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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1918.

Whole No. 2417.

BIG SLAUGHTER SHOE SALE STILL ON AT THE MODERN SHOE STORE, GLENCOE

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION
of Lorne Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M.,
will be held in the Masonic Hall,
Glencoe, on the evening of Thurs-
day, May 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.
Confering degrees; general business. All
Masonic brethren welcome.
J. A. McKellar, W. M.; E. M. Doull, Secretary.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to June 1st for building a 24-ft. span bridge on road between the 4th and 5th concessions, opposite lot 2, Ekfrid. Plans may be seen at my place.
W. J. CHISHOLM,
Commissioner.

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 Glencoe 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

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.
Ekfrid, May 15, 1918.

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.
CHAS. GEORGE,
Municipal Clerk.

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Cream Cheese, Canned Meats, Bacon, Soda Biscuits, Peanut Butter, Maple Butter, Coffee, Oxo, Malted Milk, Fruit Cake, Butter Biscuits, Chocolate, Shortbread, and money to pay mail charges.

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Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 3 for the removal of 40 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 40 rods.
CHARLES GEORGE, Clerk.

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District and General.

Two cases of diphtheria have developed at Thamesville.

In Strathroy the dog tax has been increased from \$2 and \$4 to \$3 and \$6.

Wm. Kelly died at his home in Southwell last week, in his 91st year.

The Department of Agriculture will appoint five egg inspectors for the Dominion.

Alvinston council will purchase three or four cars of coal to be stored for next winter.

Rev. T. T. George of Thamesville will retire from the ministry for a year owing to ill health.

The Kaiser has six sons, all living. It is said to be the only family intact in the German Empire.

Owing to the difficulty of getting men for the work, it is proposed to employ girls for "postmen" in Windsor.

The Ontario Government have given the Women's Institute a grant to enlarge and equip the Canning Centre in Parkhill.

Mrs. Rebecca Logan, wife of Councilor Jacob Logan of the Muncie Reserve, died recently after a lingering illness of two years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marcus, formerly of Bothwell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Brad, near Rodney, on Friday, aged 82 years.

It is estimated that in the application of the new tariff, tobacco users will contribute about eight and a half millions to the treasury.

Barns to the value of \$600,000 were burned by lightning last year. A large part of this loss could be obviated through the use of lightning rods, in the opinion of the fire marshal.

Miss Ella E. Chase died suddenly in Sarnia. She was a daughter of Rev. Henry P. Chase, a Church of England clergyman to the Indians for many years, whose death took place in 1900.

On the theory that people should not be encouraged to buy more flour than they actually need, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company has withdrawn all its travellers from the road.

John McAllister, son of Wm. McAllister of Dunwich, had his collarbone fractured and was badly bruised when a horse jammed him against the side of the barn and knocked him down.

James T. A. Gilzean died at Strathroy last week, in his 90th year. He came from Scotland to Strathroy about 40 years ago and for several years kept a general store and operated a mill.

The Ontario fisheries department has fixed the price of whitefish to the consumer at 15 cents per pound and lowering at 1 cent per pound. Fish peddlers were charging 25 cents per pound for whitefish last week.

R. H. Essex, editor of the Canadian Poultry Journal, predicts a higher price for eggs during the coming season, and says that after the war pure bred poultry will be dearer, owing to the demand for re-stocking European countries.

Railway travelling as a pastime is not increasing in popularity. Increased fares and the abolition of lower week-end rates are partly responsible for this, and the growing popularity of motoring has quite a lot to do with it.

M. L. Ferguson, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been appointed by the Department of Agriculture for the district comprising Kent, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex and Elgin counties to aid the farmers, particularly in draining their lands.

There are reports in Chatham that some persons are going about representing themselves as inspectors looking for stocks of sugar and flour. A warning has been issued that no person should allow a stranger to enter the house without positive proof that they have authority.

The winter killing of fall wheat in Ontario is reported as especially severe. It is estimated to amount to 30 p. c., which reduces the acreage under this crop in Ontario from 630,200 acres as sown last fall to 277,300 acres, the area to be harvested. This is the largest proportion of fall wheat winter-killed in Ontario and the lowest acreage left for harvesting since the records were begun in 1900.

