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Eighty acres, north half lot 18,
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Apply Elsie G. Campbell, Walker.

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For sale—Alske clover seed, \$7.50
per bushel.—Fred Nethercott, lot 4,
second range north Longwoods Road.

RED CLOVER SEED
Red clover seed for sale; \$10 per
bus.—Godfrey McMurray, Glencoe.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett wish to
thank their friends and neighbors,
also the Women's Institute of No. 9,
Mosa, and Rev. D. Robertson, Kil-
martin, for kindness and sympathy
extended to them during their recent
bereavement.

LOST
Bunch of keys. Please leave at
Transcript office.

FOR SALE
O.A.C. No. 3 early oats.—Coulthard
Bros., Route 3, Glencoe.

WANTED TO RENT
Good clay grass farm.—Bryden
Glasgow, Route 4, Glencoe.

GENERAL NURSING
MISS MABEL E. BECKETT, of
Metcalfe, has completed her course
of instruction prescribed by the
Royal College, Toronto, furnished
evidence of a thorough knowledge
and passed the requisite examina-
tions for General Nursing, and re-
ceived her DIPLOMA.

FOR SALE
Roan Shorthorn bull, 14 months
old.—Archie D. Leitch, Walkers P.
O.; phone M 29-49.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mrs. Colin
McIntyre thank their friends and
neighbors for the kind sympathy ex-
tended to them during their sad be-
reavement, also to Rev. Mr. Robert-
son for his kindness.

WEAVING
Better get your Rag Rugs, Carpets,
etc., before the spring rush. Rugs
for sale.—Mrs. M. M. Bulman, R. R.
5, Bothwell.

SEED OATS
For sale—O. A. C. 72 seed oats,
grade 1; cleaned twice; grown from
registered seed.—A. B. McDonald,
Glencoe.

FOR SALE OR RENT
Twenty-five acres pasture land;
good water supply; some timber.
Apply to Mrs. George Innes, Box 21,
Glencoe.

CLOVER SEED
Government tested red and alsike
clover seed for sale; \$12 for red,
\$7.50 for alsike.—R. E. C. McDonald,
Applin.

MOSA FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
will meet at Glencoe Wednesday,
April 16; Wednesday, May 14; Mon-
day, June 9; Monday, September 15;
Monday, October 6. For informa-
tion, long and short term loans, apply
to the Secretary-Treasurer, C. C.
McNaughton, Route 1, Newbury.

FARM FOR SALE
South half lot 14, con. 5, Ekfrid;
150 acres, 13-room house, bank barn
44 x 64. No reasonable offer refused.
—Arthur P. Ash, Route 4, Glencoe.

EKFRID FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
will meet at Applin March 4, April
15, June 10, August 5, October 7 and
November 11. For information, long
and short term loans, apply to Pres-
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F. Eddie, Secretary-treasurer Duncan
McAlpine, Directors A. T. Irwin, Dan
McDonald, Martin Johnston, James
McRae, R. A. Finn.

FARM LOANS
Apply to V. T. FOLEY, 83 King
Street, West, Chatham. Phone 180.

GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133,
meets every Tuesday even-
ing at eight o'clock sharp
in the lodge room, opposite Royal
Bank building, Main street. All bre-
thren of the Order cordially invited
to attend.—Russell Quick, N. G.;
A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

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scription to daily newspapers at The
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POULTRY
Baby chicks from my heavy laying
strain S.C. White Leghorns, 18c each.
Now booking May hatches. Satis-
faction guaranteed. Folder free.—
E. Brown, Route 2, Alvinston.

POTATOES
For sale—30 bags Early Rose po-
tatoes.—Duncan R. McRae, Route 3,
Glencoe.

FOR SALE
Six good Scotch Shorthorn heifers,
1 and 2 years old.—Thos. Henderson,
Glencoe.

MEETING
Glencoe Board of Trade will hold
their annual meeting in the Town
Hall Friday, April 11th, at 8 p.m.
All citizens are welcome.

