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District and General.

Parkhill is closing its principal streets this summer.

Pte. Arthur Virtue of Windsor is reported wounded.

Edward Mara, a prominent Lucan merchant, died last week.

The wire worm is destroying the crops in parts of Harwich township.

David Telford, a prominent Alinston business man, died on Wednesday.

On Thursday 122 men of the 63rd battery left London for Petawawa camp.

C. P. Miller of Bothwell is reported in the casualty list as accidentally killed.

Over 245 lives were lost in a tornado which swept the middle western States.

There were 16 degrees of frost in Calgary and Vegreville, Alberta, on May 21st.

The new M. C. R. bridge over the River Sydenham at Alinston is nearly completed.

Mrs. Catharine McMillan, aged 83 years, of Dutton, fell on the floor and broke her hip.

Reports from most parts in Western Ontario state that the apple crop this year will be slim.

Canadian soldiers in uniform are not allowed to be served with intoxicating drinks in Detroit.

Strathroy has decided to celebrate Dominion Day, and has invited ex-President Roosevelt to speak.

The Lord's Day Alliance is after Wyoming Sunday vendors of ice cream, confection and cigarettes.

Elgin Murphy, son of the late Wm. Murphy, a former resident of Ephraim township, was killed in action on April 28th.

Duncan McGugan, son of A. McGugan of Mt. Brydges, came home from Detroit last week to enlist for overseas service.

Fred. C. Netherton, a Wabash brakeman and spare conductor, was killed in the Fort Erie yards last week when a car overturned upon him.

John Brodie, councillor of Carleton Place, is now township clerk. Fred Lockwood, who previously held the office, has resigned, intending to study law.

Capt. Daney, who last year did some vigorous recruiting campaign work in Western Ontario, has been discharged from the Canadian forces.

John Alexander Farthing, a well-known citizen of Strathroy, formerly of Carleton township, died on May 26 after a lingering illness, aged 67 years.

A Tilbury export say they before six months go by there will be a greater oil and gas boom in the Dover and Tilbury East field than Western Ontario ever saw.

Tilbury bowlers will cut out the game this summer and devote their spare time to gardening and the money usually spent on bowling trips to the patriotic fund.

J. L. Mitchener, B. A., principal of the Colquhoun Hill Collegiate Institute, has been engaged as principal of Dutton High School, to succeed Mr. Morrison at a salary of \$1,700.

Pte. A. Lawrence of Bothwell, who enlisted in the 135th Battalion at Glencoe and will have to be in action a few weeks ago, is officially reported to have died from his wounds.

Mischiefous boys at London focused the sun's rays through a magnifying glass on a shop window filled with firecrackers. The display of fireworks which resulted was magnificent but cost \$125.

Determined to invent a method of overcoming the German submarine menace, Thomas A. Edison has retired to a laboratory, location unknown, and will permit no interruption unless connected with the work in hand.

One Morris, 13 years old, of Tilbury North, was dragged to death by a horse which she was leading from the pasture field to the barn. The girl had tied the rope of the halter around her waist.

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario has, by assuming a financial obligation of \$22,000,000, acquired control of the Ontario Power Company, together with all charter rights, contracts and physical assets valued at \$26,000,000.

A letter received from England states that one thousand Canadian officers have been struck off the active list, and are being sent back to Canada as quickly as possible. These officers either declined to revert in rank or were over the age limit.

According to reports from the militia department at Ottawa, there are more than 200 lieutenant-colonels, who are being paid \$10 a day, without employment in England. Many other officers, ranging from majors to captains, are in a similar position.

It is estimated that the per capita consumption of fresh meats in Canada has fallen off the present year by nearly one-half. Many butcher shops in cities and big towns have been forced to close owing to the falling off in trade on account of high prices.

Listowel town council has been petitioned to have all dogs prohibited from running at large for nine months in the year. The need for greater protection is emphasized by the fact that a case of either confining the dogs or building fences to keep them from over-running the gardens.

