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## TAKE NOTICE

A prompt settlement of all accounts due me would be greatly appreciated on this my last call.—P. Jeffrey.

## GREAT OPPORTUNITY

To buy out now, London grocery business. Open for inspection.—Sydney Smythe, Market Lane.

## WOMAN WANTED

Woman to do family washing and ironing at home. — Box 125, Transcript office.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Russell Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillman wish to thank their friends and neighbors for sympathy and kindness extended to them during the illness and on the death of Russell Smith, also the Newbury-Mosa Women's Institute for floral offering sent.

## BUILDINGS FOR SALE

Two remaining evaporator, buildings, with or without land.—Mrs. A. H. Copeland, Glencoe.



## POULTRY WANTED

Call us at the McAlpine garage or McKellar House, Glencoe, and state name and phone number if you want our truck to call. We also buy all kinds of junk. Good prices.

For Sale—Building Rails, from 56 to 90 lbs. to the yard.  
Also Trucking done.

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Choice pure bred Berkshire boars, 6 months old. — Duncan McAlpine, Box 41, Glencoe.

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Hand-made Walnut, Oak and Chestnut Finished Caskets  
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## PULLETS FOR SALE

White Leghorn pullets.—W. J. Caruthers, Route 4, Glencoe.

## KEYS LOST

Bunch of keys, various sizes. Finder please leave at this office.

## FOR SALE

Five-tube radio set. Will demonstrate any evening. Phone 3, Glencoe.

## PIGS FOR SALE

Thirteen pigs, 6 weeks old. Apply to Simpson Goff, Gore concession, Elkton.

## WE OFFER

Government, Municipal and Corporation Bonds. — Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., Toronto.  
London Office — 301 Royal Bank Building.

## MOSA FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

will meet at Glencoe Wednesday, May 14; Monday, June 9; Monday, September 15; Monday, October 6. For information, long and short term loans, apply to President, Joseph Walker; Vice-President, R. Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. McNaughton; Directors—Charles Webster, F. J. James, D. A. Mitchell, A. Gardiner and R. H. Murray.

## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

"The Temple of Fame," an amateur play staged in Parkhill, netted over \$250.

The agricultural hall at Alvinston will be turned into a skating rink for the winter.

Two hundred cars of celery valued at \$400 a car, were shipped from Thedford this season.

It is predicted in Toronto political circles that there will be a Dominion general election in June next.

Broken glass from a mustard bottle eaten in a sandwich caused the death of Lawrence Doudrie at Monroe Mich.

Margaret Atchinson, four years old of Strathroy, was fatally burned while playing with matches at her home.

With the aid of electric lights, larger and better vegetables can be produced, recent experiments have proved.

The population of St. Thomas, according to the assessment returns, is 17,152, being a decrease of 175 from last year.

Herbert Kersey, a Watford taxi driver, was fined \$500 and given three months' imprisonment for selling liquor. It was his sixth offense.

William G. Brown, a London township farmer, was assessed the maximum fine of \$500 for operating a still, the largest ever seized in Middlesex.

E. McIntosh, aged 72, famous horticulturist, who developed and gave his name to the famous McIntosh apple, died in New Westminster, B.C. a few days ago.

Three men were electrocuted at Conroe, Tex., and another seriously injured when they came in contact with a high tension wire which had fallen across the walk.

While John W. McLeod, of Iona, was feeding a cutting box he slipped and his left arm got caught in the gears. It was so badly mangled that it had to be amputated at the elbow.

Samuel Griminius, jr., 21, of Grandy Center, is Iowa's 1924 corn husking champion. He won the state contest by husking 1,599.54 pounds of corn in one hour and twenty minutes.

Turkey thieves are very active in various parts of the country. The most recent theft reported is that of an entire flock of turkeys owned by Harmon S. Apthorpe, Raleigh township, valued at several hundred dollars.

