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Notice.

There will be anniversary services at Duff's church next Sunday (Sept. 30). Rev. P. M. McDonald, M. A., late pastor Cowan Ave., Toronto, and now associate editor of The Presbyterian, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. There will be special music at both these services.

On Monday night Mr. McDonald will give his popular lecture on "Paddy, Sandy and John Bull." There will also be a good musical program rendered by local talent assisted by Miss Elva Hollingshead and John Kirkland. Program begins at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting of the citizens of Glencoe will be held in the Town Hall on

Friday Evening Sept. 28th

to arrange for distribution of the Government Food Service Cards, and for other Patriotic purposes. Addresses will be delivered by the local clergymen.

Meeting at eight o'clock sharp.
Your attendance is requested.

A. J. WRIGHT, Reeve.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 27th, at 7.30 o'clock sharp. Conferring Degrees; General Business. All Masonic brethren welcome.—J. A. McKellar, W. M.; E. M. Doull, Secretary.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned, doing business in the hardware line in Appin as the firm of Galbraith Bros., has been dissolved. The business will be carried on by Herman Galbraith, and all accounts of the late firm are to be settled with L. D. Galbraith. Signed —Herman Galbraith, L. D. Galbraith.

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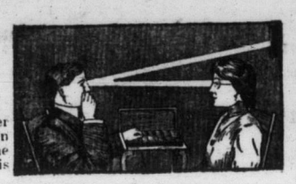

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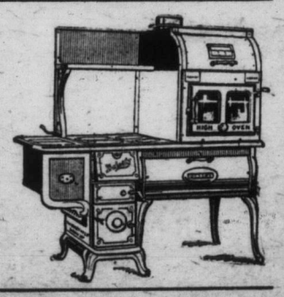

Although this range is somewhat the same in appearance as other makes of high oven ranges the construction is entirely different. Instead of being built of ordinary sheet steel, it is constructed of heavy cast iron, which holds the heat and makes a better baker. The firebox is deep and roomy and fitted for both wood and coal.

OIL HEATERS

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District and General.

Windsor now has a population of 31,108.

Dealers say that potatoes will drop to a dollar a bag in two weeks.

Four pickpockets arrested at Peterboro fair had $1,300 in their possession.

The death occurred at Alvinston a few days ago of Mrs. Allen McNeil. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

At Dutton Earl Wilson was fined $5 and costs on a charge of permitting his dog to kill a turkey belonging to a neighbor.

Edison is said to have invented a torpedo deflecting devise by which several large steamships have already been saved from the submarine.

New York society women will not hold any dances or similar social functions during the coming winter because of the United States being at war.

The Commercial Hotel at Appin is changing hands, Mr. and Mrs. Banks going to Sarnia and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cushman taking possession the first of the month.

Victor A. Pettypiece, youngest son of H. J. Pettypiece, publisher of the Forest Free Press, has enlisted for overseas service. He will be 20 years old next month.

Under the provisions of the Military Service Act, all those who are making themselves useful in any way in the increase of agricultural production will be exempted.

Wm. Dowling, editor of The Petrolea Topic, has received official notice that his only surviving brother, Pte. Joseph J. Dowling, was killed in action on September 9.

Archie McPherson, a farmer aged about 40, living alone a mile west of Dutton, was attacked by a bull on Wednesday morning and so badly mangled that he died half an hour later.

Dutton board of health will have the picture shows discontinued in that village for an indefinite time to prevent the spread of infantile paralysis, a case having made its appearance there.

Elgin county council has elected Frank Pineo, ex-warden, to be superintendent of the county good roads system. His allowance will be $1,000 a year, an official auto supplied by the county, and his expenses.

Mrs. Mary Carmichael, a resident of Lobo township for 87 years, died last week. Three daughters and one son survive, Mrs. Gillies of London, Mrs. Mary McTaggart of Glencoe, Mrs. Gray of Iowa, and Charles of Lobo.

At a largely attended meeting of the Women's Guild of St. James' church, Wardsville, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Hara, Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson was presented with an address and a beautiful writing portfolio and a fountain pen. Mrs. Wilson has been an active member for many years and her valued assistance in church work will be greatly missed.

More than two hundred and fifty-six new pupils enrolled at the London Normal School last week. This is an unprecedented number of new students and surpasses the enrolment of last year by one hundred. A peculiar feature of this year's attendance is the lack of young men among the scholars. Only five young men appeared at the school, which is twenty less than the number of last year.

