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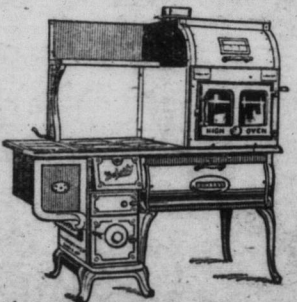
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STOVES AND RANGES

This season we have added to our stock of Stoves and Ranges the Doherty High Oven Range.

Although this range is somewhat the same in appearance as other makes of high oven ranges the construction is entirely different. Instead of being built of ordinary sheet steel, it is constructed of heavy cast iron, which holds the heat and makes a better baker. The firebox is deep and roomy and fitted for both wood and coal.

OIL HEATERS



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District and General.

Muncey subscribed \$20,000 to the Victory loan.

Roland Heath of Wardsville is reported killed at the front.

Municipal nominations this year will be held on December 31st with elections on January 7th.

Team workers for the Victory bonds at Windsor have agreed to turn in their commissions to the Red Cross.

Arguing that fruit is a luxury and not a necessity, St. Catharines tribunals are said to be refusing exemption to fruit farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Moore, of Carleton Place, announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther Meleita, to Cecil D. Denning, of Metcalfe.

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital, London, on Sunday, Nov. 18, of William F. Evans, son of W. J. Evans of Melbourne, aged 32 years.

Picture enlargers are again working in this district. The same old game, order a picture enlarged and then pay for a frame whether you want it or not.

Uncle Sam now has more than 2,000,000 men under arms. Exact figures total 1,735,830 for the army and 271,571 for the navy, making a grand total of 2,007,401.

The two townships of Carleton and Delaware are building the road at the Giles bridge over the Thames and expect to be able to make it passable for the winter.

Brooke township council will pay \$2 to any person killing a dog roaming through the township not accompanied by or within reasonable call or control of its owner.

The Railway Board have refused to allow the Michigan Central Railway Company to discontinue two of their mail trains on the South-western Ontario division.

The statement attributed to Judge Winchester that the married men will be called up for service in February has been denied both by the Military Advisory Council and Sir Robert Borden.

Hunters returning from the north state that the old settlers predict an open winter. The bears, which are very numerous, have not hibernated yet and are literally full of chipmunks.

Telephone communication between a moving train and a stationary point has been accomplished by new apparatus that uses the wheels and axles of a car and the regular rails without any special wiring.

The Food Controller's Department is thinking of bringing potatoes from Prince Edward Island to keep down prices in Ontario, and warns growers to put their stocks on the market at maximum prices may be fixed.

A pile of bricks and mortar fell to the sidewalk from the coping of a store at Strathroy, but fortunately no person was walking beneath at the time. There is a warning here as to what might happen in any other town.

Dr. Frederick Torrance, of the Department of Agriculture, who has charge of the new oleomargarine section, says the oleomargarine will probably be on sale on the 1st of December, and the best grade should sell for about fifteen cents less than the best grade of butter.

A number of young Windsor men, in Class One, under the military act, have received circulars from the Chicago office of a steamship agency, suggesting that if they have urgent business requiring their presence in South America, cheap rates on steamships will be furnished them. United States authorities are investigating the source of these letters. They are looked upon as the work of German agents, who seek to lead Canadians in escaping military service.

The Women's Institutes of Western Ontario in convention at London passed a resolution calling for segregation of the mentally deficient and of persons suffering from venereal diseases. The convention also passed a resolution to the effect that false modesty or cowardice would not hinder them from taking whatever stand on these matters that investigation showed to be advisable, and also that they earnestly believe that the moral education of our youth and the provision of wholesome recreation and activity for our youth are the two things pre-eminently needed to stamp out the evil of immorality.

The cheerful Motorist.

