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Whole No. 2493

TO THE PUBLIC

Having sold out my business, I take this opportunity of expressing hearty thanks to my numerous customers for their very liberal patronage, and trust that they will extend a similar favor to my successors.

As I purpose leaving Glencoe, I have to request that all accounts owing to the firm of Duncan & McAlpine be settled not later than the 15th of December.

Very truly yours,
ALEX. DUNCANSON.

FOR SALE

One horse, 5 years old, good driver, sound and quiet. Apply to Geo. Flegg, Route 3, Newbury.

FOR SALE

The south half of lot number fifteen, second range north of Longwoods Road, in township of Elfrid, consisting of 100 acres more or less. Enquire of Miss Harriet Young, Emerson, Manitoba.

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

Barn, shed and stable, also 10 acres of bush. Apply to H. H. McLaughlin, R. R. 6, Alvinston; phone 5315.

FARM FOR SALE

94-acre farm of rich clay loam, lot 8, con. 4, Mosa; 11 acres of fall wheat; good buildings, with excellent water supply. Apply to Avery Gillett, route 2, Glencoe.

PASTURE FARM FOR SALE

East half of lot 1, con. 10, Metcalfe, containing 100 acres, with good flowing well and some timber. Apply to Angus A. Campbell, R. R. No. 2, Walkers.

FOR SERVICE

Tamworth hog, Maplehurst Wilbert 12763.—Alfred Gould, Route 1, Glencoe.

LORNE LODGE No. 282
A. F. & A. M.
Glencoe Ontario

A regular communication of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, December 4, at 7:30 o'clock precisely. General business. Conferring degrees. All Masonic brethren welcome.

P. E. LUMLEY, W. M.
F. R. GOUGH, Secretary.

A. B. McDONALD
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Animal Insurance. A share of your business solicited. Office at residence, Main street, Glencoe. Phone 74.

DR. L. W. M. FREELE
Successor to the late Dr. Walker. Office and residence, Main street, Glencoe. Office hours—9 to 10, 1 to 2, 7 to 8.

JAMES POOLE
Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, first door south of the Presbyterian church, Glencoe.

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THE DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE

between
MONTREAL
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DETROIT
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Unexcelled Dining-car Service.

Sleeping Cars on night trains and Parlor Cars on principal day trains.

Full information from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

C. O. Smith, Agent, Glencoe; telephone No. 5.

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Individuality, Style and Price are the features of our Millinery

B. C. Buchanan

Melbourne - Ontario

Don't Submit to Asthma.—If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you, do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

Johnston's DRUG STORE

Give a
Brunswick or Columbia
Grafonola for Christmas

The sweet-toned Brunswick plays any make of record correctly. No changing or fussing with attachments. It gives enjoyment to everyone in the home. Come in and let us show you the machines. Latest Columbia records in each month. December list just arrived.

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A close working arrangement has been effected between this bank and the London County Westminster & Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Capital Paid Up and Reserves \$33,000,000
Total Assets Over \$470,000,000

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Licensed Standard Hotel

Opened for the accommodation of the travelling public.

MEAL HOURS
Per Week
Breakfast 6 to 9 a. m.
Dinner 11.45 to 2 p. m.
Supper 5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

SUNDAY SPECIAL
Dinner 1 to 2 p. m.
Supper 6 to 6 p. m.

Rates: \$2 per day. Special rates to steady boarders.

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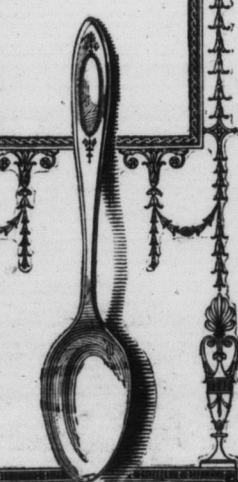
Auction Sale Under Mortgage

At Bees' Hotel in the Village of Melbourne, on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1919, at 3 o'clock p. m. there will be offered for sale at public auction, parts of lots 3 and 4 in the 5th concession south of Longwoods Road in the Township of Elfrid, and fully described in deed registered No. 7350, containing 164 acres more or less, which was owned by the late John Annett, subject to a life interest of his mother, Mrs. Nancy C. Annett, with brick house and two frame barns. Terms—10 per cent. on day of sale, balance in 30 days thereafter, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum on unpaid principal.

Apply to The London Loan and Savings Company, London, Ontario, or to L. L. McTaggart, Auctioneer, Appin.

