

Glenelg & Priceville

Mr. Editor.—We do not know whether you will have space from this heading for more correspondence or not as your columns are all pretty well filled with matter from different parts of the county. However, after a long absence, we will try and give something of a readable nature this week.

We are now into the warm month of July and it calls for us to be ready to attend to the duties of the farming community in haying in its season before harvest comes. The hay crop is better than expected some time ago, but in general not too good. Alfalfa is a good crop and ready to cut any time.

The living know that they must die. On this Saturday, the 7th of July, 1928, there will probably be two funerals. Mr. Pasco Saunders and Mr. James Ritchie passed away Thursday, both on the decline of life.

Those to be engaged in the happy event of wedding, whose names we are not to tell, will accept of our good wishes to them on the long expected journey of life. It would be well for some of them to repeat the Scotch girl's version, "I'm o'er young to marry yet; I'm o'er young, 'Twould be a sin to take me from my mammy yet". The above could be applied to many of the young Scotch Canadian lads as well as the others.

We are always happy to meet old friends at Priceville. It is 75 years since going for the mail when a small boy to the new post office there, and were to relate the many changes that have taken place since, it would almost fill the columns of the Chronicle. The good town now, was then tall and small trees which would buy the whole town if they had been spared by the axeman to this date. There is none living who put up the first log cabin 76 years ago and climbed up the big hill on the old Durham road which was abandoned a long time ago and now would test the bravest horse driver to go up or down with an empty vehicle. One of the good old timers with his big oxen about 70 years ago came down the hill with one thousand feet of lumber on an old wagon. But these good old timers thought nothing of going up and down the many hills or mountains in Glenelg and Armentia as they came from the hands of the Creator.

In olden times Priceville had no less than six worshipping places but now there are only two, United and Presbyterians, the old church worshipping in McKinnon Hall with a fine congregation and now having as their pastor one of the ablest preachers in Ontario, who was inducted last week, the Rev. Mr. Corrie. We congratulate the Unionists for having as their pastor another Irishman, the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, a former good Methodist preacher, and no doubt will continue to be so in his new charge. We see the congregation gave their late pastor, the Rev. Mr. McCormack, a good send-off with good wishes for his future prosperity. The old Baptist church of many years ago is now converted into a dwelling and occupied by a retired farmer. Some will remember a pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Warren. Some of his old parishioners thought chewing tobacco was sweeter than candy. He gave them a calm rebuke, saying, "If those of you chewing tobacco, or I should say, abusing yourselves, please don't spit on the floor".

Monday, July 9th, is somewhat cooler this morning. Sunday was sultry and about the warmest day this summer. The firmament has the appearance of rain. Some will be commencing haying this week. Road Superintendents are busy in their different sections this week and Chief Superintendent Thomas Turnbull will be busy this week looking after the different sections. Mrs. Staples visited the old home at her son Fred's for the first time in two years on account of illness, but is improving slowly. She is with her daughter in Markdale. Sunday School picnic tomorrow from S. S. No. 3 to Owen Sound.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Fifth again around after her long spell of illness. Mr. Thomas Nichol is busy with his gang finishing the good roads in the vicinity of Singhampton on the Durham road.

Died.—In the township of King, a week ago, Robert Book, an old resident of the South Line, Glenelg, where he was raised from boyhood, at the age of about 80 years. Forty-five years ago he, with the rest of his brothers moved to the Township of King. His first wife was Jessie McKechnie, who died at the age of 21 years; his second partner, who is yet in the prime of life, was Miss Fallaise, of the well-known Fallaise family at the Township Hall, Glenelg. Mr. Book went to school with the writer at the old section, No. 2, Glenelg, when a small boy. As far as is known there is only one of a large family living, Mary (Mrs. John McKechnie) of Owen Sound. Many of the friends of the deceased from this part attended the funeral.

Rev. C. E. Pnee, formerly minister of Mulock Baptist church, accompanied by Rev. James Taylor of Grimsby, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLean of the 4th concession, Glenelg. It is 20 years since Mr. Pnee was preacher at Mulock. Many of Mr. Taylor's friends of all denominations were pleased to see him, who so faithfully served as pastor of Durham and Glenelg Centre Baptist church for four years.

Mathematics Made Easy "You have ten potatoes and have to divide them between three persons. What do you do?" "Mash them."

Glenroadin

Tuesday, July 3rd, was a memorable day for all folk of this vicinity. It was on this day that Mrs. A. H. Banks, a resident remembered and well loved by the young and old of their neighborhood, celebrated her 80th birthday assisted by strength greatly admired and marvelled at by all who know her.

