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WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to February 24th for janitor of Burns' church, Mosa.—Arch. Leitch, Route 1, Walkers.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thomas Field and family wish to extend thanks to their friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

CUSTOM SAWING

We are placing our portable sawmill at the old Edwards brickyard, on the Longwoods Road, half a mile west of Woodgreen, about the middle of March, for custom sawing. Skidway now ready.—Price & Thomas.

EKFRID MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The 32nd annual meeting of the policy holders of the company will be held in the Town Hall, Appin, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1923, at two o'clock afternoon, to receive the annual report of the officers. The election of two directors in the place of Peter Gardiner and J. G. Lethbridge, the retiring members, who are eligible for re-election, and transaction of any business properly brought before the meeting.

Dated at Ekfrid, this 30th day of January, 1923.

A. P. McDOUGALD, Secretary.

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GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133, meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—B. F. Clarke, N.G. A. B. Sinclair, R.S.

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WANTED

Caretaker for Kilmartin cemetery. Applications to be in by March 1st.—Hugh McAlpine, Route 2, Walkers.

FOR SALE

Cow for sale, due to freshen April 1st; good milker. Also some fodder corn.—Duncan P. Campbell, Route 4, Glencoe.

CARD OF THANKS

Arthur Davenport wishes to express his thanks to those of the citizens of Glencoe who so very kindly assisted him during the progress of the fire on Saturday morning, thereby enabling him to save a portion of his stock. He also wishes to thank the firemen for their efforts to subdue the flames.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McAlpine wish to express their appreciation of the splendid and successful efforts made by the firemen and many citizens in protecting their premises during the fire on Saturday morning.

$200 REWARD

A reward of $200 will be paid by the corporation of Glencoe for information leading to the conviction of the party or parties who tampered with the Glencoe fire engine on the night of January 31 or the morning of February 1.—C. George, clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

The C. E. Nourse Company wish to express their thanks to the firemen and citizens of Glencoe for the excellent work done in saving their property from destruction by fire on Saturday morning.

MAN WANTED

Experienced farm hand wanted to engage for eight months or a year from 1st March. Appy at once to Box 222, Transcript office.

FARM FOR SALE

99 acres, lot 5, con. 8, Mosa. Apply John L. McKellar, R. R. No. 6, Alvinston, Ont.

FOR SALE

Three acres of land on Simpson street, containing good lots for building. Apply to A. B. McDoanld.

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WEAVING

Reduced prices till March 1st. Rag Rugs, Carpets, etc.—M. M. Bulman, Bothwell; phone 312B.

FOR SALE

In Appin, new eight-roomed cottage, to be completed middle of October. Lot 75 by 175 feet. Apply to W. R. Stephenson.

COW FOR SALE

One young roan Durham cow, due to freshen 8th or 10th of February.—E. V. Thornicroft, Appin.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of James Glasgow, Late of the Village of Glencoe, in the County of Middlesex, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914," Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Glasgow, who died on or about the ninth day of October, A. D. 1922, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Peter B. Glasgow and Charles M. Cameron, executors of the last will and testament of the said James Glasgow, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1923, the said Peter B. Glasgow and Charles M. Cameron will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Peter B. Glasgow and Charles M. Cameron will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Glencoe, Ont.,
Solicitors for the said Executors.
Dated at Glencoe, Ontario, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1923.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Income tax papers have been sent out, and are returnable March 31.

The Ottawa daily papers have advanced their subscription rate to $9 a year.

Brooke and Alvinston Agricultural Society have under consideration a three-day fair this year.

Wesley Graham, of St. Thomas, died recently, following a long illness, aged 69 years. George Graham, Middlemiss, is a brother.

J. Watson Younge, of Strathroy, has purchased an interest in a wholesale business in London, and will move to that city in the spring.

The number of settlers who entered Canada during the year 1922 was 30,000 less than the number in 1921, and actually 77,000 less than the number in 1920.

