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GLENCOE OPERA HOUSE
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On account of the length of the program the curtain will be raised at 8.15 sharp. Buy your tickets early.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for revising the Assessment Roll of the Township of Mosa for the year 1918 will be held in the Town Hall, Village of Glencoe, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON,
Clerk Township of Mosa.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for hearing and determining appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Village of Newbury for 1918 will be held in the Town Hall, Newbury, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, at 7:30 p. m., of which all persons interested are required to take notice and be governed accordingly.

C. TUCKER, Clerk.

Municipality of Ekfrid

Court of Revision, 1918

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the hearing and determination of Appeals or Complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1918 will be held at the Town Hall, Appin, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1918.

A. P. McDONALD,
Township Clerk.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for hearing and determining appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Village of Glencoe for 1918 will be held in the Town Hall, Glencoe, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1918, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., of which all persons interested are required to take notice and be governed accordingly.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 3 for the removal of 10 rods of tile drain and replacing with 12-inch tile on the east of Main street in the Village of Glencoe, running from the G. T. R. to the north about 4 rods.

CHARLES GEORGE, Clerk.

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District and General.

Strathroy will abandon its First of July celebration this year.

The merchants of Bothwell will adopt the cash system on June 1st.

The Northern Crown Bank has been taken over by the Royal Bank of Canada.

Women conductors will be introduced on Toronto street cars this summer.

Henry Yost, of Stratford, was knocked down by an auto tire exploded in his hands.

Mrs. Miles, an old lady living near Appin, was taken to the hospital at Stratford last week.

J. T. Doyle of Lawrence Station has sold his 100-acre farm for \$7,000 to Mr. Counts of New Liskeard.

Ernest Tonks, a former hostler at the Revere House, Alvinston, has been killed in action in France.

The Dominion Government's grants to fairs and exhibitions will be reduced 35 per cent. this year.

Strathroy council has granted pool-rooms permission to remain open until eleven o'clock on Saturday nights.

It is stated that \$2,250,000 worth of booze was sold in Detroit during the last week in April. Michigan went dry May 1.

Aldboro council will give a reward of \$50 to any person who will catch or destroy a dog in the act of killing or worrying sheep.

The Alberta Government has increased the war tax on theatre tickets to 25 cents each for adults. The tax on children's tickets is unchanged.

Joseph Clifford, president of the Liberal Association of Euphemis township, and one of the best-known residents of the district, died at his home in Cairo recently.

Wool growers of the United States are agreeing to turnover to the Government the entire output at prices based on the price prevailing for washed wool on July 30 last.

An Ottawa man who washes dishes, sweeps floors, lights fires and brings in coal and wood has been sent to jail as an idler. The judge evidently thinks housework is a joke.

Contracts are being let by the department of lands, forests and mines for the taking out of Algonquin Park, 25,000 cords of hardwood for public institutions next winter, located in the province.

The Alvinston flax mill, owned by McCall & Co. of Petrolia, was struck by lightning during the storm of Thursday night, and totally destroyed, with its contents. The loss is estimated at around \$10,000.

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Glencoe High School.

The Department of Education has accepted the names of all the pupils, recommended by the teachers, for the special farm work examinations. A certificate will be granted to each one after three months are spent in increasing the food supply.

Elinor McNabb completes her Faculty course; Jessie McAlpine and Elizabeth Leitch will be ready to enter the Normal School; Ernest McKellar receives both his Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation standing.

The following seven have passed the Lower School Entrance to Normal Schools and the Faculty of Education: Annie Aldred, William Carroll, Mary Fryer, Corinne Howe, Jeanetta Lotan, Edie McKellar, Sarah McLachlin.

In addition to these, six are to be promoted from Form I. to Form II. Mary Beattie, Lilian King, James McArthur, Charles Mullins, Catherine Stuart and Clarence Uquhart.

"The World Against Him."

The four-act comedy-drama, "The World Against Him," will be presented in the Opera House, Glencoe, on Monday evening, May 20, by the Rodney Dramatic Club, under the direction of George Bullock. Proceeds in aid of Glencoe Ladies' Patriotic League.

The St. Thomas Journal says:—This play was produced in both Rodney and Wardsville to capacity audiences. In Rodney every seat was booked a week ahead and numbers were turned away at the doors, owing to the company's well established reputation for good plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock starred, Mr. Bullock as "Jerry the Tramp," and Mrs. Bullock as Frances Lee. W. T. Campbell ably took the part of "James Blackburn" and Miss Vera Hodge appeared as "Sadie the Servant Girl."

