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Glencoe Picture Show Saturday Night, Dec. 4th, 1915

Those who attended our show last Saturday were well pleased with the clean, up-to-date pictures. We expect something equally good this week and are sparing no expense to give the public more than their money's worth. Program: "Man and His Brother," played by Warren Kerrigan; "An Awkward Cinderella," a modern fairy story; "When Swallow Loves," a side-splitting comedy; Special Features: Patriotic Speech by Chaplain Graham of London, Violin Solos by Lieut. Simpson, Patriotic Songs by F. Elliott.

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District and General.

Gasoline is soaring in price. Strathroy Presbyterians voted 67 for union and 207 against. The Royal American hotel at Inwood is being turned into a furniture store.

Dr. John L. Bray, of Chatham, died in Victoria Hospital, London, on November 24th.

The members of the Parkhill band have enlisted in a body with the Middlesex battalion.

Williamstown, a village of 250 population in Glenora county, has up to date sent 25 men to the front.

A barn belonging to Mrs. P. J. Dodd, near Watford, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago.

Application will be made at the Middlesex county council to have Kerwood incorporated into a police village.

Tilbury Presbyterians in the recent vote on church union decided by a practically unanimous vote in favor of union.

Three Chatham citizens, drivers of automobiles, were fined a dollar each for driving their cars without the rear lights.

John C. Miller, of Orillia, well known in sporting circles, publishes a letter advocating the abandonment of hockey until after the war.

There are now over 400 independent telephone companies in Canada with some 80,000 members. This huge industry represents an investment of almost \$6,000,000.

A quiet wedding took place in Strathroy when Rachel Elizabeth Webster, Minneapolis, was united in marriage to John Henry Mostad, of Minot, North Dakota.

Miss Cora McGaffey, who has been night operator for several years at North Bothwell, C. P. R., is now in Thamesville, having been transferred there to a more remunerative position. J. M. Capp, of Ayr, is her successor.

Thos. Dodge, an Indian living near Merlin, killed a catamount the other day. It weighed 20 pounds. The catamount is rare in these parts. It is a cross between the wild cat and lynx, and is striped something like a leopard.

Joseph Grant, a wholesale grocer at Ottawa, was fined \$200 for sending a letter through the mails fictitiously signed with the name of a detective agency that did not exist, in an effort to frighten one of his debtors into paying an account of \$75.

The county good roads plan, which has been hanging fire in the Elgin county council for many years, came to a head Thursday afternoon with the result that the plan to adopt the system to go into effect on Jan. 1, 1917, was knocked out by a vote of 11 to 6.

Commencing January 1st, of next year, tourists traveling from the United States into Canada in automobiles will be allowed to stay 10 days without giving bond for their cars, instead of seven days as under the regulation in effect during the last few years.

From the way in which the young men of Strathroy and district have responded to the appeal for recruits it is expected that a full company for the 135th Middlesex Overseas Battalion will be formed there. Already there are 75 enrolled and many more are awaiting examination.

Mrs. S. Y. Shantz, a pioneer of Waterloo county, died last week at Berlin. She had thirteen children, fifty grandchildren, fifty-one great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren, a total of one hundred and eighteen descendants in her lifetime. She was only 88 years old at that.

Although no definite announcement has been made, it is understood that between 200 and 300 licenses in the province will be cut off at the commencement of the next license year, as the result of the provincial tour of the license board. The decisions of the commission will be made known shortly after the new year.

A Strathroy merchant received a consignment of socks from a wholesale house and on opening the goods found the inscription "Made in Germany" on the heel of each article. It is almost needless to state that it was not long before the whole lot were on their way back to the importers, along with a note of explanation that German made goods are not wanted in Canada.

Two would-be sportsmen, out for an afternoon's squirrel shooting on a farm close to Ivan, had just started shooting, when the owner of the farm "opened out" at long range with a military rifle, and made things hot for the sportsmen, who were glad to get away whole. An arrest and action is threatened, as it is said the owner did not have the usual notices posted up against trespassing.

The automobile business in Ontario for the year indicates that there is much prosperity in the province. Figures at the provincial secretary's department show that in 1914 the department issued 32,000 licenses, while this year, to date, 4,500 licenses have been issued. The increase in the number of automobile owners in Ontario, together with the higher scale of license fees, means a gain of nearly \$200,000 in revenue.

