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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All Masonic brethren welcome. C. B. McLean, W. M.; J. Y. McLaughlin, Secretary.

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District News Items.

Chicago's latest roll shows 175,000 unemployed.

There is said to be enough food in Britain to last two years.

A squad of thirty men has been placed on the Canadian end of the St. Clair tunnel.

The military guards at the international bridges at Niagara Falls were doubled Friday.

Mrs. Richard White, an esteemed old resident of Bethwell, died on Saturday, aged 80 years.

The death occurred at her home in Napier on Feb. 12th of Mrs. Mary B. Hutton, in her 78th year.

Miss Jessie Dolton, Strathroy, slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell, breaking her collarbone and one rib.

At Thamesville, Wm. Crab's store was broken into one night recently and several articles were taken.

The Bothwell Manufacturing Company is working overtime to fill an \$8,000 order for the Government.

Angus McCabe, aged 85, died at Strathroy last week. He was a resident of Adelaide township for 67 years.

Frank Temple, who was seriously injured in a hockey match at Alvinston a few weeks ago, is reported to be out of danger.

Christopher McKenzie, police magistrate of Petrolia, died last week. He was the town's oldest and most respected citizen.

The annual convention of the Dunwich and Dutton Sunday School Association will be held in Duff church on Wednesday, March 3.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, will address a public meeting of the ratepayers of Dutton on the evening of March 5.

James H. Hodgins, reeve of London township, and ex-warden of Middlesex county, died at his home in Hideret on Saturday in his seventy-first year.

The Young People's Club of Campbellton gave the comedy "The Spinsters' Convention" at a box social held for patriotic purposes at Iona Station.

In Blenheim a man found drunk on the street is fined \$20 and costs. During the last 18 months \$900 has been added to the village treasury from fines.

While the corpse of William Nesbitt lay in his coffin in his home in St. Catharines, burglars forced the closed door, and stole a large quantity of groceries from Nesbitt's store.

The death occurred suddenly at Strathroy Saturday evening of an old and respected resident of the town, James Lenfestey.

He was apparently in good health when he died, but passed away about midnight.

Bothwell has sold its old town hall building and site for \$2,000 to the Merchants Bank, which will tear down the old building and on the same premises.

A new hall will be built on the corner of Main and Elm streets.

The residence of W. B. Harding, a prominent West Nissouri township farmer, was completely destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$2,000.

Ben Cooper, a hired mfo, who detected the blaze, had a close escape from being burned to death.

An investigation is being held at Strathroy as to the cause of the death of Charles De Groat on Monday morning. The result, it is said, is being received in a fall while being driven home from Watford one night about a week ago.

John Ross, the well-known railroad builder, died at his winter home, Montreal, on Saturday.

Mr. Ross was senior partner in the contracting firm of Ross & McRae, who were awarded the contract for double tracking the Grand Trunk from Sarnia to London, some twelve years ago.

It looks like an early break-up in the Essex fruit belt this spring; in fact, to date it is the mildest February in a good many years.

The orchards have apparently wintered well and the usual talk of winter-killed fruit trees is totally lacking.

Crows and robins, too, are reported throughout the fruit belt, and the workers under glass are getting busy.

The Little Fighters.

Men do not fight today with lances, maces, broadswords or battle axes.

They fight chiefly with small mechanical devices, which the strength of a 10-year-old boy is sufficient to manipulate.

The man pulls the trigger, the mechanism and the gunpowder do the rest. An eighty-pound midget is as efficient as a brawny Oxford giant of six-foot-four.

It has been a puzzle why England, who needs recruits, has persistently refused to accept little men who wish to enlist.

In time of peace the size limit is understandable, for a country like England which has only a volunteer army should have an army which will always present an impressive appearance.

There are plenty of big fellows desirous of entering the service. On parade they look better than the midgets.

But when there is fighting, and when millions of men are needed to do it, there seems to be no valid course for rejecting the willing men of small stature.

The discrimination has appeared so ridiculous that all non-military England has been condemning it.

Now the bars are to be let down, and the small men are to be permitted to go out and fight for their country.

