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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1915.

Whole No. 2259.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of the Glencoe Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., will be held on the evening of Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Conference Degrees. Masonic brethren welcome. C. R. McLean, W. M.; J. V. McLachlan, Secretary.

Stallion Enrolment and Inspection Act.

Our local Unservative legislature has seen fit to impose intolerable restrictions on the stallion owners of this province, and have assumed the attitude that the horse breeders do not understand their business, such steps being taken at the instigation of a small ring of importers and horse dealers so that they or their agents can pose as inspectors at the salary of eleven dollars a day and sell horses. Although we have been taxed for this purpose for three years they appear to be anxious to print the enormous cost of this farce. I have sold "Lord Harry" and wish to make this opportunity of thanking my many friends for their patronage and kind hospitality for the last twenty-five years, as I have decided to retire from the business until this unwarranted and impudent interference with private enterprise ceases. Yours truly, EDWARD H. DE GEX, Chantry Farm, Kerwood.

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Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, there will be offered for sale by public auction by L. L. McTaggart, Auctioneer, the under-mentioned premises in the Village of Appin, at four o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 15th of May, 1915, the following real estate:—Village Lots Numbers Five and Six in Block "F" in McKellar's Survey in the Village of Appin in the County of Middlesex, containing one-half of an acre, more or less, together with the chopping mill and machinery contained in the building on said premises. This property is situated near the Grand Trunk station at Appin, Ontario, and has on it a substantial frame building formerly used as a chopping mill, and the chopping mill and machinery contained therein. Terms of Sale:—One-fifth of the purchase price to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter. For further particulars apply to Elliott & Moss, Solicitors for Vendor, Glencoe, Ontario.

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Sugar Racks	.50
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Bon Bon Dishes	.35 to 1.00
Spoon Trays	.50
Cake Sets	1.50
Berry Sets	2.00
Fern Pots	1.75 to 2.50
Butter Tubs	.50c to 1.25
Teapot Tubs	.50
Olive Dishes	.35 to 1.00
Pickle Dishes	.60
Comports	.75 to 1.50
Salt & Peppers, per pr.	.25 to .75
Rose Jars	.75
Syrup Jugs	.40

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY CUT GLASS SPECIALS	
Berry Bowls	\$3.50
Water Jugs	4.50
Butter Dishes	2.00
Cream and Sugars	4.50
Vases	.75 to 4.00
Tumblers, per doz	6.00
Comport	2.50

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.—Large 6-pillar Mantle Clock, strikes hour and half hour on cathedral gong. Price, \$5.50.

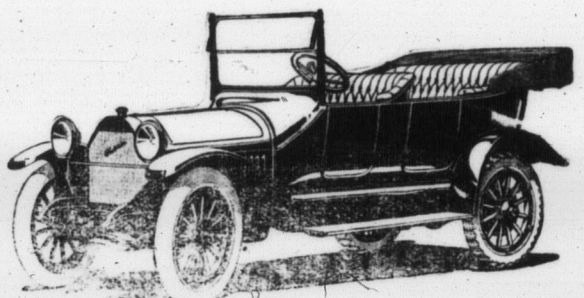
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District News Items.

Strathroy spring fair today.

Houses in Dutton are being wired for hydro-electric current.

Sarnia council has decided to publish the city assessment roll at a cost of \$185.

Harry Livingstone, of Ridgeway, a prominent grain dealer, dropped dead in his garden.

Miss S. Beares, injured in a runaway accident in Nalldie recently, died from her injuries.

In Ridgeway on May 1st 10 per cent. interest will be added to all unpaid taxes of 1914.

A straw stack fell over and smothered four catties belonging to Russell Dowling, of Adelaide.

Nineteen divorces were granted at the recent session of Parliament—twenty less than last year.

Wingham had an expert auditor go over the books for 1914 and it is reported that it cost the town \$915.

Alderman Neil Cooper, of London, is dead. He was an auctioneer and was born in England 60 years ago.

Thomas Riley, of Hamilton, serving a term at Kingston penitentiary for manslaughter, has been released.

The increase in acreage to be devoted to cereal crops in the West this year is estimated at 40 per cent. over last year.

A nephew of Rev. A. McD. Haig, of West Lorne, who enlisted in the cycle corps at Toronto, is ill with spinal meningitis.

The home of John Lethbridge, near Fingal, was destroyed by fire. The house was valued at about \$3,000, and was insured.

James Goff, of Ridgeway, died in a London hospital from blood poisoning caused from a slight cut on one of his fingers while laying tile.

The barns of James Bobier, south of Wallaceburg, were burned to the ground with all their contents, including seventeen head of cattle and four horses.

Earl Wilson, of Dunwich, was assessed \$3 fine and \$4.70 costs for destroying a lantern placed to warn the public of an excavation on Main street, Dutton.

In cutting down some timber Neil C. Campbell, of Howard, captured a pair of white squirrels, which he presented to Rondeau Park. White squirrels are very rare.

There are 101,500 Canadians enrolled overseas or in this country. When the second contingent leaves, a further enlistment of 17,000 will be made, bringing the total up to 118,000.

