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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1916.

Whole No. 2341.

Wood Wanted.

Tenders will be received up till Dec. 13 for supplying Burns' church, Moss, with 15 cords of 18-inch hardwood (maple and beech). Apply to Donald Galbraith, R. R. 3, Alvinston. -41-2

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the friends for their kindness to us during my mother's illness, and the many expressions of sympathy after her death.—CHARLES DEANS.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. James Harris and family wish to convey to their many friends their sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their sad bereavement in their loss of a loving husband and father.—MRS. JAMES HARRIS AND FAMILY.

Teacher Wanted.

Protestant teacher for School Section No. 7, Ekfrid; duties to begin immediately after Christmas holidays; state salary, experience and qualifications.—David F. Eddie, Route 4, Glencoe. -39-4

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Will now receive all kinds of good Poultry at the old stand every day except Saturday, for which the highest market prices will be paid. For further particulars see Alex. McNeil or Dan Hagerty.

Cream Wanted.

We want your cream during the winter as well as summer, and the wagon will still be on the road. 1916 ALEX. MCNEIL, Glencoe.

Dressmaking.

Miss Little, formerly of Detroit, has opened dressmaking rooms over Chas. George's store, and invites the patronage of the ladies of Glencoe and vicinity, assuring them of satisfaction both in style and work. Phone 69. -47-

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Conferring Degrees. All Masonic brethren welcome.—W. H. Hurley, W. M.; E. M. Dool, Secretary.

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ADVERTISING RATES.—Cards of Thanks, in Memorial Verses, Complimentary Addresses, 5 cents per line, minimum charge 50c; notices of entertainments to be held, also notices of Lost, Found, Wanted, or For Sale, 10 per word each insertion, minimum charge 25c—all to be prepaid.

Ill fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

District and General.

Two cars of oil were shipped from Thamesville last week.

Mrs. Mary Coleman of Euphemia died last week in her 80th year.

The public school at Florence has been closed on account of diphtheria.

Sarina Red Cross Society derived \$511.18 from a carload of old paper shipped in October.

The Hotel Anderson in Ridgeway has been closed, thus leaving the town with but one hotel.

A Toronto doctor has been given a run in jail without the option of a fine for reckless driving of his motor car.

It is understood that Col. A. D. McRae is no longer a member of the provisional Canadian overseas militia council.

Duncan McLean, well known in Dutton and Dunwich is seriously ill with spinal meningitis at his home in Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Gustavus Munroe, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's church, London, died suddenly at his home on Saturday.

Mr. Middlemarch of Middlemiss, a bridge carpenter, fell from the new M. C. R. bridge at Alvinston and broke both arms.

The new bridge over the Thames at Delaware, will be opened for traffic shortly. The cost of the bridge will be over \$16,000.

P. D. McCallum has been appointed license inspector for part of Lambton, "the work being too much for one man." It is stated.

While operating a planer in W. J. Reader's shop at Alvinston on Friday, Wm. Rundle had the third finger of his right hand cut off.

J. McGillicuddy, veterinary surgeon, of Watford, has gone to Boston to take a position as veterinary inspector for the French government.

Miss Bernice Poole, daughter of James Poole of Vancouver, formerly of Dutton, was married recently to Wm. A. Campbell, a Vancouver merchant.

Frank Hies, a farmer of Caradoc, was awarded \$45 in an action against the township of Caradoc for \$2,000 damages, because of the township's failure to clean out the Humphrey drain.

The marriage took place at the West Lorne manse on Wednesday evening of Mrs. Cecilia C. Rybeck of Warrenville, Ohio, and Alexander McPhail, a farmer living north of West Lorne.

Richard Powell, a recluse who died on a farm in Delaware on October 16, left money and real estate estimated at \$30,000. Powell had no relatives in this country and left no will. A clergyman in England is thought to be the next of kin.

A surprise party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McVicar, Rodney, Monday evening of last week, and in the course of a pleasant social time the couple were presented with handsome checks on the occasion of their leaving to reside in London.

Donald Campbell, 40 years old, son of John D. Campbell of Lobo township, fell 20 feet from the mow of the barn and lighted on the belt of a cutting machine which was being operated by his brother, receiving injuries which caused his death.

Edward R. Bond is suing the counties of Elgin, Middlesex and Kent for \$90 damages to his automobile. While driving over the bridge near Bothwell he claims that a spike sticking through the bridge floor caught the oil pan of the auto and tore it away.

Mrs. Dan Grey, formerly Miss Annie McCowan of Wardsville, died at her home in Benning, Minnesota, on November 11th. She leaves her husband, three sons and three sisters. The latter are Miss McCowan, who lived with her, and Mrs. Rosser and Miss Jennie McCowan of West Lorne.

