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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, April 22, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General business. Conferring Degrees. All Masonic brethren welcome. C. B. McLean, W. M.; J. V. McLachlan, Secretary.

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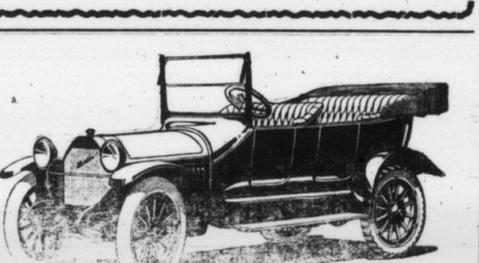
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## District News Items.

The tax rate in Strathroy may be 30 mills on the dollar.

Strathroy spring horse fair will be held on Thursday, April 22.

Judge David J. Hughes, of St. Thomas, died last week in his 95th year.

There is \$40,000 still outstanding on the last three years' tax rolls of St. Thomas.

The Conservative convention for Dominion purposes will be held in Alvin on 22nd May.

Strathroy canning factory will be operated this year, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary.

The shareholders of the Strathroy curling rink, after paying all expenses, have about \$150 in the treasury.

Rodney council has issued an edict against the small boy and his wagon on the sidewalks of that village.

The township council has appointed David Carroll inspector under the Fruit Pests Act at 30 cents per hour.

A million-dollar beet sugar factory will be built at Chatham this year by the Dominion Sugar Company of Wallaceburg.

Mary Anne Moorehouse died at the residence of her son Milton in the township of Euphemia on April 9th in her 85th year.

Ridgetown will install hydro-electric power, at a cost of \$14,700, of which amount \$2,200 is to be allowed for the old lighting plant.

The operation of the London hydro-electric department for the first four months of the year has been highly satisfactory, a reduction in rates of at least five per cent., possibly more, is expected next year.

An American cartoonist has it that in these eight months the commandment "Thou shalt not kill" has been erased from the tablets and put out the "boogie" hissed there instead.

Surely the most amazing of all the by-products of the war.

Reeve Wilson, of Tilbury, in giving a donation of clothing to the Belgian Relief, hurriedly plunged his hand into the pocket of a coat he had worn for more than a year, and discovered a bundle of old letters which contained money and cheques to the value of \$400.

The split log drag is being used extensively in Chatham on unpaved streets. It has been found that the drag can accomplish a great deal in the way of improving the mud streets and it has been noticed that some formerly renowned for the depth of mud during the rainy seasons are better now than ever before.

Ontario's new license board, which is to take the place of the local boards in the administration of the liquor license law, has been selected by the Government and will assume its duties on May 5. The board will be composed of the following:—J. D. Flavell, of Lindsay, chairman; W. Dingman, of Stratford, vice-chairman; Frederick Dane, Toronto; George T. Smith, of Haileybury, and John A. Ayeart, of Toronto.

Following an illness of some weeks, Horatio Jell, police magistrate of St. Thomas, died on Friday night from an attack of angina pectoris, in his 53rd year. Mr. Jell was a son of the late Horatio Jell, of Wardsville, and was born in Delaware.

He studied by the Municipal office in Rodney, where he held the office of township clerk. Since going to St. Thomas, 16 years ago, he was succeeded by The Municipal World. Mr. Jell was appointed police magistrate in 1913. The remains were taken to Walkerville for interment.

Belgians in Tilbury East Township near Prairie Siding, eat horse meat, according to the information furnished by Deputy Game Warden McGregor, of Chatham. The officer found several Belgians shooting crows, and noticing a lean horse on the road, he suggested that the animal be killed. The foreigners, in injured tones, declared that they intended fattening the animal and selling it in the fall. They said they then intended to eat the meat. At an auction sale at Mitchell's Bay a few days ago two old horses were bought by Belgians, who said they intended killing the animals and eating them.

A few days ago, a Forest farmer brought a car load of drain tile from Parkhill, a distance of seventeen miles and the freight charges were \$15.75. The same railway company that made this exorbitant charge is hauling refrigerator cars from Chicago to Portland, Maine, 1,138 miles, and the empty car back for \$19. It costs more to get a carload of cattle from Forest to Toronto than it does to get a car of dressed meat from Chicago to the sea-board. No wonder rural Ontario is being depopulated, and the cry goes up for some patriotic cause.

