

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
In Canada \$1.50 per year  
In the United States \$2.00 per year  
Payable in advance.

# The Glencoe Transcript.

MONEY SAVERS  
Don't fail to read the "Special  
Notices." They contain information  
that will save you money.

Volume 47.--No. 9.

GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1918.

Whole No. 2405.

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

## Farm For Sale.

100 acres, in county of Middlesex, township of Mosa, province of Ontario. Described as follows:—The north half of lot 8, first range north of L. W. R., about 5 miles south of Glencoe. Soil, good sand loam; 16 acres fall wheat; about 14 acres fall plowed; 40 acres meadow; good bank barn; silo, drive barn, cement hen house, good corn cribs; two good spring wells; good wire fences; farm well drained, good outlet. House is brick, eight-roomed. Farm right in oil belt. Leased for oil now; we have our first three months' rental, which is \$12.50; they intend to bore soon. Our object for selling:—We have a 200-acre farm in view. We are strong-handed enough to work 200 acres. This 200 acres is lying idle. Owing to scarcity of food we thought it would help our country. Price, \$6,000. For further particulars apply to ALBERT WINGER, Glencoe, R. R. 1.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray Willey and family desire to express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their bereavement by many friends and neighbors, and especially do they thank the officers and members of Lorne Lodge of the Masonic Order.

## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Dan Hagerty and family wish to express their thanks to kind friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement.

## 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, 3012, 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, 2½ miles from railway station. Apply to E. T. Huston, Glencoe. 64f

## Cream Wanted

WM. MUIRHEAD is now buying Produce for us at his business stand, opposite Merchants Bank, Glencoe. Cash paid for eggs. Get our proposition about cream. Phone 1613.

## 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 door 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.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

REDUCTIONS AND ALTERATIONS IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday,  
March 3rd, 1918

For particulars apply to Ticket Agents.

## M. A. McALPINE LICENSED AUCTIONEER

Is prepared to conduct all kinds of sales, large or small. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write or phone him at Campbellton. 432

## CHANTRY FARM

Lincoln Sheep  
and Shorthorn Cattle

ED. DE GEX, Kerwood, Ont.

## J. B. COUCH & SON

Furniture Dealers  
Funeral Directors  
MAIN STREET - GLENCOE  
Phone day 23, night 109

# ENAMELWARE SALE

Our Annual February Sale of Enamelware is now in full blast. All two and three-coat enamel--no "seconds."

Preserving Kettles, Covered Saucepans, Double Boilers, Lipped Saucepans, Tea Kettles, Roasters, Dinner Pails, Tea and Coffee Pots, Wash Basins, Dish Pans, etc.

We also have a great many bargains in other lines.

## WRIGHT'S HARDWARE

OIL HEATERS MITS & GLOVES

Keith's Cash Store

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND GROCERIES

Piles of Winter Goods at very reasonable prices.

P. D. KEITH

## 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.

## COME TO OUR STORE

for your next GROCERY order, where you are sure to get satisfaction. Our Confectionery is always fresh and clean. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers--up-to-date. Prices right. Give us a trial.

W. J. Strachan  
PHONE CENTRAL

## District and General.

The C. P. R. may electrify its system in Ontario.

Thamesville taxes for 1917 have all been collected but about \$28.

Extensive damage was done by floods in several parts of Western Ontario.

Miss Ethel Evans and Orville Secord of Thamesville were united in marriage last week.

A Malahide farmer was fined \$10 and \$15 costs for cruelly beating one of his horses hitched to a load of logs.

Wm. Eustes, a former hotel-keeper at Dutton, Wallacetown and Rodney, died at Talbotville last week.

John E. Beecroft has disposed of his farm, being the south half of 22, 5 N of A, Dunwich, to J. W. Milton and John McCallum.

Angus D. McCallum, aged 87, West Lorne, is dead following a paralytic stroke. He came to Canada from Scotland in 1854.

Realizing that it costs more to sustain talent now than in former years the Kent county council increased their salaries from four to five dollars a day.

