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LADIES' CUSHION SOLE SHOES, \$3.98, AT THE MODERN SHOE STORE, GLENCOE

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Parties needing inscriptions cut on monuments will do well to write me as I am prepared to cut granite inscriptions and furnish a 3-inch marble marker for \$8, and marble inscriptions for \$4 with marker. A first-class job is guaranteed as I have had 25 years' experience at this class of work. Re-gritting done free of charge. Drop a card and I will call.

ALEX. McDONALD,
Box 393, Strathroy, Ont.

Cream Wanted

FRANK McNALLY of Alvinston will be superintending the buying of Cream, Eggs and other produce at Glencoe during the season of 1918. Cream will be received at C. George's store at Glencoe. Phone him for particulars.

SILVERWOODS, LIMITED

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirkwood desire to thank most sincerely the people of the community for their generous assistance and contributions in connection with the fire which recently destroyed their home in Dunwich.

Notice re Taxes.

All unpaid taxes must be paid by April 1st. Taxes not paid by the first day of April will be returned against the property. Chapter 115, section 122, sub-section 1, of the Assessment Act, reads as follows:—

The treasurer of every township and village shall, within fourteen days after the time appointed for the return and final settlement of the collector's roll, and before the 8th of April in every year, furnish the county treasurer with a statement of all unpaid taxes and school rates directed in the said collector's roll or by school trustees to be collected. CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk, Village of Glencoe.

Cream Wanted

Having engaged with the Lambton Creamery Co. as their local manager for the purchase of Cream and Eggs, I hereby solicit a share of your patronage. Cream will be received, tested and paid for by me daily at the Glencoe Butter Factory. Will also have a man collecting on the road.

Phone 73 ALEX. MCNEIL.

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We have been successful in getting a few cars of good sound Cedar Posts, five inches and up. If you are doing any fencing, buy these now, as posts will be scarce next spring.

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Main Street, Glencoe

Phone 103

District and General.

Dutton talent will put on the play "The New Minister" there.

A man at Blenheim was fined \$25 and costs for being drunk at a funeral.

A man at Chatham was fined \$5 and costs for shooting a muskrat out of season.

Walter Wright has sold his farm of 100 acres in North Aldborough to W. W. Campbell for \$10,500.

Some unknown malady has stricken the dogs of Ailsa Craig district. They are reported going mad in batches.

At a farm sale in Wexford last week a wagon that had been in use for twenty years brought \$10 more than it cost originally.

Private Hiram Alexander, a returned soldier, who was wounded and gassed, was given a big reception at the Muncey Institute.

Guelph bowlers and golfers are being asked to give up their summer pastimes and devote their energies towards greater food production.

To insure the maximum of production the Government has ordered all inhabitants in Canada over 16 years of age, including both sexes, to register.

A barn on the farm of Peter McPherson, North Dunwich, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground during the electrical storm on Wednesday evening.

Bondholders of the defunct Dominion Permanent Loan Company will probably get back the money they invested, but it is doubtful if the shareholders will get anything.

One third of the members of the new Canadian House of Commons give their professions as lawyers. Of the remainder, one sixth are farmers; one tenth each physicians, merchants and manufacturers, and one fourteenth brokers and agents.

James Galbraith died at his home in the north part of Dunwich last week, in his 74th year. He was born on the farm on which he died, and is survived by his wife and two sons, Dr. Galbraith of Dutton and Duncan on the homestead.

Bankers may appeal the decision of Justice Duff that bank clerks must serve in the army. The ruling, if allowed to stand, the bankers claim, will result in banking business being hindered, in that inexperienced help will have to be employed.

During a sermon a D. D. made the statement that "Religion is an antidote of war." We have had something by that name inculcated at least from the year 325, and today we have the most destructive war known to human kind. If religion is an antidote of war let us throw away the image.

—Florence Quill.

In a hotly-contested election at Alvinston on Monday to fill the vacancy created by Reeve John McCallum having been appointed county road inspector, Sanford Lucas was elected over John Brown by 136 to 44. A nomination for councillor, caused by the resignation of John Brown, will be held on Monday, March 25.

Chas. Ford of Colchester South had a narrow escape from death during a recent storm. He had just tied one of his cows in the stable when a streak of lightning flashed. He was blinded for a moment and felt as if someone had struck him on the head. When he came to, some time later, he was lying with his head pillowed on the cow, which was stretched out in the stall dead, having been instantly killed by the lightning bolt.

The Dominion Government has decided on the policy of bringing back to Canada all the misfits in the Canadian forces in England. Those who are not fit for the trenches or some useful service are coming back. There is to be no more allowing of men to stay comfortably in England at the country's expense without even smelling powder or doing that which is worth while. Between now and June 1st twenty thousand of them will come in the next few weeks.

The farmers are getting a good deal of advice from the cities, but they would rather have help.

West Middlesex Recount.

