

The Glencoe Transcript.

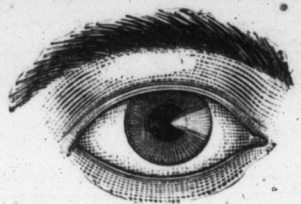
Volume 44--No. 7.

GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1915

Whole No. 2249

NOW AT GLENCOE

Headaches Cured in
Most Cases



Children's Eyes Our
Specialty

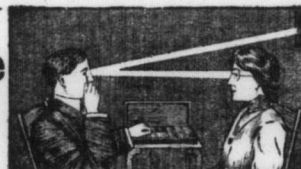
TORONTO EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

FOR TEN DAYS---

MONDAY, FEB. 15, TO
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

I have made arrangements with Frederick W. Mayor, of Toronto, to take a special advanced course in the Shadow Test System of Eyesight Testing.

He Looks into the Eye
Consultation Free



Shadow Test System
Prices Reasonable

I have gone to great expense to get this specialist here for the benefit of the Eye and Headache sufferers of the surrounding district. The old system of trying on glasses and the confusing guesswork system is entirely done away with. THE SPECIALIST LOOKS INTO THE EYE and scientifically measures the defects and corrects them in a few minutes. As I said before, I am taking this special system of Sight Testing in order to carry on the successful work that this Specialist will start. Many headaches are caused by defective vision. Many children are suffering from defective vision unconsciously, therefore I appeal to all parents to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Come one, come all, any morning, afternoon or evening. Glasses not prescribed unless needed. Evenings are just as good as day time as all work is done by artificial light.

In conclusion, I say to every Man, Woman and Child, "Consult the Specialist." Satisfaction guaranteed at

C. E. DAVIDSON'S

JEWELER, OPTICIAN

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

N. B.—Mr. Mayor does business AT OUR STORE ONLY, so beware of canvassing impersonators.

CANADIAN
PACIFIC

S. S. LINE

Donaldson S. S. Line
Allan S. S. Line
White Star S. S. Line
Royal S. S. Line

Tickets issued both outward and
paid for the above lines.

R. CLANAHAN - Ticket Agent
GLENCOE.

RED CEDAR POSTS

Now is the time to draw your Cedar Posts, and we have
a fine lot, also Anchor Posts 10 feet long.

Get our prices for Galvanized Iron Roofing and Steel
Shingles.

MCPHERSON & CLARKE

PLANING MILL LUMBER DEALERS
There is only one genuine D. L. & W. Seranton Coal. WE HAVE IT.

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

C. C. McNaughton
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident,
Plate Glass and Automobile
Insurance

Phone Bethwell U. & R. 88 P. O. Newbury
No. 411 R. R. No. 2.

CREAM

I will pay 25c for Butter Fat de-
livered at J. Weaver's office, Glencoe,
on Thursdays.
5114 **ELMER CONNELLY.**

District News Items.

There are numerous cases of chicken-
pox on the Muncie Indian Reserve.
Alex. Paton has purchased the but-
cher business of D. D. Graham, at
West Lorne.

Four hundred and four clerks of the
Bank of Commerce in Canada have
enlisted for the war.

On the 21st of July next the people
of Alberta will vote on the question of
provincial prohibition.

The marriage took place at Alvin-
ston yesterday of Duncan D. Living-
ston and Miss Sadie McPhail.

John Askew, a pioneer miller of Es-
sex peninsula, died at Leamington last
week in his eighty-eighth year.

Within ten days more than 2,000
Italian societies have adopted resolu-
tions urging the Government to join
the allies in war.

A horse belonging to W. J. Thure-
ton, of Guelph, ran fourteen miles
along the railway track, crossing safe-
ly over two bridges.

Steps are being taken to secure pos-
session of certain lands in Ohio, which
were left to Indians of Moravian re-
serve over 100 years ago by a Pennsylv-
vania tribe.

Pressure in the gas well struck at
Delaware a couple of weeks ago shows
no sign of weakening and there is said
to be a big rush to lease land in the
neighborhood.

Jas. H. Hodgins, reeve of London
township, and ex-warden of the coun-
ty of Middlesex, is seriously ill at his
home in Hilderton, suffering from heart
trouble and pneumonia.