Rev. T. T. George, Parkhill, formerly superintendent of the Mount Elgin Indian Institute, Muncey, is seriously ill at his home, suffering from a nervous collapse.

Middlesex county council donated $150 for a calf-raising contest in connection with the Western Fair, but refused to give $500 to assist in getting the provincial plowing match for London.

The death of Mrs. Bridget O'Connor occurred in the hospital, Strathroy. She was in her 89th year and was the widow of the late Patrick O'Connor. She was a life-long resident of Metcalfe and is survived by four sons.

Heavy snowfalls in all parts of the province have protected the fall wheat well, according to a recent report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Some harm may have resulted earlier, but the present situation is reassuring.

The coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death in Fingal on the night of Saturday, January 20, of Cyrenus Marr, returned a verdict that his death was caused by the drinking of moonshine whiskey.

People who operate radio outfits require to have a license from the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa. Otherwise they are liable to a heavy fine. An amateur's license costs a dollar, and a lot of valuable literature from the department, including a list of broadcasting stations in Canada, goes with it.

There are few farms that have not some corners, hills or ravines, or other untilled ground, where trees might be the only crop. It is a selfish argument with some that the planter of a tree does not live long enough to benefit by it. This is not strictly true, but, if it were, every man should be glad to do something for the next generation and perhaps he could do no better than to plant a tree.

The death occurred recently at her home in St. Clair, Mich., of Mrs. Arthur J. Trolley. Mrs. Trolley was a daughter of the late James Sinclair and was born in the township of Mosa in 1846. She was married to Mr. Trolley, of Newbury, in 1872. Mr. and Mrs. Trolley made their home in Newbury for three years, then moved to Alvinston, where they resided for 34 years. In July last Mr. and Mrs. Trolley celebrated their golden wedding.

That thousands of dollars will have to be spent on bridges in the county of Middlesex within the next two years is the opinion of members of the county council. Steps to this end would have been taken at the session just closed, but the expenditures of the county are so high now that members decided to leave the matter over till the June session, when a committee will likely be appointed to map out a program. It has been pointed out that bridges in the county are not safe for the heavy loads which traverse them today. They were built as far back as in the 70's, and were constructed to carry loads not in excess of six tons, but today they are subjected to ten and twelve tons.

GLENCOE BEATS SARNIA

Glencoe defeated Sarnia here Saturday night in the first game of the home-and-home series to decide the group title in intermediate hockey. The score was 2 to 0. McAllister, in the nets for the visitors, made many remarkable stops, as the locals were all over their opponents from beginning to end. Arthur Davenport scored the first goal in eight minutes' play in the first period, and Willis notched the last in the third. The game was a real one of hockey and delighted the hundreds of spectators.

SARNIA BEATS GLENCOE

Glencoe intermediate hockey team went to Sarnia on Monday evening and played off the return home-and-home game to decide the group winners. Sarnia, of course, was right at home on their undersized, round-cornered rink, which enabled them to turn the tables on Glencoe with a 5-to-0 score, giving them a three-goal lead on the total. The Glencoe players put up a good game and the interest of the large crowd was maintained until the final bell. Aldred and Riseborough starred for the losers, playing a strong game on the forwards and making a number of sensational rushes. Davenport was not by any means in good trim, suffering from a bad sprain received in the game at Glencoe on Saturday night. Willis was also in poor trim.

Showers for the bride is just a pretty way of saying that she will reign.

A GLENCOE RED-LETTER DAY

Community Reception on Formal Opening of New Library

The formal opening of our new public library took place on Thursday, February 1st, and for several hours the stream of citizens to and from the building showed the interest that is being taken in the enterprise.