For stealing eight head of cattle from the farm of L. James, in Enniskillen, Charles Thompson of Dawn was sentenced to imprisonment for ten years. After several days' search four of the cattle were found near Forest, the farmer having purchased them in good faith, and the other four were found hidden in a bush. Several years ago Thompson was sentenced to three years for stealing grain at Eddy's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipsit, Mount Brydges, received official notice that their son, Cecil, was killed in action in France. Pte. Lipsit enlisted in the 118th Battalion at Lethbridge. He was born in Mt. Brydges and received his education in the public school and attended high school at Glencoe. Previous to enlisting he was engaged as teller in the Union Bank at Farnham, Alberta. He was 26 years of age and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lipsit.

The recent order of the Canadian Railway War Board, requiring passengers to purchase tickets and show them before entering the train, became effective on May 15th and will be enforced throughout Canada. It is purposed by this means to relieve conductors of the arduous duty of selling as well as collecting tickets. Passengers will be required to purchase tickets at ticket office and will be called upon to show them before entering the train.

Women's Institute Report.

Report of Newbury-Mosa Women's Institute from June 1st, 1917, to May 31st, 1918:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	\$50.64
Members' fees	9.00
School concert	24.25
Civic holiday receipts	10.00
School fair booth and lunch for baseball	21.75
Hallowe'en supper	11.15
Jubilee Singers	27.65
From Assembly Club lunch	10.00
Donations prisoner's fund	14.00
Piano rentals	19.00
Government grant	3.00
Proceeds of play "Dust of the Earth"	291.15
Private donations	6.77
Donations for boxes	35.00
Donation, Mosa council	25.00
Interest on money	1.14
Total	\$655.50

EXPENDITURES.

Postage, stationery, war tax and money orders	\$13.64
Piano note \$22, rug for hall \$10.	32.00
Prisoner fund	14.00
Donations—school fair \$5, B. R. C. \$10, I. R. C. \$6, Y. M. C. A. \$80.	81.00
Supplies	13.85
Printing and advertising	11.45
Expenses of play "Dust of the Earth"	58.87
Expenses of lectures	3.50
Expenses of officers	3.00
Yarn, cotton and flannel	292.38
Used for boxes to soldiers	35.00
Cash on hand	66.81
Total	\$655.50

During the year the following goods were sent out:

365 pairs of socks, valued at \$1.25 per pair (40 pairs placed in soldier boxes, 265 pairs sent to Hyman Hall)	\$381.25
2 mattress covers at \$1.50	3.00
10 pillows at \$2	20.00
24 boxes sent by institute to soldier boys	35.00
Total value	\$439.25

Yarn, cotton, flannel, etc., on hand, to value \$140.14

The above report submitted to annual meeting held May 8th at Newbury Town Hall and found to be correct by the auditors, Mrs. Frank Robinson and Mrs. Donald Fletcher.

The officers elected for the new year are as follows:—President, Mrs. J. W. Hammett; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Edwards; secretary, Mrs. M. Matthews; treasurer, Mrs. M. Matthews; district director, Mrs. Edward Haggit; auditors, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Donald Fletcher.

Ekfrid Farmer Suicides.

David Ramey, aged 68, one of the best-known farmers of Ekfrid township, committed suicide on Sunday morning at his home, lot 4, Con. 1, by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been despondent over the death of his wife, which occurred three years ago, and Mrs. C. H. Chisholm of Ekfrid and Mrs. Candick of Warwick are daughters. The funeral was held on Tuesday to Strathroy cemetery.

Rounding Up the Idlers.

A recent order-in-council provides that every male person in Canada between the ages of 16 and 60 must be regularly employed in some useful occupation. Exception is made in favor of students, of men temporarily unemployed owing to differences with employers, and of those unable to obtain work within a reasonable distance. The penalty for non-compliance with the law is a fine of \$100 or costs or imprisonment with hard labor for six months. A number of professional loafers have already been rounded up in different parts of the country, and we hope to see the idler apprehended as well as the idle poor.