Half the seed corn in Essex county has been found to be worthless, and farmers will have to get part of this year's supply of seed from other places.

James Moore, of Strathroy, passed away on Feb. 16th. Deceased was in his 88th year, and had resided in that town continuously for over 55 years.

Miss Mabel Balkwill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Balkwill, St. Thomas, and who spent her childhood days in Dutton, has been appointed teacher of Household Science in Alma College.

In the estimates brought down in the house a sum of \$30,000 is provided for increased salaries to district agricultural representatives. Their present salary is \$1,500 which will probably be increased to \$2,000.

Oxford county council adopted a recommendation from the gaol committee to petition the Provincial Government to abolish county gaols, substituting in their places a gaol for each of several groups of counties, thus economizing in overhead expense.

All the school principals and male teachers of St. Thomas waited on the school board and demanded an increase of at least \$200 per annum in their salaries. Owing to the high cost of living, they pointed out, makes it impossible to live on their salaries.

There is a movement on foot to increase the indemnity of members of parliament. They are now given \$2,500 a year. It is claimed that with the increased cost of living this indemnity is not sufficient, and that unless members of parliament are wealthy they are unable to enter politics.

Two hundred dollars and costs was allowed the plaintiff in the damage action brought by C. Quelch of Thamesville against the East Kent Agricultural Society as a result of injuries received by the son of the plaintiff, caused by a gate falling on the youth at the fair grounds in Thamesville.

Peat may be used for fuel in Windsor and vicinity next winter if a survey being planned by the border chamber of commerce should show such beds in Essex county. It is the opinion of some that the vein of peat that extends from Canadian points on Lake Erie to the vicinity of Sarnia may be under Essex.

The allocation of the soldiers' votes cast in Canada at the recent elections has been completed. Between twelve and fifteen thousand votes have been rejected because the ballots were cast where the voters did not have the right to vote. The whole election has cost about three millions, or more than double that of an ordinary election.

Major G. N. Weekes, military representative in the office of the deputy registrar of Military District No. 1, has resigned his position, and his duties have been taken over by Capt. Hindson. Major Weekes, who served more than three years with the forces in France, states that he has resigned because of "difference of opinion as to the standing of the local public representative."

## Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Newbury on Saturday, February 16th. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

By-law No. 629 to provide for the construction of the Graham drain was provisionally adopted.

By-law No. 630 to provide for the repairs of the McLachlan drain was passed.

By-law No. 631 to appoint path-masters, fence-viewers, pound-keepers and sheep valuers, was passed.

The auditors' report was read and adopted and the usual number of copies was ordered to be printed.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—J. Cunningham, \$1.47; J. Lindsay, 23c; Geo. Lougheed, \$1.35; Grand Trunk Ry. Co., 33c; John McHattie, \$4.5c; Canada Co., \$14.06, rebate on Cox drain; Municipal World, \$1.17, for blank forms; trustees S. S. No. 4, Metcalfe, \$5, for use of school house for holding inquest; Treasurer township of Euphemia, \$131.88, rebate on Cox drain; P. O'Malley, \$20; H. Harvey, \$20, for services as auditors; Thomas Wilson \$1, Frank Siddall \$1, Chas. King \$1, refund of dog taxes; A. Holman, \$5.50, for flour for O. Edwards.

The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on March 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNaughton, Clerk.

## Ownership of Trees.

The following question and answer is taken from the legal department of The Toronto Mail & Empire. It should be of interest here where there is a constant cutting down of shade trees:

Q. A. C. Lindsay.—Has the town council authority to cut down shade trees in front of my property, which I planted myself forty years ago? (2) When the trees are cut down, to whom does the wood belong?

