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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917.

Whole No. 2383.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 27th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Conferring Degrees, General Business. All Masonic brethren welcome. J. A. McKellar, W. M.; E. M. Donlin, Secretary.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between the undersigned, doing business in the hardware line in Appin as the firm of Galbraith Bros. has been dissolved. The business will be carried on by Herman Galbraith, and all accounts of the late firm are to be settled with L. D. Galbraith. Signed—Herman Galbraith, L. D. Galbraith.

Township of Mosa.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex at the Town Hall, Glencoe, on the 25th day of September, 1917, at 1:30 o'clock afternoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' Lists of the Municipality of Mosa for 1917. Dated at Mosa, Sept. 19, 1917. C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk of Mosa.

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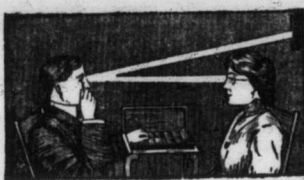
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WIRE FENCE

District and General.

Thirty per cent. of Michigan's bean, potato and corn crop was ruined by frost.

Alvinston is without electric light on account of repairs being made to the power plant.

John Corsant, born in London township 94 years ago, died at Victoria Hospital, London, last week.

Infantile paralysis has made its appearance in Dutton, the victim being the eldest son of A. J. Clapp.

Miss Florence K. Treastin of Clachan will teach the Furnival school, near Rodney, the current school year.

London, Ontario, will eventually have 6,000 returned soldiers to care for. At present there are 500 in the city.

Harry Massey, a prominent live stock buyer of Chatham, was killed in an auto accident near Belle River on Friday.

The lady custom officer was in Sarina last week and assessed a Brock street lady \$14.25 on goods in her possession.

The proclamation calling out men of the first class under the military service act will, it is expected, be issued about October 1.

No less than 1,000 autos, it is estimated, passed through Delaware village Wednesday morning en route to the Western Fair, London.

By a vote of two to one the Chippewa Indians at their council held recently in Bemidji, Minn., extended the privilege of voting to their squaw.

Dr. H. A. Wilson, who is moving to Toronto, served continuously for 32 years as the county representative on the Wardsville high school board.

James Beattie, a well-known resident of North Dunwich, died on Sunday, aged 83 years. He came to Dunwich from Ireland when ten years of age.

James Spence of Rodney, while assisting to operate a farm tractor, got tangled in the machinery and broke his leg and received many cuts and bruises.

Geo. H. Wilkie has sold his residence and nine acres of land at Strathroy to Mr. Wakefield, of Wardsville, who at one time was a resident of Adelaide township.

London's hotel accommodation was inadequate for the Western Fair attendance, and many people who staid over a night in the city had to pay exorbitant charges for lodgings.

Judge Ermatinger of St. Thomas has given judgment in a division court case, deciding that a tenant on terminating a lease must leave the electric light bulbs, even when they were purchased by him.

Rev. Gustavus Munro, pastor of St. David's Presbyterian church near Niagara Falls, has been called to take charge of the church at Cowal and McBrides church, both in Dunwich township.

A plague of locusts and grasshoppers has struck different sections of Essex county, and much material damage is reported, particularly to the tomato crop. Young clover is also suffering from the pests.

Lieut.-Col. O. L. Berdan of Strathroy, who went overseas as medical officer with the Middlesex Battalion, and had been stationed in England for over a year, left recently to continue work with the forces in France.

Exemption tribunals under the military act will be located in Middlesex county at Westminster, Thorncliffe, Lucan, Dorchester, Parkhill, Ailsa Craig, Coldstream, Melbourne, Strathroy, Delaware and Glencoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamont of Wardsville announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Harvey James Dougherty, son of James Dougherty, Allanburg, Ont., the marriage to take place quietly in September.

Morley Pettit, lecturer in bee-keeping for seven or eight years at the Ontario College of Agriculture, and secretary of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association, has resigned and will go into business at Georgetown.

The railway traffic to the London fair this year was light compared with last year, as so many people own autos now and find it more convenient to go to the city in that way. They also avoid the rush to catch the return train.

The Western Fair will this year have a surplus estimate of from \$10,000 to \$15,000. This will bring the cash surplus of the association to more than \$30,000, probably \$35,000 at the present time, and boost the assets close to the \$125,000 mark.