John Deeming, Brooke township, va. Middlesex county, is a suit for damages of \$500 brought by the plaintiff who claims injuries were sustained when his auto was ditched at a point on the fourth concession of Adelaide township in August last, due to the giving away of a section of the roadway.

WRITE EARLY AND OFTEN

Soldier Boys Appreciate a Few Lines From the Old Home

France, May 12, 1917.

To the Editor of The Transcript:

Dear Sir, — I was just wondering how the people of Glencoe and the people of the surrounding country were. Still wondering, and having a few moments to spare, I thought I would write to you, and through you to them.

Pte. Billy Hawes and a young fellow from Dutton and myself are the only ones from the 135th, D Co., who are in this battalion. The rest are scattered all over. Billy and I are feeling fine.

We are having very fine weather just now. It is a wonderful change from the rain, cold, snow and mud of the past winter. I thought I would never stand the European winter. It was far worse, to my mind, than a Canadian winter, but we muddled through it. We sure appreciate the fine weather.

We are carrying on very close to the trenches. Of course I can't mention where we are. I have seen some very thrilling air fights. Strapped from the fighting machines often fall right around us. The machines are thousands of feet in the air, and pieces of iron or steel falling from that height don't fall lightly. We carry on often right close to our own batteries.

The Germans are trying to find the range of our batteries, send over shells and shrapnel. At such times discretion is the better part of valor. They (the Germans) never tell us when they are going to send over shells, so when they do come over, and they come over quite often and very lively, it keeps us guessing. So it needs must be that we have casualties. But so far Billy and I have been very lucky.

I have talked with quite a few of the boys from the trenches and they are unanimous in saying they would rather be in the trenches than do our work. We have been working seven days a week, for our work is very important and necessary. So you see we share the dangers of the fighting man, less the glory, but we are doing our bit. We can do no more.

Looking at some of the crosses over the soldiers' graves the other day, I read this inscription: "Of your chart, pray for the soul of Pte. Now this plea of the soldier lying cold and dead in his grave right at my feet moved me more than I care to tell. This soldier, like thousands of others, had his desires and ambitions. At least I assume he had. I know I have mine. He loved the land of his birth. He had friends, mother and father, wife and children, perhaps, that he loved, yet he gave his all, left his all, and finally gave his life. What is more precious to us than our lives? Yet this poor soldier, unknown to me, and unknown to you, like thousands have done, like thousands will do, gave his life for his country, for me, for you, for humanity.

Canada has responded nobly to the call for soldiers. She has sent the boys many needed things, and she has given largely of her resources to the Empire. Still the war continues. Each and everyone of us over here soldiers and civilians alike, have got to do all we can to beat the cultured Germans. So, while the war lasts, we will have to do, we will have to give, for he it understood this is a world war, and so long as we can confine the struggle for world supremacy to Europe, the West, or Canada and America, we will never suffer.

As I view, day after day, houses that were once the habitation and refuge of smiling children, loving mothers and fathers, I think God that Canada has been free from war. The inhabitants have been driven out, many of them to slavery. The land is filled with trenches and shell holes. Even now we see a fine field of wheat, and as we march home we admire it. In Canada it would be an emblem of peace. We go out the next morning and find the same field covered with shell holes. The people here were farmers, and like my Glencoe farmer friends, they took pride in their stock, their fields, houses and barns. Try and imagine how you would feel if your women had been treated the same as the women here; if your farms had been taken from you, and I mean the farmers of Ekfrid, had been made to work for the Germans.

It is true, too true, that we need food; it is also true that we cannot do without farmers. But it is just as true that the farmers have got to be protected while they are growing the needed food. If you needed proof of what I say you would only have to see Belgium and France as they are today. But I don't think you need any proof; I feel sure that you know. So, dear friends, have kind thoughts for the soldiers, look after the returned wounded, uphold the honour of Canada by seeing that no soldiers' wives or children want, more especially those whose husbands lie peacefully sleeping in their graves on the battlefields of Europe. I feel sure that many of the people of Canada would give all they possessed if they could have their loved ones restored.

