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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915.

Whole No. 2270.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, July 22nd, at 7 o'clock sharp. All Masonic brethren welcome.—L. H. Payne, W. M.; J. V. McLachlan, Secretary.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Emma McKee, late of the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 36, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Emma McKee, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of March, 1912, are required on or before the third day of August, 1915, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Executors for George Frederick Cooper and Emerson Medes Cooper, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the date of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the sixth day of July, A. D. 1915.
ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for George Frederick Cooper and Emerson Medes Cooper, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased. 65-3

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District and General.

The proceeds of the Napier garden party amounted to \$100.

Mrs. Germaine, wife of R. E. Germaine, of Alvinston, died the other day, leaving two young children.

Miss Vera Dykes, of Aldborough, has been engaged as teacher in S. S. No. 19, Dunwich, at a salary of \$900.

Miss Mary Jamieson has been engaged to teach the Crinan school in place of Miss Schlehauf who will take a holiday in New York.

Mrs. Catharine Buckherrough, of Woodstock, mother of P. G. Buckherrough, of Ridgeway, died last week at the great age of 94 years.

Donald Gordon has resigned his position as mail carrier between the postoffice and the station at Atwood. He is in his ninety-fourth year.

Miss Agnes Dennis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis of Sarnia, was recently united in wedlock to Robert A. Campbell, of Ekfrid township.

Miss Edna McKibbin, daughter of Rev. A. McKibbin, has been engaged to teach in School Section No. 11, Aldborough, for the coming year at a salary of \$550.

Another pioneer of Euphemia passed away on Sunday, July 12th, in the person of Robert Johnston, aged 80 years. Mr. Johnston was born in Ireland and came to Canada in 1845 to Euphemia, and has resided there ever since.

Notices have been sent out regarding a plan for reorganizing the Farmers' Institute of Ontario. The new plan comprises a county board of agriculture and if it is brought into effect will mean the passing of the Farmers' Institutes.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on June 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, of Melbourne, when their eldest daughter, Edna Adelia, was united in marriage to Harold Acres, of Delaware, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Acres. The Rev. J. C. Delaware, Rev. W. H. Hartley, officiated.

Two Government inspectors are in Southwold and Dunwich making investigations into the report that there are many cases of hog cholera. The disease is said to be widespread. They will order the destruction of all infected or exposed herds, and if the situation is serious enough will put on a strict quarantine.

Fred Billings, the young Strathroy bank clerk who realized more than \$1,000 on a check he was taking to London to cash for his employers' private bankers, of Strathroy, was sentenced to four months in jail by Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy. Some of the young man's friends came forward and made good part of the losses.

The failure of several Woodstock butchers to comply with the rules set down by the Board of Health regarding their slaughter houses resulted in the board taking drastic measures at a special meeting. Those butchers who have not yet heeded the order to "clean up" will be served at once with notice to discontinue the sale of meat in Woodstock.

Royal H. Hart, a well-to-do farmer of Euphemia, aged about 50 years, was found dead in his sugar bush by his wife and eldest son, with the top of his head and part of his face shot away. It was obvious a case of suicide, as when the victim fell, his hand still clutched a stick which he evidently used to press the trigger, having rested the stock of the gun on the ground and placed the muzzle to his forehead.

Fire about midnight on Saturday destroyed the two buildings of Aldborough Agricultural Society on the fair grounds at Rodney, with loss of about \$2,000. Insurance of \$1,200 was carried. In the buildings was a large quantity of baskets owned by the Rodney Woodenware Company, and valued at about \$3,000. There are also a total loss here for insured for \$1,500. The fire is suspected to have been of incendiary origin.

The Ridgeway Dominion says:—One of the biggest cattle shipments in the history of this section was made here the past week, when Mayne F. J. Henry delivered to the Morris Company of Chicago, 780 fine export steers. On Saturday Mr. Henry received a check for \$45,154.40 in payment. Ten cars were loaded at Muskirk, others along the line to Dutton. The total involved in the deal amounted to about \$100,000.

On Saturday morning, June 20th, Mrs. Margaret McFarlane, nee Weekes, widow of the late Nicholas P. Weekes of Botany, and sister of Malcolm McFarlane, of Dutton, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, C. A. Watts, Thamesville, after an illness of some months. The deceased was a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, the daughter of the late John McFarlane, who came to this country with his family in 1842 and settled on a farm in South Delaware where one of his sons, Alexander McFarlane, still resides. Several members of the family still live in the vicinity.

