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GLENCOE

Dutton council voted \$1,000 to the British Red Cross. This will be increased by voluntary subscriptions.

Subscriptions for the Family Herald and Weekly Star are taken at the Transcript office.

Fifty cents will pay for The Transcript four months; \$1, eight months; \$1.50, one year. If to the United States, add one cent a week for postage.

Apple growers in Ingersoll district sold their entire output at \$5 a barrel. The price is now \$7.

A. B. Gillies has been appointed to act with Richard Dunlop as a local tribunal under the military service act at Glencoe. His appointment was made by the Government and that of Mr. Dunlop by the county judge.

Simultaneously with the proclamation putting in force the Military Service Act comes the announcement that postmasters are ready to receive all applications for exemptions, as well as to receive applications of men reporting for service under the act.

The coal situation in Glencoe is not made to look any more encouraging by the receipt of a letter yesterday morning by Mr. Peterson & Clark stating that a carload of coal consigned to them had been confiscated by the city officials at Delphos, Ohio.

The annual thank offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Glencoe Presbyterian church will be held on October 28th, at 3 p. m. Miss McLaren, a returned missionary, will address the meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The marriage took place on September 24th in London, England, of Captain Archie Naismith, M. C., and Miss Grace Dennis. The groom is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Scott, Glencoe, and the bride an English girl who has been doing voluntary aid work since the outbreak of the war.

Oley Dewey is taking the farm of Roy Siddall on shares for a term of three years, and has sold his house in town to George Peterson. Mr. Dewey has been section foreman on the G. T. R. Kingscourt branch here for the last six years, and having resigned, the position will be taken by Wm. Martenson of Komol.

Judging by present prospects, the few remaining stretches of rail fence in the country will be pulled down and cut this winter for coalless townpeople. Not a few farmers in some districts made quite a little pile in this way last winter, getting more than enough to put up wire fencing in the spring.

A Mission Band rally will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 20th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. Pepper of St. Thomas will give an address. Representatives from Wardsville, Melbourne, Kilmuir and Appin will be present to take part in the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The proclamation calling out the first class of men under the military service act was issued on Friday and is published in this week's Transcript. The proclamation calls upon men comprised in Class 1 to report themselves for military service on or before November 10, unless application for exemption has been made. The proclamation further states that those called out will not be required for duty earlier than December 10.

Numerous cases of thieves are reported in and about the vicinity. A lady living north of Glencoe reports having had about \$7 worth of groceries taken from her buggy in town one evening. A storekeeper reports a ham taken from his counter and a purloiner was suspected, charged with the theft, acknowledged that he had eaten the luxury and was glad to get off by paying the market price for it. Chickens and even cattle are making mysterious disappearances.

Ridgetown Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Geo. Weir, formerly of Glencoe, is now pastor, was reopened on Sunday after undergoing remodeling and decorating. It is a very handsome edifice and one the congregation have reason to be proud of. Some Glencoe people who attended the services on Sunday were pleased to find Mr. Weir and family comfortably at home in this pleasantly situated and enterprising town, with every evidence of felicity among pastor and people.

When the Middlesex county council meets on the first Monday of December its members will consider a petition from the provincial government to designate certain roads in Middlesex as provincial instead of county roads. If the minister agrees to the petition and the council assents, the provincial authority it will mean a big saving for the county, as the Ontario government pays but 40 per cent. for the construction of county roads and 20 per cent. for the maintenance and 60 per cent. for the construction of provincial roads and 90 per cent. of the cost of their maintenance. In other counties roads have been designated provincial roads, but there are no government roads in this county.

Several young men from Glencoe and vicinity who went to London to be examined under the military service act were disappointed under waiting at the armories for hours to be told that they would have to come another day, owing, it is presumed, to inadequate facilities of the examining board.

Similar complaints have been made by young men from St. Thomas and elsewhere. It is all the more annoying since in numerous cases special arrangements had to be made in order to secure the time necessary to make the journey to London, not to speak of the railway fare. The Times says:—It is not at all unreasonable to expect that the authorities will recognize the position, and more especially in the case of applicants from a distance take measures to ensure that they will be examined as and when they find it convenient to attend.

Miss Grace Blackburn of London, well-known as "Fan-Fan," gave an unusually interesting lecture on the drama of Ibsen to a large audience in St. John's church on Friday evening. She used the three plays "The Doll's House," "Ghosts" and "The Pillars of Society," to reveal Ibsen's advanced thought for his time and his frank treatment of social problems. In each play she chose a line which contained the kernel of the master's thought. In "The Doll's House," which deals with the tragedy of marriage, she used "It is worth waiting for the miracle to unfold" in "Ghosts," a tragedy of heredity, she quoted "We are haunted by ghosts," and in "The Pillars of Society," "Old friendships do not rust."

"Fan-Fan's" personality and the thoughtful and sympathetic grasp of Ibsen impressed her audience. Peter McLaren was a genial and humorous chairman, and the musical numbers were excellent. These were aided by Miss Ruth Owen, Stanley Humphries and Savil Simpson, and two quartettes by Mrs. McGeachy and Mrs. Hagerty and Messrs. Owen and Hagerty.

Devonshire.

[L.S.]



