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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918

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## LADIES' CUSHION SOLE SHOES, \$3.98, AT THE MODERN SHOE STORE, GLENCOE

### Inscriptions on Monuments

Parties needing inscriptions cut on monuments will do well to write me as I am prepared to cut granite inscriptions and furnish a 3-inch marble marker for \$1, and marble inscriptions for \$4 with marker. A first-class job is guaranteed as I have had 25 years' experience at this class of work. Re-gilding done free of charge. Drop a card and I will call.  
ALEX. McDONALD,  
Box 283, Strathroy, Ont.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves wish to express their thanks to warm friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement.

### Cream Wanted

FRANK McNALLY of Alvinston will be superintending the buying of Cream, Eggs and other produce at Glencoe during the season of 1918. Cream will be received at C. George's store at Glencoe. Phone him for particulars.

### SILVERWOODS, LIMITED

### Notice re Taxes.

All unpaid taxes must be paid by April 1st. Taxes not paid by the first day of April will be returned against the property. Chapter 195, section 122, sub-section 1, of the Assessment Act, reads as follows:—  
The treasurer of every township and village shall, within fourteen days after the time appointed for the return and final settlement of the collector's roll, and before the 8th of April in every year, furnish the county treasurer with a statement of all unpaid taxes and school rates directed in the said collector's roll or by school trustees to be collected. CHAS. GEORGE,  
Clerk, Village of Glencoe.

### Cream Wanted

Having engaged with the Lambton Creamery Co. as their local manager for the purchase of Cream and Eggs, I hereby solicit a share of your patronage. Cream will be received, tested and paid for by me daily at the Glencoe Butter Factory, commencing on Monday, March 11th. Will also have a man collecting on the road.  
ALEX. MCNEIL.

### For Sale.

Three colts and blood mares. Also agent for the Foxhill Nurseries. Fruit and ornamental trees of all varieties, and house plants. Also, new varieties of potatoes. Place your orders with me before 1st of April. After that date, too late for spring delivery.  
W. W. GORDON,  
Agent.

### Cream and Eggs Wanted

Get our proposition re cream; highest prices paid. Wagon always on the road. Phone us if you want us to call.

D. R. HAGERTY, Glencoe  
House, 3rd St. Store, 80.

### For Sale.

First-class 100-acre stock and grain farm, situated on Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, Middlesex Co. Clay loam, bank barn and stables, brick cottage, convenient to church and school, 2 1/2 miles from railway station. Apply to E. T. Huston, Glencoe. 641f

### CREAM WANTED

DUGALD MCINTYRE will be buying and collecting Cream, Eggs and Poultry at Appin during the season of 1918. He is also agent for the Anker-Holth Cream Separators. Get one installed on trial before you purchase. We positively guarantee them to be satisfactory. Phone—Melbourne 20r39.

### SILVERWOODS, LIMITED

JAMES POOLE  
Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world, and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, first floor south of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe.

A. B. McDONALD  
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Animal Insurance. A share of your business solicited. Office at residence, Main street, Glencoe. Phone 74. 470

### CHANTRY FARM

Lincoln Sheep  
and Shorthorn Cattle  
ED. DE GEX, Kerwood, Ont.

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869

Capital Authorized.....\$ 25,000,000  
Capital Paid-up.....12,911,700  
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....14,584,700  
Total Assets.....\$35,000,000

SIR HERBERT S. HOLT, President  
E. L. PEASE, Vice-President and Managing Director  
C. E. NEILL, General Manager  
STUART STRATHY, Supervisor of Ontario Branches

415 Branches. Correspondents in all parts of the world. Savings Departments at all Branches.

Special attention given to business of Farmers.

Glencoe Branch - E. M. DOULL, Manager  
Branches also at Strathroy, Appin, Wardsville, Dutton and Rodney

### Frost Fencing

### New Perfection Oil Stoves

## Spring is Here and are you prepared for it?

We are, with a full line of Sap Buckets, Pails and Spiles.

Also a full line of Martin-Senour 100 per cent. Pure Paints and Varnishes.

We also carry Campbell's Varnish Stain in all shades for graining floors and woodwork, also renewing your furniture.

## R. A. EDDIE

### Deering Repairs

### Diamond-tooth Harrows

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up.....\$7,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....\$7,421,202

HEAD OFFICE - MONTREAL

Loans to farmers on the most favorable terms.

Savings accounts may be opened in two or more names.

GLENCOE BRANCH J. A. McKELLAR, Manager

## Cedar Posts

We have been successful in getting a few cars of good sound Cedar Posts, five inches and up. If you are doing any fencing, buy these now, as posts will be scarce next spring.