Pte. Glenn Nichol, former editor of the Wyoming Enterprise and later connected with the Watford Guide-Advocate, who enlisted at the outbreak of the war and went to the front with the first contingent, was shot through both legs at the Battle of Langemark and crawled four miles before reaching a hospital. After recovering in an English hospital he is back at the front again with the First Battalion "doing his bit."

Death of James Lynn.

A Winnipeg paper records the death in that city of James Lynn, a former resident of Glencoe.

Mr. Lynn was one of the first residents of Glencoe and was for many years section foreman on the old Great Western Railway both before and after it became a part of the Grand Trunk System, and was highly esteemed in the community. He moved with his family to Winnipeg a few years ago where he since resided.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters, all living in Winnipeg. He was a member of the Oddfellows and Orange orders. The funeral took place Saturday to St. James Cemetery, Winnipeg.

Mr. Lynn's age is given as 80 years.

St. John's Church Bazaar.

The bazaar and high tea which was held in the basement of St. John's church last Friday, November 20th, was as great a success as ever, and the usual features which mark this annual event were not lacking. The school-room which was decorated for the occasion with gay pennons of red, white and blue, flags and fairy lights, presented a festive appearance. At the far end of the room was the stall where aprons and fancy articles were sold by the ladies, while at the other side a candy booth in connection with the Junior Red Cross Society was under the direction of Miss Matheson.

Two big pies, filled with mysterious parcels of all shapes and sizes, were a delight to the little folks, while last, but by no means least, were the long tables in the centre of the room, decorated with yellow mums and set for tea. The fame of the ladies of St. John's church in this connection has become so fully established that perhaps it would not be stretching a point too far to say that had it been possible for the celebrated Dr. Samuel Johnson, with his black worsted stockings, snuff colored garments and cocked hat, to have been with the crowd in person that his well-known and famous appetite would have been entirely satisfied. At all events, to judge by the merriment and laughter, his spirit must have been there anyway. Everybody was in good humor and everybody was generous, so that by the close of the evening the stalls were both sold out, the bran pies emptied, and nothing was left, as a drug on the market, but empty dishes.

The proceeds, which amounted to about eighty-one dollars, showed no falling off in the monetary part of the affair.

Young People's Society.

A competition in oratory featured last week's meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society. The competitors were Calvin McAlpine, Mac McAlpine, G. H. Singleton and Joseph Gratiot. All acquitted themselves with surprising ability and it was difficult for the judges, Mrs. A. E. Sutherland, Mr. Suttler and Dr. McLachlan, to decide as to which speaker had most to his credit, the honors falling, however, upon Mr. Grant.

A piano selection by Miss Mary Galbraith, of Appin, a reading by Mrs. Doull and a solo by Mr. McGuire were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. John Strachan was critic for the evening, and Andrew Strachan, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mr. McLean.

On Tuesday evening of this week the regular meeting was given over to the Ross Mission Band for their annual thankoffering meeting, when the feature was an interesting missionary address by Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, of Kilmartin. A number was given by the male quartette (Messrs. Weir, Suttler, Gordon Abbott and Mac McAlpine) and a solo by Mrs. J. A. McKellar, which were much appreciated.

Temperance Field Day.

Representatives of the Dominion Alliance in connection with the Field Day for Middlesex will speak in the different pulpits in Glencoe and service next Sunday. Master George Branton, the noted boy singer, of Toronto, will sing at each of these services.

A mass meeting will be held at the town hall at three o'clock. This will be addressed by F. S. Spence, controller, of Toronto, and Mr. Duggan, also of Toronto. Master George Branton will sing at this meeting also.

Less Drinking in Canada.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The wave of temperance which is sweeping over the country is indicated in the figures of tobacco and liquor consumption, published anew in detailed form in the inland revenue department's annual report.

The per capita consumption of spirits was 572 gallons as against 1,061 in the previous year. Beer consumption was 6,071 gallons compared with 7,200 in 1914, while 995 as compared with 1,224, tobacco 3,427 pounds as against 3,711. The 1914 consumption, however, appears larger than it really was by reason of the quantities of liquor taken from bond that year and entered for consumption in the hope of avoiding the extra tax imposed after the war was taken.