The birthday supper was a merry event and indeed worthy to mark another milestone in her busy and Christian life. Among the guests were Mrs. Gray of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. James Banks of Proton, Mrs. Vickers of town. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Vickers, their two sons and daughter from Renfrew, Miss Genevieve Eadie of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, and Miss Heslip.

The supper was made merry by a toast tendered by Mr. F. D. Vickers wishing Mrs. Banks many more healthy and prosperous years. The birthday cake, illumined by 80 candles was enjoyed by the guests to a very great extent.

After tea a few friends gathered for a friendly evening and enjoyed themselves by partaking in square dances and such like.

The many generous gifts bestowed by loving hearts were appreciated quite as much as we appreciate Mrs. Banks' kind and loving company in our midst.

On July 2nd at their home in Glenelg, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Melosh celebrated their silver wedding. It was a beautiful day for the occasion and at five o'clock eighty guests partook of a sumptuous repast. In the evening about one hundred young people gathered and enjoyed the evening in dancing, after which refreshments were served.

The esteem held for Mr. and Mrs. Melosh was shown by the costly and beautiful silverware which was so generously given. Mr. and Mrs. Melosh are noted for their kindness and hospitality.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Mills from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Haley and son, Mrs. Banan and Mrs. Traynor from Owen Sound.

Miss Topsy Jordan of Toronto is visiting with Misses May and Lena Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillen Boyd are visiting friends in Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vickers, sons Frank and Victor, daughter Evelyn of Renfrew and Miss Genevieve Eadie of Toronto are spending a week with Mrs. R. Banks.

Dornoch

We are having frequent rains these days but fortunately the Garden Parties come in between the showers.

Mrs. Wilfred Brown of Picton is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith her and is visiting this week with Paisley friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron and daughter Emma left Tuesday for their home in Montana and will stop at Listowel, Westhope, N.D., and Pepin, Wis., on their trip.

Miss Catherine Lister, who has been working in Owen Sound is visiting at her home.

Miss Grace Wright of Warton is spending a month with the McCracken family.

The Presbyterian church here held their garden party on Thursday, July 5th. There was a large crowd and a fine program put on by Owen Sound entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corlett, Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron, and Miss Emma attended Presbyterian service in Durham Sunday and visited the former's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. MacRonald, South Benlinek.

(Intended for Last Week.) Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston and family of Barrie spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and family here.

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MOVIES

MONKEY TAKES FRENCH LEAVE AS PICTURE ACTOR

"Miko" a ring-tailed monkey who appears in the Tiffany production "The Enchanted Island" which is playing at the Veterans' Star theatre Friday and Saturday, July 13-14, held up the making of the picture for several days when he disappeared and no trace of him found. Miko, who was playing a rather important part with the leading lady Charlotte Stevens was properly chained but when no one was looking unloosed the shackles and resigned as a motion picture actor. A thorough search was made for the simian and rewards offered for his return but every effort for his recapture proved futile. A hurried call was sent out by Director William G. Crosby for a counterpart of Mike and after many monkeys had been examined another ring-tailed similar to Miko was found and the filming of the picture continued. Miko has never been found.

TWO COMEDY FAVORITES HEAD BIG CAST IN MERMAID FILM

A pantomime artist of recognized ability and a comedian who scores as many laughs as the funniest comedian go to make "Busy Lizzie", new Educational-Mermaid Comedy on the bill at the Veterans' Star Theatre this Friday and Saturday, a real treat. George Davis, who has appeared in revues and musical comedies in every section of the world, is co-featured in this comedy with Edna Marion, who recently has been leading lady in Christie Comedies.

Miss Marion takes the comical falls and knocks that the veteran comedian is subject to in this picture. In one scene she tumbles from an auto and on to a cake of ice. Then she goes skidding down the street with a policeman as companion on this icy ride, only to have it rudely interrupted by colliding with an embankment.

Jack Lloyd and Glen Cavender head the unusually large supporting cast.

for Sweeney. We hope they are successful.

We are sorry to report that Gerard Vasey is not recovering as well as his many friends of this place would like, but we hope to see him out with his little friends again soon.

Rev. James F. Smith from Toronto visited last week with his brother, William of our burg.

More chance now of a good road west of here since the Sullivan men are working on our townline.

The R. C. church shed was raised on Tuesday. Quite a number were present. They intend holding a garden party when the shed is completed.