The ADAM in Community Plate

is the latest Community design, exquisitely simple and attractive. We shall be pleased to show you complete table outfits, or the separate pieces.



C. E. DAVIDSON, JEWELER
Marriage Licenses Issued

Cream and Eggs Wanted

Get our proposition re cream; highest prices paid. Wagon always on the road. Phone us if you want us to call.

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House, 3072. Store, 89.

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The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Will operate over 200 time- and labor-saving electrical appliances.

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Cream Wanted

Cream received, tested and paid for daily at the Glencoe Butter Factory. Phone 73 if you want our delivery truck to call.

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ALEX. MCNEIL,
Local Manager.

We Carry a Full Line

Tin, Enamel and Galvanized Ware, Sinks, Bathtubs, etc.

Plumbing, Furnace-work, Roofing, Eavestroughing, Repairing, etc., done by a Practical Mechanic.

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MAIN STREET - GLENCOE
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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

The little town of Acton has voted \$60,000 for a waterworks system.

Manitoba has lost about 1,800,000 bushels of potatoes, frozen in the ground.

The first of the supplies for the pole line for hydro lights arrived in Parkhill last week.

Six deer, a moose and a bear were bagged by West Lorne hunters in the north woods last week.

The London Provincial Normal School has 177 teachers and only 16 male students enrolled.

The Saturday Evening Post has raised its advertising rate to \$140 per inch for each insertion.

David Walker, a farmer near Blenheim, lost three head of valuable cattle by an old stack of straw toppling over on them.

There is between five and seven feet of snow in the highlands of Beauce County, Quebec, and lumbering operations are in full swing.

R. B. Gray, a Pembroke druggist, was fined \$1,000, and F. R. Mason, a merchant at Delia, Alberta, \$600, for making false returns as to income.

Miss Mary Armstrong, a teacher in Strathroy public schools for over fifty years, has resigned. She taught many children whose parents were pupils of hers.

James Risk, a former resident of Alvinston, died in Toronto last week. He was a brother of Mrs. Adam Armstrong of Alvinston, and the remains were brought to that place for burial.

Major-Gen. Newburn, minister of militia and defence, announces that a silver cross, hung from a purple ribbon, will be given to every mother who has lost a boy at the front.

In the opinion of high financial authorities the fifteen-year financial bond will sell at 108 or 110 within the next three years, while the five-year bond will also go to a substantial premium.

Owing to the high rate of exchange on New York, the Postoffice Department has issued instructions that no further postal notes whatever will be sold for remittance to the United States.

Henry Arnold, a farmer at Troy, between Elfrid and the Rideau Government Park, succeeded in capturing alive a white squirrel. The animal is a black squirrel in type and breed, but is colored a pretty white. These are not unknown, but are a real oddity.

United States buyers are said to be buying up the entire turkey supply of London district for the American Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27. They are paying 40 cents a pound for live weight, and 35 to 36 cents per pound dressed.

The Americans are also buying large quantities of potatoes for spring delivery.

Five dollars a day and board is being offered for Jack-o'-lanterns in Jackson County, Michigan, and there are no takers. The lure of the city and the high wages paid by factories is taking the men from the agricultural pursuits. It is reported that the return of soldiers from overseas has not helped the labor shortage.

The marriage took place at the manse in Alvinston last Wednesday of Alexander Hugh McCallum of Elfrid and Miss Margaret Luke, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Luke of Alvinston. After the ceremony Mr. McCallum will return to Glencoe and took the train for a short wedding trip to eastern points.

An embargo has been placed on all coal shipments from Canada, and a strike of all bituminous coal in Ontario either in transit or in storage has been made by the provincial fuel administrator. This action comes as a result of the recent strike of bituminous coal miners in the United States, and is taken to protect public utilities and essential industries at the request of the Federal authorities.

The Seaman-Kent Co., with head office in Toronto and a factory at Toronto, Meaford and Quebec, have purchased the wagon factory building in West Lorne from the Tudhope Co. of Orillia, and now have a gang of men at work getting ready for the enlargement of the building. The company manufacture oak flooring, veneer, etc., from imported timber. About 50 men will be employed at the beginning.

