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Whole No. 2406.

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

### 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

### 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 195, 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, commencing on Monday, March 11th. Will also have a man collecting on the road.  
ALEX. McNEIL.

### For Sale.

Three colts and blood mare. Also agent for the Ponthill Nurseries. Fruit and ornamental trees of all varieties, and house plants. Also new varieties of potatoes. Place your orders with me before 1st of April. After that date, too late for spring delivery.  
W. W. GORDON,  
Agent.

### Cream and Eggs Wanted

Get our proposition re cream; highest prices paid. Wagon always on the road. Phone us if you want us to call.

D. R. HAGERTY, Glencoe  
House, 30-2. Store, 80.

### For Sale.

First-class 100-acre stock and grain farm, situated on Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, Middlesex Co. Clay loam, bank barn and stables, brick cottage, convenient to church and school, 2 1/2 miles from railway station. Apply to E. T. Huston, Glencoe.

### CREAM WANTED

DUGALD McIntyre will be buying and collecting Cream, Eggs and Poultry at Appin during the season of 1918. He is also agent for the Anker-Holth Cream Separators. Get one installed on trial before you purchase. We positively guarantee them to be satisfactory. Phone—Melbourne 248-30.

### SILVERWOODS, LIMITED

### Farm For Sale.

100 acres, in county of Middlesex, township of Moss, province of Ontario. Described as follows:—The north half of lot 8, first range north of L. W. R., about 5 miles south of Glencoe. Soil, good sand loam; 10 acres fall wheat; about 14 acres fall plowed; 40 acres meadow; good bank barn; silo, drive barn, cement hen house, good corn cribs; two good spring wells; good wire fences; farm well drained; good outlet. House is brick, eight-roomed. Farm right in oil belt. Leased for oil now; we have our first three months' rental, which is \$12.50; they intend to bore soon. Our object for selling.—We have a 200-acre farm in view. We are strong-handed enough to work 200 acres. This 200 acres is lying idle. Owing to scarcity of food we thought it would help our country. Price, \$6,000. For further particulars apply to ALBERT WINGER, Glencoe, R. R. 1.

### JAMES FOOTE

Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world, and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, first door south of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe.

### A. E. McDONALD

Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Animal Insurance. A share of your business solicited. Office at residence, Main street, Glencoe. Phone 74.

### CHANTRY FARM

Lincoln Sheep  
and Shorthorn Cattle

ED. DE GEX, Kerwood, Ont.

### Treasurer's Account, Glencoe Public School, 1917

#### RECEIPTS

1917		
Jan. 1	Cash on hand	\$ 588 00
April 4	On account village grant, 1916	400 00
June 5	Balance village grant, 1916	200 00
	On account village grant, 1917	94 00
May 31	Interest	1 47
June 22	On account village grant, 1917	200 00
Sept. 14	"	250 00
Oct. 31	"	250 00
	Government grants	91 62
Nov. 30	On account village grant, 1917	200 00
	Interest	1 64
Dec. 15	General grant, Moss	574 50
21	" Ekfrid	72 00
		\$2027 83

#### EXPENDITURE

Teachers' salaries—		
Miss A. E. Cook		\$ 663 19
Miss Barbara Leute		296 25
Miss Kathleen Genge		491 25
Miss M. E. Coke		108 00
Mrs. Wm. Gilbert		353 75
Mrs. C. Troyer		25 00
		\$2004 44
Janitor—		
Thos. Diamond		\$ 136 00
Fuel—		
H. Grover, wood		\$ 18 63
M. Moore, wood		38 75
A. Livingston, wood		12 38
McPherson & Clarke, coal and wood		28 25
J. Cyster, wood		50 00
		\$ 148 01
Repairs—		
D. M. Stuart, hanging bell		\$ 5 00
J. Ramsay, repairing seats		2 40
McPherson & Clarke		4 30
J. A. Scott, bell		21 00
Geo. Blacklock, calceining		5 25
J. M. Anderson, repairing stoves		5 10
Thos. Diamond, work at wood and repairs		7 00
D. Mitchell, repairing pump		3 05
		\$ 54 00
Supplies—		
Wm. Quick, 3 tanks water		\$ 2 25
J. A. Scott, maps		60 20
A. B. McDonald, auto hire re teacher		3 00
P. E. Lumley, supplies		22 74
		\$ 88 19
Sanitary—		
P. Perkins		\$ 17 85
Balance on hand		\$ 470 31
		\$2027 83

E. T. HUSTON, Treasurer

### Keith's Cash Store

#### DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND GROCERIES

Piles of Winter Goods at very reasonable prices.

