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24th Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the policy holders of above company will be held in the town hall, Appin, at two o'clock afternoon of Wednesday, the 17th day of February, A. D. 1915, for receiving the officers report for past year, the election of two directors in the place of H. S. Munson and Curtis Gough, the retiring members (who are eligible for re-election), and the transaction of any other business properly brought before the meeting.
Ekfrid, Jan. 26th, 1915.
A. P. McDougald, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Angus Grant, late of the Township of Lobo in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and persons having claims of any kind against the said Angus Grant who died on or about the nineteenth day of April, 1914, are required to send in or before the 14th day of February, 1915, to and by post prepaid or to deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Edward McBurn, the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, the Statement of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.
Dated the nineteenth day of January, 1915.
ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for Edward McBurn, Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS will be received until Saturday, February 13th, for the erection of concrete abutments and steel superstructure either whole or in part for bridge over Steers creek on Highway between Glencoe and Appin in the township of Metcalfe. Plans and specifications may be seen at any time at the office, lot 4, corner of Metcalfe and Appin, R. R. No. 2, Kerwood.

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District News Items.

Rodney basket factory employs forty hands.
A stock yards will be established at London along the lines of the one in Toronto.

Charles Albert Forshaw, of Dresden, died of heart failure while reading a newspaper.

Fred Nowlen, a farm hand in Raleigh township, died as a result of a kick from a horse.

Dunwich and Dutton Telephone Association receipts last year were \$2,630 and the expenses \$118 less.

Crianan cheese factory made nearly thirty tons of cheese last year, at an average price of 13.44. The average price paid for milk was \$1.08.

Elgin county council has voted a grant of \$1,000 a month to the Patriotic fund, commencing Jan. 1915, and continuing as long as the war lasts.

Thomas Leitch, who has many relatives in Dunwich and who spent his early days in that township, is seriously ill at his home in Hamilton.

A. N. Black, of Dutton, while curling on the rink there, fell on the ice, striking his back against one of the curling stones and breaking two ribs.

Agricultural societies throughout the province are protesting against the proposal of the Ontario government to reduce the grants to the fall fairs this year.

Fire destroyed the North Side Public School, Wallaceburg, Sunday. Spontaneous combustion is given as the cause, and the loss is placed at \$20,000.

Dr. Kenneth M. Johnson, son of Inspector Johnson, of Strathroy, has been appointed examiner of physiology and histology for the Manitoba dental examinations.

The death occurred last week at the home of her son in Stevensville of Mrs. Johnston, widow of the late Duncan Johnston, who taught school at Wardsville for some time and died six years ago.

Mrs. Grace McMillan, a highly respected resident of Aldborough township, died on Thursday, in her 88th year, after an illness of five weeks. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. C. McMillan, of Crianan.

David Ripley, thought to be the last survivor of those who participated in the Rebellion of 1837, died at his home in Strathroy on Thursday, in his 98th year. Mr. Ripley fought in the Crown during the rebellion.

The four-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilder, of Tilbury East, was accidentally smothered to death while the mother was driving with it to Tilbury village, having been closely wrapped to protect it from the cold.

"Nature's Creation," another patent medicine fraud, was before the courts in Toronto recently. The formula was analysed and found to contain iodine of potassium and water, a small quantity of cheap whisky and a sediment which the analyst believed to be composed of sawdust and dirt. The "medicine" could be produced for 10 cents and was sold for \$5 per bottle.

A deputation representing the county registrars of the province waited upon Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general, one day last week to ask the government to increase the scale of fees. The increase of fees has been urged upon the government for several successive years. But for the war and the general reduction of revenue it is likely that this year the registrars would have had their request granted. As it is, however, the matter will have to stand over for another year.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER
It is communion day next Sunday. Mr. Howson will speak at both services. Subjects:—11 a. m., "Our invisible environment"; 7 p. m., "The pressure of a hand." Lovefeast will be held after the morning service, and sacrament of the Lord's Supper after the evening service. Visitors always welcome.

Patriotism and Production

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE
under the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will be held in

Masonic Hall, Queen's Ave. LONDON
THURSDAY, FEB. 11th

8 p. m.—"The Duty and the Opportunity of the Canadian Farmer."
(a) In Relation to Farm Crops.—J. H. Grisdale, B. Agr., Director Experimental Farm, Ottawa. (b) In Relation to Live Stock.—P. C. Elford, Poultry Husbandman, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

"Gardening in Towns and Cities."—W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. S. F. Glass, M. P., will preside.

7.30 p. m.—In addition to the above speakers, Peter White, K. C., Pembroke, Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, and others will address the meeting. Sir Adam Beck, M. P., will preside.