RED CLOVER SEED
For sale—few bushels graded red
clover seed, \$10 per bushel.—Earl
Webster, Route 4, Applin.

FOR SALE
Alfalfa seed; also some red clover
seed, priced right; cash.—Lewis
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secret depository for their money and
plate, dug a hole in the ground and bur-
ied their treasure, often to lose it from
one cause or another.
TODAY, even after centuries of pro-
gress and enlightenment, there still are
people who prefer to hide their money
in "secret" places, only to lose it by fire
or theft.
The safest depository for your money and
valuables is the one everybody knows
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DISTRICT AND GENERAL
Toronto will have daylight saving
from May 4 to September 21.

Death rate of the United States
continues to increase while the birth
rate continues to decline.

The store of W. A. Mackie,
Thamesville, was broken into by
burglars who stole \$800 worth of
silks.

The roof of the Central Hotel, Ex-
eter, was completely torn off and de-
posited in the backyard by a gale of
wind recently.

Thursday night thieves broke into
the store of Walker Cook & Son,
butchers, at Watford, and cleaned
out the cash drawer.

Commencing last week Quebec's
new gasoline tax of two cents per
imperial gallon goes into effect in
all parts of the province.

For 1920, the total value of farm
implements manufactured in Canada
was \$44,073,847; for 1921, \$36,763-
160; and for 1922, \$18,240,381.

Margaret Leitch, relict of the late
John B. Munroe, died a few days
ago at her home on the 9th conces-
sion of Brooke, in her 94th year.

The total value of Canadian farm
implements and machinery exported
from Canada last year was \$8,187-
492; for 1922 \$5,041,044; and for 1921
\$7,615,825.

A dispatch from Glasgow says
that for the next four months there
will be over a thousand emigrants
sailing from Glasgow for Cana-
dian ports.

Mrs. Jane Currie, mother of Gen-
eral Sir Arthur Currie, died Thurs-
day morning at the family residence,
4th line of Adelaide township, about
three miles from Strathroy.

The marriage took place at the
Presbyterian manse in Alvinston on
April 2nd of Isabelle, only daughter
of Mrs. Mary Carswell, and Duncan
Donald Campbell, only son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Campbell, of Davidson,
Sask.

There are about a dozen applicants
for the position of postmaster of
Strathroy, left vacant by the death
of David Evans, among whom are a
number of war veterans. It is ex-
pected that the appointment will be
made some time this month.

Pensioners are being paid to \$420
Imperial pensioners in Canada and
the United States by the Canadian
Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-
establishment. Of these 12,727 are
in Canada and 5,675 in the United
States. The total amount dispersed
by Canada for the British Govern-
ment in this work is \$5,447,897.

While enjoying some comb honey
recently taken from a hive, George
Daley, of Port Lambton, swallowed
a bee, which had been entombed in
one of the cells. The bee became
lodged in Mr. Daley's throat, which
was stung so badly that the inflam-
mation did not subside for several
days. Mr. Daley, although fond of
honey, admits that he likes it best
without the sting.

Forest town council has bowed to
the order of the Provincial Board of
Health, and a competent engineer
will be retained to prepare plans for
the construction of a modern water-
works system for the town. An ap-
peal, however, will be entered
against the judgment of Magistrate
Woodrow, of Sarnia, who fined the
town \$1,400 and costs for failing to
comply with the order of the provin-
cial authorities within the time spec-
ified.

The commission investigating the
financial and industrial condition of
Germany has reported that all the
German empire is practically with-
out a domestic debt, state or private,
and that she has the most efficient
industrial organization in the world.
This is vastly different from state-
ments made by heads of the nation
when pleading that reparation obli-
gations could not be paid. If Ger-
many is to pay her war indemnity it
looks as if she will have to be forced
to do so. It is safe to assume that
France will not hesitate to use force.