The new Canadian law finds favor in the United States. The police of Trenton, New Jersey, recently gave a young man a week to find a job. At the end of that period he was still jobless so he was sentenced to three months' labor in the county workhouse. The legislatures of Maryland and New York have passed laws against idlers. As the New York Tribune says, "the idler is a detriment to the community at any time. But when the nation is at war the man who gets his keep without production is a menace. There is no unemployment problem now. Any able-bodied man can get work."

Where Is It To End.

A writer in the Weekly Sun says:—While on this line I cannot refrain from expressing a mild sort of wonder as to where this attempted city direction of farm activities is going to end. Men in authority, almost wholly called from cities, have told us how much sugar and flour we are to buy at a time. They have threatened some of us with dire penalties for feeding potatoes to hogs, although these are just now about the cheapest food that can be used for that purpose. (Some city people, by the way, appear to think that hogs can be fed up on hot air, like some city publications.) How long will it be before we are told what sort of live stock to produce, and when to market it; when hens are to be carried and ducks driven to water? We seem to be approaching that point and when it is reached, may the good Lord have mercy on us all.

Former Reeve Dies.

The death occurred at his residence in Glencoe on Thursday of J. N. Sexsmith, a well-known and esteemed citizen and business man for many years and a former reeve of the village. Mr. Sexsmith was taken ill with pneumonia a few days prior to his death, the result of a cold which he contracted while working in his garden. He leaves his wife and a family of three sons and two daughters. The sons are W. N. Sexsmith, B. A., of Chatham; Ernest of Goderich, and Frank, a soldier now in France, and the daughters are Mrs. James Stevenson of Fergus and Mrs. (Dr.) Mumford of Glencoe. Mr. Sexsmith was an active member of the Methodist church and a former superintendent of the Sunday School. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence to Oakland cemetery.

Oil Gusher in Kent.

Chatham, May 20.—An oil gusher, said to be the greatest in the history of the industry in Kent county, has been struck by the Union Natural Gas Co. on the Myers farm in Dover township. It was stated in reliable quarters today that oil is gushing from the well at the rate of 400 barrels daily. The well, which has given signs during the last week or two of being a good producer, was drilled in on Sunday at a depth of a little less than 3,250 feet. It is reported this afternoon that the fluid is gushing from the hole to the top of the derrick, a height of 75 feet. It is the second well drilled on the farm.

The first, which was a strong gasser at the outset, is now producing about 20 barrels of oil per day. The strike is regarded by local men interested in the industry as a very important one, because of the fact that it is the first well drilled to such a depth, and this may result in the abandoned oil fields again being opened up.

Threshing Gangs for Ontario

A Toronto paper says:—Threshing gangs are to be placed at the disposal of the farmers of Ontario the fall in order to enable them to handle their grain without being forced to neglect fall plowing and other farm work. Plans have just been completed by the Department of Agriculture and the Trades and Labor branch for organizing the farmers of the various parts of the province into groups for threshing purposes, and wherever the farmers show a readiness to co-operate, the Trades and Labor branch will find the help needed.

Threshing gangs are more familiar in the West than in Ontario, but even in this province they are no innovation. For years past, however, threshing by this method has not made strides owing to the difficulty of securing labor.

The department, through Farmers' Clubs, etc., will endeavor to get a number of farmers in each locality—25 at least—to agree with the thresher to handle their grain. There will be no attempt by the department to set terms except that the farmers will be asked to agree to pay the thresher immediately after threshing, either in cash or by thirty-day note. The plan is being set out in a special bulletin that will be circulated within a few days.

Resorts in the Canadian Pacific Rockies

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Fast Pacing Stallion

to be sold at Public Auction at Glencoe, Saturday, May 25, 1918.

DILLARD PAYNE (0154-0177), by Hal Dillard (204), will be sold at public auction at McAlpine House stables, Glencoe, on Saturday, May 25, 1918, to the highest cash bidder. Sale of horse to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. The horse is enrolled for 1918. I am drafted.

Robert McAlpine, Owner, Walkers, Ont.

Cream Wanted

FRANK McNALLY of Alvinston will be superintending the buying of Cream, Eggs and other produce at Glencoe during the season of 1918. Cream will be received at C. George's store at Glencoe. Phone him for particulars.

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