The editor of the London Observer is convinced that if Britain is to conquer before the winter, she must throw into the lines twice the present fighting power, both in munitions and men.

All state improved roads in Maryland will be spread with crude oil during the spring, according to the state plans. It is estimated that 1,278,300 gallons will be used on the 475 miles of roads.

Miss Flora McKellar, of Aldborough, died in her 81st year and was born in Aldborough, where she lived her long life. The remains were taken to Rodney for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie, of Brooke, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hilda Mae, to Ernest R. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald, of Metcalfe.

The wedding is to take place in June.

Nurse Lizzie McCachren, of Dunwich, who enlisted for overseas service with the Canadian army, was home last week bidding her friends good-bye before leaving for the front and was made the recipient of an address and a purse of money.

There are two hundred and fifty thousand words in the English language, and most of them were used last Sunday by a lady who discovered after coming out of church, that her new hat was adorned with a tag, on which was written, "reduced to \$2.75."—Forest Standard.

Top cholera has broken out near Springfield in Elgin county in a consignment of hogs shipped from Toronto and transported from Dutton. Already 108 of them have been destroyed by order of the government inspector, and animals brought in another consignment from Toronto have been quarantined.

D. R. McCabill, the electric light commissioner of Forest, laid his report before the town council, reporting that the plant is not paying and that the all night service was costing about \$5 extra per night. He offered two solutions—to close down at midnight and dispense with the services of one man, or charge a meter rent of 25 cents per month and raise the rates.

The Ontario Government's scheme of taxing the bar receipts, brought them in \$300,000 extra revenue last year. Auditors make the rounds of the hotels of the province for the purpose of checking, and an interesting feature is that they are proceeding on the assumption that the hotel man makes 100 per cent. profit, and on this basis the government takes five per cent. from the sales.

At the division court in St. Thomas George Clark, of Dunwich, was awarded \$50 and costs in his suit for \$90 damages against A. Watson, of Southwold. The plaintiff purchased a Holstein cow at a sale on defendant's farm in March of last year and shortly afterwards it was found to be suffering from tuberculosis and was ordered killed by a veterinarian. Mr. Clark alleged fraud, misrepresentation and breach of contract. Much interest was manifested in the case and many witnesses called.

Glencoe Council.

A special meeting of the Glencoe municipal council was held in the council chamber on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1915.

Members present—J. A. McLachlan, reeve; P. D. Keith and Allan McPherson, councillors.

Accounts—H. F. McAlpine, wiring and electric furnishings for the library room, \$27.00; Alex. Stuart, attendance as janitor at the hall, \$2.50; Bell Telephone Co., rent of phone for Constable Stuart, \$3.75, and Constable Weaver, \$3.75; Samuel Hart, rebate on business tax assessment, \$11.07.

Moved by Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that the accounts as read be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Keith, that the court of revision, to hear and determine complaint against the assessment roll of 1915, be held in the council chamber on Monday, the 17th day of May next, at 8 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. McPherson, that Messrs. McPherson and Wright be appointed commissioners to superintend the construction and repair of sidewalks, and that Messrs. Keith and Parrott be appointed to oversee streets and drains. Carried.

The council then adjourned until Monday, the 3rd day of May next.

Ladies' Patriotic Society Report.

The Ladies' Patriotic Society, organized in Glencoe, in September, 1914, for the purpose of doing some practical patriotic work because of the great sacrifices necessarily involved in the war of the great war suddenly thrust upon our Empire, wish to give a brief summary to the public of what has been accomplished. They first gratefully acknowledge the very valuable, generous and cheerful assistance rendered by the ladies of the surrounding country as well as by those of Glencoe.

RECEIPTS
Cash from various sources \$947.34

EXPENDITURE
To Belgian Relief Fund \$100.00
To Patriotic Fund 100.00
To Red Cross Fund 60.00
To Belgian Fund from L. T. L. 12.38
For purchase of yarn, material, etc. 446.64

Total expenditure \$719.02

Balance in bank \$228.32

The most praiseworthy feature is shown by the generous response in the many articles made for our soldiers and the boxes of clothing and supplies for the Belgians. The following is a list of the articles prepared and forwarded:—192 shirts, 15 pairs of bed socks, 70 cholera belts, 148 pairs of socks, 127 pairs of wristlets, 23 Balaclava caps, 81 scarfs, 61 housewives, 3 bed jackets, 8 hospital shirts, 7 night shirts, 6 dressing gowns, 5 dozen rolls of bandages, 10 boxes of clothing were sent to the Belgians besides the above articles.

Patriotic Association Helps.

The London and Middlesex Patriotic Association, up to the end of March, had secured work for 722 men, according to the report from the Relief Committee. Altogether 848 unemployed had registered at the Committee and the Labor Bureau. During the winter 491 families have been assisted, and more than 2,000 beds and meals given to transients in want. In addition to the general relief work, there are 310 soldiers' families on the pay-roll, receiving \$4,800 per month from the fund. The financial statement showed disbursements amounting to \$20,329, and a bank balance of \$30,345. The fund is being administered practically without cost, the Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Company giving offices with bookkeepers and stenographers free, and the committee members giving their time without any charge.