One year ago Wednesday there were twenty-one arrests for drunkenness in London. As an evidence of the effects of prohibition, not a single arrest on that charge was made by the police of London the big day of the Western Fair this year.

Frank Howe, a farmer of Dorchester township, had completed his oat harvest and the last load was being lifted to the hay mow when the rope broke. The falling bundle struck him heavily to the ground, causing his death ten hours later.

George E. McIntosh, mayor of Forest and leader of the Excelsior Band of that town, who was recently appointed to the position of transportation manager in the fruit branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, was given a hearty sendoff by the band a few evenings ago and presented with a gold watch suitably engraved.

A number of Masonic lodges in Canada are providing each of its members who serve in the war with a Masonic passport, commending to the brotherly care of all Masons who may find him in need of help. The passport will be printed in English, French and German, and will be on parchment. It will be carried in a folder attached to a belt to be worn next to the body.

APPEAL FOR CONSERVATION

Increased Food Supplies are Most Essential to Defeat Enemy.

September 14th, 1917.

To Lady Hendrie, the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Organization of Resources Committee and their co-workers throughout Ontario: Great Britain and her European Allies look to Canada for food.

The King has notified the Canadian Government that "Increased supplies are absolutely essential to the defeat of the enemy's devices and to a speedy and successful termination of the war."

Lord Rhonda, the British Food Controller, has told the Dominion that Great Britain looks to "The resources of Canada and to the indomitable energy of Canadians for an answer that will shatter Germany's threat of starvation."

There is a world famine of wheat and a world shortage of beef and bacon. These are the commodities most required for overseas. It is to ensure supplies of these foods and other non-perishable and easily stored commodities that every housewife is being asked to sign the Food Pledge. Canada has abundance of other foodstuffs. By reducing domestic consumption of wheat, beef and bacon and by using substitutes the housewife can give a vital war service. They will give once they realize the necessity. All that is asked at present is that they do not use beef and bacon on two days a week or at more than one meal on any other day, that they reduce their consumption of wheat bread by one-quarter and that they use perishable and non-exportable products to the greatest possible extent as substitutes for the staple foods required for export. The appeal to the housewives is contained in the one word, substitute. When they realize the great need of the fighting forces and our Allies they will also save every ounce of food possible in order to release more for export. To do this means the complete conservation of our food supplies and the elimination of waste.

To yourself, to the members of your committee and to your co-workers I wish to express my great appreciation of the services you are giving in circulating the Food Service Pledges by a house-to-house canvass and thus bringing home directly to the people the imperative need for substituting other foods for those required for export. Your task is an arduous one, but I am confident that the housewives of Ontario will respond splendidly to your war appeal.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) W. J. HANNA,
Food Controller.

Police Magistrate's Court.

Before Police Magistrate D. C. McKenzie on Tuesday evening, Charles Elmore of Ekfrid township was convicted of theft and sentenced to three months in the county jail. The trial was held in the Glencoe court room, County Crowe Attorney McCulloch prosecuting and W. D. Moss defending.

On Thursday morning last Angus Taylor of Dunwich missed a quantity of wheat and barley and a pair of hammers from his granary situated on a farm about a mile from his residence. Tracks of a horse and wagon which evidently had visited the granary the night previous were followed, with corresponding evidences in sprinklings of grain along the way as from a leaky bag. These led to Elmore's house in Ekfrid and he could be traced to a search warrant was sworn out and executed by Constable Weaver, and some wheat and barley corresponding to that in Taylor's granary were found in a box in Elmore's barn, where the two hammers were also found covered with hay in a manger.

The accused did not deny having possession of the goods, but claimed that he had paid \$8 for them to two men, apparently gypsies, who had called at his house about midnight on Wednesday. Arthur Wrightman of Middlesex and Miss E. Pochterill were appointed leaders for four months in the study of "The Uplift of China."

The next meeting of the circle will be held the second Monday of October at the home of Miss Pearl George.

Come—and bring someone with you.

Alvinston People Hurt.