## McPHERSON & CLARKE

PLANING MILL LUMBER YARD GLENCOE, ONT.

## NOTICE!

Do you ever realize, citizens of Glencoe, how many dollars you are out at the end of the year by not buying Shoes in our store?

It does not matter where you buy your Shoes or what kind you buy—at some time they are bound to rip, and if they are bought in our store we sew the rips free of charge; if the sole rips we tack it on free, also heel plates put on free on all Shoes bought in our store.

## The MODERN SHOE STORE

Main Street, Glencoe

Phone 103

### District and General.

Strathroy's tax rate this year will be 32 mills.

Under a decision of Justice Duff, 2,000 bank clerks have been called to the colors.

P. Campbell, Campbellton, has disposed of 80 acres of his farm to Duncan McIntyre.

At a recent auction sale in Tilbury East seed corn brought \$15 per bushel, and barley \$5 per 100.

The Blenheim Syrup Company are installing a plant for the manufacture of syrup from sugar cane.

At the Kansas State Agricultural College there are 150 women studying to become electrical engineers.

Mrs. Margaret McKellar, an esteemed resident of North Dunwich, died suddenly at her home last week.

London, Ont., is to have a police-woman. Her duties will be chiefly the protection of young girls in the city.

The ice on Lake Superior is very thick. From present indications, navigation will not be open at Fort William before May.

Robert Burdett Skinner of West Lorne and Miss Jessie Baker of Wallacestown were united in marriage at London a few days ago.

Thirty delegates from the various farmers' clubs throughout the County of Middlesex organized a Middlesex Farmers' Association.

The large lace factory at West Lorne is nearing completion and will soon be in operation. This will give employment to many hands.

The sad death occurred at Orangeville of Neil A. McWilliam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McWilliam of Dutton, after a brief illness with appendicitis.

Reeve William Tolmie of Rodney has purchased the A. D. McGugan farm for \$16,000. This makes 850 acres that Mr. Tolmie owns in Aldborough.

At a meeting of the casket manufacturers in London an advance of 10 per cent. in their prices was made, making the coffin cost 50 per cent. above peace time.

Rev. Samuel McLean, of Knox church, St. Marys, has resigned owing to a feeling aroused in the congregation as the result of pulpit utterances during the last election.

Rev. Malcolm McArthur, of Kincardine, a former Dunwich boy, has received and accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Brampton, which has over 600 communicants.

A complete and final analysis of the vote cast in the general election shows that the Union Government had a popular majority of 264,216 over the united vote of all opponents of Government candidates.

Simcoe council has passed a by-law placing the dog tax at \$5 and \$10 instead of \$2 and \$5, and prohibiting dogs running at large without tags during the day and with or without tags between sunset and sunrise.

E. A. Huggill, who recently resigned as a member of the Rodney school board after serving for the past 25 years, was presented on behalf of the board with a gold-headed umbrella and a set of gold cuff links, along with an address.

The policy of permanent Methodist pastorates, which was put to a vote of the General Assembly throughout Canada and Newfoundland, has been heavily defeated. Only 2,328 votes were cast for the permanent scheme, while the negative ballots, favoring itineracy, totalled 13,713.

No fewer than a hundred and thirty-five candidates in the recent Dominion elections lost their election deposits, which means that \$27,000 will be turned into the treasury by them to help pay war expenses. Of those who lost their deposits, 110 were Opposition candidates and 25 Government candidates.

All provincial freight agents have been notified by the Canadian Food Board that shipments of seed corn from the counties of Lambton, Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Haldimand and Welland must be refused until further notice. In the districts mentioned there will not be more than enough seed for this spring's planting owing to bad weather conditions last fall.

### Patriotic Association.

The annual meeting of the Glencoe Patriotic Association was held at the town hall on Monday evening, with an attendance of about thirty. J. N. Currie, president, presided and gave a brief preliminary address. Mr. Charlton rector of St. John's church, spoke on the war and why Canadians were vitally interested in its outcome. He scathingly denounced the atrocities of the enemy, and showed wherein not only freedom and democracy were at stake in the issue, but that it was a holy war in that Christianity itself was menaced. His stirring address was a strong appeal for the utmost vigilance and effort towards conquering the enemy, and made a deep impression.

Following this address, the business of the meeting was taken up. E. M. Doull, secretary, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, and A. E. Sutherland, treasurer, read his statement for the year.

