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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1917.

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## Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the construction of two reinforced concrete bridges in the Township of Metcalfe. All tenders to be in by noon on Monday, May 28th, 1917. Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office, lot 4, con. 1, Metcalfe.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.  
R. R. 2, Kerwood.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vause and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to them by many friends in their bereavement.

## For Sale or Rent.

Retired doctor's residence in the village of Newbury, with acre of good vegetable and fruit garden. For particulars apply to Miss Martha L. Gordon or Dr. Gordon, Newbury, Ont. 62-5

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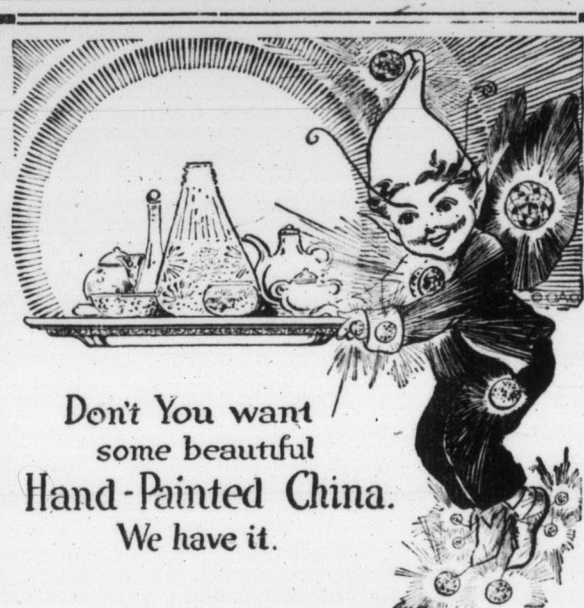
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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on

Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1917  
at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the  
McKellar House in the Village of Glencoe

by J. L. McTaggart, auctioneer, the following real property, namely:

All and singular certain parcel or tract of land situate in the Village of Glencoe in the County of Middlesex, containing one-half of an acre more or less and being composed of village lots number eight and nine in block "O" in N. Currie's survey of part of the north half of lot 21 in the first concession of the Township of Ekfrid.

This property is situated on the westerly side of Elizabeth Street in the Village of Glencoe in the best residential locality in the said village, and has on it a substantial and commodious frame dwelling-house and other improvements. TERMS—One-fifth of the purchase price to be paid down at the time of sale and the balance within one month thereafter.

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TUESDAY - JUNE 5

1917

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Span Heavy Draft                   | \$10 \$5 \$3 |
| 2 Span Light Draft                   | 10 5 3       |
| 3 Span Farm Chunks                   | 10 5 3       |
| 4 Span Carriage                      | 10 5 3       |
| 5 Span Roadsters                     | 10 5 3       |
| 6 Three-year-old Carriage in Harness | 10 5 3       |
| 7 Three-year-old Roadster in Harness | 10 5 3       |
| 8 Single Carriage                    | 10 5 3       |
| 9 Single Roadster                    | 10 5 3       |
| 10 High Stepper                      | 10 5 3       |
| 11 Express Horse in Harness          | 10 5 3       |
| 12 Lady Driver                       | 10 5 3       |

## RACES

## FREE-FOR-ALL TROT OR PACE

PURSE \$125.00  
Best 3 in 5: mile heats: 4 to enter, 3 to start; entrance fee, 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional from winners.  
1st \$50, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$25.

## 2.50 CLASS

PURSE \$100.00  
Best 3 in 5: mile heats: 4 to enter, 3 to start; entrance fee, 5 per cent. of purse and 5 per cent. additional from winners.  
1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20.

American Association Rules to govern above races. Judges' decision to be final.

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## Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for hearing and determining appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Village of Glencoe for 1917 will be held in the Town Hall, Glencoe, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1917, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m., of which all persons interested are required to take notice and be governed accordingly. CHAS. GEORGE, Municipal Clerk.

## Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for hearing and determining appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Village of Newbury for 1917 will be held in the Town Hall, Newbury, on Monday, the 28th day of May, 1917, at 7:30 p.m., of which all persons interested are required to take notice and be governed accordingly. C. TUCKER, Clerk.

## Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for revising the Assessment Roll of the Township of Mosa for the year 1917 will be held in the Town Hall, Village of Glencoe, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, at 10 o'clock a.m. C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk Township of Mosa.

## Municipality of Ekfrid

## Court of Revision, 1917

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the hearing and determination of Appeals or Complaints against the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality for the year 1917, will be held at the Town Hall, Appin, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1917. A. P. McDUGGALL, Township Clerk. Ekfrid, May 15th, 1917.

## District and General.

Hugh McColl of Rodney died last week, aged 68 years.  
Dugald Purcell, aged 94 years, of Rodney is seriously ill.  
If you want to get into trouble let your hens run at large.

The Jones bakery at Strathroy was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

The Moravian Indians will not hold any festivities this year, in respect for the young braves who are fighting in France.

Wm. Milner, a prominent citizen of West Lorne and well-known as a wagon manufacturer, died on Tuesday morning, aged 70 years.

Anthony Russell Douglas, aged 21 years, a farmer living near Petrolia, was instantly killed Saturday night when his horse ran away.

Strathroy and West Lorne merchants have agreed to close their stores one half-day a week to allow their employees to assist in the greater production movement.

John Hogue, who shot and killed Michael M. Jackson, immigration officer, on a C. P. R. train near Windsor last winter, has had his sentence of death commuted to imprisonment for life.

Before going ahead with a proposed first of July celebration at Strathroy the executive committee having the matter in hand have decided to confer with the local patriotic committee as to its advisability.