James Hand, his son Ernest, wife and two daughters, all of Alvinston, sustained injuries when the motor car in which they were riding skidded into a six-foot ditch and turned turtle, north of Hyde Park. The father and son were the most severely injured, both being thrown through the windshield and cut by glass. The three women were pinned beneath the car and were unable to get out until the machine was raised. Ernest Hand was driving and claims that a motorist coming in the opposite direction crowded him so close to the ditch that the car toppled over, and it skidded on the wet grass.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

Sky-High Live Stock.

Twenty dollars a hundred for live hogs in Chicago and very near that figure on the Canadian markets—when will the ascension stop? Butcher's cattle are selling around \$11. Never before has the Canadian farmer received such prices, and, although feed prices are high, they are more than offset by those for live stock. What is more, high prices are likely to continue for years after the war.

"The hog supply of the United States is 3,000,000 less than five years ago," recently declared Dr. J. G. Rutherford, the leading authority on live stock subjects. "In Canada we have such a shortage of hogs that it is quite impossible to supply our own demands from our own hogs, and large quantities of American pork, hams and bacon are being shipped into our country. I feel satisfied that hogs, provided that fair play is exercised on the market, will maintain a high figure for many years to come."

As for beef cattle, he stated: "There is a tremendous shortage of cattle all over the world. There is an extraordinary demand. The number of cattle in the United States has, decreased by some 7,000,000 in the last nine years, and that with many more people to feed. We have in Canada the same diminution going on, although we lack the corresponding increase of meat-eating population. There has been a tremendous waste in the slaughter of calves."

After the war, not only Germany, Austria, Italy and Belgium, but every other country in Europe will have been drained of its supply of cattle and there will be a tremendous demand and the prices will soar far beyond any figure that any of us has ever seen."

Go to Church Sunday.

A "Go to Church Sunday" has been fixed for Sunday, the 30th inst. Everybody is asked in a general way and will be also asked in a personal way to go to some church at least once on that day, no matter whether they have been in the habit of going or not. The crisis of war time, together with the blessing of Providence in a bountiful harvest, make this a most fitting act. It is to be hoped that the thoughtful friends who have autos and rigs will between now and the 30th of the month look up those who are unable to attend except through the kindness of somebody else, so doing they will be performing a good Christian act. An appeal is also made to the regular church attendants to lend a helping hand in making this "Go to Church Sunday" a success by inviting everybody to fall in line with the movement.

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To Drive Motor Ambulance.

Miss Norine Butler, B. A., V. A. D., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Butler of London and granddaughter of John S. Walker of Glencoe, has the distinction of being the first woman from this part of Ontario to drive a motor ambulance in France. Miss Butler left for overseas on June 30 last as a V. A. D. nurse, with the intention of entering a hospital in connection with the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, but upon arriving in England she was given the opportunity of driving a motor ambulance in France, which which was appealed to her, being an expert driver from experience with her own car. To perfect her knowledge Miss Butler took a course of training in motor driving and mechanics, securing first-class honors in each.

The Kaiser's Prayer.

Mein Gott, will you be mine partner, You don't know who I am, I am the German Kaiser, The Emperor Will-I-am.

You know I whipped them Belgians And mit bullets filled Russia full, And I'll whip of France and Italy, And blow up Johnnie Bull.

And all them other nations I don't give a d-a-m-n; If you just be my partner I'll whip dat Uncle Sam.

You know I got dem submarines, All Europe knows dat well, But dot Edison got a patent, Not blows dem all to h—l.

Now, Gott, if you will do this Den you and I will love, And I will be Emperor of the earth And you the emperor above.

But Gott, if you refuse dis Tomorrow night at eleven I'll call out mein Zeppelins And declare war on Heaven.

I would not ask so much from you But it can be plainly seen Dot when Edison pushes the button I got no submarine.

Dates of Fall Fairs.

Ailsa Craig Oct. 5

Alvinston Oct. 9 and 10

Blenheim Oct. 4 and 5

Chatham Sept. 18-20

Dresden Sept. 27 and 28

Florence Oct. 4 and 5

Forest Sept. 20 and 27

GLENCOE Sept. 25 and 26

Highgate Oct. 12 and 13

Lambeth Sept. 26

Leamington Oct. 3-6

Melbourne Oct. 2

Mount Brydges Oct. 5

Parkhill Sept. 24 and 25

Petrolia Sept. 20 and 21

Ridgeway Oct. 8-10

Rodney Oct. 1 and 2

Sarnia Sept. 25 and 26

Thamesville Oct. 2 and 3

Wallacetown Sept. 20 and 21

Watford Oct. 2 and 3

Windsor Sept. 24-27

Wyoming Oct. 4 and 5

ACTIVITY IN OIL FIELD.

