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## Notice to Clean Up

Notice is hereby given to all residents of the Village of Glencoe that they are required to clean up their premises in the village by the fifteenth day of May, and furthermore that if the same is not done by that date it will be done by the Board of Health, and all expenses incurred thereby will be charged against the property. Wagons will be available at a small cost to remove all old tin cans, etc., that have accumulated.

By order of the Board of Health,  
Charles George, Secretary.

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## NOTICE TO BALL PLAYERS

In order to get the baseball equipment in proper condition for the coming season, all parties having suits, gloves, bats, etc., belonging to the Glencoe baseball club in their possession will kindly leave same at C. E. Davidson's jewelry store as soon as possible.

DR. L. W. M. FREELE,  
at present on the staff of the Canadian Special Hospital, Wilkes, England, has bought the business and property belonging to Dr. Walker, and is expected shortly to begin practice in Glencoe.

LORNE LODGE No. 282  
A. F. & A. M.  
Glencoe, Ontario

A regular communication of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, May 8, at 7.30 o'clock precisely. General business. Conferring degrees. All Masonic brethren welcome.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Duncan Congdon, late of the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Duncan Congdon, who died on or about the first day of January, A. D. 1919, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Lucy Congdon, administratrix of the estate of the said Duncan Congdon, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1919, the said Lucy Congdon will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Lucy Congdon will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Glencoe the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1919.

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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Detroit is planning for a world's fair in 1922 or 1923.

Seeding is a week later in the West this year than last year.

A Provincial Liberal Convention has been called for June 25-26 next.

The general assessment of Strathroy will be advanced ten per cent.

The Dominion Cannery will operate their factory at Alvinston this year.

The West Lorne Driving Club will hold a race meet on Monday, May 26.

A Masonic lodge of instruction will be held in Alvinston on some date this month.

Lieut. Jack Douglas of the R. A. F. has returned to his home in Wardsville from overseas.

The Strathroy Agricultural Society will hold their annual spring horse show on Thursday, May 1st.

Under the new price of paper the yearly bill of the Montreal Star will be \$500,000 a year more than before the war.

Miss Violet Wanless has resigned as teacher in the public school at Alvinston and left for the West last week to be married.

A company has been organized at Erieau, comprised of Erieau and Conneaut men, to that a prize be given by the public pleasure ground.

The Ontario Government will provide for the registration of all votes in Ontario prior to the taking of the referendum on the liquor question.

A disease of the "flu" brand is killing many cattle and sheep in Adelaide township. It is supposed to have been brought in from Oxford county.

W. J. Davis, reeve of Euphemiatownship, and Miss Maud Pritchard, reeve of Chatham, got hold of a can of lye, which he started to devour. But for the fact that he had previously eaten some pickles it is believed by the attending physician that he would have died. His face and neck were badly burned.

Watford council has appointed a man at ten dollars per month, quarterly from January last, to take care of engine and fire hall, ring bell, clean off crossings on Main street and act as janitor of the council chamber. We thought that pre-war prices were a thing of the past.

May Day will cost \$18,000,000 paid in interest to the holders of Victory Bonds issued in 1918. This will be by far the largest single interest payment ever made in Canada. Incidentally, it is only one of many for Canadians will draw over \$70,000,000 in war bonds' interest this year.

At Alvinston last week the United Farmers had their first day in buying in opposition to the local hog dealers and keen rivalry was indicated in the prices paid. Prices reached \$21.75 per cwt., the highest ever paid there for live hogs. One hog sold by Mr. Tait weighed over 700 lbs.

An agitation has been started, and it has much to recommend it, that an act be passed by the province to provide that the revenues derived from motor licenses be paid to the municipalities in which the owners reside when the licenses are issued, less departmental expenses. The Government has other sources of revenue but the municipalities have few, except through direct taxation.