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Glenelg Council

Met at Township Hall on July 7. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Sheep killed by dogs claims were presented, certified to in each case by sheep valuers and paid as follows: A. B. McArthur, 1 lamb killed, \$12.00; John Norris, do \$10.00; Dennis Callaghan, 2 lambs and 1 sheep killed, \$28.00; Willard Wilson, 2 lambs and 1 sheep killed, \$25.50; William Love, 3 lambs killed, \$24.00; Angus Black, 1 sheep killed, \$14.00; Alex. Campbell, 1 lamb killed, \$9.00; Dan McDonald, 1 sheep killed, \$8.00; Malcolm McInnis, 2 inspections, \$3.00; S. H. Wright, 7 inspections, \$10.50.

McKechnie—Black: That this Council pay for 10 feet of 36 ft. culvert to be placed at intersection of the Glenelg and County roads, providing the County will purchase the remaining 20 feet; the county to pay 2/3 cost and Township 1/3—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Treasurer on salary, \$75.00; Clerk, on salary, \$75.00; Thos. Davis logging chain lost, \$2.00; George Whitmore, 1 day inspecting roads and bridges, \$3.00; J. McKechnie, do 2 days, \$6.00; Malcolm Black, do, 1 1/2 days, \$4.50; J. Boyd, do, 2 1/2 days, \$7.50; Reeve, do, 1 1/2 days, \$4.50; and telephoning, 75 cents.

Payments were made for Road Improvements according to payment voucher No. 6, as presented by the Township Road Superintendent, amounting to \$1562.74.

Black—Boyd: That leave be granted to introduce debenture by-law for Glenelg Municipal Telephone on Lot 9, Con. 11, Glenelg—Carried.

According to above resolution By-law No. 702 providing for the issue of Debentures to the extent of \$125 for 10 years at 6% per annum, payable in equal annual payments of principal and interest was introduced, given a second and third reading and passed.

Boyd—Whitmore: That the Glenelg Municipal Telephone be loaned \$75.00 at 6% interest for 5 months.—Carried.

Council adjourned to August 4th at 10 a.m.

A village is a place where everybody will help you chase your straw hat.

Mystery in Language

His parents think he has a literary career before him. "Is he solving any great social problems?" "Not yet. But he is a wonder at crossword puzzles." "Pa!" "Well, my son?" "I took a walk through the cemetery today and read all the inscriptions on the tombstones." "Well, what about it?" "Where are all the wicked people buried?"



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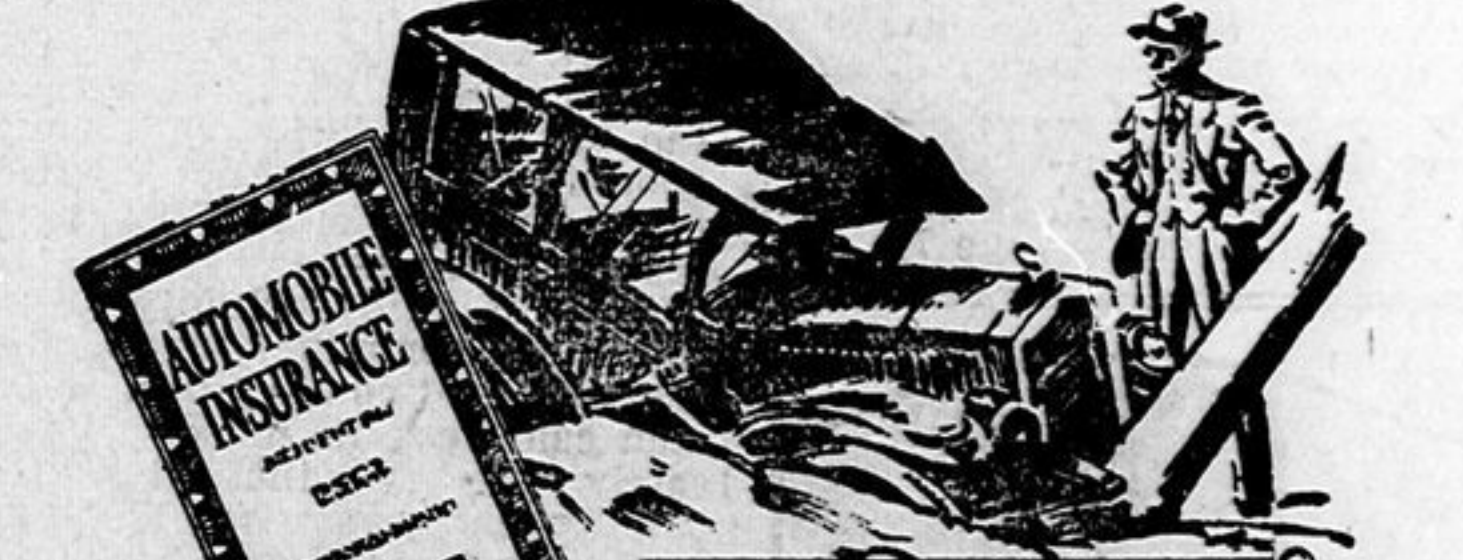
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OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