M. McEvoy, barrister, London, acting for J. J. Whaley, a lumber trader, Guelph, has issued a writ against William McKeen, Adelaide township, claiming unstated damages for the total destruction of the plaintiff's automobile in colliding with one of the defendant's cows running at large on the highway in June last. Barrister Gahan, Strathroy, acting for the defendant, charges furious driving, exceeding the speed limit, and gross negligence on the part of the plaintiff in running his car, and requires that the issues be tried by a jury. The action will be tried at London and is likely to prove interesting.

On Nov. 11th the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. McCracken of Jenner, Alberta, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their youngest daughter, Elsie Flood, was united in marriage to Mr. John Howard O'Hare of Maple Creek, Sask. Rev. R. G. Blundell of Medicine Hat performed the ceremony. The bride wore a dress of ivory silk crepe minor with an underdress of georgette crepe trimmed with pearls, and travelled in a suit of navy blue gabardine with hat to match.

The floral decorations were smilax and cypripediums.

Blank oil leases for sale at The Transcript office.

NAPIER HALL REOPENED

Veterans' Medals Presented—Concert, Supper and Ball

Napier, Nov. 17.—At the reopening of the township hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, the hall was packed to the doors. Colonel C. M. R. Graham of London acted as chairman. Music was furnished by the Fisher orchestra and was splendidly rendered. Solos were sung by Miss Joan Beer, Mrs. (Rev.) McIntosh, Mrs. Cross and John Mackay, after which Colonel Graham gave a descriptive account of the battle of Amiens in which the Canadian played such a conspicuous part. He then presented medals to some forty returned men and relatives, also commending the council on the appearance of the hall, which he said was one of the finest township halls he had seen. After the singing of "O Canada," lunch was served, followed by a ball.

Middlesex county subscribed \$3,493, 700 in the Victory Loan drive, which is \$673,500 in excess of the total subscribed a year ago. The county was divided into two sections for the drive, Middlesex East and West. In the East the total was \$1,576,500, of which amount \$36,000 is credited to specialities, the remainder showing the work of the teams. In the West the total subscribed was \$1,917,200, of which all but \$36,000 is the work of the canvassers.

Parkhill leads the county, canvassing districts obtaining 385 per cent. of its objective. Lucan came next with \$116,550 on an objective of \$50,000 or 233 per cent. of its objective.

Both villages won the Prince of Wales flag, the former adding seven crests and the latter five crests.

Following is a list of the canvassing districts and the percentage of objective subscribed in the campaign:—

Alisa Craig, 206; Caradoc, 204; Newbury, 195; Glencoe, 184; Biddulph, 166; Strathroy, 163; Delaware, 141; Dorchester, 133; Lobo, 128; Adelaide, 123; London, 121; Wardsville, 120; West Nissouri, 119; Westminster, 117; West Williams, 113; McGillivray, 110; Elfrid, 96; Mosa, 92; Metcalfe, 66.7.

APRON SALE AND TALENT TEA

The ladies of St. John's church will host an apron sale and talent tea in the schoolroom on Friday afternoon, Nov. 28, at 3 o'clock. Homemade cooking will be on sale. Cup of tea and cake, 10c. All welcome.

REARRANGEMENT OF CHARGES

A London paper says:—The Presbytery of London has undertaken an extensive rearrangement of pastoral charges in the rural districts around London. These changes are being urged at this critical time to enable all the congregations to be self-sustaining at the new minimum stipend, and to save large drafts from the home mission fund as augmentation.

It is proposed to unite Moseley, Delaware and Komoka into one pastoral charge; Mount Brydges, Cook's church, Caradoc, and North Caradoc into another, and Hyde Park and West London will form the third.

All the fields have been visited and the people and ministers have shown such a fine spirit that no obstacle seems now to be in the way of carrying out the whole plan, and others along the same lines.

The Rev. G. S. Lloyd of Glencoe, as president of the convention, has had charge of the whole work, and he and his elder, Mr. Innes, will be commended, not only by the Presbytery but by the whole of the large district of country which they have given to the work.

This rearrangement will mean three charges instead of four, and the three will be self-sustaining. It will also release one minister and save the amount of his stipend to the home mission fund. What minister is to be released for other fields is not known until the congregations make their calls.

NO CHEAP POTATOES THIS YEAR

At one time this fall it was thought that potatoes would sell for \$1.50 at the most, by the time the farmers of the vicinity had finished harvesting them. But expectations have been smashed by the unforeseen invasion of buyers from the United States.