Duncan C. Ross, M. P. for West Middlesex, lost one vote as the result of the recount at London last week of votes cast for the riding in Canada in the recent elections, his majority standing at 398, not 399 as officially announced. Judge Macbeth refused to deal with 109 military votes which were rejected for several reasons by the returning-officers. He ordered Mr. Elliot, the defeated candidate, to pay the costs, about \$80 in all.

Going to Sarnia.

J. D. McIntosh, the well-known general agent of the Cockshutt Plow Company, is leaving Glencoe this week to reside in Sarnia. Mr. McIntosh has made his home here for the last five years, and during that time he and his family made many warm friends among our citizens, who are sorry they are leaving. As reflecting the esteem in which they are held, several social functions have been given recently in honor of members of the family. His friends among the boys presented Jack with a ring, a fountain pen and a watch fob, and at a surprise party at the home on Monday evening Miss Etta and Miss Eugene Herrington were presented with a ring each.

Aged Resident Dies.

William J. Innes, one of the oldest residents of the township of Mosa, died at his residence on March 15th, after a short illness caused by a fall on the ice. He was in his 94th year.

Mr. Innes was born in Lossiemouth, Scotland, and came to Canada with his family in 1864 and spent four years in the county of Ottawa. After visiting his native land, he returned to Canada and settled on the lot where he resided since 1869. He experienced the usual privations of the early settler. His wife predeceased him three years in her 91st year. He is survived by his sons, William and George, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Burchiel of Mosa.

The funeral took place on Monday, the 18th, interment being in Oakland cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. S. Lloyd. The bearers were James Brown, Alex. Gray, J. Babcock, Elias Reycraft, Angus Stuart and Lauchlin McKelvie.

The Late Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Sarah Walker, who died February 27th at her home in Metcalfe, was a daughter of the late Wm. Gow of Ekfrid.

Death was due to arthritis followed by an attack of meningitis of three months' duration.

Being of an exemplary Christian character her sufferings, though long and intense, were borne with most marked patience and cheerfulness. Loved by all who knew her, she will be missed by a large circle of friends. Particularly in her home among her young family of three sons and one daughter is their loss immeasurable, and much sympathy is expressed for the children in their sad bereavement. Besides these, her stepmother, Mrs. Gow; three sisters—Mrs. Munn, Scotland; Mrs. Munroe, Mosa, and Mrs. McNeil, Metcalfe—are left to mourn her loss. Rev. Mr. Robertson conducted services in Burns' church and her remains, borne by six nephews as pallbearers, were laid to rest in Kilmartin cemetery.

The Daughters of the Empire

will organize next Tuesday, March 26th. Mrs. A. A. Campbell, organizer, wishes to meet every woman in Glencoe in the Town Hall at 3 o'clock on that date to tell of this nation-wide organization during the war. All Red Cross workers, every woman who sympathizes with the boys at the front, every mother who has a boy at the front and every mother who has a son but cannot yet see what is ahead—all are asked to come to this meeting.

Drama at Appin.

What will be generally accepted as a red-letter day in the history of Appin entertainment was enjoyed by the people of that place and district on the evening of Friday, March 15, when the beautiful American drama, "Star Bright," one of the foremost productions of that brilliant playwright and author, Edith F. A. V. Painton, was staged in the village town hall by the Macksville Dramatic Club.

"Star Bright" is a clever and faithful portrayal of modern American life. The scene is laid in a village of the Adirondacks, and comprises comedy-drama of that wholesome and impressive sort that inevitably awakens passions tender and austere.

The players, eleven in number, were in good form and took their parts in a splendid way that indicated natural talent, with long and untiring practice, while an eager and appreciative audience had filled the hall long before the hour set for opening, and scores were turned away.

Many requests have been made to have a return engagement played, but this has not as yet been decided on definitely. The people of Appin and district feel grateful indeed to this splendid aggregation of young actors for a real treat.

The proceeds, which were for patriotic purposes, amounted to \$75.40, including \$7 received for an autograph quilt of the Fraser Mission Band, auctioned off by Donald McIntyre, junior.

Death of Cyrus McBean.

Word has been received here of the death on Sunday, March 10th, at Winnipeg, of Cyrus McBean, who was well known in this vicinity. He was born in the township of Ekfrid, near Strathburn, in the year 1848 and was a member of a large family. In his early years he went to Toronto and later to Winnipeg, where he lived until his death. He was an active church worker and had been elder of the Presbyterian church for a number of years. He leaves his wife, two sons and three daughters, and also three sisters, Mrs. Angus McTaggart of Ekfrid, Miss Betsy McBean and Mrs. Lewis Tallamy of Glencoe.

War Prisoners' Fund.