Christopher Franks, a well-known resident of Crinan, died on Saturday morning. Mr. Franks, who was a son of the late John Franks, was German by birth, having been born in Prussia 69 years ago. He came to Crinan with his father and family in 1801 and settled on the farm now occupied by Jacob Zoller on con. A. He was a successful farmer and lumberman for the greater part of his life. He is survived by a widow and a family of seven—Mrs. Downey, of Wardsville; Mrs. D. D. Campbell, of Wardsville; Mrs. J. D. McRae, of Crinan; Mrs. Will Long, Fern Hill; John of California; Chris., of West Lorne; and Will, on the farm on con. 4.

Dr. A. D. McEachern Dies.

A Detroit press despatch of July 11 says:—The death occurred at Pearl Beach, a river resort, yesterday of Dr. A. D. McEachern, a prominent Detroit physician and formerly a resident of Glencoe. Dr. McEachern had been in poor health for several months and his death was not unexpected. He was 41 years old. For 13 years he was superintendent of the Detroit Sanatorium, and at the time of his death held the post of surgeon for the Pere Marquette Railroad. He was well known here in medical and Masonic circles, being a member of Palestine Lodge, King Cyrus Chapter, Knights Templar and Moslem Temple (Shrine). He was also a member of the Detroit Athletic Club.

The remains of the late Dr. McEachern were brought to Glencoe on Monday afternoon and the funeral took place from the Grand Trunk station to Oakland cemetery. Glencoe Masonic Lodge attended the funeral in a body and conducted the funeral rites of the Order at the grave, after the church service, which was held by Rev. A. U. Campbell, of the Presbyterian church, Appin. A number of deceased's friends in Detroit accompanied the remains to Glencoe, six of whom were the pall-bearers. The casket was covered with a wealth of beautiful floral tributes.

Dr. McEachern was a son of the late David McEachern, of Ekfrid. He was educated at the public school in S. S. No. 3, Ekfrid, and the Glencoe high school, and in 1892 graduated in Medicine at Toronto University, going shortly afterwards to Detroit where he had since resided continuously. His illness was the result of an infection contracted while performing a surgical operation. He leaves five brothers and two sisters, as follows:—Donald, of Walkers; David, of Edmonton; John M., Provost of Alberta University, Edmonton; James, of Detroit; Neil, of London; Mrs. Alford Marsh, of Glencoe, and Mrs. David S. McDonald, of Appin.

In Defence of a Berry.

By Peter McArthur.

There is an old saying, "Give a dog a bad name, and kill him," which applies everywhere in life. No matter how good a thing may be, if you give it a bad name you may as well do away with it. It is all very well for Shakespeare to say that "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," but if you called a new variety of rose "The Stink Cabbage Rose" it would take a long while winning favor.

I am moved to make these reflections because one of the best of our tender fruits suffers from a bad name, and I wish to proclaim the fact that its bad name is due to a strange mistake. The very name gooseberry suggests something about which one could not hope to be enthusiastic in spite of the fact that the gooseberry wine figures in the Vicar of Wakefield, that literary masterpiece in which everything is dainty. And the children who have not yet learned the disclaimer that goes with the name "goose" will reach for the gooseberry tart before any other, but the name "goose" puts all grown ups on their guard. And now comes a great philologist who proves the name is a vulgar and ignorant mistake. The berry is one that should be known as the Saintsberry—and the berry of the most beloved of saints at that.

Mr. Fox Talbot gives the following remarkable account of the origin of the name "gooseberry": Gooseberries are called in German, Johannis-beeren, that is, "John's berries," because they ripen about the feast of St. John. St. John is called in Holland, St. Jan, and the fruit is there called "Jansbeeren." Now this word has been centuries ago—corrupted into "Gansbeeren," of which our English word Gooseberries is a literal translation; Gans in German signifying a goose.

So you see that the only thing the matter with the delicately flavored St. John's berry is that it has suffered from a touch of German Kultur and has been called out of its name. Give it its right name and saintly character and you will never be without jam from it for your tarts.

Social in School Section Twelve.

The social held under the auspices of the Sewing Society of S. S. No. 12, Mosa, for the aid of Red Cross work, on Thursday evening of last week, was a great success. The evening was ideal, resulting in a very large crowd. The program, which was furnished by the Mac Musicians of Petrolia and the Alvinston band and male quartette was first-class and appreciated by all. Splendid patriotic addresses were also given by Rev. Dr. Fraser Smith, Rev. McKay, and Dr. Martyn. M. P. P. The ladies of the neighborhood are to be congratulated on the lovely tables set. The patriotic decorations on the grounds were also very pretty. Total proceeds amounted to \$140.25.