The newspaper at Thedford discontinued publication a year ago, because it was not properly supported locally. Recently the business men of the village, feeling so keenly the loss of their newspaper, took the matter up with the publisher and induced him to resume publication by contracting for advertising space and canvassing the village and district for subscriptions at \$1.50 a year until they had 600 subscribers secured.

The time set by the Ontario Legislature for putting into effect the new speed limits of 20 miles per hour in the city and 25 miles per hour in the country for motor vehicles is not exactly known, it is believed, however, that the new regulation comes into effect immediately. There is no change in the act, except that where it was possible for a motorist to travel 15 miles an hour he can now go 20, and where he could travel only 20 miles an hour he can now go 25. The municipalities have still power, under the act, to control traffic within their boundaries.

## KILLED AT CROSSING

Lawrence Station, April 24.—A sad casualty occurred here at noon on Tuesday, when John Manchon was struck by a Wabash freight train when crossing the track and received injuries which resulted in his death two hours later. Mr. Manchon apparently saw the train and hurried to get over and was nearly clear of the track when he was struck.

Besides his widow he leaves six children—Walter, of Ekfrid; William, of the West; George and John, Jr., of Ekfrid; Mrs. Walter Wilcox, of Ekfrid; and Mrs. Ed. Halpin, of St. Thomas.

## INDUSTRIAL BOARD

Discusses and Recommends Hydro-Electric Power and Various Improvements.

The April meeting of the Industrial Board was held on Friday evening at the council chambers. Fifteen members were present and there was an interesting discussion of various matters affecting the welfare of the town.

A report was read from the improvement committee, which made the following recommendations: That the municipal council be asked to take up vigorously the question of cleaning up the back yards, particularly in the business part of the village, and suggest that it might be of advantage to declare a holiday of the citizens for the purpose of cleaning up the back yards.

That a prize be given by the council or industrial association to the person who keeps his grounds and premises in the most attractive condition. That the council consider the question of procuring a new gasoline fire engine, ascertaining the cost of such and its suitability and efficiency for the needs of the village.

The recommendations were taken up and discussed seriatim and the whole report adopted.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Aldred, that this association recommend the municipal council to communicate with the hydro-electric commission and ask them to send an engineer to make estimates for hydro power for Glencoe, as Glencoe is now taking steps to submit a by-law to have the power installed; or the council to take whatever other steps they see fit towards securing hydro power for Glencoe. This board would also ask the council to call a special meeting to consider this matter. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moss, seconded by Mr. Clarke, that we also recommend the council to communicate with the Grand Trunk Railway Company with a view to ascertaining if the company would use water at Glencoe, and if so, what amount of hydro power they would require for pumping. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Gough, that the recommendation of the improvement committee as to awarding prizes for keeping private grounds and premises in attractive condition be adopted and the matter left in hands of said committee, prizes to be awarded by the Industrial Association, the total amount of same not to exceed \$25. Carried.

Regarding the recommendation as to fire protection, Mr. Aldred urged the matter and submitted a circular from the Waterworks Engine Company, offering a gasoline fire engine at \$4250.

Moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Davidson, that the council be asked to take up the matter of fire protection. Carried.

## MOSA COUNCIL

A meeting of the Mosas Council was held at Newbury on April 19th. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by A. Gardiner, that a committee composed of the three clerk and Council Morrison be appointed to meet a committee from the township of Euphemiatownship and a committee from the township of Zone at Bothwell on May 17th at 2.30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of equalizing the tollway expenditures. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by J. W. Morrison, that by-law No. 645, granting permission to the Glencoe-Toronto Oil Company to lay pipe lines on No. 8 side road from north half lot 8 in the fifth concession to Shields' Siding, be passed as read the third time. Carried.

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The council adjourned to meet as a court of revision on the assessment roll at Glencoe on May 26th at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

## TEACHER HONORED

On Thursday evening, April 24, the ratepayers of S. S. No. 7, Mosas, met at the home of C. C. McNaughton, secretary-treasurer, to do honor to their teacher, Miss Verna Burchell, who is resigning after nearly three years of successful teaching in their school.