The reports of damage to the American corn crops by frost, while couched in optimistic phrases by the government, look discouraging. In Wisconsin and the Dakotas the damage was from 30 to 35 per cent., while in some parts of Virginia it reached 50 per cent. The entire grain belt from West Virginia and Ohio to the Rockies appears to have suffered more or less. The latest crop report indicated the biggest yield of corn in the nation's history if only the frost would hold off for a few weeks longer. The frost did not hold off.

If a man begins at sixteen years of age and works three hundred days every year until he is seventy, he can become a millionaire, provided he can make an average saving of $61.74 a day during the entire period. If he waits until he is twenty years and works until he is sixty-five, his net savings must be a little over $74 a day during that period. Considering the above figures, does it seem possible that any man, through his own efforts, can honestly become a millionaire in a lifetime? Yet since the war began some men have accumulated from one to three millions.

The Sarnia Canadian says:—In the early days of Lambton county, when the full red moon crept up out of the lake twice in one month to cast its yellow ghostly light upon the forests and farms of pioneer citizens, the ancestors of present agriculturists would hasten to gather in their crops, split plenty of firewood and prepare for heavy frosts. It is an Indian tradition handed down to the present generation, that two full moons in one month is the forerunner of a killing early frost. For the first time in seven years, two full moons will be seen this September. There are farmers, scores of them in Lambton, who remember the legend of the two full moons. The first full moon has already risen and set. It appeared September 1. It will re-appear again, the weatherman says, on the final day of the month.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Effective Sunday, Sept. 30th, general change of time will take place. Consult agents or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, for particulars.

FAIR WILL BE BIG SUCCESS

Mosa and Ekfrid's Forty-Second Annual Exhibition.

Ideal weather favored the opening of the forty-second annual fall exhibition of the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society at Glencoe on Tuesday, and at time of writing everything points to the most successful fair in the history of the society.

The list of entries already exceeds expectations in many of the departments, particularly in the ladies' section, and there is an unusually fine exhibit of field and garden products. Prospects are good for a big show of horses and other live stock. The speed track is in splendid condition, giving promise of some first-class grandstand entertainment.

A band and merry-go-round, with other midway features more numerous than ever before, should complete all that could be desired for the occasion.

Letter From France.

Pte. Geo. W. Smith, writing recently from the front in France, says:—

I have a great faith in human nature, and I am a lover of your immortal Bobby Burns, so you may believe me when I say I'm not selfish enough to think that the soldiers are doing it all in this great war. I know that every honest man and woman in Glencoe and in Canada are doing all they can to help the boys at the front. But there is a limit to what you can do—there is a limit to what we can do—as in my own way I will try to show and prove.

In the recent great drive that the allies made I saw with my own eyes what could be done and what could not be done. I'm not a trench fighter, but I was on the battlefield the morning after the battle. Large trees were strewn all over as though mowed with a scythe. There was hardly a blade of grass to be seen. The mine craters presented great cavernous holes that were awful to behold. How any human being could have lived through the terrible bombardment of the night beats my comprehension. Miraculous though it may seem, some did survive. Burial parties found them and gave them first aid.

And what I saw in our immediate sector is only a tithe of what happened the night of June 7th. I don't need to enlarge upon it. G. W. Moore in his letter describes a battle scene of operations of the battle he described. Some of our lads, on the morning after the battle, said, "Why didn't they drive the Germans further? Why didn't the Tommies go after them when the going was good?" Others might think the same. There's a limit to what can be done.

It's an immense undertaking, as you may imagine, to transport thousands of large guns and guns of all calibre, with necessary ammunition, over a new-fought battle ground or front. Soldiers after such a nerve-racking time must rest. They must have food and drink. Horses must be fed and watered. There is nothing in the devasted area that is fit for consumption. So everything must needs be brought up. Roads must be built; railroads must be laid. German soldiers destroy everything they can to delay our advance. Their own retreat is made easy by means of protected tunnels, and in various other ways. As soon as they get out of range of our guns they construct a new front, and woe betide the sector who goes while the going is good. If they get very far beyond the general line, they come in for enfiladding and a strong counter attack.

And this is the situation along hundred's of miles of a front. Truly it is a tremendous undertaking. As I said before, there is a limit to what you at home can do—there is a limit to what we out here can do.

You mentioned in your letter about sending me a Transcript. You can send me nothing better. Billy Hawes and myself would appreciate a Transcript better than any letter you might send. With all due respect to you, Sir, and your readers, a Transcript is a letter that can't be beat.