Precisely at 2.30 C. G. Yorke, chairman of the library board, spoke from the step at the front door, and in a few well-chosen words congratulated the citizens on the spirit of co-operation which had made not only this but many other recent improvements a reality. He then called upon Reeve McPherson to officially open the building, who impressed upon his hearers the value of such a place to the rising generation whom he termed the hope of the country for the future. Mr. McPherson then declared the library open and handed the key over to the chairman. Those present then entered the building where they were met at the beautiful French doors by Mrs. Allan McPherson, Mrs. Yorke and Mrs. W. A. Currie, sr., who acted as the reception committee for the afternoon. The meeting was again called to order and Rev. D G. Paton gave a very vivid outline of the life of Andrew Carnegie, whose beneficence has made not only this library but many others of its kind throughout the world possible. The speaker emphasized Mr. Carnegie's thrift, devotion to duty and great appreciation of education and all things pertaining to it, and most of all his desire to make his money act as a means to better the condition of mankind. Councillor Munroe was then called upon and in his usual able manner expressed the high ideals for which he is known and hoped that the library would prove a real blessing to Glencoe and surroundings. The chairman then called on J. N. Currie, president of the board of trade, one of the men who had not slackened his efforts from the time the idea was mooted until it was an accomplished fact. He spoke of the great opportunity it would afford to foster a real community spirit between the village and townships.

The chairman then took the opportunity to thank the I.O.D.E. for their part in donating the site, remarking that it was usually a great obstacle in the way of those undertaking a building of this kind. He then directed the attention of his hearers to the corner where was spread a beautifully decorated table at the ends of which were Mrs. Neil McAlpine and Mrs. John Hayter ready to pour tea. Light refreshments were then served and the visitors were shown to the opposite side where Mrs. L. Suitter, president of the book club, had charge of the register. During the afternoon and evening over two hundred names were signed. Miss Frances Moss, the librarian, was on hand to show the splendid assortment of books, which has been augmented by the Government Travelling Library.

The building itself was prettily decorated with flags and ferns, while the walls were adorned with the two paintings donated by Mrs. W. A. Currie from her studio, one of which is a copy of an original painting which hangs in the Carnegie library in Pittsburg.

The reception continued on until evening, and the large number who turned out in spite of the inclemency of the weather bespeaks the future success of the library.

The committee in charge of the reception were the wives of the councillors and the members of the library board, wife of president of the board of trade and representatives from the I.O.D.E. and book club.

The members of the library board are: C. G. Yorke, chairman; G. Dickson, secretary-treasurer; Allan McPherson, R. M. McPherson, John Hayter, Alex. McAlpine and S. F. Coon.

GLENCOE COUNCIL

A special meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening, January 31, for the purpose of opening tenders for the position of townsman. All the members of the council were present.

The following tenders were opened: Archie McIntyre, at $90 per month; D. D. Campbell, at $85 per month; Alex. Stuart, at $1,000 per year; J. B. Henry, at $100 per month.

Moved by Councillor McCracken, seconded by Councillor Parrott, that the tender of J. B. Henry be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Councillor McAlpine, seconded by Councillor Munroe, that the tender of D. D. Campbell be accepted.

The motion carried.

FREELE—LEITCH

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Burns' church manse, Mosa, at high noon on Saturday, when Rev. D. Robertson united in marriage Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Leitch, of Walkers, and Dr. L. W. M. Freele, of Glencoe. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Only the immediate relatives were present.

One of Canada's successful men remarked the other day that success is just a matter of sound sense, common decency and advertising space.

Extra copies of the Transcript may be had at the office ready wrapped for mailing to friends at a distance.

FOR SALE

Good roan heifer, due to calf February 8th. Apply to Bert McEachren.

McALPINE HOUSE BURNED

Old Hotel Building and Shops Adjoining Fall Prey to Flames

Fire on Saturday morning wiped out the large two-storey frame hotel building in Glencoe known as the McAlpine House, together with a connected building belonging to the late John Y. Foster estate, the ground floor of which was divided into two shops, one of which was occupied by W. J. Cornfoot, butcher, and the other by Vincent and Roy Watterworth, agents for roofing material, gramaphones and miscellaneous articles.