A by-law to provide for the establishment of a public library in the village of Mount Brydges has been prepared by the township council of Carleton Place for submission to the ratepayers of the village on Monday January 5.

Within eighty minutes after Herchel May, proprietor of a gasoline station at Leamington, had been set upon by a holdup man, stripped of almost every stitch of clothing, and robbed of \$75 Windsor police had the bandit under lock and key.

Five deep tests through the Treadon rock were conducted in the Treadon gas field this year by the Union Natural Gas Company at a cost in the neighborhood of \$90,000. The wells were drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet and all proved to be "dry holes."

During the past year the Ontario Department of Agriculture, through its colonization branch, has located upwards of 4,000 settlers upon farms in this province, according to the annual report of the director of the branch.

In addition quite a large number of settlers located in Northern Ontario.  
An ingrown toe-nail which caused an infection in his foot about six months ago resulted in the removal of the left leg of James Cullen, prominent West Lorne business man. The infection developed into gangrene and the removal of the limb above the knee was necessary to save Mr. Cullen's life.

## WIDOW OF DR. LUMLEY DIES

The death occurred at her residence in Detroit on Sunday, November 30th, of Elizabeth Lumley widow of the late Dr. Lumley, in her 78th year.

The funeral was held at Glencoe yesterday afternoon from the C.P.R. station, with service in St. John's Anglican church and interment at Oakland cemetery.

Mrs. Lumley was the eldest daughter of the late Nathaniel Currie, one of the early settlers of Glencoe, who filled the office of reeve of the village for several years, and represented West Middlesex in the first Ontario Legislature. Mrs. Lumley had been in ill health for a couple of years. She leaves a family of two daughters and one son—Mrs. Krinkler and Mrs. Fraser, of Detroit, and Nathaniel, on a farm in Michigan. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Middlemex, of Detroit, and two brothers, George, of Detroit, and Charles, of Round Hill, Alberta. Her husband, the late Dr. Lumley, who passed away in Detroit in February, 1919, was a well-known and prominent physician in Glencoe from 1870 to about 1894 when he moved to Detroit. He was a native of Southwold township, Elgin county.

## NEW S. S. ORGANIZATION

An interdenominational meeting for the organization of a County Council to work in conjunction with the Township Sunday School organizations and the Provincial organizations was held in the Glencoe Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, C. M. Macfie; Appin; vice-president, W. A. Atkinson, Wardsville; secretary-treasurer, H. A. McPhail, Mount Brydges; superintendent children's work, Mrs. James Lotan, Appin; girls' work, Miss Ella Samson, Glencoe; boys' work, Fred Gough, Glencoe; adult department, Ray Gibson, Strathroy; home department, Ernest Cawthorne, Strathroy; teachers' training, Rev. Mr. Bollingbrook, Newbury; mission ary, Mrs. W. A. Douglas, Strathroy; temperance, C. O. Winter, Mount Brydges.

## NINE OPPOSE CHURCH UNION

According to written and verbal declarations received by Dr. William Beattie, chairman of the London church union committee, of the 41 Presbyterian ministers with charges in the London Presbytery, 27 have announced themselves as favorable to union. Five, which are known to be favorable, have not as yet officially declared their status, while but nine profess antiaunion convictions. On this declaration, then, should union be consummated, but nine clergymen would remain outside of the union church as ministers to the dissenting branch of the old Presbyterian Church.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Death of J. M. Tait.  
Storewood was plentiful.  
Dry fall well into December.  
Christmas was on a Sunday.  
Russia and Japan were at war.  
First sleighing at Appin Dec. 12.  
J. N. Currie was reeve of Glencoe.  
School house at Riverside burned.  
Sons of Scotland Lodge fourished.  
Skating in full swing early in December.

Petitioners asked for tiling of outlet drain.

County councillors were elected to represent divisions.

Little daughter of James Brown, Moss, died of burns.

Bold attempt to burglarize Glencoe post office frustrated.

Glencoe Curling Club bought Geo. Parrott's interest in rink.