I crawl beneath my balky car, with fifteen kinds of wrenches, and tinker where its vitals are, 'mid gas and grease and stench. When done I am a sight to see, a sight for sore-eyed dragons; and passing horsesby at me, run off and bust their wagons. I skid into a muddy ditch, and ball some passing granger, to bring his mules along and hitch, and haul me out of danger. I wallow round in squishy mire, cold rain upon me drizzling, removing from the wheel a tire, and use some language sizzling. Sometimes the lamps won't shed a ghost of their accustomed splendor, and then I run into a post and break a costly fender. A farmer stops me now and then, and asks me, in his dander, to pay for running down his hen, his sheepdog or his gander. 'O'er arid hills I jaunt along, through meadows cool and ferny, and something's always going wrong, wherever I may journey. But when I motor home again, from my adventures shocking, and mingle with familiar men, I ought to hear me talking! "I had the finest time," I yip, while truth grows vague and hazy; "no accident on all the trip—my car is sure a daisy!"

The nearest oil well to Glencoe in the Moss oil field was discovered last week on the farm of Wm. Muncey. It is about three miles from Glencoe.

THE NEW MINISTER

Musical Comedy by Local Talent a Striking and Pleasing Success.

"The New Minister," a musical comedy presented under the auspices of the Glencoe Red Cross Society by upwards of fifty of the young people of the town, with A. H. Francis of London as director, was given a hearty reception at the Opera House last Thursday and Friday evenings.

Despite unfavorable weather and crowds there were splendid audiences both nights, and everyone was delighted with the performance.

The choruses and other musical numbers were a revelation in the matter of local talent, and the costumes—some quaint, some gorgeous, and many of them fearfully and wonderfully constructed in the light of present-day fashion—had among them several brilliant heirlooms, the whole forming a brilliant array that had simply to be seen to be appreciated.

The play is supposed to depict the old-time momentous occasion of a rural congregation choosing a new minister for their parish. While the characters are considerably overdrawn, there is still a few lessons which might be taken to heart by everyone.

The various church organizations—the Choir, the Music Committee, the Ladies' Aid, and the Old Maids' Club—all have a great interest in the making of a selection, and freely give expression to their wishes in regard to the personality of the prospective new minister. Nor does the interest abate when the selection is made and the choice proves to be young, good-looking and unmarried.

There is many a laugh afforded as the plot is unfolded, but, like the modern story book, the last chapter brings to a happy and satisfactory result, at least to the parson.

The play was well staged, with the chief characters specially suited to their parts. It would be hard to do justice on paper to the splendid achievement of the talent, who well deserve hearty congratulations.

Ed. Mayhew as the minister delineated the part to perfection and sang his solos with splendid effect. After his arrival on the scene he was perfectly justified in concluding that he had jumped "out of the frying-pan into the fire." But as each visitor aired his or her hobby, as he was told to play baseball and to not play baseball, to preach temperance and to not offend the rich brewer, his tact and self-control were manifest.

Mrs. McGeachie as Daisy Lovejoy was certainly charming and her splendid voice found full scope in her solos and in the choruses. No one could blame her for losing their heads over her, and the simple, unaffected manner in which she bore herself under trying circumstances finally won even the Old Maids' approval.

The Music Committee consisted of Messrs. C. O. Smith, A. J. Wright, Lewis Sutter and W. A. Hagerty. These four highly important people, in their own estimation, were without a quartette of very lovely old tyrots.

C. O. Smith as Major Diminutione acted the dignified part to perfection. Lewis Sutter as Doctor Hoosick was excellent and was death on baseball.

W. A. Hagerty as Hezekiah F. Sharp cut the pigeon-wing just as supple as a youngster. Arthur Wright as Crescendo B. Flat was a shining star in a perfect haze of stardust. His dramatic departure to join another denomination, because the Ladies' Aid had decided to buy the vestry carpet at Beaten's instead of at his store, brought roars of laughter.

W. J. Strachan, in white wig and beard, was Uncle Alex., the sexton, to perfection. His song, "He tolled the bell," sung with the Old Maids as a chorus, was one of the best and most catchy musical numbers of the evening.