The crop of potatoes throughout the country is good. The early potato was a failure, but there is an abundance of late ones, and as a rule they are of excellent quality. However, the news of the good crop of Western Ontario spread across the border, and just as the citizens were about to realize a long cherished dream—\$1.50 potatoes—the Americans swarmed in.

Although the potato crop was fairly good in the State of Michigan, they are scarcer in other states farther east, and it is to these districts the local potatoes are being shipped.

OFFERED PLACE IN CABINET

Glencoe and West Middlesex might have had the honor of being represented in the Drury Cabinet. The position of Provincial Treasurer was offered to Mr. J. G. Lethbridge, the member for peace and victory.

The Presbytery authorized the acceptance by Rev. James Malcolm of a call from Hornby and Omagh, in the Presbytery of Toronto. Mr. Malcolm has been stationed at Newbury and Wardsville. Rev. G. S. Lloyd was appointed interim moderator in the vacancy and will declare the charge vacant on November 23.

Wedding cake boxes at The Transcript office.

Of two evils we are advised to choose the lesser. Why not reject them both?

HONORS HER SOLDIER SONS

Melbourne Tenders Reception and Makes Presentations to Returned Men

Melbourne, Nov. 11.—A reception and presentation for the returned soldiers of Melbourne and vicinity was held in the Woodman Hall on the evening of Armistice Day. The chair was occupied by County Clerk Stuart of London. Major Osborne of London spoke and made the presentation of a Military Medal Bar to Mrs. Newman on behalf of her son Edward. Signal rings bearing the soldiers' crest were presented to the men who saw service in France, and medals were given to those who crossed the sea in the king's service. Bibles were presented to the mothers and wives bereft by the war.

The following are the names of those who served in France:—Carman Richards, George Dudson, Russell Campbell, Captain Henry Carruthers, James Ira Sponenburg, Donald Kain, Arthur Fisher, Ed. Newman, Walter Cole, Albert Lawson, William Kinsman, Harold Parr, Stewart Campbell, Fred Hammond, Gilbert H. Fletcher, Percy Eades.

Those who served in England or Siberia:—Orville Richards, Frank Sponenburg, Floyd Parr, Norman Lockwood, Andrew McLochland, Frank Brown.

Died in the service:—William Newman, Arthur Stevenson, John Annett, John A. McDougald, Donald McNeil, Joseph Moore, Willis McIntyre.

Rev. W. R. Vance read the address to the men. Rev. Mr. Elder presented the rings. Mrs. Vance presented the medals, and Mrs. Elder presented the Bibles to the bereaved women.

The following is the address read to the men at the presentation:—

To the Melbourne men of the Canadian Corps:—

We commemorate tonight the first return of Armistice Day—a day long to be remembered in the world's history—when the Teutonic nation surrendered their arms to the forces of the Allies. In that event we see Despair yielding itself to the superior power of Justice and Mercy—the triumph of right over might.

As we now review the events of the years that are gone, years of pain and anguish, we feel that the winter is past and the springtime has come with its song birds and budding flowers. For the nations of the earth a better day is at hand; a day of hope, of peace and universal happiness.

The full fruit of victory may not yet have been garnered but its coming is assured.

Our thoughts tonight are with those who made all this possible. Generations yet unborn shall rise to bless those who left home and country to drive back to his lair the evil beast that threatened the freedom of the race. These men who have secured to us a lasting peace, submitted themselves to rigid discipline, endured hardships untold, and fought and won great battles. Now the days of their warfare are over and they are permitted to lay aside their arms and to take up again the arts of peace. Some, however, will not return to their homes and the land they loved. But the memory of it all is imperishable. They are the laddies who fought and won.

They blazoned the name of Canada across Flanders Field, and planted the Canadian emblem high on Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele. Before Amiens and Arras they were irresistible. Quiet Dresden and the Hindenburg lines were thought impregnable till the men of the Maple Leaf smashed their way through. Cambrai, Valenciennes and Mons marked their course of complete triumph and ultimate victory. Heroes these men were and heroes they shall continue to be.

From our own quiet community of Melbourne and vicinity, you men who are here tonight and you who are absent, have all gone forth to join forces with the thousands of peace-loving citizens of our land who so readily responded to the nation's call. Such deeds as yours have exalted Canada, stirred the heart of Britain and brought despair to the enemy. Valiant sons and noble you have proven yourselves to be, and Melbourne is proud of her boys. You have done your full share both in France and in Siberia, and with glad hearts we welcome you to the home land. Some have fallen by the way. For them we feel a common sorrow. With bared heads we speak their names and do them reverence.