Inasmuch as the smaller the man the more difficult is the target, there is a slight margin of chance directly in favor of the small soldier.

He can be as big an enemy as his big comrade, but he is not quite so likely to be killed himself. It is a plain problem in military profit and loss.

REY. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

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War Tax in Ontario.

In the Legislature Tuesday afternoon, Hon. T. W. McGarry announced that he will introduce a bill providing for the levy of a tax of a mill on the dollar on all the assessable land in Ontario.

He expects that this source of revenue will furnish more than \$1,500,000 per annum.

Under power found in an old statute of 1890, the Provincial Treasurer will use the municipal and county organizations in collecting the money for him.

The special tax is required to meet an estimated deficit of \$1,100,000 in the accounts for the year ending October 31st, 1915.

This deficit is caused for the most part by war conditions and war payments.

The sum of \$255,000 has already been paid since November 1st, 1914, for flour sent to Great Britain and by way of contribution to the Belgian Relief Fund.

If the war continues the Government may consider it wise to make further contributions to the Mother Country and for the support of the stricken Belgians.

In preparation for such a contingency, Mr. McGarry takes power from the Legislature to borrow \$2,000,000 against the income from the new land tax.

This year's deficit is also partly made up of a falling off of nearly \$400,000 in the revenue from Crown Lands, due wholly to war conditions.

Insurance and other companies are behindhand with their contributions to the Provincial Treasury to the extent of \$250,000.

Of this sum, \$145,000 is owing by fourteen insurance companies which are contesting the tax on their gross premiums.

Adopted by the last session of the Legislature. The Government has carried the case to the courts, and Mr. McGarry announces that he will ask the House for authority to penalize the recalcitrant companies.

The Contented Unemployed.

The towns and cities of this country have a problem to deal with for which they have no solution.

The fact that 200 unemployed in the city of Toronto prefer the hospitality of the city soup kitchen rather than the honest employment on a farm in Huron county, is conclusive evidence that the unemployed are not a result of economic conditions which exist in this country.

They are unemployed by choice, and will remain unemployed so long as they receive free meal tickets or free soup.

Toronto does not stand alone as a city with this class of unemployed, they exist in every city in Canada, and the cities which harbor them are at present not altogether to blame.

There is a certain class of manhood which has little ambition for work, and they are stealing from the working people just as much as the "honest" laboring man with a large family who steals a few bushels of coal with which to warm his home.

The Provincial Secretary has initiated a commendable scheme in the northern part of this province where people out of work "may" assist in clearing waste lands and transforming it into productive areas.

The word "may" should be changed to "must" in relation to these satisfied unemployed in our cities. They should be compelled to work or starve in a pursuit that will result in production in some shape or form.—Farmer's Advocate.

Don't Do This.

It is no longer well-bred to talk about ill health. It is true that we are still hindered by relics of the days when one's health and ill were the most interesting topic of conversation.

We still perfunctorily ask "How do you do?" But we have only pity or disgust for the person who really answers that question if she is not well.

The woman who habitually pours out upon the unwilling ears of her friends the disagreeable tale of her headaches, her backaches, her worries or other ills: the woman whose greatest satisfaction seems to be to tell, in gruesome detail, every step of an operation either upon herself or some one else—these women are slowly but surely being isolated by the bar of social exclusion, and either ignored or avoided.

We know for a certainty now that the psychic contagion which one person can spread by suggestions with reference to disease is as real as the contagion from measles, or mumps, or scarlet fever.

Modern society has recognized this psychic contagion, and is demanding that our conversation shall be clean and wholesome on subjects of health. To talk otherwise has become a sign of ill breeding.

This is an epoch-making change in the character of human conversation, and it has occurred within the memory of many of us.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Local Patriotic Fund.

General Fund—Previously acknowledged \$ 900 78

Ladies' Fund—Previously acknowledged \$ 900 14

From a friend 2 00

\$ 911 14

Total cash contributed at Glencoe to date \$1871 02

Treasurer General Fund, A. E. Sutherland. Treasurer Ladies' Fund, Miss M. McEachern.

Methodist Church.

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Fruit Growers Meet.