Case Troyer as Ralph Bunter (baseball fanatic), whose one and only idea was baseball, every who liked the minister, from the start, was the pep of the play. His song, "The kind of a preacher I like," with its strenuous chorus, made a great hit.

Frank Hayer as Seth Perkins (a joke) lived the character and he surely looked the part. In the scene with Crescendo Platt he left nothing to be desired.

A. M. Graham as Professor Topnote, leader of the choir, was a contentedist of no mean ability. His ruse for getting a raise in pay was purely original, and "because he liked it here he thought he'd stay here."

In the Daisy Chorus the male voices showed up well. This chorus was sung by the boys and Daisy Lovejoy. The boys were J. A. Ferguson, Duncan McAlpine, Stanley Humphries, W. G. Thompson, Mac McAlpine, John McCracken, John Beckton, Russell Parish, T. A. Craig, Lee Diggon and Lewis Dalgety. All wore sport suits of white, and this scene was in marked contrast to all the others on account of the costuming. In response to prolonged applause the group re-entered. Each boy had laced Daisy with a colored ribbon and the effect was very pleasing.

Miss Mollie Tait as Odella Hasbin, president of the Old Maids' Club, was an outstanding character, and both she and Mrs. Sutherland, president of the Ladies' Aid, had very unruly meetings of the members to preside over.

The balloting in the Old Maids' Club to see who was to get the New Minister was very laughable, and the fight in the Ladies' Aid when Mrs. Spicer almost left was another laughable event.

But the most prominent woman character was Mrs. Augusta Wynd, the village gossip, who talked for fifteen minutes and never allowed the minister to say one word in reply. This character was taken by Mrs. Christy Elliott, who has done some

clever work on the stage at other times, but we think that she excelled herself in "The New Minister." The climax came in her visitation when, in opening her mouth for a good laugh, she dropped her "store teeth" on the floor and the minister gingerly picked them up in his handkerchief. Her local hits were pithy.

Petunia Pimples (Miss V. Hamilton) had a hat that would make a dream of beauty look pale.

Miss Henriette Sharp, daughter of Hezekiah, was Miss Ethel Copeland. She made a dead set on the minister and won great sympathy by swooning in the last scene.

Mrs. McKellar (Ivory Soap) took the solo part in "How do you like the man?" Her splendid voice was in excellent trim and her enunciation was good, as the part required.

A rose shower to the minister and his chosen bride in the concluding scene was a surprise to the audience, as much as roses and ribbons of all colors appeared to come from nowhere as if by magic. It was a decidedly pretty and cleverly conceived scheme.

During an intermission in the play piano duets, "Banner of Victory" and "First Regiment," were rendered by Miss Jean Sutherland and R. Singleton and were greatly appreciated. Mr. Singleton was accompanied throughout the play and as usual gave entire satisfaction.

At the conclusion of the performance on Friday evening the cast gave three cheers for Mr. Francis, who had trained them, and then lustily sang "He's a jolly good fellow." A light lunch was afterwards served and some of the young people remained for an hour or two and enjoyed a dance.

At all the rehearsals the ever faithful townsman, Samuel Thompson, never deserted his post. He kept the house comfortable and in tidy order, and to him the members of the cast feel very grateful.

A brand new piano was placed at the disposal of the entertainers by the Heintzman Company through the local agent, W. A. Hagerty.

The proceeds amounted to \$253 and fifty per cent. of this goes to the Red Cross.

Cast of Characters
Company Ensemble.—Daisy Lovejoy, Mrs. McGeachie; Henriette Sharp, Miss Ethel Copeland; Mrs. Augusta Wynd, Miss Christy Elliott; Petunia Pimples, Miss V. Hamilton; Rev. Homer Alexander, Brown, Edward Mayhew; Uncle Alex. (Sexton), W. J. Strachan.