W. W. Deacon was manager of the Merchants Bank at Glencoe.

P. J. Maher was Grand Trunk and Wabash station-master at Glencoe.

Ladies of the Milton Club at Glencoe held brilliant Leap Year assembly.

Fifty-eight applicants for position of principal of Wardsville public school.

Cisterns and wells were dry and dust storms were frequent on the streets.

Cameron & Sons (H. D. Cameron manager) operated a grist mill in Glencoe.

W. C. Ailin, Glencoe public school principal, had salary increased by \$25 to \$560.

Council made move to have subway constructed under railway tracks at Main street.

"The Melbourne Young Men's Club" was organized, with J. W. Campbell president.

Already little boys and girls are searching for the biggest stockings to hang up for Christmas.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Ridgetown District Holds Annual Convention in Glencoe

The annual religious education convention of the Ridgetown district of the Methodist Church was held in Glencoe last Thursday, and in spite of adverse weather conditions was largely attended by delegates from outside circuits.

The morning session was largely taken up with a discussion of the "ten-point standard" for Sunday Schools, conducted in an able manner by Rev. Wm. Conway, of Highgate, and a survey of the various Sunday Schools and Young People's Leagues of the district.

An inspiration of the afternoon was "The claims of the departments" as set forth by the six vice-presidents of the religious education council of the district, representing those departments. Each officer showed a comprehensive grasp of the value of the department and a clearness in presenting its claims. Rev. R. H. Cumming gave a very helpful and enthusiastic breeze from the recent World's Sunday School Convention and the afternoon session came to a close with a round table discussion on inter-league activities and other subjects, conducted by Rev. S. J. Bridgette, of Wardsville, the religious education secretary of the district to whom is due a large share of the credit for the splendid success of the convention.

At the evening session Rev. W. Herbert, of Bothwell, in a few well-chosen words installed the officers for the ensuing year. This was followed by an enthusiastic and appealing address by Rev. A. E. Doan, of Ridgetown, on "Recruiting and maintaining a passion for our work." The meeting was brought to a close by an address on "A vision for our task," given by Rev. A. S. Whitehall, chairman of the district.

Miss Helen Gosnell, of Highgate, rendered pleasing solos afternoon and evening.

The expression most frequently heard in bidding good-bye was "This has been our best convention yet." Dinner and supper were served in the basement of the church and were much appreciated by the visiting guests.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—Honorary president, Rev. A. S. Whitehall, Glencoe; past president, Glen Huston, Croton; president, Miss L. Traver, Glencoe; 1st vice-president, Lloyd Simpson; 2nd, Miss Anna Pool, Lees; 3rd, Morley White, Ridgetown; 4th, Miss Marguerite Dobbins, Shetland; 5th, Miss E. Samson, Glencoe; 6th, Miss Laurence Moore, Thamesville; recording secretary, Verne Arnold, Troy; corresponding secretary and conference representative, Rev. S. J. Bridgette, Wardsville.

## TOWN COUNCIL

At the regular monthly meeting of Glencoe council, held on Monday evening, the literary society of the high school was granted free use of the town hall for four meetings during the year, and W. W. Watts was paid \$50 for right-of-way through his beet crop during outlet drain tiling.

Several accounts for work, supplies, etc., were ordered to be paid. These will appear in the financial statement of 15th December.

All the members of the council were present.

## H. S. LITERARY

The high school held their first literary meeting for the year on Tuesday afternoon, November 25th. The vice-president, Elva Sutton, presided and opened the meeting with a few suitable remarks.

Olive Black and Earl Edwards gave a pleasing vocal duet. The feature of the program was a debate between third and fourth forms, entitled "Resolved that corporal punishment should be abolished." The affirmative was upheld by Ida Irwin and Cameron McTaggart (third form) and the negative by Ethel George and Fred McRae (fourth form). The judges, William Moss, John Allan and Mr. Yorke, gave their decision in favor of the negative.