EASTER TIES
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What could be better?
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Easter Showing. We have
them as low as 50c and as
high as \$1.25, and we are
specializing in Pure Italian
Silk at \$1.00.
Don't fail to see our fine
assortment of New Spring
Suitings.
J. L. TOMLINSON
The Shop for Men
(Continued on page four)

TALBOT ROAD IN EARLY DAYS

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

One of the most interesting sec-
tions of that historic thoroughfare,
the Talbot Road, is that stretch of
the winding, broad highway that lies
between St. Thomas and Port Tal-
bot, and if the reader cares for the
things of by-gone days and will drive
along that road with History and
with his imagination in full play, he
will see much of interest and may
conjure up many lively pictures.

Passing through the thriving, busy
Scotch village of Fingal, and going
west, History will probably stop him
on the western outskirts of the vil-
lage to point out where the Indians
used to camp each spring while sell-
ing their winter's work of bows and
arrows, basketry, mats and axe
handles. It was here that a young
man of the village was stabbed by
an Indian squaw when he attempted
to stop her drunken husband beating
her. "Indian can whip squaw," she
said, and the unfortunate young man
was for months under medical atten-
tion.

Riding on, a foreigner with a plat-
form on his head covered with plas-
ter images for sale is met as he
tramps towards the village, and not
far behind comes an organ grinder
with a monkey and dancing French
dolls, who will be joyously welcomed
by the children of the village.

Watson's Corners is passed, with
its schoolhouse, blacksmith shop and
carding mill, and a little farther west
on the south side of the road a lone-
ly house is noticed. The house shines
and the rider drives more quickly,
glancing cautiously back, for there
is a mystery there and no one visits
the place. Nor does the owner at-
tempt to mingle with his neighbors.

Large of frame, with black hair curl-
ing under at the ends, a visage mar-
red by smallpox, and gold earrings
in his ears, the man had an appear-
ance which only augmented the popu-
lar belief that he was a robber in
hiding. He said his name was John
L. Smith, but rumor said he was
Townsend, the robber, and he was
feared and shunned accordingly.

One night his barns were seen blaz-
ing, and all in the neighborhood,
casting aside their fears and pre-
judices, rushed to assist, but on their
arrival there was no sign of Smith,
nor did he ever appear in the neigh-
borhood again, and mystery still
surrounds his name.

Escape of Colonel Talbot

It is now in the first half of the
last century. The road is narrow,
muddy, rough. The woods are dense
on every side, and the tall trees hang
so low they brush the rider as he
canters by. He rides quickly and he
carries a musket, for there may be
wolves lurking in the dark shadows
of the forest. A grove of fir trees is
seen ahead—Burwell's Corners, and
riding around, he comes to a gate
and enters the grounds of the Bur-
well place. The little brick registry
office near the house is closed, for it
is the time of the rebellion and Col-
onel Burwell is a prisoner of war.

Mrs. Burwell, that brave little pio-
neer, whose steady hands have been
known to cut the throat of a wolf, is
at home, however, to welcome the
guest (even though he has arrived
at an exciting time). Look! What
is that? Along the path cut through
the woods behind the house, and
blazed with pieces of red flannel tied
to the branches so that those who go
to find the cattle may not be lost, a
figure is seen running rapidly. It is
an Indian squaw. On she comes to-
wards the house and bursts into the
kitchen, where Mrs. Burwell with
her little children and the farm
hands have been watching. "The
rebels are after me. You must hide
me up the chimney in your dining
room," she cries, and the voice is
that of Colonel Talbot.

There is no time to be lost. The
pursuers are close behind, and, work-
ing under his direction, those in the
house quickly assist the fugitive
colonel up the spacious chimney,
which is a feature of the dining
room. A fire is laid in the fireplace
all ready for lighting, and iron pots
filled with water hung upon the
cranes, all a sufficient barrier to the
chimney.

This is scarcely accomplished be-
fore two Indians appear at the back
door, inquiring if a man has come in.
Enemies evidently, for Mrs. Bur-
well directs them through the woods.
Almost at once the house is sur-
rounded by rebels, who demand the
fugitive. "No man came in here,"
Mrs. Burwell, who admitted a squaw,
firmly asserts, but nevertheless they
search the place inside and out. In
vain, however, and beyond taking
something to eat and carrying away
some supplies, they do no damage.