A fine new home is nearing comple-
tion for the Age, Strathroy, published
by Evans Bros. The Age will reach
the half century mark in 1916, having
been established in 1866.

Miss Isabel McLean, of Melbourne,
has contributed 15 scarfs, 3 pairs of
socks, 7 pairs of wristlets, 2 cholera
bands and 2 caps to the Canadian War
Contingent Association at London.

The home of Geo. A. McIntyre, Dun-
wich, was destroyed by fire recently.
The fire originated from the stove
pipe, and made such rapid progress
that only a small quantity of the con-
tents could be saved.

The death took place at his home in
Rodney Friday afternoon of John
Davis, in his 59th year, after a short
illness with pneumonia. Mr. Davis
came to Aldborough from Prescott 35
years ago and settled on the farm
where he died.

At a meeting at Chatham of the On-
tario Corn-growers' Association, Dr.
Torrance, Deputy Veterinary-General
of the Department of Agriculture,
condemned the feeding of garbage to
hogs and said that the epidemic of hog
cholera last year had cost the province
\$72,000.

A sudden death occurred Saturday
morning at the residence of Mrs.
George Elliott, St. Thomas, when her
little boy, George Stuart, aged five
years, passed away. He had been suf-
fering from a slight cold for several
days, but it was not considered at all
serious, and he had been playing
around the house until he was taken
suddenly worse Saturday morning and
expired in a few minutes. The lad's
father was the late Rev. George Eli-
ott, of Tyroneville.

The late Robert McLean, of War-
ville, whose death was recorded last
week, was for many years a prominent
resident of Aldborough township, his
farm being just across the river from
Warville. He was a member of the
original Warville band. He spent
two years in active service in the
American civil war. He was for some
time sergeant No. 6 Company of the
26th Regiment, and spent four months
at Sarnia in '18 with a company under
the command of Col. O'Malley. Re-
cently Mr. McLean's services in behalf
of his country were recognized by the
Dominion Government, when he re-
ceived a grant of land and a cheque.

WALKERS.

Walkers, Feb. 15.—The many
friends of Mr. John Patterson will be
pleased to learn that she is improving
in health.

A number from here attended the
funeral of the late Mrs. John Hutton,
of Napier, on Monday. She was in
her 70th year. Interment was made
at Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Galbraith
spent the week-end at the home of Mr.
Galbraith's father, who is in ill health.
D. D. Walker entertained an invited
sleighride party on Friday night.

James Denning, our storekeeper,
made a business trip to Strathroy on
Saturday.

Donald McEachren and D. D. Mc-
Laughlin had sawing bees last week.
Miss Cleveland, of Blenheim, and
Miss Martin and Miss Theodora, of
Alvinston, visited at James Walker's
on Sunday.

Archibald McCallum is remodelling
his house.

The new mail route started this
week, and our postmaster will be kept
busy now.

Mrs. John Secord and Miss Minnie
Corbett, of Glencoe, visited at Mrs.
Jas. Walker's last week.

Thomas Fields is busy getting
material ready for remodelling his
barn in the spring.

The women of Burns' church, Moos,
intend holding a box social in Walkers
schoolhouse on Friday, Feb. 26.

Some Typographical Errors.

"The vast audience rent the air with
their voices."

"The propeller Alaska left port to-
day with a cargo of 40,000 bushels of
oats."

"Before the district court judge the
mayor-elect took his bath of office."

Wabash Brakeman Killed.

Thamesville, Feb. 12.—Leaning too
far out from the Wabash engine on
which he was riding, brakeman John
McLear, of Windsor, aged 51, was
knocked from the cab by the supports
of the Thames bridge a mile west of
here and fell to his death, about 7:30
this evening. The body, terribly man-
gled, was recovered a couple of hours
afterwards.

McLear was a married man and had
been employed with the Wabash for a
number of years. His wife resides in
Windsor, where his son is employed in
the dispatching offices of the road.

Glencoe Council.

Pursuant to adjournment the mun-
icipal council of the village of Glencoe
met in the council chamber on Mon-
day, the 15th day of February.

Members present: J. A. McLach-
lan, reeve; P. D. Keith, Allan Mc-
Pherson, George Parrott and A. J.
Wright, councillors.

The minutes of last meeting were
read and confirmed.

