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GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133, meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—Russell Quick, N. G., A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Strathroy tax rate this year will be 44 mills on the dollar.  
Angus Leitch, of Largie, passed away at the family residence there on Friday, aged 87 years.

Thousands of billboards are to be taken down in England this year, in deference to the agitation against disfiguring the landscape with huge signs.

During the absence from home of a young farmer residing near Springbank reservoir some person stole 150 bushels of seed oats from his granary.

A delightful surprise party was tendered Mrs. Richard Humphrey, of Bothwell, on March 5th, in honor of her 86th birthday by friends and neighbors.

The death of Mrs. G. Smith, of Euphemia, took place after an illness of many months. The funeral was held from the Fansher Methodist church on Friday.

Wm. Earhart died on Monday at his home in St. Thomas, where he was employed for the last twenty years as crossing watchman. He was 76 years of age.

The lung worm, a disease which ravages hogs, has been discovered by hog raisers in the district surrounding Tilbury. There is no sure treatment for the disease, which, officials say, is highly infectious.

Robert Kelly, of New Glasgow, was kicked between the eyes by a cow which he was milking. The blow knocked him backwards on the cement floor, where he struck the back of his head, rendering him unconscious for a time.

When sugar first was made from beets it took about 20 tons of beets to produce 1 ton of sugar; now it requires but 6 tons, the change being due to scientific production of the beets, which has largely increased the sugar content.

The family of Archibald Love, at Campbellton, were quarantined for smallpox last week. Mrs. Love, who is a stenographer in Windsor, came home ill with the disease. Every precaution is being taken to stop the disease from spreading.

The new qualifications for municipal office are:—In a village, for freehold, \$200; leasehold, \$400. In a township, for freehold, \$400; for leasehold, \$800. In a town, for freehold, \$800; for leasehold, \$1,200. In a city, for freehold, \$1,000; for leasehold, \$2,000.

John Farrell, of Forest, who was in charge last year of the distribution of British immigrants for the Western Ontario district, has been re-appointed. The new arrangements provide for Mr. Farrell's full time employment, instead of eight months of the year.

Thirty-five Indian children from Ontario reserves have been taken to Brandon, Man., where they will enter an Indian institution. The party assembled at Chatham and were in charge of Roy Abraham, agricultural representative of Indian affairs. Most of the children are orphans, and the balance have lost either father or mother.

Postmasters have been circulated by the Postmaster-General to request citizens writing letters to place their names at the upper left hand corner of the envelope, so that the letter may be returned to them if the addressee cannot be located. It is also suggested in the circular that the senders of mail place the word "from" before their names.

Blood-poisoning, due to the use of a lipstick, is believed to have caused the death of Florence Dickerson, 16-year-old high school student. The girl's lips became chapped. She applied the artificial coloring several days later, and her face became terribly swollen. Her physician advised an operation, but the infection had gained to such an extent that it could not be overcome.

Despite an enormous increase in the sale of liquor in the two western provinces—British Columbia and Quebec—the consumption of spirits in Canada has dropped, since 1913, from an average of nine pints for every man, woman and child in the country to only three pints. The fermented drink statistics have fallen almost as much. These figures are taken from "The Dominion Bureau of Statistics."

What the surgical staff describe as one of the most remarkable operations ever performed was successfully carried out at Nottingham General Hospital. A mechanic was holding a pair of red hot tongs over two feet long when a hot hammer, driven by motor and weighing a couple of tons, struck the tongs and drove them right through his body. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed. The tongs, which had remained in his body, were extracted without injury to any vital organ. The man is expected to recover.

## CRINAN DEBATORS WIN CUP

The final debate in a contest for a silver cup put up for competition among the young people's societies in the Presbytery of London, came off at the Presbyterian schoolroom in Glencoe on Thursday evening. Honors in the debating up to this stage fell to the society of Argyle church, Crinan, and the society of Knox church, London. The subject for the final debate was "Resolved that compulsory military training should be adopted in secondary schools." Affirmative speakers were John Argo and Miss Ruth Lawton, of Knox church, London, and the negative, Bruce Dobson and Dugald McColl, of Argyle church, Crinan.

There was a large gathering to hear the debaters, and the manner in which the subject was handled showed much careful thought and study on the part of the speakers. Their splendid addresses were a real treat to the audience.

The judges—Mr. Allan, of Western University, London; Wm. Atkinson, of Wardsville, and Mr. Ashdown, principal of Wardsville high school—gave their decision in favor of the negative. The cup was then presented by P. W. K. Harris, of London, director of religious education in the Presbytery, Miss Edna Barrows, as president of the Crinan society, receiving the same amid a storm of applause from the audience.

A selection by the young people's orchestra and a violin and cello duet by Fred McGill and Hazel McAlpine were greatly appreciated. Rev. D. G. Paton was chairman.

## MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The officers and directors of the Glencoe Horticultural Society have arranged a contest for membership. Prizes in premiums will be given to the directors securing most members for 1924. This contest closes April 1st. One dollar makes you a member, with a choice of premiums to the value of 75 cents. A limited number of catalogues have been placed in the hands of the secretary for the use of directors.

Let us make 1924 a record year for the Horticultural Society. Start now to secure members, and have your orders in to the secretary not later than April 1st. Anyone wishing to become a member, see one of the officers or directors of the society for your choice of premiums.

## CHURCH UNION DEBATED

(Correspondence)

A debate of more than usual interest on church union was given in school No. 1, Mosa, on March 14th. The affirmative was taken by Mr. J. Strachan and D. N. Munroe, and the negative by W. T. Jelly, the other speaker failing to appear. Mrs. Strachan in an able and efficient manner outlined the movement from its inception, and her numerous points were well taken. Mr. Jelly, the next speaker, threw a bomb into the proceedings when he declared that he was in favor of church union but not on the proposed basis, which was the subject of the debate; that the previous speaker did not deal with the basis of union and therefore the points, though ably presented, should not be considered. Mr. Munroe, who appeared to have given the subject careful consideration, dealt with conditions in the West and the foreign field and showed that church union was the only solution of the present economic conditions. Mr. Jelly in a vigorous reply stated that the proposed basis was not in accord with the teachings of Christ, who said, "Let there be no divisions among you," and quoted the remarks of several divines to show there were not only divisions but enmity and dissension. He also objected to the division of the church property and the name "United Church of Canada" and contended "The United Church of Christ" would be more appropriate. In her five-minute reply Mrs. Strachan took exception to Mr. Jelly's remarks re division of church property and said that any church not wishing to stay in the union could retain their property and also secure their proportion of tax from the union. Mr. Jelly handed to the judges a written statement bearing on this point. Mr. Jelly's generalship and demeanor throughout showed him to be a debater of no mean ability. The judges—Mrs. B. Simpson, Mrs. Fred Simpson, and Mr. McDonald, principal of Glencoe public school—after a lengthy discussion decided in favor of the negative.

A correspondent writes from Thamesville to say that a pair of timber wolves, was seen by C. M. Benedict on the 10th concession of Orford on Monday last week.

Good eight-room house and lot on Victoria street south for sale. Enquire at Transcript office.

## NEW SEED ACT

Under the old Act it was permissible for a farmer, provided the seed was not taken off his farm, to sell clover and timothy without first having these graded by the Seed Department. Now, all seeds of grasses and clover sold by farmers, even on their own farms, must be first graded before offering for sale, unless sold to a seed merchant to be re-cleaned. Grade names defined under the Act are registered Extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. The first two mentioned grades are given only for seed whose variety name, through field inspection of the growing crop, is known. Seed that will not grade No. 3 is designated rejected and is prohibited from sale in Canada.

## APPIN W. M. S.

The members of the W. M. S. of Appin met at the home of Mrs. Jas. McMaster recently. The meeting was opened with the usual devotions under the direction of the president, Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. James Allan and Mrs. Angus Galbraith were the program conveners, but in the absence of Mrs. Galbraith Mrs. Allan gave an interesting reading on "Formosa" from the study book, "The Island Beautiful." In this connection Mrs. Allan had on display many pictures relative to the island. At the business meeting which preceded the program it was decided by the members to do quilting for anyone in the community desiring it in order to raise funds for the organization. Mrs. H. McTaggart and Mrs. J. Macraut were appointed to have charge of the program for the next meeting, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. McDonald. In response to an appeal from the Northern Ontario sufferers \$50 was donated, together with second-hand clothes and quilts. There was a large attendance.

## METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting of Metcalfe council held March 3rd. Members all present. On motion of Moyle and Rowe the following orders were paid:—Andrew Beattie, \$2, repair culvert, half to Brockie, div. 1; Municipal World, \$54.60, municipal supplies for 1924; M. McIntyre, \$3.90, repairs to grader and Beer's bridge; W. O'Brien, \$2, repairing Beer bridge, road 1, div. 1; Ponger, \$1, 4 hours shovelling snow, road 8, div. 4; H. Thompson, \$3, pay sheet, Brooke townline, div. 1; Geo. Foster, \$10, wood for hall; Gordon Field, \$1.50, 6 hours shovelling snow, road 6, div. 3; C. Moyle, 30c, lamp chimneys for hall; C. Henry, \$5, and H. Thompson, \$10, preparing statement to Government of township road expenditure in 1923.

Moved by Rowe and Morrison that H. Thompson be paid \$9.75, registering births, deaths and marriages in 1923.

Moved by Rowe and Morrison that no action be taken regarding lawyer's letter re Cadman drain.