During the evening the meeting was called to order by Ward Leitch, who asked Miss Burchell to come forward, and while Miss Mabel Hillman read an appropriate address Miss Carrie Wilson presented her with a silver service as an evidence of the esteem in which she was held by all the section. After the presentation the rugs were lifted and young and old tripped the fastidious till the wee small hours, at the end of which all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.

## IMPORTANCE OF CLEANLINESS

The recommendation by the Industrial Board for a clean-up day for Glencoe is timely and to the point, and we hope for an early launching of the "Clean-up, Paint-up, Dress-up Campaign." Every citizen should be brushing up and making things look spick and span about the home, the store, the shop, the garden and the street. Such a united effort will have a marked effect on the attractiveness of our town to the visitor who finds this a convenient dropping-off point and incidentally to enquire about the oil industry and other inducements held out by the community. A clean, bright, well-kept small town is the sort of place where most people want to spend their time.

From a purely business standpoint, this move should be productive of big results. But there is another aspect which gives the movement importance and that is its relation to the health of the community. Old rubbish heaps wherever they are found are breeding places for all kinds of disease germs. The fly plague would be considerably mitigated if every backyard were cleared of its refuse and kept clear, and there is no greater or more successful spreader of disease than the common fly who hops off his favorite pile of rotteness onto the breakfast table in the morning. There can be no minimizing the value and importance of a civic clean-up campaign. It is impossible to overdo the thing; every corner and crevice should receive its treatment and be cleaned up.

## BALL CLUB ORGANIZES

At a well-attended meeting of the local ball fans held Monday evening at the McKellar House, the Glencoe baseball club was reorganized for the coming season. The following officers were elected:—Hon. president, J. C. Elliott, M. P. P.; hon. vice-presidents, Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Dr. R. J. Mumford and C. O. Smith; president, John H. McLeod; vice-presidents, George Parrott and Dr. A. A. McIntyre; sec.-treasurer, C. E. Davidson; managers, R. C. Troyer and J. A. Quillman; executive committee, J. H. McLeod, George Parrott, C. E. Davidson, R. C. Troyer and J. A. Quillman.

All those interested in the welfare of the local ball club for the coming season are requested to meet at the fair grounds on Friday evening next at 6.30 (town time) in order to get the "ball rolling."

It is the intention of the club to endeavor to interest Appin, Strathroy, West Lorne and Dutton with them in a district league, and in case of their success in so doing, baseball enthusiasm should again be aroused in the hearts of the local fans.

It is to be hoped that the citizens will now get together and help the boys along this summer, because "sport" is one of the greatest advantages for any town. Boost the ball club!

## BRITISH SOLDIER

AND GOOD FELLOW

"Old Bill," World's Most Popular Fighter, in "The Better 'Ole."

"Old Bill," the cheerful and dauntless warrior created by Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, has become the central figure in a play which has been rapidly received in London and New York, and as a natural sequence to the success of the comedy a film version has been prepared, so that a much larger public than can be accommodated in the ordinary theatres will have an opportunity of seeing the veteran entertaining and heartening his comrades in the trenches and relieving the horrors of the war by his bracing optimism and quaint philosophy. "Old Bill" symbolizes British pluck, tenacity and resourcefulness, and "The Better 'Ole," the play in which he is so admirably portrayed, is both a tonic and an inspiration. The play is brimful of humor, but it also contains a moral, and its message will certainly not be overlooked by the public. Bill's subtle humor, shared by his bosom friends and comrades, Alf and Bert, is in reality clever camouflage; in his heart of hearts he takes the war very seriously and is determined to do his utmost to help in winning it. The play gives a realistic impression of the daily life of the soldier on active service, and this feature is even more clearly brought out in the pictures. The film portrays the humor of our brave boys, who display the lighter vein of human nature under most tragic, appalling circumstances.