P. D. KEITH

## Cedar Posts

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.

### McPHERSON & CLARKE

PLANING MILL LUMBER YARD GLENCOE, ONT.

## COME TO OUR STORE

for your next GROCERY order, where you are sure to get satisfaction. Our Confectionery is always fresh and clean. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers—up-to-date. Prices right. Give us a trial.

W. J. Strachan

PHONE CENTRAL

#### District and General.

Aldborough council has increased the dog tax to \$2 for males and \$5 for females.

The Tilbury gas field, for many years the most productive in all Canada, shows signs of giving out.

An aeroplane mail service between New York and Washington will be in daily operation beginning April 15.

The proposed union of Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Newbury and Port Stanley is under consideration.

A bill to let women sit as members of the Ontario Legislature was introduced by J. C. Elliott, M. P. P. for West Middlesex.

A man at Kingston was sentenced to three months in jail for wearing the King's uniform without having the right to do so.

Andrew Kellestine of Mount Brydges died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hawkes of Raleigh, with whom he was visiting.

Since the beginning of the war the farmers of Frontenac county have reduced chattel mortgages from a quarter of a million to fifty thousand dollars.

Chartered Banks have been granted permission to increase their note circulation fifteen per cent. during the summer to assist in crop financing.

It is proposed that the Methodist Church establish a fire insurance company of its own to carry risks on the church property held in Canada, Newfoundland, Japan and China.

The Confederation three cent postage stamps, which have been in use since July, 1917, commemorating the jubilee of Canada's birthday as a Dominion, will be discontinued as soon as the supply is disposed of.

Nomination for reeve of Alvinston will be held on Monday to fill the office recently held by John McCallum, who can no longer hold this office since being placed on the board of commissioners for good roads in the county of Lambton.

The onions held over by the Essex Growers' Limited, which were considered lost to the growers, are being evaporated and thus saved for food. It is considered that the evaporated onion is just as good for flavoring, etc., as in the natural state.

At the meetings of horse-breeder's associations held in Toronto during the present month the unanimous expression of opinion was that horse prices have started on the upgrade, and that the upward movement will be rapid from now on.

Last year the Thamesville creamery made 82,000 lbs. of butter, which resulted in the distribution to the farmers of \$28,000. The creamery started out with 20 patrons, but at times during the year the number of farmers sending cream ran up to 300.

Application has been made to the board of control, Winnipeg, for a four years' franchise to utilize the old tin cans accumulated in the city dumps. The project contemplates the separation of the solder, tin and iron in the cans, and the melting of them into bars.

Mrs. John R. Gow, aged 75, a well-known resident of Dunwich township, died last week. She was born in the district where she died. Mrs. Gow's death came following a fall some months ago. She is survived by six children, including Lieut. Duff Gow, on active service in France.

The Dominion Natural Gas Company is reported to have found gas in abundance near Port Talbot. The strike was made at a depth of 1,056 feet, and the yield is now estimated at from 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 feet a day. London will ask for a supply in order to be able to meet the coal shortage next winter.

Manufacturers and dealers in automobiles have been advised that the new law regarding the head-lights on motor driven vehicles will be put into force by an order-in-council, which will not likely be done until after the next session of parliament, and also that some modifications will in all probability be made in the act. In the meantime the manufacturers are preparing to meet the requirements of the legislation.

#### Terms For Tractors.

The terms on which the Ontario Government, with its tractors, will plow farmers' fields this spring are officially announced. The new rates for the use of the plows will be somewhat in excess of those charged last year—which proved to be considerably below the cost of the service—but plowing by Government tractors will still mean a decided saving to all farmers lucky enough to get their work done that way.

This spring, it is understood, the farmers will be asked to pay 50 cents an hour service charge and 50 cents an acre in addition to a certain amount for oil and gasoline. Under the new scale it will, it is estimated, cost the farmer about \$2.25 an acre for the land plowed. Even this will be probably slightly less than the cost to the Government. The old rate was 45 cents an hour and the plowing of a cost the farmer an average of about \$1.40 an acre.