Archie McDougall, \$5.25 and \$4.50, 9 hours man and team breaking road 6, div. 3, and 75c, 3 hours shovelling snow, road 6, div. 3.

Council adjourned to April 7th at 1 o'clock p.m.  
Harry Thompson, Clerk.

## NEWS IN THE ADVERTISING

What Local Business Men Are Featuring This Week

P. E. Lumley has wall paper announcement.

Latest Pictorial Review patterns at Irwin's Novelty Store.

McAlpine's Garage for Willard batteries.

Ontario Creamery buying cream and eggs.

Tomlinson's "Shop for Men" has new line for spring.

New vulcanizing process at Modern Shoe Store.

Russell Quick's Electric Shop makes interesting announcement.

Jas. Anderson has syrup-makers' supplies.

Good hard coal at McPherson & Clarke's.

Fashionable footwear is featured by J. N. Currie & Co.

The C. E. Nourse Co. has coal, wood and cement.

Mrs. Currie's Ladies' Ready-to-wear Store invites your attention to the new spring fashions.

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J. A. Raeburn drills wells.

McAlpine Grocery invites you.

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"I say, Pat, that's the worst looking horse I've ever seen in harness. Why don't you fatten him up?"

"Fatten him up, is it? Shure, the poor baste can hardly carry the little mate that's on him now."

## YOUNG PEOPLE FAREWELL

On March 7th about one hundred friends and neighbors of Tom and Jessie Fletcher gathered at their home in Moss township to spend a social evening and bid them farewell on the eve of their leaving the community. After a short program of songs, readings and violin and other instrumental selections, an address was read and Tom and Jessie were each presented with a purse of money in token of the esteem in which they are held in the neighborhood. In expressing his thanks, Mr. Fletcher assured those assembled of the regret of himself and sister at leaving the old home, where they had known had good neighbors. Short speeches were given by several of those neighbors present, expressing the esteem in which both Mr. Fletcher and his sister were held in their home community, adding the hope that at some future date they would return and make their home here again, and wishing them every success in their new undertakings. Lunch was served and the rest of the evening was spent in music and dancing.

The address referred to the well-known open hospitality of the Fletcher home and instanced the good work given in both community and church by Mr. and Miss Fletcher, and concluded:—"To this home belongs the singular honor of being one of the oldest in the neighborhood; being not only your home and the home of your parents, but also the home of your grandparents; and the memory of the pioneers of this country, the hardships, the privations, the endurance of a God-fearing people to make out of an unknown wilderness a great country will live to be revered and cherished by each succeeding generation."

Mr. Fletcher purposes leaving for Winnipeg about the last of the month, and Miss Fletcher will take up nursing.

## BRAITHWAITE—McALPINE

The marriage of Miss Jeannette McAlpine, of Alvinston, to Thomas Braithwaite, of Detroit, took place in Windsor on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Paulin officiating. The bride, who wore a smart suit of navy tulle, with hat to match, was attended by her sister, Miss H. McAlpine, and James Munroe, of Detroit, was best man. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty, and later Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite left for Brantford and other points. They will reside in Detroit.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR OIL

Prospects are bright for the development of an oil field in south-western Ontario, which will play a big part in the advance of the province, according to the paper of H. R. Davis, of the Southern Ontario Gas Company, as delivered before the Canadian institute of mining and metallurgy convention at Toronto; but at the same time it was pointed out that there must be a greater consideration on the part of the federal government if this industry is to attain its height in Ontario. Mr. Davis dealt in particular with the work done last summer, and he pointed out that the Trenton formation—which is the same as that from which some of the big oil finds in the United States have been made—underlies a considerable portion of the southwest of Ontario, and that the results to date justify a continuation of the work.

The Trenton formation is deep-lying, it being struck at 2712 feet, and for the first few hundred feet there were no results. But at the 3,560-foot level the oil began to come in, apparently from the bottom of the Trenton.

"The oil," Mr. Davis continued, "is approximately of the standard of the Pennsylvania crude, containing 25.24 per cent. gasoline and 18.45 per cent. kerosene, with the balance lubricating oil, wax, etc. The first rise of the oil came just to the surface, but later intermittent flows carried it over the top of the derrick. Final arrangements for pumping at depth have not been made, but with the pump at 1,500 feet deep, the well produced fifteen barrels a day."

## A FAR-REACHING BENEFIT PLAN

The Pension and Benefit Fund established by the Bell Telephone Company to provide for its employees in cases of accident, sickness, upon retirement after long service, and for dependents deprived of their breadwinner, is being called upon to sustain constantly increasing demands. As the annual report of the company points out, there are now 52 persons on the pension roll, and the cumulative liability upon it has moved the executive to increase the fund to \$722,752.00.

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