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GLENCOE FAIR
Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26-27
MELBOURNE FAIR
Thursday.....October 11

Whole No. 2696

COMING TO GLENCOE "FAIR NIGHT"

Thursday, Sept. 27
A Play Entitled

The Early Bird

by the
Ridout St. Dramatic Club
of London

Orchestra in Attendance

Reserved Seats on sale at
Lumley's Drug Store

FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres on Longwoods Provincial Highway in Mosa township, 2 1/2 miles east of Wardsville. House and barn and other outbuildings; good orchard; plenty of water; close to school. For further particulars apply to Henry Hobson, on farm opposite, on Route 2, Wardsville.

DANCING

Starting Saturday, Sept. 16, a series of dances once every week will be held in the Glencoe town hall at which Crissey's celebrated six-piece orchestra will render their pleasing melodies. Admission, \$1 a couple. Everybody welcome.

FOUND

Sweater coat, on street in Glencoe. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—Russell Childs, R. R. 3, Glencoe.

DR. CHIVERTON

London, Ontario, is calling at Mrs. Thos. Mawhinney's, Glencoe, on Tuesdays and Fridays (mornings) and is prepared to give electrical, osteopathic and chiropractic treatments. Call, or phone 83 r 2 for appointment.

SEED WHEAT

Choice seed wheat, O. A. C. 104; grown from certified seed.—Chris. McCallum, Route 2, Appin.

FOR SALE

Good 50-acre pasture farm in Mosa township. Apply to Elliott & Moss.

FOR SALE

In Appin, new eight-roomed cottage, lot 75 by 175 feet. Apply to W. R. Stephenson.

FARM LOANS

Apply to V. T. FOLEY, 83 King Street, West, Chatham. Phone 180.

ELMA J. KING

Organist and Choir Director of Glencoe Presbyterian Church

INSTRUCTION

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Newbury Studio—Mrs. D. Stalker's,
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Phone 69, Glencoe.

EKFRID FARM LOAN

ASSOCIATION
will meet at Appin, March 20, April 17, May 15, August 21 and October 18. For information, long and short term loans, apply to President R. D. Coad, Vice-president D. F. Eddie, Secretary, treasurer Duncan McAlpine, Directors A. T. Irwin, Dan McDonald, Martin Johnston, James McKee, R. A. Finn.

CHARLES GEORGE

Division Court Clerk,
Clerk of the Village of Glencoe.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Office at residence - Symes street

GLENCOE LODGE, No. 132,
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.—W. A. Currie, Jr., N. G. A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

POULTRY WANTED

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Poultry. Write

SAM BOOM - GLENCOE P.O.
Or leave name and phone number at McKellar House or McAlpine Garage.
Trucking Done.

Wedding cake boxes at The Transcript office.

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Good Racing Card. Special Attractions.
Concert on the evening of October 3rd.
Junior Farmers Stock Judging Competition.
Meals Served on the Grounds.

Admission Fees—Adults, 35c; Children under 12, 20c
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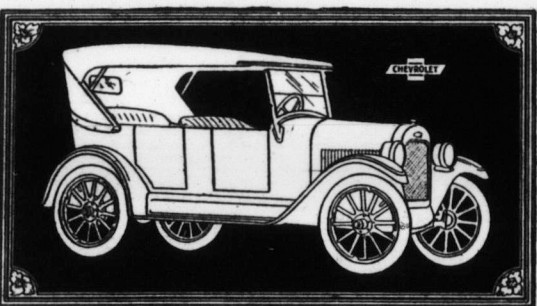
Capital Paid Up \$ 20,400,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits 21,407,500
Assets 514,900,000

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HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR HIDES AND WOOL



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Effective today, Chevrolet Prices are established as follows:

SUPERIOR Roadster	\$ 695.00
Touring	695.00
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All prices f. o. b. Oshawa, Government Taxes extra

In addition to these extremely favorable new prices, all Superior models now have the following additional equipment: Cord tires on all passenger models; Nickel-plated radiator; Dum-bell type radiator filler cap; Improved body and body equipment.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Forest's finances show a deficit of \$4,000, according to the town treasurer's report.

The attendance at the Western Fair in London this year was 150,500. Last year it was 118,000.

At the Labor Day sports held in Theford, a prize was given to the man with the biggest feet.

Fully one-third of the tobacco crop in the Leamington district has been ruined by frost, it is stated.

Dunnville Board of Education has passed a resolution prohibiting agents from canvassing their teachers during school hours.

Edward Miles, of Norwich, died of blood poisoning three weeks after picking a thistle out of his finger with a pocket knife.

