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Card of Thanks

Malcolm L. Ferguson wishes to thank his neighbors for the kindly help extended to his sister, Mrs. A. J. Purcell, during the illness of his mother; also for their sympathy in his recent sad bereavement.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lethbridge wish to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown them by friends and acquaintances in the time of their recent bereavement—the loss of daughter and mother.

Letter of Condolence

Mrs. A. J. Purcell:
We, your friends and co-workers of the Ferguson's Crossing Needle Club, desire to express to you our sympathy in your recent bereavement. We fully realize that human sympathy is cold at best, and while we sincerely sympathize with you in your hour of trouble, we can only commend you to the Great Sympathizer, knowing that in Him only is comfort in all our sorrows and that His grace is sufficient for us at all times.

In every pang that rends the heart The Man of Sorrows has a part; He sympathizes with our grief, And to the sufferer sends relief.
Signed on behalf of the Society, Mrs. R. L. McAlpine, Secretary.

Consider the power of example. Most of our great men came from the farm, and now all the farmers are doing it.

Summer Asthma and Hay Fever Remedy at Johnston's Drug Store. RAZ-MAH is guaranteed. Free sample on request.

Middlesex county has always been known as the home of good crops, but it is doubtful if she has ever produced a better crop than this year. The grains that have already been harvested have seldom been beaten, while roots, corn, potatoes, and all garden stuff give promise of a record yield. We cannot understand anyone having any desire to live outside of good old Middlesex.

W. D. Evans of Rosetown, Sask., was here last week and bought the producer gas engine which formed a part of Glencoe's discarded electric lighting plant. The price paid was \$475. Rosetown is discarding steam power for its electric plant and will experiment with producer gas, for which the Western coal is said to be particularly well adapted. Mr. Evans has since bought the dynamo for \$1,000. With the exceptions of the buildings and ground, the old plant is now pretty well disposed of. A splendid opportunity is offered for the establishment of a live industry in these premises.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

James Quick of Essex is visiting Glencoe relatives.

R. S. Ralph of Cleveland is visiting his uncle, William Kerr.

Lorne Mitchell of Detroit spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Taylor of Owen Sound is visiting her mother, Mrs. Monahan.

Miss Florence Hurley of London spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. George Suttler of Newton is visiting her brother-in-law, Lewis Suttler.

Miss Elena and Calvert Ryebratt spent the weekend in Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Milbury of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Ryebratt.

Russell Stevenson of Detroit spent a few days with his parents here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Kent Bridge spent the weekend with Mrs. Martha McCutcheon.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner of Chatham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prier of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McBain of Saskatoon, Sask., spent Sunday with Glencoe relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McKee, Jr., spent the weekend with Mr. McKee's parents in St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Mr. Culmore of Simcoe called on Glencoe relatives Sunday.

Miss Jennie Reycraft returned home on Friday after spending a week with friends at Stratford.

Leslie Reycraft and Joe Grant are spending a few days with the former's aunt, Mrs. P. Lunt, London.

Rev. Charles McDonald, B. A., of Creemore occupied the Glencoe Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McEldan have returned home after spending a week with friends in Wallaceburg.

Miss Mabel Kerr of London has returned to her home here after spending several weeks in Cleveland and other parts of Ohio.

Mrs. W. C. Dobie and grandson, Donald Gordon, returned to Brooklyn Monday after spending three months with Mrs. W. G. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfat of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Detroit are spending a few days at Dr. McIntyre's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Philip and Mr. and Mrs. Shobottom of Ilfordton and Mr. and Mrs. James of Konoka spent Sunday at Dr. Freese's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. McIntyre of Windsor spent the weekend in Glencoe on returning from a motor trip to Olean, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McArthur celebrated their silver wedding last week by taking a trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake, where Mrs. McArthur formerly lived.

Mrs. Harry Pickles, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hollingshead, has returned to Winnipeg, accompanied by her niece, Marion Vair, of St. Thomas.

Dr. McKellar of Chicago, Mrs. Calvert and son Jack and daughter Anna of St. Thomas, and J. McIntyre of Yarmouth spent last week-end with the latter's brother, Dr. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stenton and son Raymond of Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and sons Earl and Bobbie of Turnbury visited at the home of Charles Cameron this week.

Mrs. R. C. Twiss returned on Friday from a trip to Alberta, and brought along her three grandchildren, a boy and two girls, whose mother, the wife of Alfred Twiss, died recently.

The Amherstburg Echo says:—Miss Annie Aldred of Glencoe and Miss Helen Clappison of Dundas arrived Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Sybil Park as bridesmaids.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Govin and two little daughters and Miss Howard of Pt. Covington, N. Y., called on Mrs. Goulin's aunt, Mrs. Alex. Cameron, last week on their return from a motor trip to Detroit.