GOD SAVE THE KING

SEND-OFF FOR A SOLDIER

Presentation and Address to Cecil Bechill by Orange Lodge.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 21, Cecil Bechill, late of the Transcript staff, who has joined the third contingent for overseas service, was entertained at the residence of Wm. Ewing by the members of L. O. L. No. 368. A number of invited guests were also present.

The evening was spent in games and instrumental and vocal music, and was brought to a conclusion with a luncheon. During the evening the following address was read by the chaplain of the lodge, Rev. Mr. Owen:

Dear Friend and Brother,—We, the members of Rosemore Lodge, No. 563, L. O. L., on the eve of your departure in the service of our King and country, desire to express to you our sincere admiration for the loyalty and devotion that prompts the giving of your services at this the most critical time in the history of the British Empire.

In common with your comrades in arms of the Canadian contingent we feel assured you will do your part to uphold the best traditions of the British race. You may go forth in the full assurance that you are doing so in the defence of the principles of right, truth and justice.—The right to pursue undisturbed the national life, truth in the discharge of obligations, whether individual or national, and justice to the weak and oppressed regardless of race and creed. The British flag is symbolical in its true sense of these three great principles.

In pursuance, then, of these principles you go to the aid of that heroic little nation, the Belgians, whose noble defence of their country, their homes and their families, will go ringing down the ages the synonym of all that is true and noble. Their devotion and valor you might well emulate. We could not ask you to be guided by a higher ideal.

You are a factor in that great revelation to the world of the unity of the British Empire, and of the certainty of the fact that when Britain is at war Canada is at war. The occasion is opportune to bear testimony as to your good moral character and high principles, and as a good Orangeman and friend. We feel convinced you will retain unimpaired your temperance and other principles in the face of every temptation. As a brother Orangeman you leave our midst with our very best wishes attending you. We trust God in his infinite wisdom and mercy will return you to us in due time in the full and undiminished strength of your manhood. As a small remembrance from our brothers of Rosemore Lodge we ask you to accept this small token of our regard, that in wearing it you may be reminded of the tenets of the order to which you belong, and that the thoughts of your brothers follow you wherever your lot may be cast. Our fervent hope is that the arms of the allies may be triumphant in this unprecedented struggle. With special and intense interest will we watch and pray for the success of the valiant army fighting under the Union Jack, the flag we all love so dearly. Long may it wave over us, victorious and glorious, and God save the King.

Signed on behalf of the lodge:—Wm. Ewing, W. Master; William Stinson, Rec. Secretary.

The presentation consisted of an Orangeman's emblematic pin in gold, a diary and a fountain pen.

A Maidens' Opportunity.

J. B. Mitchell, of Newburg, North Dakota, sends a year's subscription for the Transcript, a copy of which, he first he had ever seen, came to him in a round-about way. Mr. Mitchell says last all through his life he has been the play ground of his barefoot days, yet in spite of all the changes supposed to have taken place, many of the names seen in our columns are quite familiar to him—so many that begin with "Mac" in this home of the sons of Scotland. He refers to Newburg as "the land of sunshine, fresh air and old bachelors," and adds that if there are any leeches in Ontario who would take a long distance short correspondence course of acquaintance with fairly do-wells along about the chloroform age, they would be in good demand out there.

Cost of Hydro for Dutton.

Dutton, Jan. 29.—The question of hydro power for the village will shortly be placed before the ratepayers for consideration. The council has received the required data from the engineers of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

According to estimates furnished the initial cost of power to be supplied the village will be \$48.33 per horse power per year, or should 100 horse power be utilized then the cost will be reduced to \$37.45.

The bylaw to be submitted will be for \$10,000, the amount which will be necessary to spend in installing a distributing hydro-electric power.

Although the total cost is near \$12,000, yet \$10,000 is considered by the engineers sufficient to install a perfect system in the village.

Pentecostal Meeting.

A Pentecostal Gospel meeting will be held in the Glencoe Town Hall on Sunday, February 7th, at 2.30 p. m. All are invited to come. Evangelist E. E. Beach and W. R. Sutherland in charge.

The Transcript office has a Webster's Ninth International Dictionary for sale at a bargain price, also a brand new gramophone cheap.

County Council Notes.

County Engineer Talbot asked for the same grant as last year for road improvement. Among the improvements proposed are the following:—

Eastern part of Glencoe road in Moss, drained and gravelled. Continue construction of stone road toward Strathroy, on line between Caradoc and Metcalfe, and improve a portion of the townline in Metcalfe. In Caradoc drain that portion of Mount Brydges road south of the C. P. R.; repair north end and gravel No. 12 sideroad from the gravel laid in 1914 to C. P. R. tracks; improve the townline between Caradoc and Ekfrid south from the gravel laid in 1914. In Ekfrid gravel north on No. 12 sideroad, rebuild culvert on Glencoe-Appin concession, and continue stone road south from stone laid in 1914.