The hotel building had several tenants on the ground floor, but the rooms above were vacant. Arthur Davenport had a large portion of the building fitted up for pool and billiard rooms, candy and lunch counter, cigar stand, etc. In other parts of the building Lorne Grigg conducted a barber shop and Harry Vause a repair shop for furniture, lawn mowers and small articles. There was also a shoe-shine stand kept by Ted Smith, and Ernest Smith, a war veteran, had just begun business in the wickerwork art in one of the rooms. Other parties had tools, etc., stored in the building.

At half-past two o'clock Grant Hibbert, accountant at the Bank of Montreal, returning from spending the evening with friends, had his attention attracted by a cloud of smoke in rear of the old hotel, which he soon discerned to be on fire. He then ran to the town hall and rang the fire alarm. Stanley Humphries was first to arrive at the fire hall and had the engine at the scene of the fire when other help arrived. After some delay occasioned by having to shift the engine to the water tank on McKellar street, two steady streams were played upon the flames, the new engine doing excellent work and showing its labor-saving qualities. Fortunately, too, there had been more or less rain and sleet during the night, and the wind turning to a favorable quarter materially assisted the firemen in preventing the fire spreading to nearby buildings. It was impossible, however, to save the hotel building and attached shops owing to the rapid headway made by the flames which were swept by a brisk westerly wind from their starting point through the inflammable wooden structure.

There was but little time for the saving of contents. Only a small quantity of Davenport's stock was got out, and little or nothing was secured from the other shops in the hotel building. Considerable of Cornfoot's stock of meats and part of his shop fittings were saved, as was most of Watterworth Bros.' stock-in-trade, in the attached buildings. The plate glass fronts of the stores on the opposite side of Main street were saved for the most part by letting down the awnings and keeping them soaked with water. The plate windows in Wright's hardware store, with one exception, were broken, however, by the heat, and the prism lights in J. N. Currie & Co.'s store and several panes of glass in the windows of M. J. McAlpine's residence were cracked.

One hydro-electric power pole was destroyed and the wires burnt off. The danger of anyone getting electrocuted by coming into contact with hanging live wires was forestalled by shutting off the power. A gang of hydro-electric linemen arrived from Chatham early next day and had the service restored by early evening.

Those who were early at the fire state that it had its origin on the outside of the kitchen part of the hotel at its west corner. Arthur Davenport says that on reaching the place shortly after the alarm was rung he went through his rooms and there was no indication of fire in them. A few moments afterwards smoke and flame broke through the westerly wall and filled the place to suffocation.

The old hotel building was owned by Henry Lawrence, of Mitchell and was estimated to be worth some $6,000 or $7,000; the insurance is $4,000. Arthur Davenport had an insurance of $3,500, which does not represent anywhere near his loss on furnishings and stock. Grigg's barber shop carried an insurance of $300, with loss estimated at $500. Ernie Smith's loss on wickerwork material is about $50. Harry Vause estimates his loss at about $300, with no insurance. This is the second time Mr. Vause has been burnt out within the last few months, having had his shop in the old Simpson hotel when it was destroyed by fire in July.

George Grainger, carpenter, of Alvinston, lost his tools, which were stored in the building, and Russell Quick, electrician, is minus considerable material for the same reason.

The attached building owned by the Foster estate was fairly covered by insurance. Its tenants, Mr. Cornfoot and Watterworth Bros., suffered loss of about $1,000 and $100 respectively. Mr. Cornfoot's loss is covered by insurance. A few hours after the fire he was doing business as usual, having secured a shop two doors north of the burned premises.

Steps are being taken to erect a new skating and amusement arena at Thamesville.

London city council is offering a reward of $500 for apprehension of the incendiary who has been operating there for the past few months and who is blamed for 25 fires which have caused a loss of $200,000. The reward was put up following the discovery of a second attempt to destroy St. Matthew's church.

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