Music Committee.—Hezekiah F. Sharp, W. A. Hagerty; Hoosick, L. Sutter; Crescendo B. Flat, A. M. Wright; Major Diminutione, C. O. Smith.

Choir.—Professor Topnote (leader), A. M. Graham; Seth Perkins (a joke), Frank Hayer; Ralph Bunter (baseball fanatic), Case Troyer; McGeezelum Twins, J. A. Ferguson and W. G. Thompson; others—J. M. Beckton, Russell Parish, T. A. Craig, Lee Diggon, Humphries, John McCracken, Lee Diggon, Mac McAlpine, Lewis Dalgety, Duncan McAlpine; ladies—Arlie Parrott, Florence Westcott and Cleo Sutton.

Ladies' Aid.—Mrs. DeLancy (president), Mrs. A. E. Sutherland; Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. J. A. McLachlan; Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. Colin Leitch; Patience Pickles, Mrs. Henriette Sharp, Mrs. J. A. McKellar; Miss Cloverblossom, Jean McLachlan; Mrs. Bangs, Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre; Eliza Whitfield, Ethel Beckill; Miss Dowdrip, Mrs. J. Tait; Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. J. M. Anderson; Kitty Spangles, Mrs. J. M. Beckton; Mrs. Bliss, Eugene Herrington; Prunetta Pills, Ida Smith; Melissa Wilkins, Minnie McAlpine.

Old Maids.—Odella Hasbin (president), Mollie Tait; Samantha Stuckup, Miss Fothergill; Pansy Heartsick, Phemia Harris; Jennima Wishbone, Mrs. J. Grant; T. A. Craig; Gladys McAlpine; Vinny Clegg; Margaret Kerr; Flo Tido, Mrs. Troyer; Lily Pond, Phemia Graham; Cecile Catchum, Jean Sutherland; Arabella Leftout, Margaret Stinson; Violet Spiffire, Margaret McLean; Heczy Brick, Mary Leitch; Gussie Gossip, Clea Hicks; Mattie Plump, Margaret Baldwin.

Objective Nearly Doubled.
Glencoe's objective for the Victory loan was \$38,000. Up to date the canvassers have succeeded in booking subscriptions up to \$30,200, with good prospects of the total reaching \$60,000 before Friday night when the subscription lists will be closed. Messrs. Poole and Hagerty, the canvassers for Glencoe, left for London yesterday on the invitation of Sir George Gibbons, county chairman of the Victory Loan campaign in Middlesex, who is giving a supper at the Tuscumb House to all the county canvassers.

Bazaar and Chicken Supper
The ladies of St. John's Church will hold their annual BAZAAR and CHICKEN SUPPER on Friday, November 30th, in the school room. The attractions will be a booth of useful and fancy articles, suitable for Christmas presents, a booth of home-made candy and a large BRAN PIE at 10 cents a draw for the little ones. Chicken supper from 6 to 8 o'clock at 35 cents.

Bazaar opens at 3 o'clock.
Speedy Facer Imported.
Walkers, Nov. 24.—McAlpine Bros. of this place have brought to Canada the pacing stallion Dillard Payne. This horse, sired by Hal Dillard, from Louise Napoleon, is likely the best-paced horse in the Dominion. He is a half-brother of Fanny Dillard, 2:08 1/2, Cambridge, 2:08 1/2, Hal B., 2:04, Hal Clipper, 2:07, Young Hal, 2:03, and Hal C., 2:10, and full brother of Hal-Dill-Nap, 2:03.

PREMIER VISITS GLENCOE

Sir Robert Borden Gets Splendid Reception From Citizens.

Glencoe was in holiday attire on Tuesday to welcome Sir Robert Borden, prime minister, who was announced to address an afternoon meeting here en route to Windsor.

Residents of the town and vicinity turned out in force and gave Sir Robert a royal welcome.