Total receipts, including a balance of \$758.91 from last year, amounted to \$1,532.30. Of this amount, \$525 was granted to the local Red Cross, \$75 to the French Red Cross, \$666.20 to the British Red Cross, and \$25 to Belgian Relief.

Mrs. Stuart, president of the Glencoe Red Cross, reported for that organization. Since first of March last year they shipped to Hyman Hall 415 pyjamas, 84 towels, 115 trench caps, 53 bed pads, 52 handkerchiefs and 58 pairs bed socks, and overseas 610 pairs day socks and 21 sweaters. Their receipts during that time totalled about \$1,715, nearly all of which had been expended in material. Urgent demands were still being made upon their efforts, and it was estimated that they would require this year at least eighteen hundred dollars for material. A more detailed statement of their work is given each year at their annual meeting in the fall.

Officers were elected as follows:—President, J. N. Currie; vice-president, Lewis Suttler; secretary, W. D. Moss; treasurer, A. E. Sutherland—all being re-elections with the exception of secretary, which office Mr. Doull resigned. The executive committee was appointed to consist of the officers above named, the members of the municipal council and Alex. McAlpine, jr., Rev. R. Fulton, Irwin, A. B. McDonald, Dr. Mumford, E. T. Huston, J. C. Elliott, James Poole, J. A. McKellar, R. C. Vause, Ed. Berdan, Rev. T. J. Charlton, J. A. McLachlan, Neil McAlpine, C. E. Davidson, Rev. G. S. Lloyd.

After considerable discussion as to means that should be adopted for raising funds for the Red Cross it was decided to make a canvass at once, placing the objective at one thousand dollars.

Rev. Mr. Irwin read an important letter from the food controller's office on the great need for conservation, after which the meeting sang the National Anthem and dispersed.

### G. H. S. News.

On Thursday, March 7th, the regular meeting of the Literary was held. A very interesting program was furnished by First Form, as follows:—Secretary's report; instrumental by Frances Moss; debate, "Resolved that Canada is of more importance to the British Empire than her Asiatic possessions." The supporters of the affirmative were Agnes McEachern and Helen Richards; of the negative, Clarence Urquhart and George McCracken. The judge's report was a tie; reading by Mary Simpson; solo by Mamie Grant; recitation by Frances Moss; reading of the Oracle; critic's report by Mr. Hamilton. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The last meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday, March 20th. This will take the form of an open Literary, to be held in the Methodist Sunday School rooms in the evening. The chief feature of the evening will be an address by Mr. McArthur. A silver collection may be taken. All are welcome.

The Poster Advertising Association has decided that no more wheat flour will be used in making bill-poster paste.

### Official Oil Report.

In his report for 1917 of mineral production in Ontario, the deputy minister of mines makes the following reference to the Glencoe oil field:—

"The yield of crude petroleum in 1917 exceeded that for 1916 by 214,019 gallons, this being the second year since 1907 that has shown an increase over the one previous. The output from the older parts of the oil region in Lambton county and neighborhood continued slowly to decline, but the falling off was more than offset by the production from the new field in the township of Mosa, Middlesex county. Oil was struck here in the corniferous limestone by J. F. Carman of Petrolia about February 1.

Some 40 producing wells have been drilled, and 13 dry holes. Oil is obtained at a depth of 800 to 375 feet, and the production up to the end of the year was 21,000 barrels. The oil has a gravity of 33 degrees, and is piped or hauled in tank wagons to North Glencoe. The pool, so far as defined, is on lots 5 to 8 in the fifth, sixth and seventh concessions.

### Metcalfe Council.

Meeting Metcalfe council March 4th, 1918.

Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed. Moved by Campbell and Hawken that the Dispatch be paid \$20.50, printing; A. Merrick \$10, culvert, con. 6, div. 2; J. Richardson \$5, tile, Petterson drain, con. 1 and 2 opp. lot 2; D. McLachlan \$6.25, shovelling snow, div. 3 and 4; Angus McDougall \$2, shovelling snow, div. 3; Mac Fletcher \$2, shovelling snow, div. 3; Thomas Gardiner \$6, shovelling snow, townline, 1-2 to Brooke, and \$1, shovelling snow, div. 3; A. D. Campbell \$2, shovelling snow, townline, 1-2 to Brooke, div. 3; and \$1.75, shovelling snow, div. 3; W. Johnson \$5, shovelling snow, div. 1; Geo. Early \$40, gravel; Jas. Yager \$3.75, putting culvert, opp. lot 12, con. 12 and 13, div. 4; George Lightfoot \$16.25, to pay parties shovelling snow, div. 3; Geo. McPhall \$4, grading sideroad 4, con. 12, div. 4; Geo. McBain \$15, shovelling snow, div. 3; John Hughes \$2, postage, and \$6, preparing financial statements. Moved by Hawken and Blain that the request of George McPhall to have Perry drain repaired be granted. Moved by Hawken and Blain that the clerk get advice re Brooke Telephone from Merredith & Fisher.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, April 1st.