A little white church just down
the road now stands as the Burwell
memorial church, and in the God's
half-acre surrounding it are the
graves of this brave little woman
and her husband, Colonel Talbot
Burwell. The house, with its wide
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GLENCOE COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of
the municipal council was held on
Monday evening, with all members
present.

On motion of Councillors Munroe
and Irwin it was agreed that the
treasurer be paid a salary of \$200 a
year.

On motion of Councillors Irwin
and Munroe it was agreed to exempt
Sidney Hudson from taxes for 1923.

A by-law was passed authorizing
the reeve and treasurer to borrow
from the Bank of Montreal up to
\$8,000.

W. D. Moss, on behalf of Godfrey
McMurray, requested the consent of
the council to the alteration or
amendment of the John McCracken
survey, and on motion of Councillors
Irwin and Munroe the request was
agreed to.

A number of accounts were passed
for payment.

METCALFE HOME IS BURNED

The two-story brick veneer resi-
dence, the beautiful and well-appointed
home of Ed. de Gex, "Chantry
Farm," Metcalfe, south of the village
of Kerwood, was totally destroyed by
fire Wednesday morning of last
week. Immediately the flames were
discovered, a call was made over the
rural phone lines to the neighbors,
who quickly responded and assisted
in removing the furniture, nearly all
of which was saved. The house was
equipped with electric light and all
modern conveniences, and the loss
will be heavy, amounting to in the
neighborhood of \$8,000.

Fire was discovered Tuesday in a
mattress in a bedroom where some
grandchildren of Mr. de Gex had
been playing. This was thought to
have been extinguished at the time,
but must have smoldered until morn-
ing, when it again broke out.

GOOD CITIZENS LEAVING

Last Wednesday evening friends
and neighbors, numbering about one
hundred met at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. D. N. Munroe at Kilmartin to
send a social time with them prior
to their leaving to reside in Toronto.
During the evening Mungo Leitch
read an appropriate address and pro-
sentations were made as follows—
to Mrs. Munroe, by Alex. Dewar,
a wicker rocker; to Mr. and Mrs. D.
N. Munroe, by Mrs. Neil McKellar,
a silver tea service, and to James and
Alex., by Leonard and John Munroe,
tie pins. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe and
family will be greatly missed as they
were active workers both in the
church and community. Best wishes
for success go to them in their new
home.

"My Irish Rose," an Irish play,
will be given by the Melbourne dram-
atic club in Melbourne town hall on
Monday, April 14, and in Glencoe
town hall on Wednesday, April 16.
This play has been given on several
occasions with great success. A
real good treat is in store.

THE LATE MRS. HOLLINGSHEAD

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Holling-
head, widow of the late Henry Hol-
lingshead, was held from the resi-
dence of her son-in-law, J. A. Mc-
Lachlan, Glencoe, on Thursday, April
3rd. Rev. Mr. Paton, assisted by
Rev. Mr. Whitehall, of the Metho-
dist church, and Rev. Mr. Stewart,
of Knox church, Dutton, conducted the
services, and a quartette from the
Presbyterian choir sang "Abide
With Me." The pallbearers were
Norman McLachlan, Harry McLach-
lan, Harry Singleton, Howard Vair,
William Vair and Henry Vair.

Mrs. Hollingshead was born in
Rutherglen, Scotland, 78 years ago,
and came to Canada when she was
only a child. Her early life was
spent near Brantford, where she was
married to Henry Hollingshead in
1866. Settling near Kippen, they
were one of the pioneer families of
Huron county. Later they lived in
Gait and in 1886 moved to Dutton
and remained there until 1909, when
they came to Glencoe. Since her
husband's death she has lived at the
home of her son-in-law, J. A. Mc-
Lachlan.

Mrs. Hollingshead was a staunch
Presbyterian and, while able, took
active part in different depart-
ments of church work. Owing to ill
health for some years, she has been
deprived of this but until the end
came had always manifested a keen
interest in the church and its work.