The annual meeting of the Glencoe Fruit Growers' Association was held in the Town Hall here on Saturday afternoon.

The business of the past year was reviewed, and the auditors' report showed a balance on hand of \$32.88.

Memberships were renewed, and officers were appointed as follows: President, J. G. Lethbridge; vice-president, James P. McRae; secretary-treasurer and manager, Chas. M. Macfie; directors—Peter McArthur, H. Annett, H. M. Weekes; auditors—R. D. Coad, Bert McEachern.

The association was gratified at the success of the year's sales in view of the condition of the apple market.

In all 1,491 barrels were sold at an average of 82 cents per barrel for three grades of apples.

The individual members received prices netting from 76 cents to \$1.07 per barrel for their apples.

Death of Mrs. James Stinson.

The death occurred on Sunday evening of Mrs. James Stinson, of Glencoe, one of the early settlers of this district, in her 77th year.

Mrs. Stinson, whose maiden name was Rhoebe Henderson, was a native of Fermanagh, Ireland, and came to this country some 61 years ago and settled in the township of Moss.

She was married 59 years ago last October to the late James Stinson, who passed away on Sept. 3th, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson experienced a good share of Western Ontario pioneer life on the farm. Mr. Stinson assisting to clear many acres of the original forest, including much of the site now occupied by Glencoe.

About twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. Stinson retired from the farm and took up their residence in Glencoe. Both were well known and very highly esteemed throughout the community.

A family of four sons and four daughters are left, as follows:—James, Christopher and Isaac, of Manitoba; William, of Missouri; Mrs. James Glasgow, of Elfrid; Mrs. James Henderson, of Manitoba; Mrs. John Ramsay, of Glencoe, and Mrs. John McEachern, of Moss.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ramsay, King street. Service was held in St. John's church, and was conducted by the rector, Rev. C. H. P. Owen, interment being made at Oakland cemetery.

Meeker Murray

At the Presbyterian manse, Killam, Alberta, on Thursday, Jan. 21, at five o'clock, Rev. Stewart performed the ceremony which made Russell Meeker and Miss Ethel Murray husband and wife.

Only the immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony the bride party went to the home of the groom's parents, where a sumptuous dinner was served.

After dinner many of their friends called and an enjoyable evening was spent. The groom is a son of George Meeker, a farmer near Killam and a young man with the qualities that make everlasting friends.

The bride is a daughter of Peter Murray, south of Stromie, formerly of Glencoe, Ontario. She taught in the Hauer school the last term and won many friends there.

She has been in the neighborhood since childhood and her many friends are numbered by her acquaintances.

The happy couple left next day for Cadogan to reside on the groom's farm near that town.—Strome (Alberta) Despatch.

Missionary Committee Organizes

The Missionary Committee of the Presbyterian Church met in the school room and organized for the year 1915.

The following officers were elected:—President, W. R. S. McCracken; vice-president, A. B. McDonald; treasurer, missionary funds, James Poole; secretary, C. B. McLean.

The members of the committee are W. R. S. McCracken, A. B. McDonald, Alex. McAlpine, M. C. Campbell, C. M. Cameron, John Strachan, Alex. McNeil, P. D. Keith, Thos. Strachan, Neil McAlpine, James Poole, C. B. McLean.

The committee was very much encouraged by the offerings during the year 1914, and it is believed that, if the members and adherents of the church who did not give or gave very little last year measure up to their responsibility, no difficulty will be experienced in raising the amount allotted to this church for 1915.

Belgium War Pictures

On Saturday night next the people of Glencoe will have the opportunity of seeing for the first time the only authentic motion pictures of the European war.

These pictures were taken about ten weeks ago by that daring photographer who was within one hundred feet of the actual fighting.

These pictures show the firing line as it is. It is the only chance the people here will have to learn the truth about actual conditions.

The actors play their part in grim earnest without rehearsal, and the scenes were not arranged by a moving picture director but by the greatest military tacticians of our day.

One sees the real fighting as clearly as if he were on the ground. These films were got through the Belgian war office only with the understanding that a percentage of the profits of the films were to be applied to the Belgian Red Cross fund.

