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DR. L. W. M. FREELE, at present on the staff of the Canadian Special Hospital, Willet, England, has bought the business and property belonging to Dr. Walker, and is expected shortly to begin practice in Glencoe.

LORNE LODGE No. 282
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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Strathroy is organizing a Chamber of Commerce.

Strathroy's tax rate for this year has been fixed at 36 mills.

Canada is to have a new one-cent coin, smaller than the old one.

All untaxed dogs in the town of Tilbury will be shot, in accordance with a resolution passed by the council.

Hamilton bricklayers will demand \$1 an hour for the coming season's work. At present they receive 70 cents.

Thamesville council has instructed Reeve McKenzie to sign the petition asking parliament to make the prohibition law permanent.

Leamington council will take action through a solicitor to secure \$75,000 or sufficient money to build 25 houses through the Ontario Housing Scheme.

Legislation is being sought to allow exemption of improvements to a certain extent in towns and villages as an encouragement for the building of much-needed houses.

The remains of the late Thomas Risk, who died in Petoskey, Mich., were brought to Alvinston for interment. The deceased for several years resided near Aberfeldy.

It is proposed to set aside November 11th each year as a day of national thanksgiving, to be a perpetual memorial of the signing of the armistice, ending the great war.

Henry Ford, the auto king of Detroit, is said to be looking for a location in Canada to build his new Ford car, a car which he hopes to put on the market at \$250 or \$300.

The ex-kaiser is now sawing wood. A little hard work will be good for him. Expert savers claim that at current wages he would earn 50c a day.

That will not go far towards paying the war indemnity.

At a special committee meeting of the Chatham city council a resolution was unanimously adopted reaffirming the position of the council as in favor of the Longwoods Road route for the provincial highway from London to Chatham.

According to the Attorney-General of Alberta, sixty thousand out of a population of one hundred thousand in that province violated the Prohibition Act during 1918 and he considers the situation serious. They are certainly a dry bunch in this western province.

The Provincial Government announces that the provincial war tax, which has been collected through the municipalities, is to be discontinued forthwith. This will allow a reduction in the tax rate of every municipality this year.

John G. McKee of Campbellton, who has returned from overseas, was pleasantly surprised at his home and presented on behalf of his friends and neighbors a purse containing \$500 and the medal awarded from the township.

Three hundred members was the first morning result of the Petrolia district Chamber of Commerce drive. The start was announced by the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells. A monster parade followed.

The canvassers, headed by Petrolia League with a purse containing \$92, also the medal awarded from the township.

The remains of Hon. W. J. Hanna, who died at Augusta, Georgia, were brought to his home at Sarnia for burial. He was born of Irish origin in Adelaide township, Middlesex county, Ontario, in October, 1862. He was admitted to the bar in 1890, became a King's counsel in 1908, and was elected to the Ontario Legislature for West Lambton in 1902.

The death of William E. Oke occurred at Alvinston on Tuesday last week. He had been ailing for some time. The death of his mother, Mrs. Levi Oke, a short time ago caused a relapse. Mr. Oke had been engaged in the painting and wallpaper hanging business with his father for many years and was well known throughout this district.

In an effort to rob a C. P. R. east-bound freight train just after midnight, thieves cut the air-brake hose half-way back in the train and brought the train, which was going at a fast rate out of London, to an abrupt stop. Investigation by the train crew revealed the fact that a car of merchandise had been broken into and a number of cases of shoes had been thrown off along the line.

TO HAVE USUAL HOLIDAY

Toronto, March 13.—Despite the havoc wrought in the school year by the influenza epidemic last fall the children of Ontario will enjoy their usual 10 days' vacation at Easter. Dr. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education, stated this morning that there would be no curtailment of the holiday period, as an amendment to the Educational Act would be necessary if such a step were taken.

PRESENTATION AT DENFIELD

Denfield Baptist church has done honor to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Wade, who are leaving to reside in London, Mr. Wade, who has been G. T. R. agent there, being transferred to the East London agency. Mr. Wade was presented by the choir, of which he has been leader, with a handsome silk umbrella, while the Women's Mission presented Mrs. Wade with three beautiful pieces of cut glass, accompanied by a feeling address. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wade have always taken an active and efficient part in the church and social life of the community.