Inferior Lightning Rods.

Again I wish to warn the farmers of Ontario against inferior lightning rods. One of the same companies that buncoed the farmers with iron-centred rods last year is reported to be selling the same rods again this year. Watch out for them.

There is no difficulty in spotting these rods. The outside covering is a thin sheet of copper. Inside of the copper is a strip of galvanized steel or iron one-half inch wide and two galvanized steel or iron wires about No. 10. The copper sheath is twisted around the strip and wires, giving the rod a corrugated appearance. The steel or iron will rust in from five to ten years. For photograph of what happened to a rod of this kind in less than eight years see Figure 34, Bulletin 220, which may be had by writing the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

An Illinois firm is circulating the trade and others, advocating the "Morse" Lightning Rod System. They declare that twisted cables are positively dangerous, claiming they act like "choke-coils," that tubes only should be used, etc. For concentrated evidence of error these circulars surpass anything else I have seen.

Beware of the man with the iron-centred rod and the man who claims that twisted cables are a dangerous. This Department will be glad to be informed regarding the operations of either.

Wm. H. Day,
Department of Physics,
O. A. C., Guelph.

Death of Mrs. Hurley.

After a prolonged illness there passed away at her home in Mosa yesterday morning, Phoebe, widow of the late Charles Hurley, in her 81st year. Mrs. Hurley was well known and highly esteemed in this community, where she had resided for many years.

The funeral service will be held at her late residence on Friday at 2 o'clock, after which interment will be made at Oakland cemetery.

Lower School Test Examinations.

The High School Lower School test exams. were held last week and the following shows the relative percentage standing of the pupils of Form II. Stars indicate failures in one or more subjects and dash examination incomplete:—

W. McVicar 78
T. Marsh 78
H. Moss 77
M. McArthur 76
J. Fox 76
J. McLachlan 73
L. Eddie 73
A. McArthur 72
E. Smith 70
C. Miller 69
A. McCallum 69
J. McAlpine 68
W. Leithbridge 68
S. McCutcheon 67
A. D. McDonald 65
E. Marsh 62
F. Gilles 61
F. Campbell 59
G. Grant 59
A. Beattie 54
B. Silcox 54
M. Galbraith 49
F. Keith 48
McK. McArthur absent

An Early Season.

June weather has prevailed for the past week or ten days, making the season one of the earliest on record. The temperature was as high as 88 degrees on Monday. Thunder showers have been general, lawns have had their first clipping, the plum trees are in bloom, maples are in leaf and vegetation generally is as far advanced as it has been some years a month later.

War's Effect on Prices.

It costs more to live in Canada since the war broke out. The labor department figures the increase at about 7-13 per cent. The index figure of the whole sale prices is now 145.9 as compared with 103.3 in August.

While the method of computation of average prices is different in Canada from that in Great Britain, the showing made here is more favorable. Since the war began the increase in the prices of 44 commodities in the United Kingdom has been nearly 10 per cent. as compared with 7-13 per cent. on 272 commodities in Canada.

In the United States the cost of living in war time has risen by four per cent. Immediately after the declaration of war prices in all three countries soared. In October a downward tendency was indicated and remained fairly normal till February, when the climbing movement started and is still maintained, but not to an abnormal degree.

More Sheep.

The Province of Ontario ought to be interested in the news that there is a movement to revive sheep raising in Maryland. It has not been many years since this industry flourished in that section. But the wide use of lands for fruit growing and the failure of the Maryland Legislature to take any steps against the predatory dogs gradually killed off this industry. In Virginia this is done by some counties.

There should be no difficulty about obtaining some arrangement for owners' protection almost anywhere and everywhere when the sheep-raising industry is revived or started. If ever there was an inducement for that industry, the inducement exists right now in the high prices of mutton and wool.

Hon. James S. Duff, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, has announced that he intends to see that a law is passed to indemnify farmers for the full value of the sheep killed by dogs.

Beef is not going to become plentiful. It will grow scarcer and scarcer. There is no better meat food than mutton. Sheep can live and thrive nearly any place in the country. Every province of Canada should be doing what Maryland and other States are doing to promote sheep raising.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

Next Sunday is communion Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service. Mr. Howson will speak on "Christian Mysticism," a very unusual subject, rarely referred to in the pulpit. "A love maker, a silly marriage, and some of its unfortunate results," will be the evening subject. Young men will find some useful lessons in this address. Good music. Everybody welcome.

An oil company is leasing land in North Caradoc and will start drilling operations shortly.

The Northway store at Ridgeway has been closed. It was the only store in town doing a strictly cash business and the handicap was too much for it.

Mosa Council.

A meeting of the council of the township of Mosa was held at Newbury on April 19. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Moved by E. F. Rycraft, seconded by A. Gardiner, that by-law No. 587, for the construction of the No. 8 side-road drain, be finally passed as read the third time, and that D. N. Munro be appointed commissioner to let and superintend the work. Carried.

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