The premier arrived via C. P. R. about two o'clock and was met at the station by prominent citizens with flag-decorated automobiles and brass band and escorted to the town hall, which long before his arrival was crowded with the doors by those anxious to see and hear him.

Ex-mayor Oliver of Toronto accompanied the premier, and on the platform at the meeting were George A. Kelly, former member of parliament for North Middlesex and Conservative candidate for the west riding in the present election; Reeve A. J. Wright; Councillors J. E. Roome and W. R. Hagerty; ex-Reeve J. N. Currie; Treasurer E. T. Huston, and other prominent citizens of the town and vicinity. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Martyn, M. F. E., of Alveston.

On the platform the premier was presented with a large bouquet of flowers by the Misses Oakes of Alveston on behalf of the local committee. Many ladies were in the gathering.

The premier was accorded a splendid hearing, and on opening his address was given a rousing ovation by the meeting. Time and space will not permit us giving a synopsis of the address in this issue of the Transcript, or of the addresses given by the other speakers at the meeting, Messrs. Oliver and Elliot.

happy the meeting concluded about four o'clock and Sir Robert left immediately afterwards for Windsor.

Soldier Reported Missing.
A. A. Berdan of Dunwich received notification from Ottawa on Tuesday that his son, Cameron Berdan, who has been serving with the colors in France, was reported missing since October 30th. The young man enlisted at Calgary with the 282nd Battalion.

Dr. McGougan Dead.
Word has been received here of the death on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Port Arthur of Dr. Hugh McGougan, formerly of Thamesford. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Moffat, 318 Grey street, London, to Woodland cemetery, on Thursday afternoon.

Dr. McGougan was 45 years of age and was the eldest of six sons of the late Malcolm McGougan. He practiced his profession at Thamesford until about two years ago when illness overtook him and he was compelled to retire. For some time he has been living with his mother and brothers at Port Arthur. His wife, who survives him, was formerly Miss Moffat of London.

Accepts Kilmartin Call.
At a special meeting of Presbytery held in London on Tuesday a call from Burns' church, Moss, in favor of the Rev. D. Robertson of Mount Brydges and Carleton Place was presented by the Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe. The call had 295 signatures and promised a stipend of \$1,200 with manse, glebe and four weeks vacation. James Douglas, L. Leitch and G. S. Munro were present to represent the congregation of Moss. Mr. Robertson indicated his desire to accept the call and the Presbytery granted the translation, to take effect on December 9th. The induction of Mr. Robertson will take place on Thursday, December 12, at 2 o'clock. The moderator of the Presbytery will preside, the Rev. G. Munro of Cowal will preach the sermon, Rev. James MacKay will address the minister and the moderator the people.

Former Bank Clerk Killed.
Wroxeter, Nov. 25.—Official word has been received by John McNaughton of Turnberry township that his youngest son, Pte. Colin McNaughton, was killed in action. He enlisted with the 168th Oxford, going overseas a little over a year ago. Prior to his enlistment he was employed in the Royal Bank at Glencoe. Another brother, Sergt. James McNaughton, has been at the front for two years. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters, Miss Lila at home, and Mrs. M. Aikenhead of London.

Manure and Plow in Fall
D. C. Fletcher, Melbourne, writes in the Canadian Countryman:—The more extensive potato growers of this district prepare the ground by manuring and plowing in the fall. If the soil is sand or loam, it is worked, but clay is left till spring, when it is thoroughly disced and cultivated until planting time.

A good method for the ordinary farmer is to top dress a clover field in the winter, and after the hay is off the land will be in excellent condition for growing potatoes, roots or corn.

ADVERTISING RATES.—Cards of Thanks, in Memorial Verses, Complimentary Addresses, 5 cents per line, minimum charge 50c; notices of entertainments to be held, also notices of Lost, Found, Wanted, or For Sale, 10 cents per word each insertion, minimum charge 25c—all to be prepaid.

One lady can call another "dearie" and make it sound like a swear word.

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