Eighteen Producing Wells—Weekly Pay Roll of \$1,000.

Activity grows in the Mosa oil field. There are this week eight drilling rigs in full operation, and up to the present time there are some eighteen producing wells and ten dry holes. A two-inch pipe line being laid from the Douglas and Secord wells to North Glencoe will be in use this week. Six students and thirty other men are employed in the field, with a weekly pay roll of about \$1,000.

More drilling rigs are being brought in and the faces of new promoters of the oil industry are seen daily. Large oil interests in Pennsylvania and Oklahoma have had representatives here who were impressed with the high grade of oil being obtained. A man who was here from Oklahoma last week says the oil they get there is worth only about a dollar a barrel, while the Mosa oil is of the highest grade, comparing with the Pennsylvania oil which sells at three dollars.

Indications are that the coming winter will be a very busy one in the oil field. It is stated on good authority that one farmer turned down an offer of \$17,000 for his hundred-acre farm in addition to one-eighth of the oil that might be secured, while another refused \$8,000 for sixty acres.

The production from the Douglas well during the month of August realized \$1,956. During a part of last week the Brown and Corbett wells together produced about 300 barrels in their initial operation.

Popular Teacher Leaves Kitchener

The following from the Kitchener Daily Telegraph is of pleasing local interest. Mrs. Williams being a sister of Mrs. J. A. McLachlan and well known in Glencoe and vicinity:—

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and family leave on Thursday for Glencoe and Dutton, where they will spend a few days with relatives prior to removing to Toronto, where they will make their future home. Mr. Williams is rapidly regaining his old time health and strength after a prolonged illness due to a severe attack of pneumonia, and expects to be able to begin his new duties as instructor in Moderns and English at University School, Toronto, on September 10th next. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends in Kitchener. Assistant principal of the K. & W. Collegiate, Grand Master of the Grand River Lodge, a former president of the Kitchener County Canadian Club, Captain and Acting Commander of the 108th Regiment, warden of St. John's Anglican church, and an enthusiastic bowler, Mr. Williams has been actively identified with the educational, religious, military and social life of the city. Mrs. Williams has also been an active worker in the church and numerous social organizations. Their friends will wish them health and prosperity in abundant measure in their new home.

BIG FAIR NEXT WEEK

Prospects Good for Mosa and Ekfrid's Big Attraction.

The annual exhibition of the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society, to be held at Glencoe on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, promises to be the usual big attraction. A great interest is being taken by the countryside generally, and prospects are good for largely increased entries, especially in horses and other live stock and in the ladies' department.

The special attractions include a free-for-all trot or pace, purse \$100, a 250 trot or pace, purse \$100, and a named event, purse \$30. There will be a stock judging contest for young men. Good band music is being secured for the afternoon of Wednesday and a concert by first-class talent will be held in the evening.

Intending exhibitors should make their entries as early as possible, and to assist them in doing this the secretary will have an office in Glencoe at which he will attend on Saturday next.

Damage by Frost.

Thousands of dollars' worth of crops were destroyed by last week's frost in this section of the country. Corn and beans that two weeks of fine weather would have ripened were cut down and all but completely destroyed, and potatoes that gave promise of a large yield were so badly nipped as to retard growth and ripening of the tubers.

Many farmers who planted a large acreage of beans, paying a high price for the seed, are in some cases replanting owing to wet spring, are now plowing under the crop and sowing the ground to wheat. Who will say that the farmer's business is not speculative?

London Officer Returns.

Major G. N. Weekes, barrister, who went overseas with the first Canadian contingent, returned to London last week. The major left London on the last day of August, 1914, spent a month in Valenciennes, and sailed for England. In that period he has rendered yeoman service, and he returns to Canada for a respite.

"Conditions in England are remarkably normal," he said. "The victor there, going about, would see nothing to suggest to him that the nation is engaged in a terrible war. The people are cheerful. They are thoroughly optimistic."

Many a grafter has built his fortune on a stool foundation.