"The response so far has been exceedingly gratifying," said C. F. Bailey, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, "and from present indications it is a safe estimate that between 45,000 and 60,000 bushels of potatoes will be grown by the school children for this purpose."

## Another Pioneer Passes.

Mary McColl, widow of the late John McColl, died on Wednesday, April 14th, at the family residence, lot 18, range 2, south, Ekfrid.

Mrs. McColl and her husband were among the early pioneer settlers of Ekfrid, coming to the township from Argyleshire, Scotland, in the year 1840. Mr. McColl died nearly sixty years ago, leaving the widow with a girl and boy to face the hardships incidental to the clearing and improving of the land.

How well the family succeeded is attested in the productive fields and good buildings of the homestead in recent years.

Mrs. McColl was one of those neighborly women who always had a kind word and a warm welcome for all who came to her door.

On the 25th of January last she had reached her 87th year. Her daughter, Kate, and son, John, have always lived with her.

Besides these two of a family she leaves a brother, Douglas, in the state of Michigan, and a sister, Mrs. Ann Wilson, of Detroit.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to Oakland cemetery, service being conducted at the residence by Rev. Mr. Weir, of Glencoe.

## Double Bereavement.

Rev. Dr. Smith, of Glencoe, a former esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian church, Comber, has suffered a double bereavement recently.

His sister, Mrs. Annie S. Mills, of Tilbury, East, died on Thursday, April 1st, 1915, aged 58 years, from heart failure.

On Wednesday morning, April 7th, 1915, Mrs. S. Mills, a son of the late Mrs. Mills, died from pneumonia, aged 39 years. Deceased was elected to the council of Tilbury East in January last by a handsome vote and had a promising career ahead of him, and his death will be a great loss to the township.—Comber Herald.

## A Western Wedding.

An Edmonton paper has the following:—

The marriage of Miss Sadie Duguid, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duguid, Roland Road, to Mr. James Nellis Hoover, of Edmonton, formerly of Selkirk, Ontario, was celebrated at 8 o'clock Monday evening, April 5. Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen performed the ceremony in the presence of about seventy guests.

The bride was unattended and entered the drawing room escorted by her father, to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Miss Vera Thompson. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of Easter lilies and ferns.

The bride wore a gown of white brocade trimmed with mother-of-pearl and finished with true lover's knots and orange blossoms.

She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Duguid wore black satin and lace.

Following the ceremony the company sat down to dinner, the table centred with the wedding cake resting on a chalice lace centrepiece, and draped with white tulle. Streamers of tulle and smilax were draped from the electric trolley to the corners of the table, which was decorated with white narcissus. The health of the bride was proposed by Rev. Dr. McQueen, a life long friend, and responded to by Mr. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover left on the midnight train for Calgary, where they will spend their honeymoon, and on their return they will take up residence on Roland Road. The bride traveled in a suit of tan broadcloth opening over a blouse of shell pink crepe with white tulle, a picture hat of tan straw trimmed with pink roses.

Many handsome presents were received by the young couple, among them an electric reading lamp from the staff of McKay avenue school, a life which Mr. Hoover is a member, and a sterling silver tray from Mr. Hoover's class.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. James Brown, of Moss. Mr. Duguid was formerly a resident of that township.

## Edmonton Society Notes.

The following items of interest to Glencoe readers are from recent issues of Edmonton papers:—

Mrs. J. E. Hurst entertained about twenty ladies on Monday afternoon in the form of a miscellaneous shower for Miss Precious, of Winnipeg. The rooms were decorated in pink roses, carnations and Easter lilies; and white satin ribbon was strung around the room, to which many good advices to the bride-to-be were attached. Mrs. Fred Brink poured the tea, and Miss MacTaggart, Miss Mary MacTaggart and Miss Hurst assisted.

Then on Tuesday evening Miss Hurst gave a tea towel shower for Miss Precious, Little Harriet and Mary McLennan doing the "showering."

Last Wednesday evening, Miss Hill-Sentner, of 29th St., gave an "old maids tea" in honor of Miss Precious, of Winnipeg. All the young ladies were dressed in costumes worn by their grandmothers, the hostess receiving in her grandmother's wedding dress of red brocade satin. The house was decorated with old pictures, mottoes, tidies, family albums, etc., and oil lamps and candles were used.

The ladies of St. John's church will hold a talent tea in the school room Saturday next, April 24th, at 3 o'clock. A good assortment of homemade bread, buns, cakes, meats, etc., will be on sale.