I am pleased to say we have a good bunch of officers and n. e. c. o., and I think we work all the better for that. Their lot out here is not a great deal better than ours. We have fairly good food. I think, considering my age—I am on my 48th lap now—my health is just as good as it has ever been. We sleep ten in a tent. The fellows in my tent are a jolly bunch and very sociable. If any of them get a parcel from home they usually share it up. Billy Hawes is in A Co. and I am in B Co., so naturally we do not get together as much as we would like to. Billy gets quite a few letters from

Glencoe and he tells me the news, and, believe me, I am always pleased to hear from Glencoe, even though it is only second-hand hearing or reading.

By the way, I have never had a letter from Glencoe. In fact, I have only had a letter or two since I enlisted. That is 18 months now. I feel a little lonely at times. Of course I have only written about two letters to Glencoe. One was to you last summer. To tell the truth, as long as I was in England I felt ashamed to write, but now that I am in France playing the game and doing my bit I would consider it a favour if some one would write to me. I am sure I would be only two pleased to answer.

I don't like to give a little advice to mothers, wives and sisters who have lads in France. Anything you send them should be done up in a tin box. Then strong cotton should be sewed around it. Then name, number, company and battalion should be written on the covering. Then the whole should be wrapped in strong wrapping paper and the address put on as many places as possible. The tin box should be soldered; so many parcels have been lost through insecure wrapping. And to make doubly sure that your lads get what you send them, you might register the parcel of the service.

I don't think I have disclosed any secrets that any Germans, if you have any in your vicinity, can tell to his Holy Willie. I've been connected with Glencoe, more or less since '88, so I will sign myself

A GLENCOE OLD BOY.

Pte. G. W. Smith, 82100, B Co., 4th Canadian L. R. Battalion, France.

Good-bye, dear friend, and God bless you all. Let us all march unto victory! God save the King!

Memorial Window Installed.

A most interesting and impressive service was held in St. John's church last Sunday morning when the stained-glass memorial window, which has been put in to the memory of Mrs. Anna Moss, was unveiled. Draped by the Union Jack, the window was unveiled from view by the pastor, Rev. C. H. P. Owen. As Mr. Lee read the dedicatory words Mr. Owen pulled the flag aside and the window was revealed. With the morning sunshine filtered through the stained-glass and presented a beautiful and handsome appearance. The scene, which depicts the risen Lord ascending amidst the gaze of His disciples, seems particularly fitting to the memory of one whose death, coming so suddenly in the church she loved and served, seemed almost like an ascension. The colouring of the window is rich and beautiful, and the inscription reads: "To the glory of God, and in loving memory of Anna Moss, who died June 27th, 1915; erected by her friends and fellow-shoppers." Mrs. Lee, in a most inspiring and touching sermon, dwelt much on her for whom the service was being held. Taking his text from Rev. 11 and 13, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," he referred to that land from which no traveller returns as a place of rest from present toil and a reward for the labourer whose task is done. There was no gloom in the address, but only the settled and firm conviction that God has a place for all his children and that no one need fear. Mr. Lee also took occasion to speak of the faces among the congregation which he missed, and on the changes which had taken place since he served among us. As conspicuous among the absent ones he especially mentioned the late Mrs. Miss Lila Rogers who is, as is generally known, doing munition work in London. The choir, which turned out in full force, contributed in no small measure to the success of the service, and the hymns such as "Holy, holy, holy," and "Great Shepherd of thy people, hear," were well-chosen and appropriate. Miss Jessie Humphreys, who has been appointed organist for Miss Rogers' place, filled her post well. At the close of the service Saville Simpson sang a solo which was much appreciated. In the evening Mr. Lee preached a patriotic sermon in honour of the King's birthday. There were good congregations at both services.

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Horse Show Postponed.

Owing to the recent heavy rains having rendered the grounds unfit, the annual Glencoe Horse Show, advertised for Tuesday of this week, had to be postponed. The show will likely be held on June 24th.

Glencoe Council.

The regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chambers on Monday, June 4th, 1917.

