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By order of the local Board of Health—A. P. McDOUGALD, Secretary.

Ekfrid, November 9th, 1918.

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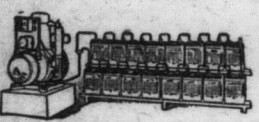
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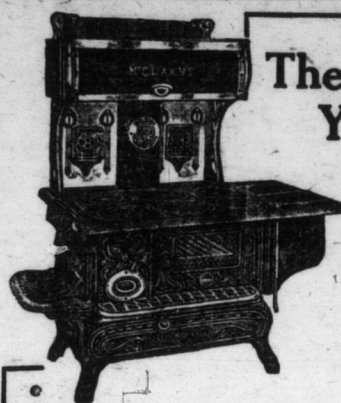
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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Blenheim merchants have adopted the strictly cash system of doing business.

Wm. Gorton of Caradoc harvested 725 bushels of potatoes from 2½ acres of land.

Albert Kick, youngest son of Aaron Kick of Muncey, has been killed in France.

Alf. McCann has sold his 100-acre farm north of Dutton to Dugald McFarlane for \$8,400.

Brockville merchants will close their stores at 5 o'clock during the winter on account of the fuel shortage.

The entire Royal Bank staff at Rodney was ill with influenza last week and three relief men were in charge of the office.

John Sturgess, aged 28 years, while working in the fields near Alisa Craig, was caught in the belting and instantly killed.

Capt. James Steinhoff has purchased the old Arlington Hotel in Wallaceburg and presented it to the town to be used as a hospital.

Emmiskilletown council has passed a by-law permitting that municipality to invest in Victory Bonds to the extent of \$10,000.

Willard S. Griswold, a well-known resident of Dunwich township, died last week, aged 48 years. Philip Griswold of Middlefield is a brother.

Farmers in the vicinity of Essex are paying 7 and 8 cents per bushel for husking corn. The price is considered a good one, but there are few to accept.

It is estimated that nearly five-million people have died of starvation or malnutrition during the war. This total is more than half the population of Canada.

The provincial fuel controller has advised all towns and villages to arrange for some plan of union church services for the winter in order to conserve coal.

The Spanish flu caused the death of Joseph Jocelyn, a former Bothwell man, who has been living in Detroit for the past seven years. He leaves a wife, eight sons and one daughter.

For selling a package of tooth paste without the necessary war tax the proprietor of the Canadian Small-Wares Company was fined \$100 in London police court. The offence was committed by one of the lady clerks.

Mrs. Edward Massey, Chatham, died at the early age of 25 years, after a two weeks' illness with the flu. Besides her husband she leaves an infant daughter. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, Wardsville.

The death occurred at the residence of his son, John Kettiewell, lot 6, con. 14, Metcalfe township, of William Kettiewell, in his 87th year. He is survived by six sons—William, Samuel, Joseph and Darius, of Windsor; Charles, of Strathroy, and John, on the homestead, and one daughter, Mrs. John Galloworth of Strathroy.

The Minister of Finance is considering the design for a new Canadian one-cent copper coin. The present one-cent piece, while of excellent design, is of so large a size as to make it inconvenient to carry more than two or three in the pocket. The new coin will be slightly larger and slightly thicker than a 10-cent piece, so as to be easily distinguishable to the touch. It will take some time to have the die made and the coins issued for circulation.

GETS FIRST HONOR FLAG

To good little Newbury village goes the honor of the first honor flag in Middlesex. This little place with its 315 inhabitants has won the high objective of \$20,000, by Friday had subscribed \$20,300 and the canvassers are still at work. Reeve A. Holman and B. Stalker are the men responsible for the excellent showing made by Newbury, and are after a crown to the flag. This means that the bond sales will have to total \$25,000. Go to it, Newbury.

ADVISED TO SEEK OTHER JOBS

A great many munition factories in Canada are advising all employees who have chances now to drop back into permanent positions to take advantage of them without delay. Cards on which are printed this advice have been placed in many of the departments of the imperial munitions board, and before long the employees of all branches will receive this advice. The object is to get rid of those holding wartime positions on the imperial munitions board by degrees.

CORPORAL BECHILL'S DEATH

Two letters were received on Saturday by George Bechill, war officer of the Fort Garry Horse, in confirmation of the report of the death of his son, Corporal Cecil C. Bechill, and extending sympathy.

The lieutenant-colonel commanding the Fort Garry Horse writes:—"He was a good soldier and a fine fellow, and has made the supreme sacrifice by giving his life for his country."

The major-general of the squadron writes:—"He met his death by machine gun bullet during a charge while advancing on La Cateu. I have known him intimately ever since he came to France, and he was always a general favorite of the officers and men in the headquarters. He was buried in a wood between two villages named Montigny and Morez."

Kindly expressions of sympathy were extended to the bereaved father and family by both officers.

## HOW WE CELEBRATED

Glencoe's celebration of the great peace victory on Monday was unified and spontaneous.