Pte. Archibald Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Humphrey, Graham road south, Aldborough, who was killed in action on Nov. 13, left St. Thomas with the 91st Battalion and was drafted to a Scottish battalion when he went to France. Archie was a true soldier, always bright and cheerful.

At an oyster supper given in his honor George Johns, who is leaving Bothwell to reside at Saskatoon, was presented with a club bag by the town council and citizens. Mr. Johns is an old member of the Bothwell council, having been mayor, reeve and councillor alternately for a great number of years.

Ernest Ross of Dunwich is taking action against the townships of Dunwich and Southwold, claiming \$500 damages as the result of an accident to his automobile on the townline between the two townships on Sept. 30. Charles Weger of Detroit, who was one of those in the auto at the time and was seriously injured, is suing also for unstated damages.

Provincial Detective Stringer investigated the fire which destroyed the barn with contents of W. D. Bridges in Enniskillen. The cause of the fire, he found to be due to binder twine becoming caught in the cog of the thrasher, and which was ignited by the friction of the machinery, and when blown out of the blower into the loft, set the contents of the latter ablaze.

James Riley, an Indian formerly of ablate, was arrested at Hensall charged with stealing chickens at Middlemiss. While being brought to Middlemiss by Constable Shiner for trial, Riley made an excuse to go to the lavatory of the car, and locking himself in smashed the window and leaped out while the train was running fifteen miles an hour. It being dark, he made good his escape.

Death of Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Annie Dean, widow of the late Michael Dean, passed away at the home of her son, Charles Dean, in Glencoe on Friday, November 24th, aged 88 years.

Mrs. Dean was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, March 10th, 1828, and came to America with her husband when a young woman, landing in New York. They lived in that city until 35 years ago, when they came to Glencoe, purchasing the farm now occupied by T. C. Rycraft. A few years after the death of her husband, which occurred sixteen years ago, Mrs. Dean went to live with her son Charles.

The children are Mrs. Algeo, New York; William, Newport News, Va.; Mrs. E. T. Huston, Charles, Matthew and Maggie, Glencoe.

The funeral was on Sunday afternoon to Oakland cemetery, service being conducted at the house by Rev. W. G. Howson of London, recently pastored of the Methodist church here.

A large number were present to pay their last respects to the deceased, who was held in high esteem throughout the community.

Called to Ridgeway.

At a largely-attended meeting of Mount Zion Presbyterian congregation at Ridgeway on Monday afternoon a hearty and unanimous call was given to Rev. George Weir, B. A., of Glencoe. Mr. Weir has been pastor of the Glencoe congregation since August of 1905.

Died in 95th Year.

Flora McLauchlan, widow of the late Alexander McVicar of Moss, died at the home of Hugh McLauchlan, near Wilmartin, on Monday, in her 95th year.

Mrs. McVicar was the oldest surviving of the early pioneers of this section, having come from Argyleshire, Scotland, when eight years of age and residing in Moss ever since.

The funeral will leave Mr. McLauchlan's residence on Thursday at one o'clock. Service will be in Burns' church at 1:30 and interment at Kilmartin cemetery.

Many Fires at Leamington.

A series of fires started in Leamington on Sunday evening, causing great excitement among the townspeople. A strong wind was blowing and it was only by hard effort that the town was saved from destruction.

No less than six distinct fires broke out in different parts of the town, immediately following each other, during the course of the evening. The church services were dismissed and twenty-five special police were put on to patrol the town.

There is strong suspicion that the fires were the work of Hun agents and the utmost vigilance is being observed. The church services were dismissed and twenty-five special police were put on to patrol the town.

Four barns were destroyed, or practically so; two garages were damaged to considerable extent, and two residences were slightly damaged. The barns were owned by Thomas Smith, Peter Simpson, Louis Hubner and Wm. Simpson; the garages by A. A. Whitman and E. E. Adams, and the residences by M. H. Knowlton and E. Henderson.

Preparing for Hockey.

At an enthusiastic meeting held at the McKellar House on November 20th the Glencoe Hockey Club was reorganized for the coming season, with the following officers:—Hon. president, J. C. Elliott, M.P.P.; hon. vice-president, E. T. Huston; hon. president, C. E. David; secretary, N. A. Allingham; treasurer, T. A. Craig; manager, J. Martin; captain, A. Davenport. Satisfactory arrangements were made with the curling club for the use of the ice, and it is anticipated that Glencoe will see some good fast hockey the coming winter. Ed. Mayhew was chairman of the meeting.

Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Glencoe on Nov. 18th. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that the following accounts be paid:—Municipal World, \$8; for treasurer cash book; Dominion Express Co., 30c, express charges on cash book; Harry Fisher, \$50, for work done on the Winger drain; Frank Fry, \$6, for repairing the township portion of the Fry award drain; Albert Cucksey, \$2, for repairing upper end of Government drain No. 1; Mal. A. McIntyre, \$9, for road div. No. 1, ward 4, in lieu of statute labor performed on Mosa and Ekfrid townline; David Newbigging, \$20, for sheep killed and injured by dogs; Thos. G. Jones, \$1, for valuating sheep killed and injured by dogs. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by F. J. James, that Chas. Morrison be appointed to have the township portion of the McDonald award drain repaired. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, that the whole council attend on behalf of the township at the sale for damages brought against the township by Charles Annett and James Gough. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at Newbury on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 1916, at 1 o'clock p.m.

C. G. McNaughton, Clerk.

Henry Hardy of Mount Brydges died Thursday morning at Strathroy Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Hardy was 75 years of age, and had held a prominent position in affairs in Caradoc, being reeve for that township at one time. He was a Liberal in politics.

Two Incipient Fires.

An alarm of fire was rung on Thursday forenoon, to which the fire department responded promptly, but fortunately their services were not needed.

An oil stove in the wash room off the kitchen at Mrs. Gray's residence immediately outside the village on Main street south flared up and set fire to the surrounding woodwork, which was burning quite briskly when discovered through the presence of smoke in the adjoining rooms. The fire was put out with the assistance of neighbors before the firemen arrived, but not before about \$20 damage had been done, which is covered by insurance.

Friday evening the caretaker at the Methodist church started a fire in the furnace to accommodate the weekly choir practice and then left the building. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Wilson, organist, arrived at the church and noticing smoke in the building notified Mr. Irwin at the parsonage.

Investigation showed that the floor underneath the furnace had become ignited through the overheating of the ashpans. The fire was quickly got at by cutting away a portion of the floor and was extinguished with a few pails of water. A few minutes more and it would have been beyond control. The damage was mostly by smoke and water and less than \$100 in extent, covered by insurance.

Bazaar and Cooking Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and cooking sale in Mr. Barker's store on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Kitchen and tea aprons and various other articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale, also homemade candy and all kinds of baking.

Cake and cup of tea served for ten cents.

Those contributing articles to the bazaar are asked to send their contributions to Mr. Barker's store before 3 o'clock on above date.

Found Human Skeleton.

A correspondent writes:—While Thomas Dykes of Aldborough was plowing on some new land last week he unearthed a human skeleton. Old settlers say that a peddler disappeared very mysteriously from these parts about fifty years ago, and in their opinion this explains the mystery in part.

St. John's Church Bazaar.

Any one opening the door of St. John's Church schoolroom on Friday last would have seen at a glance that something of local interest was taking place, as indeed was the case, for the ladies of the church were holding their fourteenth annual bazaar.

Quite a transformation scene met the eye, for the large room, usually devoid of ornamentation, presented a very gay appearance, due to the presence of numerous flags, pennants and bunting which busy fingers had artistically arranged.

The bleak, cold winds of a raw November day made the warmth and coziness of the room all the more apparent.

Three rows of flower-bedecked tables occupied the centre, while at the far end of the room was a stall devoted to all sorts of articles ranging from sweet scented sachet bags filled with rose petals down to the plainest and even necessary kitchen apron. Across from this was a candy booth presided over by a young matron and some girls, whose boxes of tempting wares did not remain long.

On the wall at one side a notice announced the fact that a "bran pie" (that very mysterious article) awaited the eager fingers of the younger folk.

Not a word was said about the school as was out the attack began in real earnest, when many a small hand rummaged to find out what its depths would disclose. As the various shaped packages came to view it was an interesting study of human nature to watch the different modes of procedure and also the expression on the faces of those who had taken a throw. Though some were in possession of prizes of more or less value, none drew a blank.

At six o'clock a great bustle among the matrons in charge was noticed, and soon the attendance in the room was large enough to ensure the filling of the first tables, which simply groaned beneath their load of dainty and appetizing dishes, a mute evidence of the bountiful goodness of "The Giver of All," and when His blessing upon all had been asked by the Rev. Mr. Ford (whose genial presence is always welcome in that room) the business of the evening began, and I'm sure all will agree in saying that had that dear old tragedian, David Garrick, been present he never would have given utterance to the ungallant remark attributed to him that "God sends us good meat, but the devil sends cooks."

But to let him down easily let us suggest that he may possibly have been a victim to dyspepsia, or better still that perhaps the cooks of that day were not so expert in the culinary art as they have become during the hundred or more years which have rolled away since he declaimed his many parts before admiring and appreciative audiences.