Communications:—From the hydro-
electric commission, supplying a form
of by-law required to appoint an elec-
tric light inspector; from the hydro-
electric road union, requesting the
council to appoint two delegates to
attend a meeting of that body to be
held in Toronto on Wednesday, the
24th day of February (no action was
taken); from Mitchell & Hagerity,
copy of by-law re transient traders.

Accounts:—M. C. Campbell, for in-
surance on Town Hall in Wellington
Mutual Co. \$33.75, in Factories Co. for
the same \$39.00; J. A. McLachlan &
Son, 12 electric bulbs for hall, \$4.80;
J. A. Scott, stationery, supplies, etc.,
\$5.45; J. A. Scott, telegram to New
York, 98c; M. C. Campbell, application
for grant of \$20 to library; George A.
McCubbin, services in securing privi-
lege of stringing electric wires across
G. T. R. tracks, \$6.50.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded
by Mr. Wright, that Wm. Henry be
paid \$1 for refund of dog tax wrong-
fully charged. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Keith, seconded by
Mr. Wright, that the accounts be paid,
except J. A. Scott's for a telegram,
which is reserved for further informa-
tion. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by
Mr. McPherson, that the rent of the
hall to the moving picture show be re-
duced to \$4 per night until the first of
May, to apply to one or two nights
per week, provided the entrance fee to
the show be 10c per night. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded
by Mr. Parrott, that a by-law respect-
ing transient traders be prepared by
the clerk for next meeting, on the
basis of the copy of such by-law sub-
mitted. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.

Reaction Likely in Sugar.

Commission men dealing in sugars
are looking for a reaction in the sugar
market now that the tariff changes
have been announced and no further
duty has been placed on sugar.

In the past few weeks merchants, in
anticipation of a war tax, have placed
large orders for the commodity, with
the result that many of them have
more supplies than they know what to
do with. In a word, everyone is filled
up, so the demand for sugar will be
extremely slow for some time.

In the primary markets there is also
a downward tendency which is a nat-
ural reaction from the recent specula-
tive strength there.

The one upward influence is the
scarcity of bottoms for shipping the
raw product, but this is offset by the
plentiful crops of cane sugar in Cuba
and other producing countries.

CAIRO.

Misses Olga and Velma Annett have
returned to their home in Sarnia, ac-
companied by their cousin Beatrice.

Geo. E. Banghart spent a few days
in London during the week.

Mrs. A. Wehmann returned from
Paisley on the 9th inst., having attend-
ed her aunt's obsequies.

Several from this section attended the
corn show in Chatham during the
week.

James Eacott has relinquished farm
operations and has taken up tempo-
rary residence in Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McGugan visited
friends in Moos on the 11th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Allen entertain-
ed a number of the members of the
Ladies' Aid and their husbands on Fri-
day evening.

The musical comedy, in three acts,
"A Kentucky Belle," presented by the
Cairo Dramatic Club in the Town Hall
on Wednesday evening, was a decided
success. This being the first attempt
by our young people to put on an en-
tertainment of this class, we are pleased
that their efforts were appreciated
by a large and enthusiastic audience.

Local Patriotic Fund.

General Fund—

Previously acknowledged \$ 954 08
St. John's Church, for Bel-
gian Relief 5 05
St. Alban's Church, Appin,
for Belgian Relief 1 05

Ladies' Fund—

Previously acknowledged \$ 781 75
Proceeds of sale of painting 54 00
Net proceeds of concert 73 30

\$ 900 14

Total cash contributed at
Glencoe to date \$1860 02

Treasurer General Fund, A. F. Sutherland,
Treasurer Ladies' Fund, Miss M. McEachren.

Patriotic Concert.

The second patriotic concert of the
year under the auspices of the Ladies'
Patriotic Society attracted a large and
appreciative audience on Friday eve-
ning. Everyone present was delighted
with the very excellent and varied
entertainment provided.

Mr. Peter McArthur, who acted as
chairman, was in a specially happy
and humorous mood for story-telling.

After opening with the National
Anthem an attractive flag drill was
given by eleven of the High School
girls. They reappeared with their
flags as Miss Elliot very expressively
recited the appropriate patriotic selec-
tion "Britannia." Then followed a war-
rendered instrumental duet by Misses
Graham and Copeland. The intellec-
tual treat of the evening was the elo-
quent address on the war by Rev. R.
W. Norwood, of London. It was
masterly in its stability, thoughtfulness
and suggestiveness, and was dealt
with from an unexpected standpoint.