These same pictures were shown at the Grand Opera House, London, six weeks ago, where many from Glencoe went up and paid 25 cents. At Glencoe these same pictures will be shown Saturday at the usual price of 15 cents which should insure two packed houses.—N. CURRIE.

Village Money.

There must be a lot of easy money loitering around the small towns of Ontario, wistfully longing to get out and experience life and adventure in the big world.

The ease with which village money can be enlisted for distant adventure is pretty well shown in the evidence now being taken in a case in court.

A man in his own town can go from office to office from one end of the main street to the other without being able to borrow five hundred dollars to put into his business unless he can give a first mortgage for the loan or give security far in excess of what ought to be required.

But a stranger can hop off the afternoon train, ask the bus-driver the names of those in town who are locally supposed to have money buried in their gardens, and three hours later he can leave the town with from ten to twenty thousand dollars in cash and with names signed up for additional thousands to undertake that have the same value as promissory notes.

All the stranger needs to bring with him is blank forms, highly legible in appearance, and red seals that glitter with vast impressiveness. When the stranger arrives in town his grip-sack is filled with glowing prospects; when he leaves it is filled with solid certainties.

Of course, we would not think of denying that there is big money to be made in places far away. Nor would we despise the statement that to make big money a man must take chances.

But we would point out that it often happens that when a man thinks he is taking chances, he isn't getting a chance at all.

We do not wish to say anything that would tend to make money timid. But what we cannot make out is why money that is always so timid around home that its very existence is unknown to the neighbors, can be persuaded to leave home on the most dare-devilish enterprises and take chances that the money at Monte Carlo would shrink from.

Perhaps if small town capital would turn its back a few chances right at home the local towns would flourish more than they do.—Toronto Star.

High School Weekly Exams.

Form I.—Composition.

M. Baldwin 90
S. McKellar 88
A. Barker 84
A. Aldred 83
M. Huston 82
C. McBeau 80
R. Lethbridge 78
E. Leitch 77
E. McDonald 76
C. Hicks 75
M. Fryer 74
C. Black 73
C. Sutton 72
W. A. Coulthard 71
M. Gardiner 71
A. McEae 70
R. Owen 70
J. Dalgety 69
L. Edgely 68
E. Giles 68
J. Urquhart 66
G. Hurley 66
S. Eddie 65
F. Smith 65
A. Moore 64
R. Pierce 64
M. Mitchell 63
H. Sutherland 61
E. Campbell 59
C. McIntosh 58
B. King 58

Form II.—Latin Prose.

(11 out of 20 take Latin)

A. McArthur 84
W. Lethbridge 77
M. McArthur 76
L. Eddie 62
M. K. McArthur 59
W. McVicar 58
A. D. McDonald 52
J. McEachern 45
S. McCutcheon 37
G. Grant 34
H. Moss 12

Form III.—Chemistry.

R. Gubbins 90
M. Munro 89
E. Regeratt 86
N. Farrell 86
G. McEachern 80
W. Poole 80
E. Bromhead 80
A. E. Aldred 85
V. Burchell 84
G. Campbell 77
E. McAlpine 76
M. Little 66
Agnes Campbell 64
Alice Campbell 64
A. Mawhinney 64
J. Humphries 63
M. Morrison 61
J. Coulthard 59
N. McCallum 56
F. McEachern 53

Form IV.—Geometry.

M. Chalk 95
A. Calhoun 91
G. C. Squire 89
N. Archer 88
T. Code 83
M. Leitch 80
M. McLean 78
M. Bayne 76

Everybody Works But Mother.

What it took to keep a family of six for one year is given by a farmer as follows:—802 loaves of bread, 5 dozen buns, 245 pies, 174 dozen tarts, 5 frozen cakes, 112 light cakes, 64 dozen cookies, 22 dozen fried cakes, 23 dozen biscuits, 17 johnnie cakes, 37 puddings, 12 dozen pan cakes, 37 dozen eggs, 135 quarts of fruit, 80 quarts of maple syrup, 114 quarts of pickles, 775 pounds of pork, 1581 pounds of beef, 3 turkeys, 12 chickens. They had a liberal supply of butter on their bread as well.