A.—The owner of land adjacent to a highway may plant trees on the portion thereof adjacent to his land, provided, however, that no tree shall be so planted that it will obstruct the reasonable use of the highway. Every tree so planted is, and remains, the property of the owner of the adjacent land. The statute says:—"Every growing tree standing on either side of a highway, for the purpose of shade or ornament, shall be the property of the owner of the land adjacent to the highway and nearest to such tree." (R. S. O., chap. 213, sec. 2.) The council of every municipality may by by-law appoint an inspector of trees. But the Municipal Act says:—"The council of every municipality may pass by-laws for causing any tree planted or growing on any highway to be removed, if and when deemed necessary for any purpose of public improvement." (Sec. 487.) (2) The section of the Municipal Act above referred to further says:—"The owner of the adjacent land shall be entitled to ten days' notice of the intention of the council to remove any tree, and shall also be entitled to be compensated for his trouble in planting or protecting the tree, and no person shall remove or cut down or injure any such tree without the permission of the council." The statute does not say to whom the "wood" shall belong after the tree is cut down, but as it declares that the growing trees belong to the adjoining owner, therefore the wood of the tree should be regarded as his property.

## The Late Daniel Hagerty.

The funeral of the late Daniel Hagerty was very largely attended last Wednesday. Service was held in St. John's Anglican church; interment at Oakland cemetery.

Deceased had been in poor health since last spring, but was called very suddenly on Monday, Feb. 18, when he was stricken with paralysis.

Mr. Hagerty was born in London, Ont., in the year 1854, coming with his parents to his farm in Mosa when only five years old. In 1877 he married Carrie A. Mulholland of Newbury. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters and two sons—Mrs. Andrew Gardiner and Mrs. Archy Graham; Wm. A., Glencoe, and Bert, at home. Also an only sister, Mrs. Sarah Hagerty, survives.

The floral tributes were beautiful. The pallbearers were W. C. King, Wm. Burchell, Isaac Abbott, Wm. Stinson, Peter Gardiner and James Brown.

A bill has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature to compel municipalities to impose a minimum tax of \$2 on male and \$4 on female dogs, the object being to protect the sheep industry.

## Wheat Crop a Failure.

Farmers say that the fall wheat crop in this section of Ontario is practically a failure. Weather conditions last fall were unfavorable for early seeding and gave but little chance for the plant to develop much top for protection against the extremely hard winter. The plant has yet to contend with the alternate freezing and thawing weather of early spring, and as it has by no means a healthy appearance, prospects for a crop are exceedingly remote.

## Glencoe Artist Honored.

Mrs. W. A. Currie has been accepted as a member of the Canadian Art Association, on the merits of her work, and her paintings will be hung in the gallery of the Women's Art Association of Canada for inspection. Her studies in nature have been specially commended.

## The Late Alex. Willey.

The funeral of the late Alexander B. Willey took place from the family residence on Feb. 21st to Oakland cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. J. H. Stewart, assisted by Rev. G. S. Lloyd.

Since going west seven years ago Mr. Willey had been continuously in the employ of the Massey-Harris Co. and was one of the best known travellers in the West.

The floral offerings were numerous and very handsome, giving evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends both here and in the West.

## Glencoe Boy's Success.

The Winnipeg Free Press special correspondent in London, England, wires that paper Feb. 20 as follows:—Brig.-Gen. McRae's selection as director of the organization propaganda is regarded as the beginning of a new departure for utilizing fully the talents of successful Canadian administrators in imperial undertakings.

I hear that at least one other big appointment in an entirely different field is now pending.

Brig.-Gen. McRae's success in his relentless application of business principles to the Dominion's work has obtained full value for every dollar of public money spent. His first work was to reorganize the army horse business in England and France. He abolished separate Canadian remount depots, saving considerable unnecessary expenditure. He was then appointed director of supplies and transport at Shorncliffe. He made remarkable changes, promoting efficiency and economy. Notably he instituted the Canadian ration scheme under which the Canadian army is the cheapest and best fed army in the world. The Australians have already copied his system en bloc and others are preparing to do so.

He was promoted to quarter-master-general during the great reorganization in December, 1916, when he found himself faced with a chaotic situation. He relaid the foundations of the department, instituting a trip-hammer business system. Among other things he sold at top prices a remarkable collection of surplus stores, from rifles to fantastic harness contraptions, which had accumulated, getting results. His former subordinates maintain he is the greatest man living. England is beginning to greet him as Canada's efficiency expert. England's propaganda department badly needs a real business organizer and it has got one now.