Miss Wynifred Poole motored to Detroit on Saturday, accompanying her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Davidson of Duluth, who is returning home by motor after spending five weeks with her nieces, Mrs. W. G. Poole and Mrs. Jas. Murray.

Miss Dorothy Weir of Ridgeway left last week in company with Mr. Weir's sister, Mrs. H. Patterson, for Columbia, S. C., where she will attend Chelore College for a year. The journey was made by way of Niagara Falls and a day will be spent in Washington, D. C.

Mac. McGeechie has sold his house in Glencoe to Herb. Jamieson and is moving this week to Ridgeway where he has bought a business and residence. Before leaving Glencoe Mr. McGeechie wishes to dispose of his car, a new Gray-Dont special. A bargain for quick sale.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Applies wanted for the Glencoe evaporator.

A lot of boys' Jersey pull-overs at half price; sizes 30 to 36. D. Lamont.

Alex. McAlpine & Son, dealers in flour and feed, coal, salt, cement, etc.

Wanted—fifty head of cattle to pasture for two months.—James Beckett, Walkers.

Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets.—J. D. McKellar. 23tf

A new shipment of pattern hats at Mrs. Currie's millinery parlors on Syme street.

Lombard plums for sale at Whit. Johnson's, R. R. No. 3, Glencoe, or phone M 11-20.

LO.O.F. money to loan on first mortgage. Apply to W. R. McEachern, route 3, Glencoe.

Tomatoes for sale. Also potatoes by peck, bushel or bag.—W. R. Sutherland, phone 81.

Splendid opening for strong, active boy with fair education to learn printing.—Transcript office.

Wanted to purchase—a medium-sized house in good condition. Address Box 19, Transcript office.

For sale—tomatoes and pears, at bargain prices. Apply to Bert Goulin, route 1, Glencoe; phone 501-1.

Dwelling house to rent: upstairs apartment; hard and soft water convenient. Apply to A. B. McDonald.

Raincoat bargains.—Raincoats worth \$25 to clear out at \$16.—D. Lamont.

For sale—platform scales, cheap; also platform wagon gear, capacity 2 tons. Apply to D. H. McKee, Stratford.

Lost—between John McNaughton's grove and Glencoe, gold ring, set with pearls and diamonds. Please leave at Transcript office.

The party who took fire on Saturday night from Yager's car, at his own place, please return at once and save further cost.

Four extra good sets of team harness and three sets of single harness and gear out at once. Come quick and get a bargain.—D. Lamont.

Wanted to rent—house in Glencoe; will pay good rental if house is suitable; would like possession by Oct. 1. Enquire at Transcript office.

The Transcript office receives and forwards new and renewal subscriptions for papers and magazines—in some cases at reduced rates.

The Dominion Feather Mattress Co. of Newbury pays the highest cash price for old or new feathers. Drop a card and our agent will call.

Wanted—a girl to go to Windsor to help with general housework in small family. Good wages and railroad fare paid. Apply at Transcript office.

Acetylene gas lighting plant for sale at a bargain. Used only as emergency and practically new. See it in working order at The Transcript office.

Parties having logs to be sawed at the Fletcher Mfg. Co.'s mill will please send us the next ten days, as they wish to get through cutting as soon as possible.

The Glencoe Methodist church will hold Harvest Home services next Sunday, Sept. 19th. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Garbutt, will occupy the pulpit. Special music is being prepared.

For sale—onions, carrots, tomatoes and celery. Apply to David Squire, fifth door south from public school, Main street, Glencoe. Phone 14 r 11. Reduction made if called for at the garden.

The Dominion Feather Mattress Co. are located in Newbury and are making the sanitary ten-roll feather mattresses from old feather beds. A card will bring our agent to see you and show sample of work.

PUBLIC NOTICE—Last chance to pay without costs. On Oct. 1st, 1926, I will positively place all unpaid accounts in court for collection. Settlement may be made at the Royal Bank or at my residence. Don't forget: you have only fourteen days.—Roy Siddall.

Meetings of those interested in the sugar beet industry will be held in the McKellar House, Glencoe, on Thursday evening, Sept. 16, and in the council chamber, Appin, on Friday evening, Sept. 17, to be addressed by H. Gilroy of Alvinston. Meetings to begin at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Anniversary services will be held in Duff church, Dunwich, on Sunday, Sept. 26th. Rev. Dr. Stalker will preach. Special music will be given by the Elgar Ladies' Quartette of London. On the following Tuesday, 28th, there will be a tea meeting. A good program is being provided, including the Elgar Ladies' Quartette, H. K. L. Charlton of Glencoe, and others. Admission, 50 cents.

