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FOR SALE
Fifteen h.p. portable gasoline engine with new Webster magneto; in good running order.—R. E. Loughton, Glencoe.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Edward Goodall, of Euphemis, slipped on the ice and fractured three ribs.

For the first time in the history of the British Empire, the Prime Minister is both a total abstainer and a prohibitionist.

The death occurred last week of the infant daughter of Frank Lovell, of Windsor, son of Thomas H. Lovell, of Brooke township.

John Cameron, a farmer near Lindsay, died suddenly and his funeral was held on the day advertised by him for an auction sale of his farm, stock and implements.

If it is proposed at Ottawa to install a radio broadcasting station in the Parliament Buildings, and to broadcast important speeches, delivered in the House of Commons.

Ontario has twenty-four cities. Eighteen of those have but one newspaper. Only two cities with a population of less than fifty thousand have more than one newspaper.

The death occurred at the residence of her brother-in-law, Judge D. C. Ross, in Strathroy on Thursday of Miss Clara Banghart, following a few days' illness with pneumonia.

As the result of drinking water from a trough just freshly painted by white lead, six cows belonging to Levi Wilsie, Dorchester, were poisoned. Two of the animals are dead.

Fifty-six returned soldiers have purchased farms in Middlesex county through the Soldier Settlement Board. Nearly all are meeting their financial obligations and making good.

On the River Jordan, close by the pool that is pointed out as the one in which John baptized Jesus, a power plant has been completed. Already the Jordan is turning dynamos that supply electric light to Jerusalem, Jaffa, Haifa and Nazareth.

St. Thomas has the liveliest horticultural society in America. The St. Thomas body, planning its annual membership drive, expects to have 4,000 names on its list this season. This shows what can be done when a whole community gets solidly behind a good proposition.

A disastrous fire broke out on the farm of R. W. McIntosh, Delaware, shortly after midnight recently, when his two barns, shed and silo were burned, with all the contents, including 16 head of cattle, 10 hogs and 2 horses. The house took fire, and it was feared for a time it would also be burned. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

Wm. Melville, of Exeter, has patented a contrivance that is calculated to alleviate the glare from auto lights in night driving. The patent is in the form of a roller blind that attaches to the windshield and is pulled down when meeting an auto, thus cutting the glare from the approaching lights and enabling the driver to see the road ahead of him.

The Chesley Enterprise says:—The members of Bruce and Grey county councils are not so keen for the Blue Water Highway since they got the bills for the 20 per cent. of the Provincial Highway each county already has on its hands. These wide highways where four teams can drive abreast are going to be very expensive to maintain.

The announcement that there will be no backward step in the construction of highways in Ontario so far as the new Government was concerned was made at the annual meeting of the Ontario Motor League by S. L. Squires, Deputy Minister of Highways. Mr. Squires intimated, however, that owing to the financial situation of the province it will be necessary to confine the work in 1924 to maintenance.

Experiments are being conducted at the Dominion laboratory in St. Thomas in connection with the suppression of the European corn borer which has ravaged the corn crop of Western Ontario. The experiments have to do with a new parasitic wasp imported from France, which is claimed to be a deadly enemy of the corn borer. Great quantities of these will be released in the areas affected by the borer, and results are expected.

Thomas Armstrong, 96, the oldest resident of Forest, is still an active business man and spends every day on the shoemaker's bench in his shop. He walks five blocks to and from his work and in the coldest weather refuses to wear an overcoat. The doctor bill in his lifetime amounts to \$3 and he has never been in a dentist's chair. He began to smoke at 18 and his pipe has been a boon companion ever since. He came to Canada from Scotland in 1884.