Cup of tea and cake 5 cents.

## Arbour Day.

Arbour Day is not observed in Canada to the extent which its importance warrants.

The people of Canada must ever keep in mind their dependence upon her forests. With large areas suitable only for forestry purposes, it is essential that the value of trees and their protection should be thoroughly impressed upon Canadians.

While Arbour Day is observed in rural schools, and in some city schools, its recognition by the general public is not as general as it should be.

In the province of Ontario, Arbour Day is celebrated to a limited extent in the schools. This is not sufficient, however. The observance of Arbour Day should be general. There is need in every part of Canada for the education and instruction which Arbour Day represents. The day should be made a public holiday, the most suited to the climatic conditions of the locality. Public recognition should be given to Arbour Day, and the planting and protection of shade trees, the preparation of flower and vegetable gardens, and the thorough cleaning up of homes and surroundings should be advocated as special duties for the day.

Arbour Day has its justification in the value of trees, from whatever point of view that they may be considered. Nothing contributes so much to make the world a pleasant place to live in as trees. The true home feeling is not satisfied without the presence of the trees, with their shelter and shade, their beauty of form and leaf, the blossom and fruit, their varying shades with the passing of the seasons, and their fulness of color in the autumn days. They also afford homes and shelter for our feathered friends—the birds—during their annual visits to us.

There is nothing which will add beauty and value to a home or the schoolhouse more than the presence of trees; there is likewise nothing which adds more to the pleasure of the pedestrian than shade trees on the roadside. The way may be long and dusty, but under the cool shade of the trees relief is found.

It is to be hoped, therefore, that the celebration of Arbour Day will become more general; that the planting and care of trees and shrubs around schoolhouses, homes, public spaces and by roadsides may have the effect of developing a keener appreciation of the value and beauty of trees; and that in thus enlarging the field of Arbour Day activities, greater interest may be created in the protection of our Canadian forests from the reckless destruction by fire and the axe with which they are threatened.

## Epworth League.

The annual meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, Glencoe, was held last Tuesday night, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:—

Hon. President... Rev. W. G. Howson  
President... Harry Hicks  
1st Vice-Pres... Mrs. Frank Hayter  
2nd Vice-Pres... Miss Bechill  
3rd Vice-Pres... Miss Jean Precious  
4th Vice-Pres... Chester Bechill  
Secretary... T. A. Craig  
Treasurer... Leslie Hicks  
Pianist... Miss Edna Watterworth

The retiring officers presented their reports; and a strong desire was expressed to make this coming year one of larger achievement than any year of the past.

## Why The Boy Leaves.

1. Did you ever know a boy who owned the pigs and the lambs, but whose dad owned all the hogs and the sheep?

2. Did you ever know a boy who didn't like to have a room of his very own with a stove in it, so that he could stay there even on a cold winter night?

3. Did you ever know a boy who didn't like to have a horse and buggy of his own? How did you like to ask dad for the horse a buggy every time you wanted to go somewhere?

4. Did you ever know a boy who didn't work better when he had a share in the crop, or when he had one field with which he was pleased?

5. Did you ever know, from being a boy, how the town-worker boy was envied because he had a room that was his very own; a room in which he could leave his trunk and good clothes and know they would be unmolested?

6. Do you realize that the way you felt under these conditions is about the way all the other boys feel?

7. Did you know that time and thought spent on boys will pay just about as well as time and thought spent on pigs, cows and sugar-beets?—Exchange.

## Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

Two brief addresses, that will appeal especially to young men, is the program for next Sunday. Morning, "The man he was, and the man he is"; evening, "The man he might have been."

The quarterly lovefeast will be held after the morning service. Everybody welcome.

## The Modern Farmer.

This farmer dialect we see  
In print is mostly bosh;  
A cultivated man is he,  
He never says "By gosh."  
He never chews a piece of hay;  
He is no "rubber neck";  
The English that he speaks is pure,  
He never says "By heck!"  
He travels in his motor car;  
His wife wears classy gowns;  
He spends his moments laughing at  
The rubes who live in towns.

## Not Ready for Peace.

Paris, April 20.—"This is no time even to suggest peace talk. Stoppage of the war at this time would benefit only one—Germany. The Allies have assumed the task of crushing Prussian militarism and must refuse to be diverted from that task."

