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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION
of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Monday, June 28, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business, Apportionment, Installation and Investment of Officers by R. W. Bro. Wm. Miller, West Lorne.
Regular meeting Thursday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. General Business, Election of Officers, Conferring Degrees.
Special meeting Sunday, June 18, at 4:30 p.m. to attend Divine Worship in St. John's Church at 7 p.m.
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1. Village lot number two in block "B" in McDonald and Ross survey of part of the south half of lot number one in the second concession of the Township of Moss, according to registered plan number 296, together with a strip of land on the southern side of village lot number forty-eight in said survey, having a frontage on O'Shea Street of sixteen feet and extending back from the said street to the rear of said lot with a uniform width of sixteen feet.
2. Village lot number twenty-seven on the east side of O'Shea Street in the Village of Glencoe according to Donald McKellar's survey, upon which there is a frame house and other improvements.
3. Village lot number forty-seven on the west side of O'Shea Street in Donald McKellar's survey in the Village of Glencoe of part of the Township of Moss according to registered plan number 296, together with a strip of land on the southern side of village lot number forty-eight in said survey, having a frontage on O'Shea Street of sixteen feet and extending back from the said street to the rear of said lot with a uniform width of sixteen feet.
Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Meredith & Meredith, Number 22 Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ontario, or from H. S. Blackburn, Local Master at London, Ontario, dated at London this 16th day of May, 1916.

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Compots \$1 to 1.60
Sugar Shakers 50c
Salt Dips, half dozen 90c
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District and General.

Tyndall Bashill, of Alvinston, is dead, aged 82.

Archie Payne, of Adelaide, had five cows killed by lightning.

The annual Lobo picnic will be held at Coldstream on June 16.

The price of milk at Windsor has been advanced to 12 cents per quart.

Mrs. Thomas Longhead, of West Lorne, died on Friday evening, aged 85 years.

Pte. John Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Oil Springs, was killed in action in France on May 19.

Bessie Margaret, 17 years old, daughter of Mrs. Mary White, of Alvinston, died a few days ago after a brief illness.

W. G. Parker, a Sarnia barber, sold a Boston terrier for \$100 the other day. Dogs like everything else have gone up in price.

The Washash fast mail train was blown from the track in Illinois on Friday. Twenty persons were injured, one seriously.

West Nissouri township council presented the 135th Battalion with a cheque to cover the cost of an additional field kitchen.

Fifty-nine persons are reported dead and more than a hundred injured in a series of tornadoes that swept Arkansas Monday afternoon.

Rev. Donald Ferguson McMillan, an uncle of Mrs. F. Lindeman, Mrs. Donald McMillan and J. C. McMillan, of Crinan, died recently at Benbecula, Sask.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, will be held in London on the 19th and 20th of July next.

The local improvement committee of the Women's Institute in Parkhill are offering a prize for the best kept lawn, boulevard and yard during the summer of 1916.

Robert Attick, of Dutton, stopped a runaway team in that village by catching on to the end of the wagon, drawing himself in and reaching the lines on the whiffletrees.

A San Francisco man has just finished walking backwards from that city to New York. It took him 239 days, and he won \$5,000. The first instance of making progress backward.

Rev. D. N. McCamus, of Blenheim, former pastor of Colborne Street Methodist church, London, was elected president and Rev. H. J. Uren, of Parkhill, secretary of the London conference on the first ballot.

Squire McDougall has resigned the police magistracy of Wallaceburg after acting in that capacity for over 50 years. He is 80 years of age and has been one of the prominent characters of Wallaceburg from its infancy.

Fire destroyed the large oil power-house owned by Messrs. Crotty & Elliott, on their farm in Oxford, Thursday morning, at an early hour. The fire is thought to have started from the engine room. The loss is estimated at over \$4,000.

For saying, "I don't give a damn for the empire" when Lieut. Moyle, of the 25th Battalion at Brantford, asked him to enlist to defend the empire, Earle Koenig, of Paris, in police court paid a fine of \$13. He was charged with using seditious language.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stephenson, of Elm Oak, received word last week from their son, Pte. Walter H. Stephenson, who is attached to the 15th Battalion Highlanders, serving in the trenches somewhere in Belgium.

Pte. Stephenson was recently wounded by the arm by a piece of shrapnel, which penetrating the elbow, came out near the hand.

Thirty Years Ago.

Several fines in Middlesex under Scott Act.

"Picturesque Canada" publishers do some suing.

Glencoe wrestles with plank sidewalk repairs.

Dominion voters' list revision by "revising officer."

Deadfall hotel at Middlemisse, an old landmark, burned.

Fred Wren Company plays Uncle Tom's Cabin in Glencoe.

Playing "ghost" on Longwoods Road, Moss, ends in tragedy.

War waged against Salvation Army in Glencoe. Several boys fined.

John McEachern, aged 93, of Appin, turns out and does his statute labor.

Wheat 77c, oats 25c, potatoes 45c, dressed hogs 85c, butter 12c, eggs 10c.