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INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

HOLDS RALLY MEETING

One of the most representative and enthusiastic meetings of citizens ever held in Glencoe was that at the town hall on Friday evening to reorganize the Industrial Association. It was like one of those old-time annual mutters since the war began. Now that peace has practically been restored and the reconstruction period entered upon, it is the popular view that Glencoe in common with many other towns throughout the country should make a renewed effort towards industrial growth and general improvement.

There was an attendance at the meeting of over one hundred of the better class of citizens, and the best of harmony prevailed. Dr. McLachlan, the last appointed president, presided during the early part of the meeting, and J. N. Currie, vice-president, afterwards was in charge at the request of the doctor.

In opening the meeting Dr. McLachlan referred to the good work done by the association in the first few years after its organization some six and one-half years ago, and why it was necessarily more or less inactive during the period of the war. The time was now opportune for a new endeavor on the part of the citizens in the way of a "forward movement" for building up the greater Glencoe that its choice location and many other advantages should make easily possible.

The greatest thing necessary to this end, he believed, was unity on the part of the citizens.

The constitution and also the financial report were read by the secretary, treasurer. The report showed that although no membership fee had been charged during the past four years there was a good balance of cash in hand.

Besides this some thirty-two members had already joined and paid their fee of one dollar each for the current year.

Timely addresses containing many good suggestions were made from A. B. McDonald, J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., Vice-president Currie, Fred Aldred, George Innes and John G. Best, with informal discussions taken part in by Reeve Wright, Rev. Irwin and Lloyd, J. B. Gough, J. E. Weaver and others.

Mr. Elliott explained the provisions of the Housing Act, in one of his characteristic entertaining addresses. Referring to the great sacrifices made on our behalf in the great war, in many cases by those who were not property owners, and the good name thereby given to Canada throughout the civilized world, the least that could be expected from those who would reap the benefit would be to exert themselves to build up and improve our country along every line.

Mr. McDonald was in favor of permanent improvements, particularly in the matter of road repair. He favored oil for laying the street dust. The housing problem was one that should be easily solved, as he was satisfied that if a few new houses were built they would find a ready sale. He suggested for street improvement that we do as they did in Dutton—put down a block or two of pavement at a time.

The churches were having their "forward movement" in everything.

Mr. Aldred was impressed with the great need of houses, it being almost impossible to get one to rent, which was considerable of a hindrance in his employment of labor for his industry. He thought there should be more public spirit shown in the matter of improvement of premises by the individual citizen. It was a poor inducement for a stranger to come here and build when there were so many dilapidated buildings staring one in the face. We must pull together and clean up. He advocated better fire protection, and hydro-electric power even at its present probable cost as cheaper than steam power with the constant advancing prices for coal. We should get after this thing and be ready for it when it becomes cheaper to install.

Mr. Innes, as a new-comer to Glencoe, spoke in a general way. He was not impressed very favorably with some street improvement undertaken recently, as it lacked what might be called permanency. Heartily in sympathy with any efforts that might be made towards advancing Glencoe's interests, the association would have his warm co-operation in every way possible.

Mr. Best, oil operator, spoke of the great difficulty he had in getting a house. He knew of two or three families now waiting to come to Glencoe, being held up by the lack of suitable houses. The lack of houses was certainly holding back the town. He referred to the great oil possibilities, claiming that a rich oil bed now feeding the mere pockets that have been opened up has yet to be discovered. That bed he believed to be in the immediate vicinity of Glencoe and when tapped should mean a boom for the town such as was experienced down south a few years ago when a small hamlet of the population of three thousand in a few months.

Reeve Wright, while quite in sympathy with the objects and aims of the Industrial Association, as a member of the municipal council did not feel prepared to enter into the discussions at any length. Referring to hydro-electric power he said it would be impossible to get it at the present time.

Mr. Lloyd thought there should be in all towns more getting together and less "knocking."