On motion of J. A. McLachlan and D. D. Graham, John Thomson was appointed a trustee of Glencoe high school for three years.

John Bellon was appointed trustee of Wardsville high school and W. D. Ferguson re-appointed trustee of Lobo high school for three years.

W. G. Robinson, principal of Melbourne continuation school, was appointed to the board of examiners of the high school district to which his county centre is attached.

The usual \$50 grant to Wardsville High School was given.

The motion of J. E. Harrison, that \$50 be granted to the Middlesex Poultry Association, was referred to the finance committee.

The motion of L. L. McTaggart, seconded by W. F. Hill, that no reward or deputy reward give a certificate to a patient to enter any hospital, without a certificate from a doctor, was adopted after some discussion.

Inspector Johnson presented his annual report on the state of the schools in the western inspectorate to the council last week. The part dealing with the teachers' salaries shows the male teacher's average salary in the rural schools increased \$23.91, and the female teacher's salary \$32.52.

The highest male teacher's salary in the townships was \$725, and the highest female teacher's salary \$725. The part dealing with teachers' qualifications shows that 4 held firsts, 98 seconds and 3 thirds, their average experience being 7.25 years. The number of pupils enrolled was 8,828, 72 less than 1913.

The council adjourned until Thursday of this week.

Ekfrid Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Ekfrid Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Appin on Wednesday, 17th February. Some extracts from the annual report just issued are interesting.

Total receipts for the year were \$67,012.25, of which amount \$2,341.20 was the balance from 1913 and \$1,085.25 from fire payments. The policy holders for 1914. The disbursements were \$566.04 for miscellaneous expenses of management, \$5,623.90 for losses claims, and \$67.11 for returned policies, leaving \$444.20 of a balance.

The insurance claims paid were principally for losses caused by lightning, among the larger amounts being Bandana Dynack, barn and contents, \$1,250; Edward Haggitt, outbuildings and contents, \$1,147; Henry Mullins, outbuildings and contents, \$570; Joseph Gates, barn and contents, \$500; John H. Jeffery, barn and contents, \$800; Geo. M. Galbraith, damage to house and contents, \$101.90.

The number of policies issued in 1914 was 411, representing \$800,570 insurance. The total number of policies in force at the end of 1914 was 1,073, representing \$2,128,230, as against 1,067 at the end of 1913, representing \$2,043,089.

Officers of the company are as follows:—President, R. S. Munson, Glencoe; vice president, Curtis Gough, Walkers; secretary, A. P. McDougald, Melbourne; directors:—Donald Dewar, Walkers; Neil A. Galbraith, Appin; Peter Gardiner, Glencoe; J. G. Lethbridge, Glencoe; auditors, John Muir and Gilbert Hyndman.

Misses (indignantly)—Jane, whatever did you mean by wearing my low-necked evening dress at the bus-drivers' hall last night? Really, you ought to be have been ashamed of yourself! Jane (meekly)—I was, mum. You never heard such remarks as they made.

The Ladies' Patriotic Society of Glencoe are preparing for their second patriotic concert to be held in Glencoe Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 12th.

Rev. R. W. Norwood, of London, a very enthusiastic patriot and a brilliant orator, who has favorably impressed large audiences on the subject of the war, will favor a Glencoe audience on the above date. Local talent will furnish besides an attractive and varied program, Miss Elliott, Glencoe's trained elocutionist, will recite and patriotic tableaux, a patriotic drill and instrumental music will be given. Peter McArthur will act as chairman.

Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds for patriotic fund.

John Morgan of Ailsa Craig was elected warden of Middlesex county. Following the deadlock on Tuesday, balloting continued all Wednesday afternoon and at night, and Reeve Boyce of Dorchester withdrew, leaving the fight between Reeve Stuart of Mount Brydges and Reeve Morgan. The vote was then 15 to 15.

The casting vote going to the Reeve of the township with the largest assessment, the tie was broken by the ballot of Reeve Jas. Hodgins, London township.

Hockey at Dutton.
Dutton and Glencoe hockey teams played at Dutton on Wednesday night for the first time this year. These two teams are old rivals and the rink was packed with spectators, who expected an exciting game. They were not disappointed, but Dutton won, 5-3. This is the first time in many years that Dutton has defeated Glencoe. The Dutton team is the fastest Dutton has had for some time. The line up was: Dutton—Leask, goal; Kennedy, rover; Eckhardt, right defence; R. A. Black, right wing; J. Kirkland, centre; E. Affleck, left defence; D. Kirkland, left wing.