Chicago plasterers stepped into the plutocrat class last week when they went to work under a new wage scale which gives them \$15 a day.

Police officers in Essex county have been notified to stop the sale of fruit, etc., by farmers and others along the highways and to prosecute all offenders.

Ottawa reports that deposits in post office savings banks have more than doubled in the past month, or since the announcement of the failure of the Home Bank of Canada.

In July, 1923, there were 5,718 accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board, this being the largest number in the history of the Act. In June there were 5,523 accidents reported.

The Attorney-General of Ontario has sent out instructions to county constables to insist upon more rigid enforcement of the Motor Vehicles Act, having special reference to persons under 18 years of age being allowed to drive cars.

Though nothing official has been received from the curator, there is reason to believe that Home Bank depositors will receive a very high percentage on the dollar of their savings, if they do not receive 100 cents, or the total amount.

At an industrial committee meeting of the Strathroy town council it was decided that the question of holding the municipal elections on the first Monday in December, instead of on the first Monday in January, as heretofore, should be submitted to the vote of the electors at the coming election.

The Ontario Government is understood to be considering a bill under which authority will be placed in the hands of the Attorney-General and the Provincial Treasurer to have all supervision over companies, corporations, including banks, for the purpose of investigating their affairs and governing the sale of securities to the public. The bill, it is understood, is intended to destroy all possibility of flotation of bogus and questionable enterprises from within or outside the province.

Andrew Beattie, Brooke-Metcalf townline, suffered a severe loss by fire, when his two barns and their contents were destroyed. The fire broke out when the threshers had quit for dinner, and the two big structures, one 95 feet long and the other over 100 feet long, were soon a mass of flames. The contents comprised the whole of this season's crop, implements, harness, etc., and the loss is heavy, as there was not much insurance. Mr. Goldrick suffered the loss of his separator.

After October 1st next postage stamps will not be accepted for the war duty on checks, receipts and bank drafts. Furthermore, it is announced by the Post Office Department, the excise stamps for this purpose will not be sold at post offices. This, it is contended, would lead to confusion, as postal matter might be mailed with excise stamps instead of with the correct postal stamps. The excise stamps are to be sold at banks "and such other places as may be designated by the Department of Customs and Excise." On money orders and postal notes the war tax will continue to be paid by affixing postage stamps.

LOOSE GRAVEL MENACE

Rivalling the railroad grade crossing as a source of danger and death to motorists is the loose gravel that may be found in many spots or long stretches over practically every public highway.

The sooner all drivers realize this the sooner will the safety factor on all highways be increased.

Where a heavy car may roll forward on a straight line in light or medium stretches of gravel, the lightweight car is almost certain to skid, and if the rate of speed is even as fast as 30 miles an hour, that car is likely to go into the ditch, or to strike another car in passing, possibly throwing both into the ditch.

BARN FIRE IN EKFRID

T. J. Devlin Loses Buildings and the Season's Crop

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the fine bank barns of T. J. Devlin, four miles north of Glencoe on No. 16 sideroad, Ekfrid, on Sunday evening. The whole of the season's crop, which included 900 bushels of grain recently threshed, 25 loads of hay and a large quantity of silo filling, were also consumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Devlin were returning home from Glencoe about six o'clock, when they noticed smoke coming through the side of the barn. Mr. Devlin entered the barn and endeavored to stamp out the fire, which appears to have started underneath the hay near the centre of one of the overhead mows. In this he was unsuccessful and he ran to get a pail of water, hoping thereby to quench the fire, but when he returned the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to get it under control. A call for aid was telephoned to surrounding neighbors, who came in large numbers and assisted in getting out most of the machinery, wagons, implements, harness, etc., that were in the buildings. They did not succeed, however, in getting out a hay loader and press, which were consumed.

The buildings destroyed consisted of two barns—one 56 x 70 feet and the other 24 by 40 feet, a henhouse, pigpen and silo. The total loss will be several thousand dollars, with an insurance in the Ekfrid Mutual Company to the extent of not more than one-quarter of the loss.

FIND STILL IN METCALFE

Raiding the home of John and William Ames, for 8, concession 8, Metcalfe township, shortly after dinner on Wednesday, License Inspector Walter Bolton and Inland Revenue Officer Cecil Webb found a large liquor still in full operation in one of the outhouses on the farm, supposedly used as a milk house.

As the result of their discovery the officers arrested the two Ames brothers and took them to Strathroy. On being brought before Magistrate Trueman each of the brothers was fined \$200 for breaches of the Inland Revenue Act, and John was fined an additional \$200 for a breach of the O. T. A.