Immediately on receipt of confirmatory news Reeve A. J. Wright issued a proclamation declaring the day a public holiday and asking the citizens to meet at the municipal building and arrange for a fitting demonstration. The invitation needed no second bid. The people rose to the occasion as if by magic. Flags and bunting were flung to the breeze; bells and whistles sounded the glad tidings, and the streets were transformed into a scene of gayety and animation. Committees were appointed and arrangements hurried for a public demonstration to begin at two o'clock.

At the hour appointed everything was in readiness and a large crowd had gathered from both town and surrounding country. A religious service of thanksgiving and praise was held in front of the town hall. This was in charge of the clergymen of the town. After singing the national anthem, prayer was made, hymns were sung and there were short addresses by Revs. Lloyd, Irwin, Charlton and Ford, the gathering placing itself in worshipful attitude and joining fervently in the service.

Reeve Wright was then addressed by the day, and by J. C. Elliott, M. P., by J. N. Currie, president of the Patriotic Association; by Lewis Saitter, vice-president of the association and on behalf of the Red Cross; and by Mrs. Aldred, regent of the Daughters of the Empire.

A mammoth procession was then formed, which presented a magnificent spectacle. This was led by Will McMillan on a white charger, followed by returned soldiers and piper and drummers. Then came some fifty gaily decorated autos, and citizens on foot. After traversing some of the principal streets the procession headed for the high school grounds, where an interesting program of sports and games was carried out.

Opportunity was taken here also to present the claims of the Victory Bonds. This was done by the county warden, Mr. Graham, by Reeve Wright and by Mr. Elliott.

Nightfall brought no let-up to the festivities. There were bonfires on the squares, piping and fife and drumming in the streets, and a general pandemonium of noises by the boys and girls, with tin horns and whistles, and a racket-producing instrument that could be scared up, far into the night.

All in all it was a celebration that has never had its equal in Glencoe, and for the short time allowed for preparation it was decidedly a credit.

DEATH OF ALFRED MARSH

The death occurred at his home on O'Mara street on Thursday, November 7th, of Alfred Marsh, after several weeks' illness following a slight paralytic stroke, in his 64th year. The funeral service was held at his late residence on Saturday afternoon, November 9th. Interment was made at Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Marsh was born at Sussex, England, and after coming to Canada during the day and in a cage made of barbed wire. At night she was untied and put in a small room with lousy straw to sleep on. She is an educated, refined woman. Just imagine. Every man and woman, even the work has been carried or rather marched away at the point of the bayonet into Germany. However, these people are generous. They tell you their troubles, and they say they are English prisoners are used worse."

A little girl ventured near one hot day this summer with a pail of water to give some of them a drink when they were working in the stone pits, even the English prisoners are used worse."

All the roads were mined and full of huge holes, and it is difficult getting transports along. However, the people turned out and helped. Little tots would carry a brick or lump of earth and toss in to help so as to speed our way, while women wheeled stuff up in wheelbarrows.

All bridges across canals are ruins; railways, too, are destroyed. One thing—the water is not poisoned now and he is not setting fire to towns, so that there is water to drink and the women see that everyone has a place to sleep.

Now I must stop, but will write again as now I have volumes to tell but little time. As ever—JIM.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday, November 17th. Morning service, 11 a. m. Subject—"The Armistice."

Evening service, 6:30 p. m. NOTE: This service half an hour earlier in order to allow congregation to go to Presbyterian church as Mr. Bowen is leading there for Bible Society.

FORMER GLENCOE BOY'S DEATH

We regret to record the death on October 26th at Bridgewater, Mich., of Horace C. Middlemiss, aged 37 years, whose boyhood days were spent in Glencoe. In 1878 he moved with his parents to Kansas, but returned four years later and lived for some years in and near Rodney, after which he moved to Detroit. For late years he was engaged in farming, but failing health caused him to retire. The funeral took place in Detroit on October 29th from the residence of his brother, Ed. A. Middlemiss, to Rose Lawn cemetery. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Ralph and George in the United States army and Russell of Manchester, Michigan.

## BAN TO BE LIFTED

A special meeting of the local board of health was held in Dr. Walker's office on Tuesday, November 12. Members present—Dr. Walker, John E. Hull and A. J. Wright. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and adopted.

The object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of re-opening places recently closed on account of the Spanish influenza.

It was moved by J. E. Hull and seconded by A. J. Wright that owing to the abatement of the epidemic the board of health authorize the re-opening of places that were closed, the churches to re-open on Sunday, Nov. 17, and schools and other public places on Nov. 18.

The public is also warned that no one will be allowed to attend any of these places who comes from any home where this disease exists.

It was moved by A. J. Wright and seconded by J. E. Hull that the school boards be notified to have the floors and desks and all woodwork of the schools thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and the rooms fumigated before the re-opening of the schools.

Carried.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

CHARLES GEORGE, Secretary.