Members present: — Reeve A. J. Wright; Councillors A. McPherson, P. D. Keith, J. E. Roome and W. A. Hagerty.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the court of revision were read and signed.

On motion of Messrs. Roome and McPherson the following accounts were ordered paid: — Mrs. Christina McLellan, for work of assessing by the late A. B. McLellan \$50, postage \$2; P. D. Keith, two brooms, \$1; Bell Telephone, \$1.25; Municipal World, blank forms and notices re court of revision \$1.58, collector's roll and postage \$2.18; H. McCaffrey, draying tile 85c, water cart 25c, sprinkler 25c; S. Thompson, 12 ft. 12 inch pipe, drawing brush \$57.50; W. R. Quinn, drawing brush and cinchers and scraping streets, \$31.88; A. J. Wright, soldier's ticket to London, 95c; Thos. Haggitt, trimming 17 trees 6.40c, \$8.80, 2 1/2 hours digging tile 75c, digging sewer at power house \$9.

On motion of Messrs. Roome and McPherson, Jacob Weaver was appointed to act as county constable on a salary of five dollars per month and half the fines, the council to pay only all long distance calls on the telephone, Mr. Weaver to pay all other telephone expenses as he already has the telephone in his house.

Requests by Alex. McLellan and A. B. McDonald regarding certain drainages were referred to the committee on streets.

A request was made by Dr. A. A. McIntyre to be allowed to purchase certain property in rear of the town hall. Moved by Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. Roome, that the property be sold to the town.

Regarding the proposed water tanks, the clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the construction of two large tanks, 12 feet deep and 14 feet in diameter, built of cement with cement top, one at or near corner of McEneaney street and Park avenue, the other in the southern part of the village.

That the council be authorized to place telephones in municipal buildings after July 1, 1917, it was decided, on motion of Messrs. Keith and Hagerty, to have the telephone removed from the town hall.

On motion of Messrs. Hagerty and Keith, John McIntosh was refunded \$1 dog tax, his dog having been poisoned.

On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Roome, the clerk was instructed to write the hydro commission with a view to securing hydro power and light in Glencoe.

On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Roome, the public school was allowed a grant of \$300.

Council adjourned to July 9.

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Glencoe on May 20th, 1917. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by J. D. McNaughton, that by-law No. 414, to permit McLeod and Carman, oil operators, to lay pipes and to place jerker lines on and across the roads in the township of Mosa, be finally passed as read the third time. Carried.

Moved by R. W. McEldar, seconded by J. D. McNaughton, that the by-law to provide for the repair of the Wiley drain be finally passed. Carried.

Moved by J. S. Morrison, seconded by R. W. McEldar, that F. J. James be hereby appointed to have Government Drain No. 4 eastern outlet put in a proper state of repair. Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, seconded by R. W. McEldar, that Hugh A. McAlpine be appointed weed inspector. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by F. J. James, that the following accounts be paid: — Frank Copeland, \$12.81, for refund of taxes; Neil Munro, \$1, refund of dog tax; John McKay, \$9, for work done on Government Drain No. 4; James Douglas, \$75, salary as assessor; Municipal World, \$2.63, for blank forms. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Newbury June 10th.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

League's Social.

The social evening in connection with the league was held in the Methodist church recently. There was a good attendance, and the following programme was given: — Instrumental, Miss F. Walker; recitation, Miss Annie George; quartette—Mrs. Currie, Misses Weldon, Harris and Bechill; recitation, Miss Edna Waterworth; solo, Miss Hazel Strachan; reading on Y. M. C. A. work, Miss Jean Baird; solo, Miss Cleo Sutton; reading, Miss Fothergill; recitation, "The Bridal Wreath," Miss Edna Waterworth.

All the numbers were appreciated and were of a high standard. A collection was taken and amounted to \$10.85. The league has decided to dispense with lunch until after the war.

Race track men, who fear their business is going to be suspended until after the war by government action, suggest that the "novelty" be also closed, or as much as we would like to, Billy gets quite a few letters from