Gen. McRae is an Ontario man, born in Glencoe. He went to Duluth when 19 years of age, but returned to Canada, organizing an immigration of U. S. farmers to the West, largely co-operating with the Canadian Northern Railway. Then he moved to Vancouver. His successor, now Gen. Hogarth, worked at the Soo under Ciergue; then he moved to Port Arthur and has done brilliantly as quarter-master-general of Canadian forces, both in France and here. Recently he has been Gen. McRae's chief assistant.

They say they don't feel the cold out West. But they have just as much to say as we do about the coal shortage.

## Making Maple Sugar.

The appeal of the Food Controller to produce large quantities of maple sugar and syrup this spring should receive a ready response from those who have groves of maple trees. While maple sugar can be made as it was in the early days of settlement, with very simple apparatus, the work is greatly reduced and better products made when a modern equipment is utilized. For the instruction of those not entirely familiar with advanced methods, the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has issued Bulletin No. 2-B entitled "The Maple Sugar Industry in Canada." By text and illustration it makes very clear the operation of a maple sugar plant. The time to tap, the utensils to use, the refining and handling of the product are all dealt with. This bulletin is available for distribution to those who apply for it.

## G. H. S. Literary.

On Thursday, February 21st, the Literary Society was called to order by the president. The program was provided by Form II, being as follows:—Secretary's report, instrumental by Margaret Richards, business discussed. It was decided that open Literary be held this year, which would be taken charge of by the Literary Executive. Recitation by Mary Westcott, instrumental by Kathleen McNabb, speeches by Ruby Gilbert, "People I would like to have known," Murray Allan, "Saturday Resolutions," and Elsie Leitch, "How my schoolmates study," instrumental by Lizzie Grant, reading of Oracle, solo by Hazel Strachan, critic's report, Miss Baird. The meeting closed with "God Save the King." The program of the next meeting will be provided by Form I.

## No. 5 Literary.

A large crowd attended the box social last Friday night, when an excellent program was rendered. Solos were given by Misses Ethel Bechill and Hazel Strachan, and Messrs. Savill Simpson and W. J. Strachan; instrumentals by Miss Jennie McRae, duets by Misses Bechill and Weldon, readings by Miss Margaret Strachan, quartettes by Miss Barbara McAlpine, Mrs. James McRae and Messrs. Mac and Duncan McAlpine and the Strathburn Orchestra. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$80.

The Society will meet to-night (Thursday) instead of Friday night as usual. A debate, "Resolved that you learn more by reading than by travelling," will be given. The speakers for the affirmative are Charlie Squire and Willie Gardiner and for the negative George Huston and Willie Gates.

## A Marketing Fact.

A farmer raised a peck of wheat beside the River Dee:—a boarder ate a wheaten loaf "way down in Tennessee"; the loaf the boarder fed upon cost half as much and more as did the farmer's peck of wheat a month or so before. "Now, why is this," the boarder raved, "they hold me up on bread?" "And why is wheat so bloomin' cheap?" the plodding farmer said.

A guy beyond the Rocky Ridge raised 20 pounds of limes; another guy in old New York was kicking on the times, for he had downed a glass of "ade," and, poor, forlorn galoot, had paid one-half the market price of 20 pounds of fruit. "Now, why is this, they soak me thus for this wee sip of 'ade'?" "And why," exclaimed the orchard man, "am I so poorly paid?"

Now, hold your horses steady there, you jay beside the Dee; go easy there, you hungry guy in sunny Tennessee; restrain yourself, you orchard man, forbear this angry talk, and you, beside the soda fountain in little old Noo Yawk, remember this:—Our food and drink, no matter where and when, must also be the food and drink of thirty middlemen!—Rural New Yorker.

The soldiers' vote in France reduces the majority of Duncan C. Ross, member elect in West Middlesex, from 751 to 555.