The tractors are expected to give better service this year. They are to be divided into groups of eight or ten, each group under an expert mechanic, and the operators, made up of the best of last year's men and quite a number of returned soldiers, specially trained, will be a more expert force in every way.

#### A Young War Hero's Fate.

Word was received by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Moss, that Lieutenant D. Gordon Campbell, 20th Squadron Royal Flying Corps, son of D. A. Campbell, Montreal, was killed in action in France February 19.

Lieutenant Campbell went up to rescue an observation balloon, when five enemy planes attacked him. A bullet pierced his petrol tank and he was killed by the fall. Lieutenant Campbell had just passed his 20th birthday.

#### Annual Meeting Patriotic Society.

The annual meeting of the Glencoe Patriotic Society will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, 11th March, 1918, for the election of officers and other important business. The treasurer of the society will present his report and it is expected that the work of the Ladies' Red Cross will be outlined by their officers.

A good program will be provided and a returned soldier has been invited to speak. All loyal citizens are requested and expected to be present.

J. N. Currie, President.  
E. M. Doull, Secretary.  
A. E. Sutherland, Treasurer.

#### Railways Waste Fuel.

A correspondent writing to the Toronto World says he has often seen, when travelling on the railways from Toronto to Montreal and other points, hundreds of used ties, or sleepers, as they are called in England, being burned away in waste. He suggests to the railways that instead of those ties being burned away by the side of the tracks, that during the spring and the summer, when the new ones are put down, the used ones should be sent into the large towns and cities for the use of the poor and to help in the conservation of coal. Thousands of tons of wood are burned away every year in waste. Some of the ties weigh from 30 to 50 pounds each. Many of the poor would have paid for some this winter, as coal has been hard to get, and burning the ties in waste is doing no one any good.

Tons of coal are also allowed to go to waste each year along the railway tracks. This coal falls off the cars or locomotives and is not picked up but is allowed to lie on the ground until it crumbles away under the action of frost and rain. Many people would be glad to get it if they were allowed to go with baskets and gather it up.

Alberta coal operators are anxious to supply the coal needs of the Canadian West, and thus relieve the general fuel situation in Canada. To this end the Northern Alberta Coal Operators' Association has sent two delegates to Ontario, to impress this on the people and through them upon the government.

#### Oil Men Swarm.

Glencoe has been literally swarming with oil men the past few days. The advent of open weather and the published record of the oil industry which shows that the new oil field near Glencoe was the largest producer in the country for the month of October are evidently having a stimulating effect among the oil interests. In the course of a few weeks it is anticipated there will be great activity in the field as well as in the surrounding territory where leases are held. Drillers and drilling rigs are at a premium. Meanwhile the producing wells already brought in are busily pumping up the greasy fluid and daily adding to the wealth of their owners and the farm holders interested.

Coupled with the fact of the richness of the new oil field the unprecedented high market value for oil gives assurance of a season of hitherto unknown prosperity in the industry.

#### Division Court.

A sitting of the fifth division court was held at Glencoe on Tuesday before His Honor Judge Judd. There were a few cases of more or less interest.

Renfrew Machine Company vs. Lorenzo Kelly. Action on note given for cream separator. Defendant claimed separator did not work satisfactorily and returned it to the company. Another one was sent defendant, which it was also claimed was unsatisfactory. Defendant refused to accept the separator and it was afterwards resold by the company's agent. Judgment reserved.

Wm. Allan vs. Royal Bank.—Action for proceeds of note left with bank for collection. Non-suit, as bank records showed that amount of note had been paid over to plaintiff.

Merrick and McLachlan vs. Essey.—Action for \$50 for rent. Judgment for plaintiffs, \$40 (and costs), being amount due less part of counter claim allowed.

Dr. Danard (Owen Sound) vs. Richard England (Middlemiss).—Action on account. This action was non-suited at the last court. A new trial was granted and at this court judgment was given for plaintiff for \$30 and costs.

#### No. 5 Literary.

Owing to unfavorable weather last Thursday evening the Literary Society did not hold a meeting. The society will meet next Friday evening as usual, and a good program is being prepared.