Now, I want to thank you for what I think you have been the means of doing for me, namely, I have received three or four unexpected letter. I am sure I appreciate them, and will do my best to answer them. But in anticipation of what kind friends might do, I would like those friends to know that I want no parcels. I'm doing fine and I'm in good health, so any luxuries I might get would only spoil my appetite for eating the rations that a soldier gets. The fighting boys are the lads who need things most. They are up against it more than we are.

Like a good many officers I have read of, I did not come to England because the trip was free, or to have a good time and revel in luxury. I was turned down three times, but made it at last. The officers with no employment, when it came to the test, it seems, were found wanting. They would not give up their commissions, and come over as privates. We can easily understand why. Many of our privates out here got more wages in civil life than some officers ever got or ever will get. The time will come some day when by a man's records we shall know them, as we shall be known.

A Ready-Witted Parson.

The evening lesson was from the Book of Job, and the minister had just read, "Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out," when immediately the church was in total darkness.

"Brethren," said the minister, with scarcely a moment's pause, "in view of the sudden and startling fulfilment of this prophecy, we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the electric lighting company."

Exemption on Eight Counts.

Exemption from service under the Military Service Act, may be claimed on eight separate grounds. The forms of application, which will be available at postoffices throughout the Dominion in the course of a few days, make this clear. The grounds are:—

1.—The importance of continuing employment in habitual occupation.
2.—Importance of continuing employment for which he is specially qualified.
3.—Importance of continuing education or training.
4.—Serious hardship owing to exceptional financial obligations.
5.—Serious hardship owing to exceptional business obligations.
6.—Serious hardship owing to exceptional domestic position.
7.—Ill health or infirmity.
8.—Adherence to religious denomination, of which the articles of faith forbid combatant service.

The form is drafted much after the style of a ballot paper. The applicant for exemption is required to place a cross opposite the ground on which the claim is made. His case will then go to the local tribunal to which proof in support will be submitted.

Application for exemption may be made, not only by the man himself, but by his employer or a near relative. In Great Britain claims for exemption on the grounds of a man being indispensable in his civil occupation are generally made by the employer, who appeals to the tribunal on behalf of his men. It is felt that such a claim can best be made by the employer. In any event, a man claiming essential occupation would need to have the support of his employer to his claim.

The forms of military report are equally simple. These will be used by men who do not wish to claim exemption. They avoid the necessity of reporting in person until such time as a recruit is called up for service. The declaration reads:

"I hereby report myself for military service. I will report myself for duty when called upon by notice mailed to me at————."

Blanks follow for the name and address of the recruit, his status whether a bachelor a widower, his present occupation and the name and address of his employer.

Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Glencoe on Sept. 15th. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded by J. D. McNaughton, that the following accounts be paid:—Municipal World, $1 31, for blank forms; John McKay, $5, for repairing No. 4 E. O. drain, and $24, for repairing government drain No. 4; Harry Fisher, $10.50, for repairing the township portion of the James Brown drain; Wm. Starks, $190, for work done on government drain No. 6; John Benson, $8.75, for cutting weeds, south half 4, con 7; Dunc. C. Munro, $20.39, for services as weed inspector; Wm. Reycraft, collector, $5, for postage and stationery. Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that Wilson & Symmes be permitted to lay pipe lines on the roads of the township for the purpose of piping crude oil. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by J. D. McNaughton, that a grant of $50 be made to the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society, providing the township of Ekfrid and village of Glencoe each grant the same amount. Carried.

Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that a grant of $20 be made to the Wardsville school fair, and that a grant of $10 be made to the Newbury school fair. Carried.

Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that Commissioner Hurdle be instructed to resell the work for completing the upper portion of the Peter Mitchell drain. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by R. W. McKellar, that Commissioner Morrison be hereby instructed to resell the work of constructing the Cox drain. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Newbury on Oct. 20th, at 10 a. m.
C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

Inspecting the Highways.

Government Engineer William Losee of the Ontario Department of Public Works in company with County Engineer Charles Talbot has commenced the annual inspection of the road improvments of the county.

Upon Mr. Losee's report will depend the amount of the Government grant for road making in the county next year. His report will be submitted at the December sitting of the county council. This year's grant from the Government was $28,000 for construction and maintenance purposes.

Middlesex Tribunals.