Glencoe—McCallum, goal; Davenport, rover; Smith, right defence; Dobson, right wing; Weaver, centre; Dobie, left defence; Parish, left wing.

GLENCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Honor Roll for January, 1915.

FORM IV.

Senior Fourth Class.—Pass, between 90 and 75 per cent.—Ruby Gilbert 432, Vivan Eddie 423, Russell Quick 400.

Junior Fourth Class.—Pass, between 90 and 75 per cent.—Harry McLachlan 450, Christena Sutherland 457, Dorothy Weir 457, Muriel Precious 424, Edna Leitch 423, Anna Heycraft 420, Mabel McLevey 417, Harley Luckham 414, Orvil Quick 413, Monroe Anderson 401, Cameron McPherson 380.

Senior Third Class.—Honors, 75 per cent. and over—Marion Owen 420, Annie George 414, Catharine Stuart 401; pass, between 90 and 75 per cent.—Frank Brown 390, Mamie Grant 388, Agnes McEachern 385, Frances Moss 340, George Barker 330, Willie McMillan 323, Ernest Hicks 316, Catharine McMillan 315, Helen McUtchen 300.

FORM III.

Junior Third Class.—Honors, 75 per cent. and over—George McCracken 423, R. D. McDonald 404, Jessie Currie 380, Hazel McAlpine 378; pass, 60 per cent. and over—Sarah Mitchell 365, Joan McEachern 358, Frances Sutherland 357, Lloyd Farrell 301.

Senior Second Class.—Honors, 75 per cent. and over—Marion Copeland 419, Willie Stinson 408, Ulea Moore 394, Sadie Young 380; pass, 60 per cent. and over—Marian Campbell 371, Albert Anderson 351, Clarence Leitch 343, Ethel Haskell 343, Clifford Ewing 331, Cecil McAlpine 330, Zelda Moore 323, Ethel Stinson 300.

Junior Second Class.—Honors, 75 per cent. and over—Arlie Parrott 416, Florence McEachern 383, Marion McLeharr 381; pass, 60 per cent. and over—Muriel Weiss 363, Alexander Sutherland 358, Violet Wilson 330.

FORM II.

Junior Second Class.—Honors, 75 per cent. and over—Margaret McCracken 420, Leslie Teevay 380, John Simpson 349, Gladys Eddie 312, Pat Curry 311, Mary Quick 300.

Senior First Class.—Pass, between 90 and 75 per cent.—Lillian Campbell 312, Clifford Stinson 195, Sherman McAlpine 194.

Junior First Class.—Honors 75 per cent. and over—Lettie Whelan 230; pass, between 90 and 75 per cent.—Willie Diamond 290, Janet Scott 260, Clarence Naginn 187, Jim Donaldson 183.

FORM I.

Primer Class A.—Duncan Scott, Isabel McCracken, Florence McCracken, Dorothy Batcheller, Ekfrid Sutherland, Garnet Ewing, Wilfred Haggitt, Glen Abbott, Margaret Smith, Willie McLay, Blake Tomlinson, Gordon McDonald, Willie Stuart, Nelson McCracken.

Primer Class B.—Donna McAlpine, Dorothy Dean, Vera Tait, Marjorie McLarty, Laura Reycraft, Lyman Stuart, Katie McCracken, Daisy McCracken, Kenneth McLay, George Kelley.

Glencoe Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Glencoe council was held on Monday evening, Feb. 1st.

A number of accounts presented were ordered to be paid.

Rev. Mr. Ford, a member of the public library board, submitted an estimate of moneys required by the board for 1915 amounting to \$152.50.

The following tenders for the office of janitor, etc., were opened:—Thomas Haggitt, \$575; D. M. Stuart, \$600; Wm. Kerr, \$600; Jas. Glasgow, \$600; T. Diamond, \$576; John C. Congdon, \$600.

Nathaniel Currie appeared and stated that the picture show for some months had resulted in a deficit, and that he had applied to the council to improve the situation by rent of hall. Mr. Currie proposed to reduce the admission fee to 10 cents if the council would reduce the rent to \$3 per night.

Frank Copeland complained of an obstruction to traffic on McKeller street whereby he broke a runner of his rig, and asked for its removal. The Reeve promised that the matter would receive attention.

The Reeve and Mr. Parrott were appointed a committee to contract for 20 cords of hard wood for the hall.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, Feb. 15.

John Morgan Warden.

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