Glencoe band holds concert and strawberry festival on N. Currie's lawn.

Peace proclaimed in Glencoe Presbyterian congregation after "war" over Pastor Robbins.

Western Ontario Grangers held annual picnic at Port Stanley. Six thousand people attend.

Ekfrid council—James Pole, reeve; Bray Willey, deputy reeve; E. A. McDougall, J. P. Corneil and Sol. McIntyre, councillors.

Lightning hits scaffolding pole at A. McKellar's new residence under construction. Mont. Goulding badly cut on head by flying splinters.

Some advertisers—John McKenzie, dry goods; Miss Riggs, millinery; J. W. Gleeson, music store; E. A. Surbey, G. V. Carter, watchmakers and jewelers; A. W. Otton, W. S. Rogers & Son, hardware; R. Stevenson, saddler; J. E. Platt, druggist.

"Engaged to four girls at once? How do you explain such shameless conduct?" "I don't know! Cupid must have shot me with a machine gun, I think!"

Kitchener and Staff Lost.

The cruiser Hampshire, bearing Earl Kitchener and party on a projected trip to Russia, was sunk at 8 o'clock Monday night west of the Orkney Islands, off the north coast of Scotland.

So far as known there were no survivors. Whether the vessel was the victim of a torpedo or a mine has not been determined.

The profoundest sensation of the entire war has been created by the amazing news of Lord Kitchener's tragic end.

Among the members of Lord Kitchener's staff who perished were Hugh James O'Berne, a valued member of the Foreign Office; Sir Frederick Donaldson, of the Ministry of Munitions, and Brig.-Gen. Ellershaw, of the same department, none of whom the nation could afford to lose.

The Hampshire carried a crew of between 290 and 300. Other important war news tells of a sudden blow struck by the Russians along the entire Galician front of 275 miles, from the Pripiet to Roumania, which is the unanimous opinion of the military critics a brilliant beginning of the long awaited Russian offensive.

The Czar's army has captured positions all along the front and taken twenty-five thousand prisoners. The condition of the roads is now perfect and, with a plentiful supply of ammunition, the Russian advance is expected to develop swiftly.

Heavy fighting continues along the Canadian front in France, but our general line is still intact. The Canadian casualty list for the next few days will no doubt be large.

County Patriotic Fund.

Middlesex county council on Monday afternoon spent some time in the discussion of ways and means of raising the \$6,000 a month that the council is giving to the Middlesex Patriotic Fund. The question before the members is whether the amount be raised by a direct taxation or by the selling of debentures bearing five per cent. per annum.

Talent Tea.

A Talent Tea will be held in St. John's school room by the ladies of the church on Saturday, June 10th, at 4 o'clock.

Metcalfe Council.

Metcalfe township council met as a court of revision on the assessment roll on Monday, May 29th, at Napier, all the members being present.

After hearing the different parties interested in several appeals made against their assessments, the council decided to take no action on the appeals, and the court closed at 1:30 p.m.

The council then proceeded with general business.

W. Woods was paid \$64, salary, postage and attending court of revision: Age, \$2.25, advertising for tenders Ward drain: S. L. Herd, \$9.34, and Ketchum bridge: H. Thompson, \$5, postage: Geo. A. Denning, \$7, to pay parties on road grader, con. 3 and 4: Municipal World, \$1.42, for supplies: Roy Lewis, \$4, man and team on road drag, con. 1 and 2: Aeneas McLean, \$1, inspecting O'Neill drain: D. F. Munroe, \$1, filling hole, Metcalfe and Brooke townline, half to Brooke: Tom Taylor, \$3, filling hole opposite lot 3, con. 5 and 6, \$1 moving grader, \$2 operating grader, and \$8 to pay parties working on grader, sideroad 3 and 4: J. A. Campbell, \$3, filling washout, Metcalfe and Ekfrid townline, opposite lot 17: John Patterson, \$2, filling washout, sideroad 10, con. 12 and 13, and \$1, filling washout, sideroad 10, con. 11 and 12: L. Laughton, \$2, filling washout townline Metcalfe and Ekfrid, half to Ekfrid: J. C. Beer, \$12.50, man and engine 1 day on road grader, con. 5 and 6.

On request of W. L. Toohill a grant of \$25 was voted to the Strathroy grant board.

Moved by McCallum and Hawken, that the township buy five road graders from the Exeter Manufacturing Co. Council adjourned to Monday, June 26th, at 1 p.m.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

High School Notes.

We are pleased to note that Miss Nessie Archer, W. L. Miller and G. C. Squire, graduates of the Glencoe High School, and who were for the past year attending the Faculty of Education in Toronto, were all successful in obtaining teachers' certificates—First Class and High School Assistants' certificates. Congratulations.

Mr. Robinson, principal of the Melbourne school, is presiding at the departmental examinations at the High School. They begin June 8th and extend intermittently till June 29th.

Corporal Neil McCallum, of the 135th, was in Glencoe for a few days preparing for the Faculty Entrance exams, at the High School, which are to begin on June 8th. If the authorities grant him leave of absence for a month he will write on the examinations.