A piano solo by Carrie Gardiner and a violin solo by Donald McMaster were greatly appreciated.

"The Oracle," read by Roy Whitfield was as usual enjoyed by all. Miss Steele gave the critic's report, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

"Cold Waters to a Thirsty Soul"

"Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money, come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

## FALL CAUSES LOSS OF LEG

Newbury, Dec. 1.—Owing to injuries which he received on November 3rd, when he fell some twenty feet out of an apple tree, Fred Haggitt had his left leg amputated below the knee on November 25th. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Haggitt, who is a young married farmer with two small children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whittington and children, of Northwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kelly and children, of Inwood, and Tom Winslip, of Jeanette's Creek, spent Sunday at James Winslip's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Munroe and Mrs. John Hick were visitors recently at David Logan's.

Mrs. L. Babcock is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Haggitt.

## MASONIC DINNER

An attractive social function of last week in Glencoe was the Masonic banquet held at Memorial Hall on Friday evening, when, through the kindness of Dr. R. J. Mumford, who donated a moose he brought home from the North Woods, the members of Lorne Lodge, No. 282, and their wives and lady friends were treated to a delicious moose dinner. About 130 sat down to the tables. A short after-dinner program followed. Rt. Wor. Bro. L. H. Dignon presiding. Appropriate speeches, well seasoned with wit and humor, were given by Revs. Williams, Whitehall and Paton and W. M. Leonard, the latter a returned missionary from China. J. A. McCracken rendered a vocal solo in his usual good manner. Military eulchre and dancing occupied the time of those who wished to remain longer until an early morning hour. The eulchre prizes were won by Miss M. Gilles, Mrs. (Dr.) Mumford, Arnold Aldred and Wm. Hurley. Mr. McAlpine very kindly loaned his radio outfit, which added much to the entertainment, and music for dancing was furnished by Richard Singleton (piano) and George Grant (violin).

## RINK ACTIVITIES

At a meeting of the rink board of directors on Tuesday afternoon steps were taken to proceed immediately with preparing the rink for the season's activities.

The present outlook is for a winter of good live sport, with plenty of skating, hockey and curling. Season tickets for skating will be available at the same rate as last year, namely, \$1.50 for children under 14 years and \$3. for adults. Tickets may be had at C. E. Davidson's jewelry store.

The hockey boys have announced a meeting for organization, and no doubt the curlers will follow suit in good time.

The board have engaged John B. Henry to manage the rink during the season.

Guaranteed indestructible pearl necklaces, 18, 24 and 30 inches long, with sterling silver and diamond clasp, in velvet case. Price, complete, \$5 to \$25. See our special at \$5.—Davidson, the jeweler.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Wm. McCallum was in Toronto for a few days this week.

—Miss M. P. McLarty, of Rodney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squire.

—Miss Tena Sutherland has returned from a visit with relatives in London.

—Dorothy Buchan, of Lawrence Station, spent the week-end with Lila McCallum.

—Miss Mayme Grant, of St. Joseph's Hospital, London, spent Monday at her home here.

—Miss Margaret Kerr was home from Detroit for the U. S. Thanksgiving holiday—Thursday.

—Miss Beatrice Brown, of Chatham, was a guest of Miss Evelyn McLachlan over the week-end.

—Miss Catherine Stuart left yesterday for Loomis, N.Y., where she has accepted a position in the Loomis Sanatorium.

—Miss Bessie McCallum, of Alma College, St. Thomas, spent the week-end at her home here, accompanied by her friend, Miss Katherine Turner, also of Alma College.

—Mrs. Wallace Smith, of Edmonton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith last week, and is now in Detroit visiting her mother, Mrs. Fryer.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith accompanied Mrs. Smith to Detroit and spent the week-end.

Boys and girls, get your skates and sleighs at Wright's Hardware and be sure to ask for a ticket on the handsome range to be given away free.