Good, better, best, never let it rest, Till your good is better, and your better, best.

—Miss Belle Millar, O. A. College, Guelph.

FARM BUTTER AT FAIRS

Hints for Farmers' Wives With Dairy Exhibits.

Flavor in Butter of First Importance—Firmness Also a Strong Point—How to Cure and Pack in Best Condition for Showing.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

"To show or not to show," that is the question many a woman thinks over as the time draws near for the holding of the annual fall fair.

There are some who would not miss the event, and make entries in many classes; while others are rather timid about exhibiting, especially if they are doing it for the first time.

Let us take the exhibiting of butter. Sometimes a woman goes home from the fair feeling rather hurt because some neighbor took more and higher prizes than she did. She thought that her butter was good, but the other must have been considered better by the one who was acting as judge.

There are times when a judge has to mark very closely to place the prizes.

Score cards are not used at all of our fairs, nor do all judges use the same score card, but the one proposed by the National Dairy Council reads as follows, as regards points awarded:

Flavor	45
Texture	15
Incorporation of moisture	10
Color	10
Salting	10
Packing	10
Total	100

The flavor of the butter is a very important point to consider. It should be clean and sweet without taint of any kind.

An objectionable flavor, no matter how slight, would prevent one receiving a full score. Some defects in flavor are more serious than others, but many of these could be avoided by taking a little more care.

The care in the stable and in the separator room is just as important as the churning or the holding of the butter afterwards.

If judges should find two lots of butter with the same total score he would give the higher place to the lot with the better flavor.

The texture of the butter is another point that is taken into consideration. Butter should have good body—firm and waxy.

You have cut butter that looked good and remained firm on the plate, but you have also seen just the opposite to this—butter that had a greasy appearance, the drops of moisture large and milky, and it became soft when left in the plate for a short time.

The judge comes across just as great contrasts when going through the exhibits and he scores accordingly.

To secure good texture it is necessary to make use of suitable temperatures and to work the butter in the right way. Cool the cream immediately after separating and churn it at 55° to 60° F.

The butter in nice firm granules in 20 to 30 minutes. (Too high temperature means soft butter and greater loss in the buttermilk.)

The temperature of the wash water should be such that it will not make the butter too hard or too soft for working. Work the butter by pressing it carefully and evenly. A sliding cutting motion will tend to make the butter greasy. Overworking should also be avoided. Butter is worked to make it compact and to distribute the salt and moisture evenly.

When butter is cut the surface should be close and the drops of moisture should be clear and very minute.

The color of the butter should be even and bright. If the butter is not worked enough the color will be uneven, although this is not noticeable at the time of working.

If the butter is too soft, the salt should be mixed through it, and the butter placed where it will come to a proper firmness before working. By doing this it will score higher for both texture and color than it would if worked in the soft state. The salt in the butter should be evenly distributed and thoroughly dissolved. It is better to have the butter salted very lightly than to have it oversalted. The popular butter at the present time has mild clean flavor, close body and light salting.

The finish or packing should also be considered. In fact, the judge will notice the appearance of the exhibit before he has had time to draw out a plug of butter on his trier. Let the prints be well made—solid, even, with clear-cut corners and the papers wrapped neatly.

Butter tins and boxes require a lining of parchment paper, and crocks should be in good condition, free from cracks or breaks in the glazing. The top of a large package should be smoothly finished and covered neatly with parchment paper.

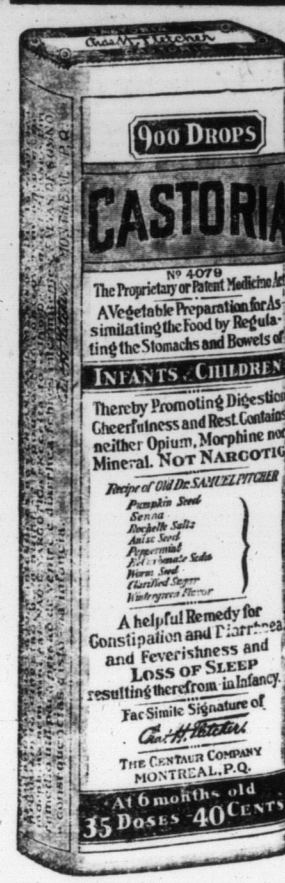
Butter for exhibition should be made two days or more before the fair to give it time to become set. It should be kept in a clean cool place on the farm, and be brought to the fair in the best possible condition.

Butter made and cared for in this way will score higher than it would if made the morning of the fair, as is sometimes the case.

Do not feel discouraged if you do not secure the prizes that you hoped to win. Try again, remembering the little rhyme which says,

"Good, better, best, never let it rest, Till your good is better, and your better, best."

—Miss Belle Millar, O. A. College, Guelph.



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