Mrs. D. Walker admirably filled the part of Mrs. Lee and James Coltheart as Col. Lee acted his part to perfection, while Norman McNichol greatly pleased the audience as the hero, Jack Worthington.

The Drama Club is to be congratulated on the production of this play, introduced during the last four years. Its choice of plays has been of the most difficult kind, including such pieces as "Don Caesar de Bayan," "Dr. Jeckel and Mr. Hyde," "The Cockatoo" and "The World Against Him."

Mr. Bullock, who is coach of the club, is an amateur of no mean ability and in his latest impersonation of "Jerry the Tramp" was at his best and his dry and humorous style in the first two acts provoked his audience to continuous mirth. His acting could hardly have been handled to better advantage by a professional, the audience being moved to alternate laughter and tears.

Mrs. Bullock's captivating impersonation of Frances Lee was rendered in a natural style, which was exceptionally realistic and showed a high standard of histrionic ability.

The solos and duets by Miss Sadie Avey and Mrs. Bullock were well rendered and much appreciated.

Metcalfe Council

Metcalfe council met on May 6th. On motion of Councillors Blain and Campbell no action was taken on petition of W. Smithrim re S. S. No. 8 and No. 2. On motion of Hawkins and Blain the collector was given an extension of time of thirty days for return of roll and collecting arrears of Brooke telephone rates. A number of accounts were passed for payment. Council adjourned to meet on May 27 at 10 a. m.

Some Useless Fellows.

Some one has proposed that the commercial traveller be abolished for the period of the war. Why not make it permanent? With the possible exception of honorarium colonels, the brotherhood of farm advisers, and a certain kind of preachers, I know of no class more utterly valueless than travelling salesmen for wholesale houses.

The business of these houses could be just as efficiently carried on by means of catalogues and samples as by the sending out of representatives to personally solicit orders. The saving in direct cost would be no small item.

Several years ago a Toronto wholesale merchant estimated the salaries and expenses of commercial travellers in Ontario at around \$17,000,000 a year. The figure is probably double \$17,000,000 today, or considerably more than the annual cost of carrying on the Ontario Government. If these travellers were turned to really useful work, their earnings in such work would be so much more to the good. It seems worse than futile to talk of saving at such spigots as the farm sugar bowl and domestic flour bag, while gigantic bungholes such as this are running wide open.

While on this subject, attention may be directed to another fact. I see that a number of week-end institutes are to be called in June for the discussion of what is styled the Rural Life Movement, or something of that kind. Among the topics of discussion are business partnerships in the farm family, conveniences in farm homes, and so on. Why waste time in such discussions, when the cost of improvements, even if labor were available to make them, is prohibitive, and when in thousands of cases the work which might be taken into partnership, is being ordered on shipboard to join lads already engaged in the slaughter of other farm boys in the blood-soaked fields of Europe?—W. L. S., in Weekly Sun.

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War Hero's Noble Deed.

A Toronto paper says:—"George Secord, C.A.M.C., one of the members of the staff at the Daviessville Military Orthopaedic Hospital, is in today's camp orders warmly commended for the part he played in saving the life of one of the patients at that institution. Secord, hearing that the patient was suffering from a severe hemorrhage, voluntarily offered to allow a quantity of his blood to be transfused. He remained on duty and his noble act was brought to the attention of Col. H. C. Bickford, D.O.C., by Lieut. Col. D. E. Smith, officer commanding at Daviessville Hospital."

Corporal Secord, referred to above, is a son of John Secord of Mosa township and a great-grandson of J. H. Laura Secord, famous in history for daring achievement on the Niagara border during the war of 1812. He recently returned from the front in France.

Killed in Auto Crash.

A Saskatoon paper says:—George A. Hunter of Saskatoon, age 42, died on May 5 from a distressing auto accident, when he jumped from an auto which collided with a street car. He was fatally crushed between the colliding vehicles, a rib penetrating the lung, and there was also a fracture of the skull. He was rushed to the hospital but died in a few hours.

Mr. Hunter was a widower, born and reared in Aldboro, his wife having died about eighteen months ago, leaving four small children. His mother, Mrs. Thos. Heywood, died a few years ago.

Resorts in the Canadian Pacific Rockies

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Don't forget school concert, Town Hall, Newbury, May 24. Proceeds for patriotic work.

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