When the train stopped at the little southern station the tourists from the north sauntered out and gazed curiously at a lean animal with scraggy bristles, which was rubbing itself against a scrub oak.

"What do you call that?" he asked curiously of a native.

"Razorback hawg, suh."

"What is he doing rubbing himself against that tree?"

"He's stropping hisself, suh, just stropping hisself."

Pure bred surplus stock of the herds at the Ontario Agricultural college are sold periodically by auction. At the 1914 sale prices as high as 13 cents per pound were paid for steers on the hoof, and the proceeds of the entire sale exceeded \$4,000.

Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Newbury on 21st June. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by F. J. James, that the council purchase a wheelbarrow from Mitchell & Hagerty, to be used at cement work. Carried.

Moved by E. F. Reycraft, seconded by D. N. Munroe, that the engineer's report re the repair of the Sheriff Bristow drain in the township of Zone be referred back, asking reason for assessing lot 23, concession 1, for outlet. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by A. Gardiner, that Jas. Corbett be paid \$175 for work done on lower portion of the Peter Mitchell drain. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by D. N. Munroe, that Wm. Stinson be paid \$3. Chas. Gould \$2. Thos. Henderson \$1.50. Wm. McCutcheon \$3. Frank Abbott \$1.50. Geo. Walker \$3. John Munro \$1.50. A. Gardiner \$3 for assistance surveying Government Drain No. 2. Carried.

Moved by E. F. Reycraft, seconded by A. Gardiner, that the report of the engineer on the final inspection of Government Drain No. 4, eastern outlet, be accepted and that Stephen Fennell be paid \$155 in full for work done, and E. J. James \$30 commissioner's fees on said drain, and that Stephen Fennell be paid \$65 for work done on Government Drain No. 7. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by D. N. Munroe, that Commissioner Reycraft be hereby instructed to make an examination of the Bluebecker drain and if in his opinion the drain requires to be repaired to go on and let the work. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by E. F. Reycraft, that Dr. A. P. Owens be paid \$7 for vaccine points used in 1914. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by D. N. Munroe, that Stephen Fennell be paid \$47 on account for work done on the McIntyre drain. Carried.

Moved by E. F. Reycraft, seconded by F. J. James, that J. C. Simpson be paid \$88 for services as collector, postage, etc. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by A. Gardiner, that the council adjourn to meet at Glencoe on July 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

Picnic at the Park.

The Junior L. T. L. held a picnic Friday afternoon in the park, which was well attended by members and their friends. A programme of sports was an interesting feature and resulted as follows:—

Sack race—Clarence Leitch, Lloyd Farrell.

Three-legged race—Clarence Leitch and Lloyd Farrell, Cecil McAlpine and Clifford Ewing.

Needle and thread race—Lloyd Farrell, D. A. Weaver.

Small boys' race—Sherman McAlpine, Delbert Hicks.

Girls' hammer and nail race—Sarah Mitchell, Lizzie Grant.

Potato race—Lizzie Grant, Sarah Mitchell.

Small girls' race—Donna McAlpine, Ethel McAlpine.

A race for the mothers was very exciting and made an hour of enjoyment. Refreshments were served and ice cream cones given to everyone present.

A baseball game finished the day's outing—the girls against the boys. It is yet to be decided which were winners.

Western University Exams.

The following pupils of Mrs. Lillian Columbus were successful in their recent examinations held in connection with the Western University:—

Piano, Grade 3—Marion Owen.

Primary, Theory (Rudiments), Grade 2—First-class honors, Margaret Morrison; first-class honors, Marion Owen.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

During the heated summer days, Mr. Howson will endeavor to make the services brief, but bright and fresh as ever. Subjects for next Sunday:—

11 a. m. "The redemption of waste products"; 7 p. m. "A glimpse at the slum life of Old London." Come and hear of the streets, the houses, the people of London's submerged tenth. All welcome. The election of society representatives takes place next Sunday morning.

A New Departure.

Cement sepulchres were first introduced west of London about four years ago. The first was made by N. Currie at Oakland cemetery. He sent a sample one to all the principal towns in Western Ontario, as a result of which he received many orders and had them shipped by freight.