Boys will be boys, of course; naturally they can't be girls, but we often think they might behave better and have an equally good time.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Last Friday evening the parents and friends of the Glencoe high school pupils had again an opportunity of attending the annual commencement exercises. The program was almost entirely musical and the school has good reason to be proud of its musicians. A Nocturne played by John Shimizu was received with particular enthusiasm and his encore number was equally pleasing. The girls' quartette and the vocal trio added variety to the program. Two readings by Ella McLean were also an interesting feature. Mr. Yorke, as chairman, in his opening address explained certain changes in the organization and curriculum of the school. The tendency, he pointed out, is to place more and more importance on the average daily work of the pupil and less on a set of final tests alone. This it is hoped will eliminate cramming for examinations and tend to raise the standard of education. He proved by direct reference to the G.H.S. athletes that participation in athletics does not mean the neglect of academic work. In conclusion he described the work of the "Wossa" and how it has stimulated interest in sports, oratory and debating. His summary of the records made by the pupils on the final tests last summer was very encouraging. Rev. Wm. Williams presented the diplomas to last year's graduates. After congratulating them on their success he spoke a few words of encouragement to those pupils who can not excel in all subjects, urging them to keep on trying. Another interesting presentation was that of the staff medals, made by Mr. Thornicroft. In a few pleasing remarks he spoke of the meaning and value of education and congratulated those who had won the medals. Last, but not least, came the Prophecy, read by Vesta Gast. In it we were given a peep into the future and saw the Glencoe of 1940—a busy city in which the present pupils of the G.H.S. were distinguishing themselves in various capacities. The evening closed with the National Anthem—and commencement was over for another year.

SKATING CARNIVAL

A fancy dress carnival given at the Carman Arena on Thursday evening attracted a large number of spectators as well as costume skaters. The awards were as follows:—Men's race—Clarence Leitch, T. A. Craig; boys' race—Wm. Ramsey, Albert George; girls' race—Donna McAlpine; balloon race—Roy McLean. Joe Grant; best dressed lady—Jean McLachlan, Betty Grant, Etta McLean; best dressed man—Murray Webster, Wm. Reycraft, Cameron McTaggart; best dressed boy or girl under 14—Kathleen McIntyre, Duncan McMurphy, Dorothy Watterworth; men's comic—Wm. McMillan, D. A. Weaver, T. A. Craig; comic lady—Margaret Morrison, Irene Reith; best gentleman skater—Arthur Davenport, George Grant; best lady skater—Della Squire, Mrs. John Jones; best gentleman and lady skaters—Mr. Dickson and Miss Davenport; smallest skater in costume—Isabel Dickson. Judges—Mrs. R. M. MacPherson, Miss Steele, Miss Marsh.

CROP COMPETITION AWARDS

Following are the prize winners in the combined standing field crop and threshed grain competition conducted in connection with the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society in 1923 by the Middlesex branch of the Department of Agriculture. The crop competed in was O.A.C. oats, No. 72, registered.—A. B. McDonald, Glencoe, 93.6; D. C. McTavish, Walkers, 89.5; Robert N. Campbell, Alvinston, 88.2; Dan N. Munroe, Glencoe, 87.3.

DEATH OF BROOKE PIONEER

After a week's illness, John Hand, of Brooke township, Lambton county, succumbed to pneumonia on Wednesday. He was in his 95th year.

Mr. Hand was born in Leicester-shire, England. His wife died 31 years ago. Five sons and six daughters survive: Hannah, Lena and Robert, at home; Mrs. James Armstrong, Mrs. Robert McVicar, Mrs. William Holme, Mrs. Nell McCallum, William, George, James and Herbert.

LAND VALUES SHOW DECLINE

The average value of occupied farm lands in Canada declined last year, according to a report from the Bureau of Statistics. It is now returned as \$37 per acre, as compared with \$40 in 1922 and 1921. This includes both improved and unimproved lands, with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings.

By provinces, the highest value is in British Columbia, i.e., \$100. The remaining provinces show values per acre as follows: Ontario, \$64; Quebec, \$56; Prince Edward Island, \$51; New Brunswick, \$32; Nova Scotia, \$31; Manitoba, \$28; Saskatchewan, \$24; Alberta, \$24.

WHY TAXES ARE HIGH

The rapid increase in the number of persons in Canada who are kept by the efforts of others in one of the reasons why taxes are higher. The Dominion Government employs approximately 160,000 people. Allowing five persons to a family would mean that 800,000 persons are directly or indirectly dependent on the Dominion Government alone, and as practically none of the Government services are operated at a profit, it means that this large body of persons is being maintained chiefly through the efforts of those who are in gainful occupations. If those employed by the province and municipalities were added to the above it would be found that about one-fifth of the total population is being taken care of by the other four-fifths. From this it does not look as if the war were the only cause of the heavy taxation. Taxes are getting heavier because in proportion to the population there is a smaller percentage of persons in gainful occupations than there were in years past. The situation is growing worse, for if an enterprise does not pay the natural thing to do is to work it off on the Government. Canada is now one of the leading socialistic states in the world.