Sentimental Pleas for Murderers The assumption that when a man commits murder it is due to feeble mindedness is causing a great deal of laxity in punishing the crime of homicide in Canada. At the recent Toronto Assizes no less than three brutal murderers were allowed to escape the death sentence on this plea, though in no case was there convincing evidence that the accused did not know the difference between right and wrong.

At Edmonton recently where a brutal murderer named Jack was tried, the jury recorded a conviction and the prisoner was sentenced to death; but the sentence has been followed by sentimental appeals for a reprieve which it is sincerely to be hoped will not be heeded by the Minister of Justice.

A recent issue of the Edmonton "Journal" contains a report of a sermon by Rev. T. H. Mitchell, M. A., pastor of Robertson United Church, in which he said, "If Jackson is hung for murder, then it will be an indictment of our civilization". Many who are familiar with the Jackson case are inclined to take the reverse view and believe that if the culprit is not hanged it will be an indictment of our civilization.

Jack Jackson is 23 years old and has been in Canada since he was 13. His father, now resident in Vancouver, in 1912 came from England and became a homesteader in Alberta, but apparently was not a success as a farmer. Young Jackson had for years been an odd-job man in the country districts and in the towns of the West.

Some months ago his mother appealed to a Mrs. Pendleton, an old friend of hers at Waskatully, Alberta, to harbor him for the winter and the request was granted. On February 12th Jackson made a levity proposal to Mrs. Pendleton during the absence of her husband and on being repulsed, struck her over the head with an axe and fled, leaving her to bleed to death, first taking the precaution to steal some from her and change his clothes.

In a subsequent confession he said he struck her in anger because no other woman had ever refused his advances. He was sane enough to go to Edmonton and register at a hotel under an assumed name, but was a day or so later identified in a motion picture theatre through the fact that his portrait had been published in the newspapers. Investigation showed that he had in the past been in trouble for floating worthless cheques and that other members of his family had also been indicted for crimes of a minor order. Aliens who examined him testified that he was not normal but possibly had an insane streak in sexual matters. The evidence showed that if after Jackson struck Mrs. Pendleton he had shown remorse and sought aid, he might have been saved.

It is this wretched brute who Rev. Mr. Mitchell is endeavoring to save from the gallows, and in the course of his sermon he stated that there were 150,000 weak-minded men like Jackson in the British Isles—a statement which we trust is exaggerated. At any rate, wholesome fear of capital punishment keeps them from killing defenceless women. Jackson's case is one with regard to which there exists no shadow of doubt,—there is not the slightest ground for feeling that an innocent man may be executed, which is urged as objection to capital punishment.

Conditions in the newly settled districts of the West are such that every deterrent to crime that can be devised must be rigidly enforced else the life of no woman on a lonely homestead would be safe. We take the ground that the possession of criminal instincts constitutes an excuse for crime, if not a justification for it. In the country would be poor indeed, if Mr. Mitchell pointed out the Christians are enjoined to love those that hate them, and do nothing that curse them, but there is nothing in Christianity which urges us to bless and love cowardly slayers of women.—Toronto Star, Sunday Night.

Keep the Fair in Mind

Soon will come the time of a annual county fairs. Dust a heat and the glare of the ban old friends greeting those who they have not seen for years, cattle and hogs, flowers and fat work; chickens' races, "hot dog" and "ice cold lemonade"—all with us and all be enjoyed. It is an institution of America, a county fair, but it comes to America in somewhat similar form from across the sea. The fairs of Mer England and of Ireland and Scotland are somewhat similar, held for the very same purpose. There was a time when the fair were the principal reason for country fair. At that time every man raced his own horse, many times drove it to the fair, between the shafts of the farm buggy. In that day the rivalry was keen and the betting was many times high. The professional horse racer who bred horses for purpose of racing them and offered them to all parts of the country has displaced the "road race" to a large extent. The race now a different thing. The play of vegetables and fruits is also reasons for the fair and remains today. Every big pumpkin, all the fine apples, the beets and beets and onions, they have their place at the fair, sometimes they visit many of before they have dried and shelled. The big ears of corn, easiest to preserve, frequent annual trips to win prizes, but who cares after