There has been such a growing demand for them that he is manufacturing them at Thamesville, Chatham, Leamington and Wallaceburg this season. Cement sepulchres are prized especially in wet cemeteries as they are damp proof, made with a composition of Portland cement, hydrated lime and water-proofing. In the surrounding towns where they were first introduced they are using them at nearly one-half of the funerals. At Oakland nearly three-quarters of the funerals are using them now.

The more they are used the more demand there seems to be for them, as the public realize the necessity of them in keeping their plots in the cemetery in good shape. They also realize that cement is the only everlasting material that will give absolute protection to the casket and contents.

Railway Crossing Fatality.

Thamesville, July 13.—Mrs. Cora Hubbell, wife of Lemuel Hubbell, of Camden township, and her six-year-old son, Eli, were instantly killed and her 12-year-old daughter seriously injured when their buggy was struck by Grand Trunk train No. 16, the "Eastern Flyer," on the Thamesville crossing last night.

Mrs. Hubbell and the two children were returning from the town to their home, which is just south of the tracks. The top of the buggy was up and the curtains on and those inside would have a poor view of the approaching train.

The locomotive struck the buggy directly across the wheels. The horse was thrown into the ditch, carrying with it a goodly part of the rig and the two children. The animal itself was instantly killed.

For a quarter of a mile the remainder of the buggy was carried on the pilot of the engine before the train could be brought to a stop. It backed then to the Thamesville station where the body of Mrs. Hubbell was removed, badly mangled, from the front of the engine.

Wedding Anniversary.

On Monday evening a number of the friends and near neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Victoria street south, gathered at their home to extend congratulations on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. An address was read by Mrs. Levi Smith and the presentation of a set of silver spoons was made by Mrs. John Stevenson. Mr. Scott made acknowledgment in telling terms. A short programme of speeches and songs was then given, after which light refreshments were served by the ladies. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Rev. Mr. Weir was chairman for the evening, and short speeches were also given by Rev. Mr. Owen, Mr. Morrison and others. The address was as follows:—

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott:—Dear Friends,—We, your neighbors and friends, could not allow this happy occasion to pass without taking advantage of it to offer you congratulations and hearty good wishes on this the twenty-fifth anniversary of your wedding day. May it be yours to celebrate your jubilee together, with all the blessings the years may bring. Kindly accept this gift as a slight token of our esteem. And although the ocean separates you from friends afar, you may be assured you have the sympathy and good will of friends in Glencoe.

Presentation.

On the evening of June 29, 1915, the parents and pupils of S. S. No. 9, Mosa, Jas. E. Corbett to his Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davies, who has been teacher in that section for the past two and a half years. A choice programme was made by the pupils, and the conclusion of which was the chairman, A. A. Grant, Miss Davies to the front and Miss Sara McLaughlin read an address and the pupils in a body presented her with a beautiful mantle clock and some silverware. Although taken by surprise Miss Davies replied with a few well chosen remarks. The remainder of the evening was spent in music, games, etc. A dainty lunch was served, after which the gathering dispersed by singing "Auld Lang Syne." The address was as follows:—

Dear Teacher,—As the time is now here that I must sever the ties which have bound us so long—you as teacher, we as pupils—we want to assure you that your departure from us is very much regretted. If we have sometimes taxed your patience, you are not so venereal in years but you can remember that boys will be boys and girls will be girls. You have made many warm friends since you came among us, outside of school as well as in, and now, dear teacher, as a slight token of our esteem for you, we ask you to accept this clock and silverware, our parting gift, not for its intrinsic value but because it is given with our hearty good will, and hoping we may all meet some day where there is no parting. We bid you a loving farewell. Signed on behalf of the pupils of S. S. No. 9, Mosa—James McLean, Lillian Henderson, Jessie Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin.

Hotels Hit Hard.

War time is no harvest for Toronto hotels. It has been stated that an enormous drop in revenue of the bars has taken place. In some cases the difference has been as great as over 70 per cent. for a single day. The hotel business is no longer the "good thing" it was in times of peace and plenty.

Five hotels have recently gotten into financial difficulties since the war started. The last to be reported is the Daly House. Others which preceded it were the Palmer House which closed entirely; Dunning's, the Woodbine and the Arlington. It is also reported that two other licensed places in the congested district are finding the going exceptionally hard.

Five Sailings Weekly.

Canadian Pacific Palatial Great Lakes Steamships leave Port McNicoll, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Port William. Steamship Express making direct connection leaves Toronto 12:45 p. m.

Particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, 703