Has not attended school since Christmas.

The following is a schedule of the different examinations held during the month:

Faculty Entrance—June 8, 9, 20, 23, 28.

Form I.—June 8, 9, 12, 13.

Lower School, Form II.—June 15, 16, 19 (departmental subjects).

Middle School—Normal Entrance and Matriculation—June 14, 20, 23, 27, 28, 29.

Public School Graduation—June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

High School Entrance—June 21, 22, 23.

The 135th Battalion expects to be in Strathroy in full strength on Dominion Day.

Damage by Storm.

Electrical storms did considerable damage in Western Ontario during the past week.

Locally, the storm on Friday morning was the worst. In this a small new barn belonging to Henry McCaffery was struck by lightning and burned, together with the contents, which consisted of some hay and feed and a few fowl. The building was insured for \$100. M. L. Farrell's house was struck and one side and gable damaged to the extent of \$25. The barn of Donald J. McAlpine, North Glencoe, was also struck but not damaged to any extent. There are several reports of "stock being killed in the field by lightning."

All Sunday afternoon there were thunder storms in quick succession, which were particularly heavy to the north and south of Glencoe, with heavy rain and hail.

The season is proving a decidedly wet one, and prospects are poor indeed for the grain and root crops.

To Tax Oil Wagon.
At the session on Monday of the Middlesex county council a long discussion followed a question as to the advisability of taxing the Columbus Oil Company, of Columbus, Ohio, which peddles oil throughout the county and which is an American firm and pays no taxes of any kind. A newspaper clipping was also read which showed that in the county of York this same company was forced to pay a license fee of \$300. A resolution will be presented and passed on later.

Glencoe Council.
The regular meeting of the municipal council for the village of Glencoe was held in the council chambers on Monday, 5th June.
Present—J. A. McLaughlin, reeve; councillors P. D. Keith, Jas. Harris, A. McPherson and A. J. Wright.
The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.
The following accounts were ordered paid on motion of McPherson and Keith:—S. Thompson, salary, \$37.50; D. M. Stuart, work at Dean's fire \$1.75, cleaning ditch on King st. \$3, telephone to Toronto St. E. Dicks & Son, wreath for Mr. Geo. Wilson, \$10; W. R. Quick, scraping streets, \$10; J. Johnson, scraping streets and hauling cinders, \$10.50; D. C. Mitchell & Son, repairing lights in town, \$5.34; D. H. Love, for 1 pick, \$1; Simeon Hills, refund on taxes, \$0.18.
The council passed a resolution to purchase dog tags. Owners of dogs must pay \$1 for tags, this to be credited to them as having paid their dog tax. Dogs not having tags will be disposed of.
It was moved by P. D. Keith, seconded by Jas. Harris, that the council open up Graham street west from Main street along the G. T. R. property. Carried.
D. M. Stuart's resignation as constable was not accepted by the council. Council adjourned to meet July 3rd.
CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

Mosa Council.
A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Glencoe on 25th May. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.
Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by F. J. James, that the following account be paid:—James Douglas, \$75, for services as assessor: Geo. McCubbin, \$10, for survey and award on 1 and 2 con. road drain: Municipal World, \$2.30, for drainage forms: Stephen Ferrow, \$10, for work done on government drain No. 2. Carried.
Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by A. Gardiner, that the application of Geo. Squire and John Purcell to have the Wiley drain put in a proper state of repair be accepted, and the clerk is hereby instructed to request Geo. A. McCubbin, C. E., to make an examination of said drain and report to this council. Carried.
Moved by F. J. James, seconded by A. Gardiner, that Mrs. Mary Watterworth be refunded \$1 for dog taxes charged her in 1915. Carried.
The council adjourned to meet at Newbury, on Saturday, June 17th, at 10 o'clock a.m.
C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

Delaney Inquest.
Muncey, June 2.—The jury inquiring into the death of Philip Delaney, whose body was taken from the Thames about a month ago, returned a verdict to-night, about 8 o'clock, after an hour's deliberation, as follows:
"That the deceased came to his death from a blow on the forehead, which caused concussion of the brain, but by whom or how administered the jury is unable to determine, as sufficient evidence has not been produced to warrant fixing the responsibility. The jury also goes on record as disapproving of the practice of certain parties in bringing in liquor to the reserve, and we promise our co-operation to the authorities in the punishment of the guilty parties."
The members of the jury were:—John Chubb, foreman; Mosey Fells, Grant Cobbin, Wm. Lang, Henry Jay, Geo. Jeffery, Rev. H. W. McTavish, Archie Cobbin, Chas. Halpin, Rev. C. L. McFarlane, John Cleary.
Grove Attorney McKillop represented the crown. Dr. Woods presided, and Delaney's father was represented by Mr. Moes, of Glencoe.
For a clean scalp and glossy healthy hair use Rexall "68" Shampoo Paste, 25c at Rexall Drug Stores only.—J. A. Scott.