For the great success of the entertainment much credit is due to the rector, the Rev. C. H. P. Owen, and his wife, who worked so untiringly and also to the president of the Guild and all those ladies who so willingly assisted her. The unanimity and good feeling everywhere prevalent speaks highly for the members and adherents of the other churches, who presence so undoubtedly added to the charm of the social gathering.

The proceeds amounted to \$125.

An Adventurous Week-end.

Another of those interesting letters from Corporal Dan McArthur to his father, Peter McArthur, Ekfrid, tells of some humorous experiences in Old London. He writes:—

Witley, 1-11-16.
Dear Father,—I got back from my week-end in London, after having a great time. I got up there Friday night and met Fid on Saturday noon at Trafalgar Square. All the clubs in town were filled up on Friday night I had to sleep on a couch in the Maple Leaf Club. Saturday night Fid and I had to go to a private affair which the Maple Leaf recommended, and it was our one disappointment—a miserable place with a small bed for two and almost nothing for breakfast. And it cost twice as much as the clubs charge, which is 1/6 for bed and breakfast.

However, to go on, on arriving Friday night I had some supper at the Aldwych Y.M.C.A. and then went to the Strand Theatre and got a seat for "Mr. W.", a good but rather gruesome Chinese play. After walking up the Strand for a while I came back to the theatre and showed my ticket up to a small, insignificant man in a blue and gold uniform. "I beg your pardon," he said, "but isn't there a mistake somewhere?" Thinking I was in wrong I looked around, and, again pushing the ticket at him, said "No— isn't this all right?" He began begging my pardon again, when I became aware of the fact that he was a naval officer. Mumbling a jumbled something, I disappeared swiftly up the stairs. End of first lesson.

LT. "Blondie" Wilson (who has charge of the Headquarters Party now told me he saw a civilian go into the Hotel Cecil and hand his valise to a general of the Republican Guard.)

I had another funny incident. While waiting for the lift in one of the tube stations, along came a Canadian Lt.-colonel, looking like a real one, and just came to town. He seemed to want advice and said "I guess they don't open the gates till the train comes in." I said "No, sir," and then the lift came up, in walked a colonel and stepped out the other side. I yelled at him and got him in, and when we got on the train I sat beside him and passed out directions, almost forgetting my "sirs" once or twice.

On Saturday night Fid and I went to a new play, "The Best of Luck," principally spectacular scenery, but not bad for passing the time away.

Sunday morning we went down the Mall to Buckingham Palace to see the guard mounted, and afterwards went up to Westminster Abbey. The preacher was evidently a good one, but we were too far back to catch anything.

After dinner we went to the gallery at the Victoria & Albert Museum. There was a collection of Rembrandt's etchings, which kept me quite while Fid had asked me to do a sketch of him for some friends in Norfolk, so I had my pad and pencils, and, picking out a secluded corner of the gallery, I got busy. I chose the gallery because I had no other place and the light was so good. By and by some soldiers went by, after having a look, and a few civilians, making me rather nervous. However, I took my time and I think it is the best I have done yet by a long shot. When I was nearly finished, along comes a fine old aristocratic white-haired gentleman and his ditto wife. After passing comments on various paintings, they took that my work, and I guess got the idea that I was exposing my wares for sale, for in a minute or so the old lady said to me for my address. I said "All right," and she said she would be back in a minute. So in a little while along she comes with a piece of paper. I wrote out my address, when she stooped down and asked me how much I charged for an appointment! Not knowing whether to say two bob or ten guineas, I merely mumbled something about being an amateur. "I want you to do a sketch of my daughter," she continued. Wow! Visions of unsuccessful pictures of mother and auntie flashed across my mind, and I said that it was a little out of my line and also that my mind expired that night. Still she wanted something, so I said I would do some kind of a pencil sketch for her. She had my address so I may hear from them. I don't know their's.

We had tea up town, and ran into Capt. Merrick, ex-president of '18 at O. A. C., and Lt. Kent, also '18. So you see I had quite an adventurous week-end.

Henry Hardy Dead.

After serving the county of Middlesex and the township of Caradoc for many years as councillor, reeve or warden, Henry Hardy died Thursday in the hospital at Strathroy at the age of 74. He was famous as an electioneer for the Liberals and was familiar figure all over the county. His frequent runs for council, many of them close ones, made him known familiarly as the "old war horse." He resided a few years ago and took up residence at Mount Brydges. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Sam on the homestead and William of Mount Brydges. Mrs. John Bell of Caradoc is a daughter.

Patriotic Fund.

Contributions for Red Cross, Patriotic and other similar funds may be handed or forwarded to the local treasurer at the Transcript office, and will be acknowledged in these columns and forwarded to proper headquarters. The need is great; give as liberally as you feel that you can.

Received, current week:
W. J. Mawhinney \$3.00