The still was found in perfect working order and to be turning out the finished product of "wet goods" in fair quantities, to say nothing of the quality. In addition to the large still, which was exceptionally well equipped, the officers seized a small quantity of the finished product, together with some mash.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Glencoe branch of the Bible Society was held in the basement of St. John's church on Tuesday evening. A. B. McDonald, president, presided, and opened the meeting with devotional exercises. A selection by the Methodist male quartet, consisting of Rev. A. S. Whitehall, James Treastain, C. O. Smith and R. Singleton, was rendered in a pleasing manner and was much appreciated. Miss Molly I. Tait read the minutes of the last annual meeting and Dr. McLachlan gave the treasurer's report. The amount received last year was \$175.95, which was very gratifying to all those interested in the work. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Wm. Williams; vice-president, Rev. A. S. Whitehall; Rev. D. G. Paton; Miss Molly Tait and Dr. McLachlan were re-elected to the positions of secretary and treasurer respectively; executive committee—Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Whitehall, Mrs. Paton, W. D. Moss, J. G. Lettbridge, J. N. Currie, Dr. Mumford, W. A. Hagerty, Alex. McAlpine, James Poole, Rev. R. J. Bowen, district secretary for Western Ontario, then took charge of the meeting and told of the successful work of the Bible Society throughout the world. Owing to the terrible conditions in Europe and now in Japan, a greater strain than ever before will be upon the Society to undertake the loss caused by the earthquake. For over a century the Society has always stood behind those overtaken by disaster. Mr. Bowen delighted the audience with his illustrated lecture and brought forth many problems which are facing Canada today in dealing with immigration. He showed a picture of each province of the Dominion, and in every place the Bible Society was carrying on its work, that of standing behind the missionaries in their work. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bowen for his kindness, and once again he urged the people of Glencoe and vicinity to carry on the good work.

Watford's tax rate for 1923 has been set at 62 mills.

REDUCTION IN HYDRO RATES

Glencoe hydro-electric commission has been notified of a reduction in rates, as follows:

Power to the municipality, from \$78.35 to \$70.
Domestic lighting, from 6c, 3c and 2c to 5c, 3c and 2c.
Commercial lighting, from 12c, 6c and 12c to 10c, 5c and 1c.
Power rates, from 7.5c, 4.7c and 15c to 7.1c, 4.7c and 15c.
The new rate to the municipality dates from January 1st, 1923, and that to consumers from September 1st, 1923.

NEXT BIG ATTRACTION

Glencoe Fair will be the big attraction for next week. Prospects are good for a splendid exhibition, combining the Agricultural Society and School Fairs Association. Wednesday will be preparation day, with judging of indoor exhibits; Thursday, judging of live stock, speeding events and opening of the exhibition to the public. Good band music is being provided.

PLEASED WITH ALBERTA COAL

Glencoe dealers received shipments of Alberta coal last week, which they retailed off cars at \$13.50 and delivered at \$14. So far as can be learned the coal, where tried out, has given splendid satisfaction. Its heating qualities are good; it burns freely, but not too rapidly if properly checked, and best of all leaves no clinkers and is free from slate and rock which has become too common with Pennsylvania coal in recent years. In burning, the coal gives off but little smoke and does not foul the flues of the stove or furnace to any appreciable extent. One householder who tried it says he found it better than anything he ever used as a fuel for the grate. It throws off no sparks and burns quietly with a beautiful glow and cheery flame.

It will be a disappointment, to say the least, if as is intimated by the railroads they are to revert to the old freight charges, which would make the price of Alberta coal prohibitive in Ontario. There is a strong feeling that the Government should take some action that would enable Canadians to burn Canadian coal, thereby not only ensuring the people a superior article but keeping the Canadian dollar at home.

FARM HOME DESTROYED

The two-story brick veneer residence of Richard Robinson, on the townline between Aldborough and Dunwich townships, was completely destroyed by fire shortly after midnight Saturday. The blaze was caused from an overheated chimney. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, with insurance of \$1,500. Part of the contents of the home were removed by volunteer workers.

PRINTING AT HOME CHEAPER

At the last meeting of the Mount Forest town council, A. W. Wright presented his account for the printing of voters' lists. The report of the meeting states that "in regard to this account some discussion took place, as the amount seemed large, caused by the increased number of names on the list. The rate per page, \$2.75, is the same as for several years. Chairman Young of the Printing and Education Committee had written to printers in Toronto and London, and received offers to print the list at \$3.50 and \$5 per page."

OH, YOU HUNTERS!