CANADA

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern—GREETING:

A Proclamation calling out the men comprised in Class 1 as described by the Military Service Act, 1917.

J. H. Newsome
The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Canada

And Whereas that part of our militia of Canada known now engaged in active service overseas for the defence and security of Canada, the preservation of our Empire and of human liberty; and it is necessary owing to the emergencies of the war to provide reinforcements for our said Expeditionary Force in addition to those whose inclination or circumstances have permitted them to volunteer;

And Whereas by reason of the large number of men who have already left agricultural and industrial pursuits in our Dominion of Canada in order to join our Expeditionary Force as volunteers, and by reason of the necessity of maintaining under these conditions the productivity or output of agriculture and industry in our said Dominion, we have determined by and with the advice and consent of our Senate and House of Commons of Canada that it is expedient to secure the men so required, not by ballot as provided by our said Militia Act, but by selective draft; such re-enforcement, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, hereinafter referred to, not to exceed one hundred thousand men;

And Whereas it is accordingly enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada, holden in the 7th and 8th years of our reign, and known as the Military Service Act, 1917, that every one of our male subjects who comes within one of the classes described and intended by the said Act shall be liable to be called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada; and that his service shall be for the duration of the present war and demobilization after the conclusion of the war;

And Whereas the men who are, under the provisions of the said last mentioned Act, liable to be called out, are comprised in six classes of which Class 1 is, by the provisions of the said Act, defined to consist of all our male subjects, ordinarily, or at any time since the 4th day of August, 1914, resident in Canada, who are under the age of twenty years, who were born not earlier than the year 1883, and were on the 6th day of July, 1917, unmarried, or are widowers but have no child, and who are not within any of the following enumerated

EXCEPTIONS.—

1. Members of our regular, or reserve, or auxiliary forces, as defined by our Army Act.
2. Members of our military forces raised by the Governments of any of our other dominions or by our Government of India.
3. Men serving in our Royal Navy, or in our Royal Marines, or in our Naval Service of Canada, and members of our Canadian Expeditionary Force.
4. Men who have since August 4th, 1914, served in our Military or Naval Forces, or in those of our allies, in any theatre of actual war, and have been honourably discharged therefrom.
5. Clergy, including members of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, and ministers of all religious denominations existing in Canada at the date of the passing of our said Military Service Act.
6. Those persons exempted from military service by Order in Council of August 18th, 1873, and by Order in Council of December 6th, 1898;

And Whereas it is moreover provided by our said Military Service Act that our Governor-General of Canada in Council may from time to time by proclamation call out on active service as aforesaid any class of men in the said Act described, and that all men within the class so called out shall, from the date of such proclamation, be deemed to be soldiers enlisted in the military service of Canada and subject to military law, save as in the said Act otherwise provided; and that the men so called out shall report and shall be placed on active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force as may be set out in such proclamation or in regulations; but that they shall, until so placed on active service, be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas it is also provided by the said Act that any time before a date to be fixed by proclamation an application may be made by any man in the class to be called out, to one of our local tribunals, established in the manner provided by the said Act in the province in which such man ordinarily resides, for a certificate of exemption from service upon any of the following

GROUND OF EXEMPTION.—

- (a) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged;
- (b) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications;
- (c) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in military service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated or trained;
- (d) That serious hardship would ensue, if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position;
- (e) Ill health or infirmity;
- (f) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service, and is prohibited from so doing by the tenets and articles of faith in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognised in Canada at such date, and to which he is in good faith belongs;

And that if any of the grounds of such application be established, a certificate of exemption shall be granted to such man.

Soldiers' Christmas Gifts.

The local Red Cross Society have received word from the Canadian War Contingent Association that they would very much prefer that Christmas gifts to the soldiers this year be sent through the Canadian Field Comforts Commission in England. The commission undertakes the purchase of supplies for parcels sent to individual soldiers at the front. The purchasing of these parcels in England instead of Canada saves time and economies

shipping space. A complete list of names and addresses must be sent with cards by the society, together with money to be enclosed.

To do this the Red Cross Society is asking for donations of money. This can be left at J. A. Scott's drug store, J. N. Currie's store, or with the secretary, Mrs. Wright. Contributions must be no later than Oct. 20, and will be acknowledged through the Transcript.

Harry Galbraith's house, near Macksville, is nearing completion.

Orange Testimony to Mr. Owen

At the regular monthly meeting of L. O. L. No. 503, after the usual business had been transacted, the W. M., Rev. C. H. P. Owen, having been asked to take a seat at the altar, Bro. Wm. Henry read a complimentary address and Bro. C. Scott, on behalf of the lodge, presented Mr. Owen with a handsome past master's jewel. Mr. Owen has been very faithful to the lodge and will be greatly missed by his brother Orangemen. And not by

them alone, but by a very large circle of friends not only in his own church but in all the churches. His cordial and agreeable manners and his fine social qualities have endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. Many hearty good wishes will follow him and his family to his new parish, while the memory of his pleasant intercourse with us and his cheery presence in our homes and on our streets will long linger in the hearts of his friends in Glencoe.

Additional local news on page 4.

By Command,

Thomas McIntyre

Under-Secretary of State.