## IN THE WAKE OF THE HUN

The following is an extract from a letter received by Mrs. D. N. Munroe from her brother, Lieut.-Col. Woods, who has served four years at the battle front in France:—

We are now engaged in that delightful occupation of chasing the Roche. Four days ago we came into country where there were civilians. When you think that it is just over four years since these people have been free you can perhaps imagine the reception we received, and the Roche is just about as pleasant to them as a bunch of negroes would be to you. They laugh and cry by turns, grab hold of you and kiss you if you let them, cheer you as you march by or wave their hands at you if you are riding. It has meant a lot of work. I have a town of four or five thousand on my hands. There are about three hundred sick that we have seen already and I don't know how many have not been seen. Most of them had a day's food or less, consisting of vegetables. A great deal of their illness is purely starvation. Our Canadian corps have done wonderfully well. The first night we landed 4,000 rations. The following day the Red Cross sent three lorry loads and we had of course our own drugs and dressings.

The Hun has stripped the country—not a cow, pig or chicken left. A few vegetables in the garden is all. He has been taking half the food the American Relief sent; took all the money he could find, all the merchandise from the stores, even the sheets from the beds. My landlady is wearing the dress she had before the war, but goes around with a smile on her lips and her eyes full of tears.

She lit a light in her house when the Hun said she shouldn't. She was arrested, fined approximately \$7.50, and because she wouldn't pay was put in jail and tied with her hands behind her during the day and in a cage made of barbed wire. At night she was untied and put in a small room with lousy straw to sleep on. She is an educated, refined woman. Just imagine. Every man and woman, even the work has been carried or rather marched away at the point of the bayonet into Germany. However, these people are generous. They tell you their troubles, and they say they are English prisoners are used worse."

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## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Meetings every Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon during this month for hospital work and soldiers' field supplies.

We gratefully acknowledge \$5 from Mr. Doull.

A meeting in McRae Hall on this (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30. The conveners of committees will all be present.

On Monday afternoon, November 18th, a meeting of all the young ladies wishing to join a Junior chapter will be held in the hall.

## HOT FIGHTING FOR HARRY

Preston Hall, Aylesford, Kent, October 12th, 1918.

Dear Mother,—Just a few lines to say that I am coming along fine. My hand is healing up nicely and I hope it will soon be like again. I got a scratch on my hand from Fritz's barbed wire and it developed into blood-poison. I went to the line with it and we started over the top but did not get very far because Fritz counter-attacked on our left and we had to fall back so we would not get surrounded. We were to go over again the next morning but that night I could not stand the pain so I went to the dressing station and they sent me down the line. They kept me in the hospital train and landed at Dover. It was three in the morning when I got into the 26th General Hospital, which is an Imperial. I stopped there until the next day when I got marked "Blighty," and you cannot imagine how glad I was to be leaving that hell over there. That night I got into another hospital train and landed at Calais. Here I got on board the Red Cross ship and in a short time landed at Dover. From there we went to Chatham and now I am in an Imperial hospital at Aylesford, near Maidstone. This is a big mansion turned into a hospital and the sisters are simply great here, taking the very best care of the boys.

I had a letter from Leslie and I hope he stays in England for a while because I want to marry him. He is anxious to get to France and so was I, but you only need to spend a week or so in the front line to get all you want. I will have to go back, no doubt, but this is a rest from what I have gone through this summer.

The Canadians have been doing their bit over this summer. I was over the top five times and started over the sixth, but that is sufficient. My battery has been wiped out twice inside of a month, so you see we were in it hot and heavy. The third day of the Arras battle there were sixteen of us left out of sixty-five, and we held the front line in face of a hail of machine gun fire and also assisted another battalion when Fritz threatened to come back. Our two guns which we had left knocked out two of his whitest-hung guns which were firing point-blank at us. We got a special word of praise for our work and we got relieved that night. This last fight was awful and the shell fire was murderous. Many of the boys "went west" before night came on.

I see by the papers that Cambrai has fallen; but believe me Fritz put up an awful scrap for it, and while I was there you could see the first burning which he had started in the city. I was in the suburbs of Cambrai when I left the line.

I can only thank God for protecting me, and never had so many shells drop around me before as I did the last day up there. Another corporal and I were with an ammunition dump all day and we were a mile ahead of our outfit. Fritz made it so hot on this road for us that we had to get out. The gas I got is still bothering me and I am lucky to get my voice back because for six days I could not speak and was in the line all the time.

Well, mother, I must close now as my hand is getting tired and it is rather awkward to write when your hand is all bandaged. Give my best to all my friends and write soon.

Your loving son—HARRY.

## DIED IN THE WEST

Mrs. Mary McRae, Wall street, received word this week of the death of a nephew in the West, James McLean, a son of the late Allan McLean of Ekfrid. Mr. McLean was taken ill with pneumonia while at Elbow, Sask., 260 miles from his home at Forrest, Man., collecting for the McCormick Manufacturing Company. He was ill for twelve days, during which time his sister, Miss Sarah, and three of his brothers, William, Frank and John, were with him. His death occurred on November 1st, and the funeral, which was under Masonic auspices, took place at Elbow. Deceased was about 35 years of age and unmarried. He was well known and esteemed in Glencoe, where he was apprenticed to the drug business with the late J. L. Luckham and passed his examinations with great credit.