He brought home to his hearers the
awful tragedy of the present crisis
after 2,000 years of Christianity and
civilization. He scored German mili-
tarism and the doctrine of might as
thoroughly unchristian as the real
cause of the war—"the carbuncle on
European diplomacy," which must be
got rid of before a lasting peace can be
secured. Love of humanity was point-
ed out as "higher ideal" than love of
country, and the nations should seek a
federation of the world. He pointed
out some of the ills that need to be
rectified. Women should have the
franchise, monopolies should be over-
turned and there was need of a true
spirit of union even in the Church.

The whole address was given in fine
oratorical style.

Miss Winnie Poole, who ably acted
as accompanist for the evening, gave
a pleasing instrumental. Miss Minnie
McDonald, of Appin, with two recita-
tions won the hearty applause of the
audience.

The auctioning off of the painting
recently donated by Mrs. Currie made
a novel change in the program. The
painting was bought by the citizens of
the town, and it was decided to auc-
tion it off. The total amount realized
for the painting is \$54, which has been
paid in to the Ladies' Patriotic Society.

A very effective part of the program
was the rousing national songs of the
Allies, the respective solos being taken
by Messrs. N. McLachlan, M. Farrell,
S. Humphries, G. C. Squire and E.
Mayhew, and twenty male voices be-
hind the scenes joined in the chorus.

This was heartily applauded, as was
also the realistic patriotic tableau with
tent, camp fire, soldiers and guard.
Messrs. J. A. McCracken, J. Leth-
bridge, S. Simpson, J. McKellar, F.
Hayter, C. McNaughton, G. C. Squire,
R. C. Troyer and E. Mayhew appeared
as the soldiers and sang the camp
songs. Miss Elliot gave very grace-
fully the symbols of "Never my God to
Thee," while Mr. McCracken sang
the solo.

The entertainment closed with the
National Anthem. Many thanks are
due to Miss Saxton and others who
kindly assisted in the preparations.
Total proceeds, without picture, \$84.75.

Swine Husbandry in Canada.

"Swine Husbandry in Canada" is
the title of Bulletin No. 17 of the Live
Stock Branch of the Department of
Agriculture at Ottawa. This publica-
tion describes the bacon hog and dis-
cusses his breeding and rearing.

The breeds of swine reared in Can-
ada are described and a history of each
is given. An interesting section is de-
voted to the production of pork on
Canadian farms. The information
was evidently secured from practical
farmers in cheese factory and in cream-
ery districts and in sections where
hogs are raised without dairy by-pro-
ducts.

The bulletin concludes with articles
on hog cholera and tuberculosis, writ-
ten by the Veterinary Director General
and the Chief Meat Inspector, re-
spectively. This bulletin is generously
illustrated and printed in sepia
brown ink. Copies are available to
those who apply for them to the Pub-
lications Branch of the Department of
Agriculture at Ottawa.

Metcalf Council.

A meeting of the Metcalf council
was held on Monday, Feb. 15. Mem-
bers all present.

A number of orders were issued in
payment of accounts.

Moved by Smithrim and Denning,
that the clerk be instructed to notify
R. F. Toohill that this council accept
his offer of \$500 and will proceed with
a provincial audit just as soon as Mr.
Toohill makes the said deposit of \$500
with the council. Carried.

Moved by Smithrim and Denning,
that the collector's roll be accepted
and Howard McLean paid \$65 salary
and \$3.50 postage and stationery.

Moved by Smithrim and Campbell,
that R. Waltham's tender of \$2,000
for bridge over Steer's Creek be ac-
cepted, including lattice railing on
bridge and pipe railing on wings and
reinforcement for abutments.

Moved by Smithrim and Campbell,
that the auditors' report be accepted
and that the auditors be paid as fol-
lows:—John A. McNeil, \$10, services
as auditor, and 65c stationery; Thom-
as Pike, \$10.

Council adjourned to meet on March
1st at 1 p. m.
HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

Speaking of sand, it will keep a man
from falling in places other than on
icy sidewalks.

The automobile people to the con-
trary notwithstanding, the best spark-
ing devices continues to be a sofa,
with the lights turned low.