Clean up your guns, trim up the dogs, get out your traps and we will furnish you with complete information "Where to go" to obtain the finest hunting in the land. The great north country of Ontario, so near at hand, is a veritable game preserve, the home of the moose and red deer, as well as other game animals. Get in touch with your nearest agent of the Canadian National Railways for full particulars.

APPIN W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Appin Presbyterian church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Nevin recently with an attendance of thirty members. After the regular devotional and business meeting a very enjoyable program was given. It included a reading from the textbook "Home," by Mrs. Lett; a solo by Mrs. Herman Galbraith; a paper on "The Value of Kindness," by Mrs. D. McArthur; a solo by Mrs. Johnson, and solos by Dr. MacDonald. Mrs. Nevin, assisted by a number of the young ladies, served dainty refreshments. The society intends packing their bales on Friday, September 21, and are planning for a thank offering meeting on October 7.

SITTING OF RAILWAY BOARD

Deals With Applications for Closing Two Ekfrid Bridges

The Ontario railway and municipal board met in the town hall Tuesday to hear the evidence in connection with two applications made by J. C. Elliott, K. C., on behalf of the Township of Ekfrid.

In the first application the township asked that the River road, running through lot 17 in the third range south, be closed and the township relieved of maintenance of the road and rebuilding a bridge. The board decided that the road should be closed, but allowed Thomas Brown, through whose farm the road passes, \$100 to repair the bridge for his own convenience. The township is relieved of further responsibility in connection with the road and bridge. The second application asked relief for the township from the rebuilding of a bridge over a creek on the south half of lot 3, range 5 south of the Longwoods road, on the grounds that the road was no longer required as a convenience to the public. This application was opposed by Middlemiss business men and other residents. They contended that closing the bridge would work a great hardship on their village, as the road on which the bridge is located is an important feeder for the village. The witnesses from Middlemiss were headed by Mr. McArthur of that village.

The court adjourned at noon until two o'clock in order that the members of the board might go over the ground and see the situation for themselves. Decision in the second application was reserved with the promise, however, that it would be given in a few days.

METHODIST HARVEST HOME

Harvest Home services held in the Methodist church on Sunday were largely attended. The church was artistically decorated for the occasion by the Ladies' Aid. Rev. A. S. Whitehall, pastor, conducted both services, and delivered two eloquent addresses. His text in the morning was: "For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." and in the evening: "Have ye aught to eat?" Special music by the choir and selections by the male quartette were greatly appreciated. Mrs. C. O. Smith and Mrs. Peter Moore acted as ushers at both services. A special offering for the Ladies' Aid Society was very gratifying.

DEATH OF JOHN HILLS

The death occurred in Glencoe on Friday, September 14, of John Hills, in his 88th year. Deceased was born near Brighton, England, and lived in Glencoe for many years, where he at one time conducted a business in the buying and shipping of eggs. He was town constable for a number of years. Mr. Hills leaves a family of six sons and four daughters, namely: Spencer, of Alvinston; Henry, of Leamington; Ephraim, of Detroit; Fred, Simeon and William, of Glencoe; Mrs. Nightingale, of Nebraska; Mrs. Hughes, of Grand Rapids, and Jane and Emily, of Glencoe. Two sons died in recent years, and his wife predeceased him nine years ago. Funeral service was conducted at his late residence, Victoria street, on Monday afternoon by Rev. Wm. Williams, of St. John's church. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery. The six sons acted as pallbearers.

Mr. Hills left England for Canada when 21 years of age, just after his marriage. The voyage out was somewhat of an adventurous one, the ship, a sailing vessel, having been partially wrecked and disabled no less than three times, having to be towed into port each time. On one occasion the passengers and crew had only hard-tack biscuits and water for several days. The voyage occupied six weeks. Mr. Hills and his wife landed at Quebec and came to a farm near Ekater. After spending five or six years there they moved to a farm in Metcalfe township, near Kilmartin, where they resided until they moved to Glencoe in December, 1892.

OMITTED FROM PRIZE LIST

The following items in Ladies' Fancy Work, class 32, were in error omitted from the prize list of the Mosa and Ekfrid Fair. First prize, 50c; second prize, 40c.
Infants' and Children's Wear
74 Head Shawl.
75 Long Dress, hand work.
76 Short Dress, hand work.
77 Embroidered Kimono.
78 Crib Cover and Pillow.
79 Carriage Rug.
80 Bonnet, crocheted.
81 Bonnet, knit.
82 Bonnet, knitted.
83 Jacket and Booties, wool.
84 Pique Coat, embroidered.