Last November the Women's Christian Temperance Union decided to open a subscription list asking for contributions toward the support of one or more of our soldier boys who are prisoners in Germany. Some people on being asked for a small amount expressed the doubt that the prisoners ever receive the parcels of food, so the secretary of the W. C. T. U. was instructed to write to the convener of the Prisoners Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society for information, and received in reply the following letter:—

136 Kent St., London, Dec. 21, 1917.
Mrs. Alice Aldred,
Glencoe, Ont.
Dear Madam,—Your letter to Marion Keith has been handed to me as convener of the Prisoners Department to answer.

We have been constantly assured by prisoners who have been exchanged or escaped from Germany that they receive their parcels and would have been unable to exist without them. Think, dear madam, would the government allow such enormous quantities of food to enter Germany if it were to feed the Germans? Then, too, think of the enormous cost for our prisoners alone—\$12,000 a month. Would they allow that money to be spent on feeding the Germans when the money is needed for so many purposes.

The parcels are sent by the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross to whom we send the money. If you care to adopt one (or more) will you fill out the enclosed blank form and return it to me with your money. I send the form to England where the name and address of the prisoner is added and then sent back. It will take about seven weeks before you will have his address but then you can write to him yourself. Thanking you for your interest in this work.

Yours truly,
(Miss) D. GUNN.
A subscription list will be left at P. E. Lumsley's drug store for two weeks for those wishing to give regularly to so worthy a cause, after which collectors will call at the home of subscribers for their monthly subscription. Subscriptions for January, February and March are as follows:—Mrs. (Rev.) Irwin \$1, Mrs. McCaffery \$1, Mrs. A. J. Wright \$5, Mrs. Charles Stinson \$1, Mrs. Chuan \$1, Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre \$1, Mrs. Fred Aldred \$2, Mrs. W. W. Stuart \$1.50, Miss Weldon \$5, Miss M. Stinson \$1, Mrs. M. L. Farrell \$1.25, Mrs. Wm. Quick \$5, Mrs. Simpson \$20, A. E. Aldred \$1.50, Mrs. W. A. Currie \$5.

Opera House—Saturday night.

Glencoe Public School.

WEEKLY EXAMINATIONS.

Geography

Senior Fourth Class—	
R. D. McDonald	96
Jean McEachren	87
Frances Sutherland	83
Hazel McAlpine	78
Jessie Currie	60
Marion Copeland	60
Sayah Mitchell	59
Lloyd Farrell	48

Literature

Junior Fourth Class—	
Albert Anderson	50
Clifford Ewing	57
Sadie Young	48
Glady's Bechill	48

Arithmetic

Senior Third Class—	
Nuala Stuart	100
Glady's Eddie	80
Florence McEachren	80
Grace Dalgety	60
John Simpson	60
Willie Quick	40
Clarence Leitch	40
Margaret McDonald	40
Archie Parrott	40
John Hillman	40
Ethel George	40

Geography

Junior Third Class—	
Sherman McAlpine	98
Emma Reycraft	96
Charlie Strachan	92
Mary Quick	91
William Moss	86
Pat Curry	82
Alexander Sutherland	79
Joe Grant	71
Wileta Wehlann	68
Jessie Wilson	65
Winnie Sillett	60
Mariner McCracken	53
Mable Wright	42

Senior Second Class—	
Eleanor Sutherland	98
Isabel McCracken	98
Willie Anderson	98
Jim Donaldson	92
Grey Doull	85
Elizabeth Simpson	80
Martin Abbott	78
Clifford Stinson	76
Thelma McCaffery	61
Wilfred Haggith	45
Scott Irwin	43

Reading

Junior Second Class—	
Edna McRae	96
Miriam Oxley	94
Ida Irwin	90
Delbert Hicks	86
Garnet Ewing	80
Nae Dorman	80
Margaret Strachan	78
Donna McAlpine	75
Marjorie McLarty	75
Margaret Smith	73
Jessie Wilson	68
Mildred Anderson	65
Gordon Stevenson	65
Gordon McDonald	62
Florence McCracken	59
Blake Tomlinson	58
Billie Doull	55
Glen Abbott	50
Ivan Ramsay	45
Irene McCaffery	40

First Class—

Charles George	80
Freddie George	75
Katie McCracken	73
Bessie McKellar	70
Tom Hillman	68
Gordon Doull	65
Vera McCaffery	58
Nelson McCracken	55
Albert Diamond	55

Primary Room—Arithmetic

Senior First—	
Eliza McDonald	70
George McEachren	70
Stanley Abbott	50
Albert Young	50
Kathleen Wilson	40
Margaret McLachlan	40

Junior First—

Helen Clark	100
Alvin Hagerty	100
Florence Hills	100
Jean Grover	100
Lillian Dorman	100
Greta Cushman	100
Mervia Stewart	80
Sidney Ewing	80
Bob Diamond	80
Albert Squire	80
Willie Ramsay	88
Lou Reycraft	79
Evelyn Wilbur	78
Nelson Reycraft	70
Angus Ramsay	50
Campbell Miller	50

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