Judge Macbeth has nominated the following as members of the local tribunals under the military service act in Middlesex:—Lambeth, E. S. Hunt; Dorchester, Walter Lant; Thorndale, James H. Davis; Lucan, Caleb Hawkshaw; Ailsa Craig, D. Drummond; Parkhill, William Dawson; Strathroy, Malcolm McGregor; Coldstream, Hiram Harris; Glencoe, Richard Dunlop; Melbourne, Alex. McDougall; Delaware, Wallace Johnston.

Fifty cents will pay for The Transcript four months; $1, eight months; $1.50, one year. If to the United States, add one cent a week for postage.

LETTER-WRITING CONTEST

Write a Letter to the Soldiers and You May Win a Prize.

The Transcript offers three cash prizes—1st, $3; 2nd, $2; 3rd, $1—for the most interesting and best written letters addressed to the soldiers from this district who are now at the front, giving a chatty summary of local events, etc., transpiring for the three weeks prior to writing—a letter such as you would write to your soldier brother or personal friend, omitting personalities.

Competition open to any pupil of Glencoe or Wardsville high school or Melbourne continuation school. Letters to contain eight hundred to one thousand words, and The Transcript to have privilege of publishing same. Letters to be sent to the editor of The Transcript as early as possible before December 1st, when awards will be made by three disinterested and competent judges.

First letters received will have preference for publication. Write plainly on one side of paper only, and sign name and nom de plume.

A Kentucky Editor's View.

The following is the view expressed of Germany and the war by a Kentucky editor:

"The world must give Germany a licking," he said. "She has trampled on the rights of the world and of humanity. She is a beast. She has a genius, of course. So has a bank burglar or a clever horse thief. If Thomas A. Edison had spent his time perfecting schemes or devices for robbing vaults he could be richer than the Rothschilds and Morgans combined. If the United States had spent all her time figuring out ways to kill and subjugate and had grown to practice treachery and deceit, she could lick the world with one hand tied around her neck. Germany does not deserve any credit. She is a gunman gone crazy. She has murdered, pillaged, ravaged and outraged, and now that she is caught up an alley, her hands dripping and her gun smoking, she wants the world to listen while she says:—'Come on, now. I'm through. I've killed your women and children, but my ammunition's all gone, so let's call it all off and begin where we left off. Maybe I won't do it again.'

"You know what we'd do with a man in Kentucky who acted like that, don't you? Of course—everyone does. Well, that's what the world ought to do to Germany. When a man uses brass knuckles you can't get anywhere fighting him with feather pillows. That's what the Allies have been doing. We ought to drop bombs on all their cities. Give them as good as they send.

"We live up in the mountains here, but we get the papers from outside, and we know what Germany has been doing. We are for the administration—every man and woman of us. We know it's the world's fight. Sometimes away down here I have blue moments, when I think that maybe the world will let Germany settle up without getting punished. I hope not."

Strathroy Man's Gruesome Curio.

W. G. Meekison has placed on view in his show window in Strathroy a most terribly gruesome but interesting curiosity which he secured while touring. It is a "shrunken head." It comes from the Huambiza tribe of Indians of South America, who are head hunters. The shrunken head is as its name denotes "shrunken," viz:—A man's head in its natural form shrunken to the size of an orange without the loss of an expression or feature. The hair on the head and face is still retained, as well as the eye-brows, which are visible. In fact, one would be able, if one knew the savage before his death, to recognize his head in miniature. The head is almost black, most likely from the process used in shrinking, and is hard. It is impossible to tell the method used in doing this, although it is thought that the savages first place the head on a stick and leave it for three days. When the bones and brain are removed, it is treated with hot stones and smoke, which has the quality of alum, until the head is contracted. It is said that no youth may be admitted to the caste of a warrior, with the right to marry, until he has prepared the head of an enemy.

Melbourne's Big Fair.

Melbourne's great annual fair will be held on Tuesday, October 2. The exhibition gives promise this year of trimming all previous records. Heavy entries and a large attendance are assured and all that the directors are anxious about is the weather.

Go to Church Sunday.

A "Go to Church Sunday" has been fixed for Sunday, the 30th inst. Everybody is asked in a general way and will be also asked in a personal way to go to some church at least once on that day, no matter whether they have been in the habit of going or not. The crisis of war time, together with the blessing of Providence in a bountiful harvest, make this a most fitting act. It is to be hoped that the thoughtful friends who have autos and rigs will between now and the 30th of the month look up those who are unable to attend except through the kindly help of somebody else. In so doing they will be performing a good Christian act. An appeal is also made to the regular church attendants to lend a helping hand in making this "Go to Church Sunday" a success by inviting everybody to fall in line with the movement. 83-2