Mr. Gough asked for information as to introducing tax exemption in part

RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS

A public reception to returned soldiers will be held in the Town Hall, Glencoe, on Monday evening, March 31st. All returned soldiers in Glencoe and vicinity are invited to be present, and the general public as well. The reception committee of the Soldiers' Aid Commission are arranging a suitable programme of patriotic music, speeches, etc.

for new buildings and improvements. The question was referred to Mr. Elliott, who stated that the statutes did not give that power.

In the course of some remarks by Mr. Suttler he was asked his opinion as to hydro-electric power. He advised getting it now, at any price.

Mr. Irwin spoke of the favorable situation of Glencoe as regards railway facilities, which had often been remarked to him by outsiders, who, however, were not so favorably impressed when they were confronted with some of the tumble-down buildings that forced themselves to the view. He almost felt like advocating pretty strong measures to rid the town of the unsightly shacks.

Mr. Currie asked for the unselfish, united support of all citizens towards accomplishing the aims that were in view. He would suggest forgetting any mistakes that might have been made in the past and looking only to the future. As hydro power would be about double normal cost to install at present, he thought it would be almost out of the question to attempt to bring it in this year. The most prominent matter before the people at the present time appeared to be the housing question.

The meeting elected the following as the association's executive committee for the current year: J. N. Currie, Fred Aldred, A. E. Sutherland, B. F. Clarke, A. B. McDonald, E. T. Huston, Dr. McLachlan, George Innes, C. E. Davidson, R. C. Troyer, Allan McPherson, W. D. Moss.

This committee will meet on Friday evening to appoint officers and sub-committees and prepare different lines of action for the year's work. As it is desired that every member of the association should take an active part a full attendance of members is requested. The meetings are always open to the public, and any suggestions will be appreciated.

FUNERAL OF DOCTOR WALKER

The funeral of the late John Walker, M. D., took place on Monday afternoon, March 25th, at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church at 2 o'clock conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. F. E. Irwin, assisted by Revs. Ford, Lloyd and Charlton. Every available seat was occupied and music was provided by the church choir. An impressive duet was sung by Mrs. J. N. Currie and C. O. Smith, entitled "Face to Face." Beautiful floral tributes included were sent by the Methodist church, high school, board of health, Masonic Lodge and Oddfellows. Interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Dr. Walker was born in Mossa township on August 20th, 1854. He was the son of the late Mitchell Walker, one of the early pioneer farmers of this part of the country. Taking up the study of medicine, he graduated from Trinity Medical College, Toronto, in the year 1881. For a short time he practiced in both Alvinston and Sheldon, after which he bought the property and practice about 24 years ago of the late Dr. Coussé of Glencoe. On July 3rd, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Loundsbury, daughter of Rev. Edward Loundsbury, who still survives him. To them were born four children—Mitchell of Toronto, Loundsbury (deceased), Mabel and Florence at home, power was for many years chairman of the public school board, and a member of the high school board. He was practically a life-long member of the Methodist church and for over a quarter of a century a leading and useful officer of that church. He was a member of several lodges, including the I.O.F., I.O.O.F., C.O.F., C.O.C.F., A. F. & A. M. and S. of S. It can be easily seen he was a man who filled a large place in the social, educational and religious life of the community. Of a reserved and uncomplaining disposition, he was a man greatly trusted and much beloved.

For some time he had been in failing health, and to the great sorrow of all who knew him it became known about the end of December that cancer was rapidly developing, which through great patience, suffering and faith brought his earthly career to a termination as the sun was gliding the hilltops on Saturday morning last. His death is the first break in his father's family. He leaves two brothers and four sisters—Isaac of Alsask, Sask., Mitchell of Wilton Grove, Mrs. John D. Smith and Mrs. James Poole of Glencoe, Mrs. A. D. McCallum of London and Mrs. J. P. Fryer of Detroit.