Even allowing for this there is a substantial falling off.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. O. HOWSON, MINISTER
Next Sunday morning Rev. W. J. Ford, L.L.B., will preach. In the evening Mr. Frank Duggan, Field Secretary of the Dominion Alliance, will give an address. Visitors always welcome.

Anniversary Services.

The anniversary services of St. John's church took place last Sunday, Nov. 28th, when the Rev. L. E. Skeay, of St. Ann's church, Toronto, preached for the occasion, assisted by the rector, the Rev. C. H. P. Owen. Mr. Skeay, who has a magnetic personality and forcible delivery, gave two eloquent and spiritual sermons in which he dwelt most earnestly upon the necessity for sacrifice in religion—sacrifice in the struggle for right in the present awful war crisis and sacrifice in our relations to our Maker. In the evening the church was filled to overflowing, and the courtesy of the Presbyterian and Methodist bodies in having given up their own services was much appreciated. The choir, which was well represented, added greatly to the success of the service. And just here it might be appropriate to remark how much the new vestments have added to the effect of the service. For this, much is owing to the organist, Miss Lila Rogers, who has filled her post so long and well. Great credit is also due to the rector, Mr. Owen, for his power as an organizer, and for his faithful and untiring ministry in the church.

Patriotic Meeting.

A meeting for the purpose of stimulating recruiting for the 135th Middlesex Battalion will be held in the town hall, Glencoe, on Friday evening of this week, commencing at eight o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by a couple of soldiers returned from the front, by Canon Gamble, of London, J. C. E. Elmer, M. P., who will occupy the chair, and it is expected also by Lieut. Col. Robson, who will be in command of the battalion. Capt. Woodward and Pte. George White, of London, will sing, and there will be patriotic music by local talent as well, including selections by the Glencoe brass band. Admission is free, there is to be no collection, and everybody is invited.

Major Tanton, who is recruiting officer for D Company, Glencoe, is here this week and has already secured a number of recruits.

Glencoe having been made the headquarters of one of the four divisions of the Middlesex Battalion, it is quite probable that one-quarter of the battalion (250 men) will be quartered and trained here during the winter.

High School Notes.

A meeting of the literary society was held on Nov. 18th and the following programme was given:—Prisoners' address; instrumental by Merion Huston; debate—"Resolved that the sewing machine is of greater importance than the binder." The leaders of the affirmative were Cleda Hicks and Margaret Baldwin and those of the negative Arthur Moore and Arnold Aldred. The debate was decided in favor of the affirmative, solo by Cleo Sutton; National Anthem.

Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Glencoe on November 15, 1915. Members all present. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

Moved by E. F. Rycraft, seconded by D. N. Munroe, that the following programme be notified the C. P. Ry. Co. that a drain on south half lot 3, con. 4, is being obstructed on account of not having sufficient outlet through the C. P. R. right of way, and to request the Ry. Co. to attend to the matter at once or proceedings will be taken to have an examination made by the township engineer. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by E. F. Rycraft, that the report of Geo. A. McCubbin on his inspection of the McIntyre drain be accepted and that Stephen Fennell be paid \$150, balance of contract price. Carried.

Moved by D. N. Munroe, seconded by A. Gardiner, that D. C. Gillies be paid \$108.00, balance due him for contracting cement culvert on the Peter Mitchell drain, sidewalk No. 1. Carried.

Moved by D. N. Munroe, seconded by F. J. James, that George Turner be paid \$25 for repairing the township portion of the Hillman award drain, and Wm. McCallum \$200 for work done on the No. 8 sidewalk drain. Carried.

Moved by E. F. Rycraft, seconded by D. N. Munroe, that Johnston and McMaster be paid \$100 for work done on Sheriff-Bristow drain. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by A. Gardiner, that James E. Corbett be notified to commence the excavation of the upper portion of the Peter Mitchell drain within six days from date of this meeting and vigorously prosecute the work until completed, and at the end of the time above mentioned, if the work is not begun and not being vigorously prosecuted by the contractor, the commission is hereby authorized to rescind the contract for completing the said drain. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by E. F. Rycraft, that no action be taken re claim of James Duggan for damage to traction engine overturned in ditch on 2-r-n. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on December the 15th at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

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