We wish you who have seen service in France to accept these rings as tokens of our endless regard, and you that crossed the seas to the east or to the west these watch fobs, signifying the place you hold in our hearts, trusting that all may be spared long to enjoy the blessings of peace and the comforts of home.

Signed on behalf of the community: A. P. McDougald, E. T. Theaker, W. G. Robinson, Wm. R. Vance.

SPECIAL THANK OFFERING

The Presbytery of London will raise \$145,000 for the Ford Movement as a result of a decision reached at a special session held last week. The task is undertaken as a thankoffering for peace and victory.

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WHEAT ACREAGE INCREASED

Estimates by Canadian Bureau of Statistics—Damage by Early Frost in the West

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated the total area sown to fall wheat in Canada for 1920 harvest to be 776,400 acres, as compared with 714,700 acres last year. Ontario, with 717,000 acres, shows an increase of 10 per cent.; Alberta, 38,400 acres, a reduction of 15 per cent.; Manitoba, 6,400 acres against 6,100 acres last year; British Columbia, 14,600 acres against 12,900 acres last year. The condition of fall wheat on October 31 is reported as 104 per cent., or 4 per cent. above the decennial average, as compared with 102 per cent. last year. Ontario has the highest percentage, with 107.

Unusually cold weather during October was reported from the West. Threshing and fall plowing were held up, large quantities of potatoes were frozen in the ground, and in British Columbia thousands of boxes of apples were lost. Several places in the Prairie Provinces reported zero weather before the month closed.

Owing to these conditions, only 30 per cent. of fall plowing was done in Saskatchewan, and in Alberta only 24 per cent. Manitoba shows 64 per cent., against 54 per cent. last year. British Columbia reports 56 per cent., as against 51 per cent. last year. In the Maritime Provinces the proportions are higher. In Quebec 75 per cent. was completed and in Ontario 77 per cent., as against 64 per cent. last year. The average percentage for the whole of Canada is 66 per cent., or 10 per cent. better than last year. The area under summerfallow for all Canada is about six per cent. less than last year.

VETERANS PROTEST
Against Boys, Young Girls and Women Wearing Badges and Symbols of Service

A large number of veterans of the army and navy in No. 1 Military District have sent in a protest to District Headquarters against the indiscriminate wearing of the King's uniform in public, also against the wearing of symbols of service, wounded stripes, etc., by those not entitled to wear them. Recently young boys, young girls and women have been wearing service badges, ribbons, etc., without realizing what these things represent. The veterans say that the indiscriminate wearing of these badges of service tends to belittle the individual who alone may be allowed to wear them, and adversely reflects on the legitimate veteran. They ask that the attention of the public be called to this matter and their co-operation requested that the King's uniform be worn only by those who have authority to wear it and only on suitable occasions, and secondly that the wearing of service badges, medal ribbons, wounded stripes, etc., by those who have not seen service, cease.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 6. Maccabees install new officers at Appin.

J. W. Bartlett buys out John Smith, butcher.

Malcolm Black opens general store at Appin.

Diphtheria epidemic at Newbury. Many deaths.

C. W. Berrington is G. W. R. stationmaster at Glencoe.

David McDonald, Elfrid, has 75 acres sown to fall wheat.

John McNeil's tailor shop, Glencoe, burglarized for third time.

Petition for submission of Scott Act in Middlesex signed by 3,500.

Car and 290 kegs of butter burned by G. W. R. station, Glencoe.

Angus McKenzie, formerly of Appin, opens grocery store in Glencoe.

John Johnston, Mosa township farmer, killed by a train at Newbury.

Several farmers try it and say there is no money in raising sugar beets.

Buyers paying \$1.75 per cord for cordwood delivered on cars at Glencoe.

M. J. McAlpine opens butcher shop in connection with his grocery in Glencoe.

Revival services at Middlesex and Melbourne. Many people are baptized.

Rev. Wm. Hind leaves parishes of Glencoe, Newbury and Wardsville for Petrolia.

Colored man given two months in jail for damaging church property at Wardsville.

D. McRae advertises for 30,000 railway ties to fill a contract with the G. W. R. Co.

C. J. Cornell's general store and Miss Mulligan's millinery shop at Melbourne burned.

H. R. Cockle completes in September new fair buildings on Graham farm at Glenc