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DEATH OF MRS. SEXSMITH

Mrs. Rhoda Sexsmith, widow of the late J. N. Sexsmith, passed away on Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. R. J. Mumford, after a short illness. Mrs. Sexsmith was in her 65th year. She is survived by three sons and two daughters—W. N., a teacher at the Collegiate Institute, Chatham; E. E., a druggist at Goderich; Frank of Toronto; Mrs. Stevenson of Fergus; and Mrs. (Dr.) Mumford of Glencoe. The funeral was held on Wednesday from the residence of Dr. Mumford, and interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

SUE FOR SHEEP LOSSES

London, March 23.—Judgment was reserved in a suit against the township of Biddulph brought by Messrs. Hudson and Harvey to recover \$2,805.80, the loss of 98 rams alleged to have been killed by dogs. Evidence, which took more than two sessions of the Spring Assizes to hear, was concluded yesterday morning. The case hinges on the question of whether some of the sheep did not die from a disease instead of from worrying by dogs.

PREDICT COLD SPRING

According to weather prophets, the next three months will be chilly ones. The seasons changed Friday, and the prevailing winds being north and northeast, that is the direction of the wind for the greater part of the time between now and June 22, the first day of summer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual convention of Ekfrid township S. S. Association was held in Appin Methodist church on Thursday, March 13th, sessions being held at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. John Strachan, president of the association, presided at the afternoon session and delivered a brief address. Reports were presented from various departments of S. S. work and profitable discussions engaged in on the development of missionary enterprise in the S. S. and on the value of memory work and methods of conducting memory exercises. Rev. P. K. Dayford of Toronto gave interesting addresses afternoon and evening and Rev. R. F. Irwin of Glencoe at the evening session spoke in-teresting and eagerly with much acceptance on the interrelation of the home, church and Sunday school.

There are 10 schools in the association with an enrollment of over 700 scholars in all departments. Officers were elected for next year as follows: President, John Strachan; sec.-treas., John W. Macfie, Appin; superintendent of elementary department, Mrs. W. H. Switzer; secretary, Mrs. R. Coulthard; A. B. class, Alfred Bardwell; missionary, A. B. McDonald; temperance, Wm. Dorn, str.; home, Mrs. David McArthur.

DEATH OF HUGH L. WALKER

The death occurred at his home in Mossa on Saturday evening, March 22, of Hugh L. Walker, at the age of 61 years. Mr. Walker had been in poor health for some time, and although his death was not unexpected, it is greatly regretted by all. He leaves to mourn him his wife, formerly Effie Mitchell, and one son, Albert. His only daughter, Mrs. Ross Douglas, predeceased him by two years.

Mr. Walker was a member of Mossa council for some time. He was also an active church worker and a member of the board of trustees. On account of his sympathetic and friendly disposition he was greatly respected and beloved by all who knew him.

The funeral service was held in Burns' church on Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Robertson. The pall-bearers were John Secord, Hugh McAlpine, Alfred and Edgar Quick and John F. and Parlane McTavish.

SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION

Following is the list of officers and committees of the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission instituted at Glencoe on March 4th:—

Chairman—J. N. Currie
Vice-chairman—Mrs. R. J. F. Aldred
Secretary-treasurer—W. D. Moss.
Finance committee—P. D. Keith, Neil McAlpine, J. A. McKellar.

Employment committee—Fred Aldred, R. C. Vause, Reeve L. L. McTaggart, Reeve E. F. Ryecraft.

Reception committee—L. Suttler, Mrs. Aldred, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. W. Stuart, Reeve A. J. Wright, Mrs. Suttler, Wm. Tomlinson, Geo. A. Parrott, Revs. Lloyd, Irwin, Charlton and Ford, J. N. Currie.

The first named on each committee is to be the convener thereof. Meetings for the transaction of business are to be held at the office of the secretary-treasurer.

MADE AN HONORARY DIRECTOR

Glencoe, March 25, 1919.
At a recent meeting of the Mossa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society the board was asked to accept the resignation of J. E. Hull, who expects to move to the West in a short time. Mr. Hull was one of the oldest members of the board, having served on the board in every branch of the service for some 35 years. In accepting the resignation the board felt that they have lost in Mr. Hull an untiring and faithful officer, and in recognition of his valuable services he was made an honorary director of the board.

R. W. McKellar, Secretary.