G. H. S. NOTES

The last meeting of the G. H. S. literary society was held on February 18 in the Presbyterian Sunday School room. Alex. Munroe, president, was in the chair. After the secretary's report by Ethel George, Mabel Wright sang a very pleasing solo and Marion and Lillian Campbell played a piano duet. At an interesting session of mock parliament the educational bill was passed and the agricultural bill introduced. Marguerite Allan sang a much appreciated solo and Alma Watts read a well prepared Oracle.

TO IMPROVE SCHOOL HOUSE

A large and representative meeting of Glencoe public school ratepayers was held at the town hall on Tuesday evening in response to a call of the school board. The object of the meeting was to discuss existing conditions pertaining to the school building and endeavor to arrive at some conclusion as to methods that might be adopted towards their improvement. Mrs. Archie Graham, on behalf of a number of the mothers of school children, gave in detail an estimate of what was required in the way of better lighting, heating, ventilating, etc., and asked for favorable consideration of the matter. Dr. McLachlan, after thoroughly reviewing the situation, introduced the following motion, which was seconded by Wm. Hills:—That this meeting of the ratepayers of Glencoe public school recommend our school board in consultation with the public school inspector to make all needed reasonable changes and repairs in the lighting, heating and ventilation of the school rooms, and that the outbuildings and yard be kept in proper sanitary condition. An interesting discussion followed, which was taken part in by Lewis Suttler, A. B. McDonald, John Oldrieve, Alex. McAlpine, secretary of the board; Mr. McDonald, principal of the school, and others, after which the motion was adopted unanimously by a standing vote. Councillor George F. Munroe was chairman of the meeting and Mr. Thornicroft secretary.

MOSA COUNCIL

A meeting of Mosa council was held at Newbury on February 18th. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Moved by Isaac Watterworth, seconded by J. A. Leitch, that by-law No. 731, to provide for expenditures on township roads for 1924, be passed as read a third time. Carried. Moved by James Gilbert, seconded by I. Watterworth, that the following accounts be paid:—P. O'Malley and D. W. Gillies, \$5 each, for services as auditors; Municipal World, \$37.59, for assessment roll, dog tags, etc.; W. J. James, \$4, refund of statute labor. Carried. Moved by James Gilbert, seconded by A. McCready, that the engineer's report on the proposed J. J. Shields drain be referred back to the engineer and that the said report be further considered at the next meeting of the council, March 15. Carried. Moved by A. McCready, seconded by J. A. Leitch, that J. Black, residing on lot 22, con. 2, Mosa, be given \$10 to assist him in buying provisions; Peter Hillman, \$4, refund of statute labor; J. G. Hayne, 50c, for affidavit re government grant; C. C. McNaughton, \$1.60, express and telephone charges. Carried. The auditors' report was received, and on motion of J. A. Leitch, seconded by A. McCready, was adopted. Moved by J. A. Leitch, that statute labor commuted in the township be charged at the rate of \$1.50 per day instead of \$2 per day. Carried. The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on March 15th at 10 a.m. C. C. McNaughton, Clerk.

CHEERIO NOTES

A very pleasant evening was spent by the Cheerio Club at the home of F. I. Abbott on Saturday, February 23. An interesting program of victrola selections, contests and community singing was given. An excellent "Live Wire" was prepared and read by Walter Walker. Progressive euchre was played, followed by a delicious lunch served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of John McEnchren.

SHOULD PAY THEIR SHARE

We notice that the Ontario Government has been approached asking them to place greater restrictions on the hawkers and peddlers. In towns and larger cities it is asked that a license of \$250 to \$500 be imposed. In villages and townships \$100 to \$150. As it is at present these hawkers and peddlers have no business or municipal taxes to pay, and they escape their fair share of the burden of taxes. It is proposed that the fee be paid to the municipal corporation. We trust that the government will see the necessity of adopting such legislation. The transient trafficker should not be able to step into any community and do business without bearing his share of the burden of that municipality. —Kincardine Reporter.

Logic — See Dorothy May, opera house, Feb. 29.

You can't advance your own cause by kicking the other fellow's.