A debate, "Resolved that you learn more by Reading than by Travelling," will be given. The speakers for the affirmative are Charlie Squire and Willie Gardiner and for the negative George Huston and Willie Gates.

#### Telephone Annoyances.

To call up a party in the country and to hear scores of receivers going down on the line in readiness to eavesdrop or listen is an exasperating experience that people in town have to contend with when calling up rural friends. The click of the receivers lets one on to the fact that a mob is preparing to get next to a private conversation, and hence when the rightful party does appear at the phone one feels that he is addressing a mass meeting instead of a solitary individual. The rural phone will never be a private institution until some device is invented that will prevent all others on the line from knowing who is rung up and stop them from "listening in." A bill before the Quebec Legislative Assembly proposes to make it an offence, punishable by fine of \$100 or imprisonment, for any person to listen or to acquire knowledge of any conversation or message carried by telephone companies and without proper authorization divulges or makes public the same. The adoption of a like measure in Ontario would no doubt be regarded as a gross infringement on personal liberty, but it is becoming too common a habit for neighbors to listen to what is passing over the wire between families. Something must be done.

The Ontario Legislature has granted \$60,000 for the Western University, London.

#### Glencoe Council.

The regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chamber on Monday, March 4, 1918.

Members present—Reeve A. J. Wright; Councillors A. McPherson, P. D. Keith, J. E. Roome and W. A. Hagerty.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. Mr. Ford on behalf of the Glencoe Library Board presented to the council a requisition for \$160.70 for the year 1918.

A communication was received from the Hydro Electric Railway Association addressed to The Municipal Council and Public Service Organizations asking for their support in having Mr. J. W. Lyon, President of the Hydro Electric Railway Association of Ontario, appointed to the Senate of Canada. On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Roome a resolution was passed urging requesting that the said Mr. J. W. Lyon be appointed to the Senate.

On motion of Messrs. Roome and Keith, the clerk was instructed to write the Hydro Commission requesting that they send a man to address a citizens' meeting as this council is particularly anxious to secure Hydro, and is ready to submit a by-law to the people at once.

On motion of Messrs. Keith and Hagerty the clerk was instructed to order 50 copies of the auditors' report printed by The Transcript.

On motion of Messrs. Keith and Hagerty, the following accounts were ordered paid:—The High School, part of requisition, \$500; The Free Press, printing notice of closing stores, \$2.40; Thos. Hagith, trimming trees and opening ditches, \$15.10; A. E. Sutherland, printing and stationery, \$24.75; S. Thompson, salary for January and February, \$80; Wm. McRae, work at town hall, drawing limbs, cleaning ditches, snow plowing, \$17.60.

By-law No. 248, to fix the rent of the town hall, received its first, second and third readings and was finally passed.

On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Roome the roll was extended to April 1st.

Council adjourned to meet April 1st.  
Chas. George, Clerk.

#### She Was Bound To Get It.

Day by day, as a Pennsylvania housewife saw her household and kitchen furniture slowly disappear, she perceived that the moment approached when a final stand must be made. One morning, when Tommy, son of the borrower, appeared at the back door with the statement, "Ma wants the wash boiler," the housewife determined to act.

"You tell your ma that when she brings back what she has already borrowed, I will lend her the boiler."

In a little while Tommy reappeared.

"Ma wants to know what she has borrowed."  
"There is a pound of flour," began the other, "a peck of potatoes, a cup of sugar, a can of coffee, a half-pound of lard, some onions, and butter and spices, the screw-driver, the hatchet, a pair of scissors and—" she paused reflectively—"three spools of thread, a paper of needles, and—"

But Tommy was gone. Presently he reappeared at the back door again.

"Ma says for you to write them down. I forgot some of them."

Whereupon the housewife sat down with pencil and patiently made an alphabetical list of all the articles she could remember.

Tommy took the list and disappeared.

A half hour later he once more appeared at the back door and announced:

"Ma says if you will lend her the wash boiler to carry them in, she'll bring them home."

It is proposed to amend the Military Service Act, bringing within its operation young men who have reached the age of 20 since the act was passed. The present measure specifically exempts those who should reach 20 years after it becomes law. It is expected by this amendment that 45,600 additional troops will be secured. The military authorities estimate that a total of 75,000 troops will be obtained by calling out the first class under the act.