Three daughters—Mrs. J. A. Mc-
Lachlan, of Glencoe; Mrs. W. H.
Vair, of St. Thomas; and Mrs. W. H.
Williams, of Toronto—predeceased
her. She leaves to mourn her loss
two daughters, Mrs. H. Pickles, of
Vancouver, and Mrs. E. I. Scott, of
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and three
sons, Will and Harry, of Dutton, and
Robert, of Toronto, best beloved
grandchildren and great-grandchild-
ren.

OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT GOOD

Many of the fall wheat fields of
the province are beginning to look
green, and on the whole the crop is
a promising one, says a report of the
Ontario department of agriculture
issued on Monday.

Reports concerning orchards are
on the whole favorable. Damage
has been done to some young trees
by field mice and rabbits, but no in-
jury has been caused by ice-storms.
These field pests have also caused
some damage to currant and goose-
berry bushes. The strawberry crop
has come through the winter well,
and, given fair weather, an early and
full crop is predicted.

Fodder supplies are keeping up
well, and most farmers can carry
stock over nicely until grass. The
good yield of hay last season has
also helped out the feed situation.
The demand for farm laborers con-
tinues strong, with wages offered
ranging from \$20 to \$40 a month,
with board, according to experience
and skill.

YOUNG MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN

A complete triumph was scored by
the Glencoe pupils of Howard Gor-
don in their recital at the opera
house on Monday evening. From
the smallest tot to the most ad-
vanced pupil many displayed ability
that stamped them beyond the ordi-
nary. There were many especially
good numbers in the program, and
the audience—one of the largest that
has assembled here for some time—
were well pleased with the produc-
tion and the evidence given of the
efforts put forth by teacher and pu-
pils for achievement in the musical
art. On their part the young musi-
cians as well as their tutor are great-
ly encouraged as a result of this
splendid reception given their con-
cert and expressions of appreciation
of their work.

To the Glencoe public school or-
chestra belongs the credit for hand-
ling the detail work of the recital,
which primarily was to assist them
in their expense fund when they go
to Toronto to compete at the annual
musical festival. That they have
reason to feel assured of success in
this competition there can be no
question after hearing them in the
test piece and other selections.

WILLIAMS TO ESCAPE GALLOWS

With the recommendation to the
governor-general that the sentence
of death imposed upon Harry Jack
"Slim" Williams be commuted to
that of life imprisonment, the Cab-
inet council Monday night passed
upon the case of the three condemn-
ed London murderers. In the cases
of Sidney Murrell and Clarence Top-
ping, under sentence of death in the
Middlesex jail, it was decided that
the law will take its course and they
will be executed on Thursday morn-
ing.

DEATH OF BROOKE PIONEER

In the passing away of Mrs. Mar-
garet Munro at her home, concession
8, Brooke, the county loses one of
its oldest pioneers. Mrs. Munro was
born on lot 2, concession 8, Mosa, on
December 17, 1850, on the farm
where her parents had settled in the
early part of the same year to build
for themselves a home in the woods.
At that time the settlement known
as Bear Creek consisted of but four
families and but two houses between
the settlement and Lake Huron.

After her marriage to John B.
Munro in 1852 they lived on lot 1,
concession 7, Mosa, for several years
but later moved with their family
three miles north of Inwood, then
known as the Brooke swamp. In
clearing the land and building a
home in that heavy timbered part of
the township Mrs. Munro and her
husband endured the hardships of
pioneer life. After a long illness of
eleven years her husband predeceas-
ed her 35 years ago. Of a family
ten she leaves to mourn her five sons
and two daughters: Neil, at home;
Duncan, Colin, Archie and Mary, of
Brooke; John, of Vancouver, and
Belle, Dawson City; also two sisters
and one brother: Mrs. Mary Leitch,
Glencoe, and Sarah and Alex. Leitch,
Kilmartin.

The funeral services were held at
her late residence, conducted by
Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of Christian
church, West Lorne, on Wednesday,
April 2nd. Interment at Alvinston
cemetery. The pallbearers were
four sons, Neil, Duncan, Colin and
Archie, and two nephews, Neil and
Malcolm Leitch.