Carried.

Mr. Parker, commissioner on the Kersey drain, presented his report when it was moved by Mr. Higgins seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the report of the commissioner on the Kersey drain be accepted, and that the over-expenditure of \$353.00 on the drain be assessed pro rata against the parties interested; and that the Reeve grant his order in favor of the Commissioner for \$100, being commission on the drain, and charged to the drain account. Carried.

Higgins-Parker, that Mr. McCubbin, engineer on the Kingston drain, omit the repairs at the outlet and vary the assessment as he sees fit. Carried.

Campbell-Muma, that we instruct the clerk to place all commuted statute labor on the County and Provincial Highways on the roll and the Council will pay them for the work they have done. Carried.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday, October 3rd, at one o'clock p.m. for general business. N. HERBERT, Clerk.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met Aug. 29. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting confirmed. A by-law was passed to levy the taxes; county rate 6 5-10 mills, township rate 6 mills, general drain rate .0745 of a mill, and general school rate 3 65 m.l.s. Mr. Vivian was appointed to have a portion of the township share of the Totten drain repaired. The following orders were given: David Dellow \$60 and Chester Dellow \$66, drawing gravel to bridges; Wm. Grigg \$400 tile for the E-Moloy drain; H. C. Baird \$1835.24 for tile for the Haney drain, \$17.50 for the Totten drain, and \$198.49 for the Gray drain; Burr and Russell \$2.00 for work on the Haney drain; J. G. Bice \$25 services attending to cattle running at large; S. Christmas \$125 work on the E. Moloy drain; John Thompson \$20 for plank, \$250 for piece of land for road purposes and \$345.40 for work on the Hill drain; Walker McKellar \$73.56 for work on and drawing tile to Gray drain; David Grigg for tile \$7.70; R. D. Thomson \$131.32 to pay men drawing tile to Gray drain; Archie Jamieson \$54, Joan Elliott \$30, James Elliott \$56, Arthur Elliott \$63, and A. D. Donald \$42 for drawing gravel to bridges; John Davidson \$42.50, Wm. Huff \$10, and Mrs. Wight \$9 for gravel; Arthur Elliott \$13.50 and Geo. Jamieson \$10.14 drawing tile to E-Moloy drain; L. Davidson \$4.30 repairing cement mixer; John Vivian and R. Tibball \$17.50 each commission on Hill drain; Frank Clark \$61.36; E. Lester \$31.64, John Jennings \$62.16 and S. Fraser \$19.22 drawing tile for Haney drain and John Kirkpatrick \$39.00 unloading tile for the

Haney drain. Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday in October. GEOFF. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

SALE REGISTER

Household Furniture of Mr. Chas. Potter, on the premises, Saturday, Sept. 10. See ad. Horses, Drilling Equipment and Buildings, Robt. Kettle, Petrolia, Friday, Sept. 16. See ad.

OLIVER & KEDWELL

Miss A. Martha Kedwell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kedwell, 12th con., Enniskillen township, and Mr. W. Lyle Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, town, were quietly married by Rev. Wm. Rathby at the Baptist parsonage on Monday, August 29th. The bride was attired in a suit of navy tricotine and taupe hat. Many beautiful presents were received including a chest of silver from the staff of the Canadian Observer, where the bride was formerly employed, also a cheque from the former proprietors. The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver left on the boat special for Toronto and Kingston and on their return will reside in Mallorytown, Ont.

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CHOP STUFF

Strathroy Chautauqua committee have a surplus of \$133 on hand.

The Provincial Normal Schools will open Tuesday next, Sept. 13.

T. McCutcheon, Florence, has several sunflowers 15 feet 5 inches high.

Edward Nicholls, a pioneer of Caradoc, died on Aug. 28 in his 90th year.

The Judges' Court on the Bosanquet voters' list will be held at Theford on Tuesday next.

The Hydro rates at Norwood are due for a raise on account of little power being used in the daytime.

The town of Leamington is suffering from a serious water shortage owing to heavy consumption and waste.

Robt. Stirrett has left Petrolia where he has lived since 1892 and gone to Sarnia to live and do business.

Steps are being taken by some of the farmers in Mosa to have a distribution of hydro-electric power in that township.

Wm. Ward, clerk of the township of Metcalfe for fourteen years, died in the Strathroy hospital last week after a lingering illness.