That is the word given to Col. E. M. House, the personal friend and "observer" for President Wilson, of the United States, who is now in this city. The position of the Allies was made very plain. In blunt, but very courteous language, Col. House was told that if he desired to initiate a movement for peace, this was not the time. Such a mission was worse than useless. Any real or attempted movement to end the war, with German troops holding a long line through French territory and Belgium, would give Germany too great an advantage, and Col. House was told that France could view only with disfavor the initiation of a movement for Germany's benefit. The Allies are now prepared, he was told, with men, money and ammunition to continue the war until Germany is completely defeated. The countries are united on the necessity of continuation to ultimate victory. The Allies daily are growing stronger, and Germany daily is growing weaker. Any attempt by the United States to bring about peace would be regarded by Frenchmen, so Col. House was informed, as an unfriendly act on the part of the United States.

It is understood that Col. House will communicate the substance of the statement presented to him to President Wilson at Washington.

## A Red Cross Appeal to the Farmers.

Our country, with its Allies, is waging a great war for justice, for the protection of small nations in the enjoyment of their rights, for continued and growing freedom, and for the maintenance of its pledged word of honor. Much destruction and desolation are being caused. Lives are being lost by the thousand. Canada's first contingent is now in the thick of it. Some will fall sick; many may be wounded; some will pay the last full measure of devotion to their country and its cause.

The Red Cross Society exists to succor the sick and wounded in war. It needs more money to provide more beds at hospitals in Great Britain and France; it needs more money to pay more Red Cross Nurses; it needs more money, and more things made by women, to supply Clearing Hospitals, Base Hospitals, and Recovering Hospitals.

I appeal to farmers to send me sums from \$1 to \$50, during the first week in May. Every \$50 provides one additional hospital bed with the giver's name over it. By sending me about \$10.00, you would serve your country well, bring credit to yourselves, and make all of us very proud of you. For the sake of the wounded boys, make the gift substantial. It will be an investment towards the recovery of some Canadian soldier who stood in our stead that our cause might be upheld.

Faithfully your friend,  
Jas. W. Ruskovick, Chairman,  
Red Cross Society at Ottawa.

## NOTE.

In connection with the appeal the Transcript will receive contributions, publication names of the donors and forward the amounts to Ottawa.

## Newbury School Report.

The following report shows the standing of the pupils in the Newbury school for the term ending Easter, 1915:—

IV. Class, Senior: total marks 700.—Honors—Harold Fennell 643, Margaret Bayne 621, Rose Jeffery 588; pass—Joe Gillett 451.

IV. Class, Junior: total marks 700.—Honors—Mabel Connelly 540; pass—Elmer Hillman 502, Willie Robinson 483, Jimmie Jeffery 432, Olivia Gillett 429.

III. Class, Senior: total marks 600.—Honors—Violet Cuckey 480, John Moore 465, Dorcas Glennie 463; pass—Violet Woods 414, Alva Burr 404, Ray Holman 382.

III. Class, Junior: total marks 600.—Honors—Willie Hammett 514, Adair Bayne 467; pass—Henry Armstrong 444, Willie Miller 400, Eric Cuckey 385.

II. Class, Senior: total marks 425.—Honors—Ethel Moore 348, Norma Smith 337; pass—Fanny Connelly 315, Olive Regis 307, Theresa Miller 301, Ethel Haskell 277, Gladys Miller 258.

Those whose names are marked thus \* failed in one subject.

I. Class Junior: total marks 325.—Honors—Gertie Burr 374, Mae Little 344; pass—Arthur Leech 282, Tom Foley 282.

I. Class, Senior: total marks 350.—Honors—Annie Thomas 301, Ferns Moore 276, Christena Miller 260; pass—Willie Haskell 217, Edith Martin 215.

I. Class, Junior: total marks 350.—Honors—Clara Thomas 306, Isabel Armstrong 285, Willie McReady 280; promoted to Junior I. Class—Wesley Connelly.

Primer Classes: promoted to A Class—Albert Armstrong 92, Isabel Armstrong 50, Jennie Armstrong 50; promoted to B. Class—Irene McReady 31, John Burr 11; promoted to C. Class—Emily Brown, Brereton Woods, Eugene Foley, J. D. McCollum, Freddie Jones.

Los Angeles ministers are going to discuss the question "Where are the dead?" and the Times answers that they can be found in the business places that do not advertise.