When the film was shown at the Whitby Convalescent Hospital the boys pronounced it "the best yet," and stated that they hoped to see it again. Old Bill will make his first appearance at Glencoe Opera House, under the auspices of the Glencoe Hockey Club, on Tuesday night, May 6th. Seats now on sale at Lumley's drug store.

## COUNCIL ADOPTS REPORT

A meeting of the Glencoe council was held on Monday evening to consider the engineer's report on the proposed tilting of the Carrie drain, north of the Grand Trunk Railway.

The engineer's report was read by the clerk, and was fully discussed by a number of the ratepayers and the county engineer, Chas. Tabbot, and the civil engineer, Geo. A. McCubbin.

On motion of W. A. Hagerty and P. D. Keith the council adopted the report and instructed the clerk to prepare a by-law for the carrying on of the proposed work.

## NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD

New Pipe Lines Being Laid—Several New Wells—Field Extending Southward.

Another oil well was brought in a few days ago by the Erie Investment Co. on the farm of D. J. Mitchell, north half of lot 6, con. 4. This company, composed of a number of Toronto capitalists, had drilled a number of wells on this lease and on the one adjoining to the west which is owned by D. C. Graham, but only small producers were found. In the last well the drillers feel confident that a production has been found which will be lasting, and a pipe line is now being laid from the well to the Imperial Oil line on No. 4 side road. When this is completed they will be able to load oil either at North Glencoe or Shields Siding. A number of other wells will be drilled on this lease in the near future.

The Ontario Petroleum Co. have drilled in a group of wells on the Neil Gillies and E. Quick farms and intend building a power house, which will be the fourth outfit of its kind erected by this company in the Mosas field.

The Glencoe-Toronto Syndicate are laying a pipe line to Shields Siding and intend loading the oil from the Lachlan McLean lease at this point.

## THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

Glencoe Presbyterians Taking Keen Interest in Series of Meetings.

Glencoe Presbyterians are looking forward to a most interesting, profitable and inspiring week commencing May 11th, when the Forward Movement will be inaugurated by a series of special services. Some of the most prominent pulpits orators in Canada are to be present and address the congregation and there will be special music in solo, duet and quartette. All members and adherents of the church are being requested to hold that week free of all other engagements and to bring as many of their friends as possible to the meetings. More details will be announced in next week's paper.

## TO LOCAL SUBSCRIBERS

Owing to the mails closing an hour earlier than formerly, it is difficult to accommodate as much as we would like subscribers who are in the habit of calling at the office for their Transcript. The mails have first to be served, and as this includes the rural routes it is next to impossible to serve rural route subscribers at the office when of ten to be in town early in the morning and ensure the route parcels going out on time. For this reason we have to close our office at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evenings, after which hour all papers, including those to subscribers in the village, will be in the post office unless unforeseen delays should occur. Until the country gets back to a normal condition, both town and rural subscribers will favor us by not calling at our office for their papers. Also, we would remind correspondents and advertisers to have their manuscript reach us as early in the week as possible.

Wm. Haslam, a well-known Wabash Grand Trunk conductor, died at his home in St. Thomas on April 23.

Fruit and garden truck growers in South Essex have sustained serious loss by heavy frosts within the past few days.

Two men gave a 15-year-old Detroit boy 75 cents to carry a message and held the \$120 fur coat he was delivering. Men and coat disappeared.

The marriage took place at the manse in Alvinston on Saturday of Angus McLean, editor of the Alvinston Free Press, and Miss Margaret Sinclair, a popular young lady of that section.

Out of spite for having to pay a \$50 fine, a woman in the police court at Quebec City paid the \$50 with a bag of one-cent pieces, to "make them earn their money." The clerk of the court counted the coppers patiently.

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## FOR SALE

Extra early maturing strain of Golden Dent seed corn. Average corn season will ripen by Aug. 21st. Don't fool yourselves on southern seed. This seed is strictly A No. 1. Price, \$2.25 per 72 lbs.—WALTER SQUIRE, lot 19, con. 1, Ekfrid.