Mr. H. Earle Elliot of Goderich, a single man, has been engaged as principal of the Petrolia public schools for this term. Salary \$1,600.

Operations have begun on the new bridges to be erected on the Provincial Highway north of Arkona. Richard Waltham, Kerwood has the contract.

A meeting to discuss securing hydro for Plympton township will be held at Camlachie on Thursday, 15th inst., when a Hydro Power Commission engineer will address the electors.

A loss of \$100 was suffered by Chas. Gregory, Petrolia's foremost market gardener this week, when a neighbor's bees attacked his grapes.

The crop this year is a large one and the bees swarmed over his place and punctured the skin to get at the nectar.

It is feared that the dry weather will go hard with the sugar beet crop in the Glencoe district. The plant is reported to be ripening without having matured, and if it does this the fall rains when they come will not have the effect of stimulating the growth.

Although it failed to equal the \$83,438 recorded in July, Sarnia's building record for August maintained a good average, amounting to \$69,155, with a total of 59 permits issued. The aggregate for the year is \$1,137,192, while the amount for 1920 was only \$742,265. Permits granted this year to date total 487.

At a meeting of the Presbytery held at St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, on Tuesday morning it was decided to sustain a call which has been received from Wyoming and South Plympton for the services of the Rev. J. C. Robinson of Tiverton. The resolution will be forwarded to the Presbytery at Bruce. Rev. Mr. Robinson has been at Tiverton for five or six years.

While Glen Bedford was plowing with a tractor on the farm of L. D. Hubbell, near Thamesville, something about the tractor needed attention and he jumped off without stopping the machine. In going to the front of it he tripped and fell and both tractor and plow passed over his body. While his injuries are not thought to be fatal he is in a serious condition.

Dr. W. F. Roome, Conservative M. P. for West Middlesex for two terms, died in London last Thursday in his 80th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Annett, lifelong residents of Glencoe and vicinity, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, August 24.

A quiet wedding took place at the Mahse, Camlachie, Saturday, Aug. 20th, when Jean Farris, daughter of Mrs. Janet Farris, Townline Road, became the bride of Alfred Nickels of the same road. Miss Janet Watson and Charles Farris, acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. The bride wore a navy suit and white hat and the bridesmaid a taupe suit and white hat. Rev. A. W. Gazely performed the ceremony.

The death occurred here Sunday evening of Angus Kincaide, uncle of William Kincaide of Bridgen. The deceased was a native of Adelaide township, born on the 2nd line south sixty-eight years. He resided there until he was about twenty-five years old. Then he went to the Northwest, where he spent the rest of his life farming near Regina, Sask., and in other parts. He came back to Ontario about a year ago on a visit to old-time friends and relatives, and while at the home of his nephew, Wm. Kincaide, took seriously ill. The deceased was a prominent Mason and Orangeman.

A rather peculiar accident happened on the farm of W. A. Robertson, just east of Whigatley village on Monday. Mr. Robertson was hauling manure and his eight-year-old son had been amusing himself by hitching his wagon to the drum of the spreader and being towed to the field, where he let go one end of the rope and let his little wagon free. He had done this several times when curiosity prompted him to try another stunt—that of holding on to the end of the rope when the spreader was put in gear. He tried and before he knew where he was, he was drawn into the revolving drum and but for the prompt action of his little brother in shouting "whoa," would probably have been torn to pieces. As it was his legs were badly torn below the knees. Medical attention was promptly secured and the little fellow is now doing as well as could be expected.

BORN

In Warwick, on Friday, Aug. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn, a son.

In Warwick, on Saturday, Aug. 13th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hagle a daughter.

In Plympton, on Sunday, August 28, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fleming, a daughter.

At Port Franks, on Aug. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Martelle, a son.

MARRIED

At St. John's Rectory, Sarnia, on Saturday, Aug. 27th, 1921, by Rev. F. G. Newton, Mr. Robert Roy Hollingsworth to Miss Valeria Routley, both of Watford.

DIED

On Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 1921, Elizabeth Baird, beloved wife of Mr. John Saunders, aged 69 years, 3 months, 28 days.

In Warwick, on Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1921, Elizabeth Widdis, widow of the late Thomas Widdis, aged 82 years, 5 months, 19 days.

In Forest, on Wednesday, Aug. 31st, 1921, Margaret, wife of Mr. Wm. McDonnell, in her 64th year.