Harry Thompson, Clerk.

### No. 5 Literary.

The literary society held a meeting on Friday, when a good program was given. The program consisted of instrumentals by Warden Huston, violin selections by Duncan Graham and Will Cyster, songs by Robert McKellar, recitations by Martha Nixon, Anna Belle Gates and Viola Squire, dialogues and a debate.

There will be no meeting next Friday night, and Friday night, March 22nd, will be the last meeting of the season, for which a good program is being prepared. The program committee for that evening are Mrs. William Gates, Miss Annie Huston, Charlie Squire and Willie George.

## "The Dust of the Earth"

This popular four-act drama will be given by the Newbury Dramatic Club in the school house

S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid

on the evening of  
Thursday, March 28th

Rural drama, plays two and a half hours. Each character furnishes a good part. Interesting plot wound into every line of the play. Two charming love stories. The heroine and her story win the audience from the moment the curtain rises. Full of mystery, romance, pathos and fun.

Good musical program between acts.  
Greatest hit of the season.  
Admission 35c Children 25c  
Proceeds for patriotic use

### Recount in West Middlesex.

George Elliot, Conservative Unionist candidate for West Middlesex in the recent Dominion election, has asked for a recount of the votes. The recount will take place on Thursday morning in London. The successful candidate in West Middlesex was Duncan C. Ross. The protest is based on 400 soldiers' ballots rejected. The civil majority of Mr. Ross was 751. By the military vote in France and Canada the 751 majority of Mr. Ross was reduced by Mr. Elliot to 554. Mr. Elliot believes that when the result of the vote in England is announced and when the review of the 400 rejected ballots is made he will have a substantial majority over his opponent.

### Former Glencoe Girl Killed in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Mae Stevenson was instantly killed on Saturday night in Toronto when a motor car in which she was riding was struck by a street car. Seven other young folks riding in the motor escaped with minor injuries. Carlton Rayfield, driver of the automobile, was arrested on a charge of criminal negligence.

Miss Stevenson was the daughter of the late Robert M. Stevenson, who died about a year ago, and of Mrs. Stevenson, who lives at 29 Classic avenue, Toronto. She was twenty-five years of age and was to have been married in two weeks' time to E. G. Osborne, an official in the British Government service.

The family lived at Glencoe some years ago, coming here from Mount Brydges. Mr. Stevenson conducting a harness business both here and at that place. Brothers of the deceased girl are W. J. Stevenson, inspector of schools for Saskatchewan; Laurance, Los Angeles, and Edmond A., manager of the Regal Phonograph Company, Toronto.

### War Wastes of Cotton.

Recent investigations in the use cotton in war show:—

A 12-inch gun disposes of a half bale of cotton with every shot fired; a machine gun in operation will use up a bale in three minutes; in a naval battle like the one off Jutland over 5,000 pounds a minute are consumed by each active warship; more than 20,000 bales a year are needed to provide absorbent cotton for the wounds of the injured; one change of apparel for all the troops now engaged in the war represents more than a million bales.

### Rector's Son Weds.

At high noon on Tuesday of last week, in Mitchell, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of County Engineer John Roger and Mrs. Roger, when their eldest daughter, Alice, was quietly married to Elgar Charlton, of Windsor, son of Rev. T. J. Charlton and Mrs. Charlton, of Glencoe, formerly of Mitchell and Port Burwell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Charlton, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. W. Roberts, rector of Trinity church, Mitchell.

Will Whiting was hurled fifteen feet and was picked up unconscious in a peculiar accident at Muncey. He was chopping a limb that was bound under an adjoining tree, and it flew up and struck him in the face. His chin was cut to the bone and several of his teeth were broken, and the inside of his mouth was badly torn. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Joseph Legg, one of the oldest Grand Trunk brakemen, died in Windsor hospital Thursday morning, following an illness of a few days from pneumonia. Mr. Legg had been in the employ of the Grand Trunk for 35 years and previous to that was with the Great Western. For some years he has been on a passenger train running from Windsor to Niagara Falls. He was born at Newbury and is survived by four brothers and four sisters:—Harry, Archie and William of London, and Jack of Ridgetown, and Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Haslam of London, Miss Lucy of Conneaut, Ohio, and Miss Bertha of Windsor.