There will be no farmers' excursions to the Ontario Agricultural College during June this year, the cause being largely due to the fact that the railways are too busy to spare the trains, and they have cut off the excursion rates.

Bothwell council has secured a steam traction plow and has plowed the park up and divided it into lots to be worked by patriotic citizens. The school children, both boys and girls, are taking an interest and assisting in the work.

Charles Wurgess of Detroit and Ernest Ross have been awarded \$1,500 against the townships of Southwold and Dunwich for injuries and damages sustained by their automobile running into a depression on the townline last September.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. German, of London, leave shortly for San Francisco, Cal., to meet their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Jones, who is returning home on furlough from China, where she has been engaged in missionary work for several years.

In order that farmers may not be inconvenienced by being compelled to serve on juries during harvest, the autumn sittings of the Ontario Supreme Court will not be held until harvest is finished. Non-jury and jury sittings will be combined in every circuit.

The government has made a comprehensive survey of the shale deposits of Western Ontario and particularly those at Kettle Point and finds that there is not sufficient combustible material in the shale to warrant using it for fuel. The shale outcropping at Alvinston belongs to the same deposit and is reported valuable.

Because it is necessary to forego pleasure for business in order that coal, men and power may be conserved, the Eastern Passenger Association has decided that no passenger excursions will be run this year. This decision is applicable to all Canadian railroads and not even for Sunday school excursions will there be an exemption.

A leading shoe manufacturer says that shoe prices will drop because England has shut out more than a million dollars worth of shoes from Canada. If shoes drop because of the amount sent to England, what will happen to canned salmon, which amounts to \$5,000,000 excluded from England? Cotton goods are also likely to be cheaper.

At the annual meeting of the St. Clair District Printers and Publishers' Association, held in Sarnia May 4th, it was resolved that in view of the large increase in price of paper stock, skilled labor and all printing material that the price of all job printing will be advanced 35 per cent. over the schedule adopted in 1912 on which an advance of 25 per cent. had been made last year.

Mystery surrounds the serious wounding at Watford of Charley Marks, a local Chinese laundryman, who was found in his place of business in an unconscious condition and badly slashed up by a razor. He was in a very weakened condition, but muttered something about an Englishman having done the deed. A valuable diamond ring belonging to Marks in addition to \$25 was missing.

The Toronto Young Men's Christian Association have decided, in view of all the circumstances, to withdraw all athletic teams, including baseball teams, and to eliminate competitive sports of all kinds until the end of the war. They have also decided to do away with the regular camps, which have been conducted from year to year, in order that the members may be available to co-operate for the increase of food production.

Strathroy has been stirred by a mysterious cattle poisoning case, which has taken place at the home of Joseph Pearson on Queen street during the last two weeks. Mr. Pearson found two of his valuable cattle dead in the field and apparently there was no ailment. When he discovered pails of chop mixed with paris green, in the field on Sunday, he called a veterinarian, who found that the cattle had been previously died off from paris green poisoning and found that several others of the herd were suffering from the effects of the poisoning.

## Oil Field Developing.

What a visitor to Glencoe has to say of the oil field now developing here is given in the London Advertiser: Glencoe's oil development during the year has brought into being the "Glencoe oil fields." It has brought the district into the oil column as never before, and before the development work is completed is expected to work wonders here. The greatest interest is being taken in Glencoe and district in the development.

Last summer John McLeod, acting for the Carman interests, leased several farms in Mosa township as oil prospects. A number of leases were secured, but some of the property owners refused to sign because of the number of prospectors who every year have been leasing land and doing little or no development work.

Active operations were started this spring and have already been marked with success. The drillers started work on the McLean farm in Mosa township, and the first oil bore produced 15 to 20 barrels per day. Moving to the Second farm, a shaft was sunk, which has been pumping at rate of 100 barrels per day, and may be still further improved as time goes on.

The next place drilled was on the James Douglas farm. There, at the 400-foot level, the fact has been established of a rich lower oil strata in the Glencoe oil field. The drillers have extensive pumping apparatus and pipe lines are being laid to enable the field to be worked to a greater capacity.

Mr. Carman, one of the biggest oil operators in the Dominion, always maintained that Glencoe was in the oil belt and his predictions, backed by his own investigations, are now bearing fruit. He is expected to arrive here personally during the summer to investigate the local field. At present he is superintending his extensive oil holdings in Baker's field, Cal.

In the early days of Mr. Carman's career he operated in the Petrolia field, the home of so many of the world's greatest oil producers and workers. Later he prospected in Ekfrid township and in 1897 moved to the Bothwell fields. There he was successful.

The history of the Bothwell fields is one of the greatest in the annals of the oil industry. For the past 21 years they have been operated extensively throughout that entire time.

In the heyday of the California oil boom Mr. Carman moved to the western state and is now ranked as one of the greatest producers in the Baker's field. He has been interested there for the past fifteen years and his ability as an organizer and developer have been given full scope.

John McLeod, the local Carman superintendent, has been with Mr. Carman for several years and he shares his employer's optimism of the local field. He is confident that there is a great quantity of oil in the township, and if his drillers are successful in their work, trunk lines will be immediately constructed.

It is now proposed to establish shipping stations on the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. To the latter a trunk line will have to be constructed as far as North Glencoe.

The development of the local field has been comparatively a quiet one. Little publicity has been given the work, but the news has traveled and a number of prospectors, in addition to the Carman gang, are on the ground. More are expected.

Should the wells be "brought in" as the prospectors expect, it will mean much for the village. The increased business they are sure to attract and the development of a new industry means much to the business community and the fortunes of the oil hunters are followed with the greatest of interest.

Glencoe's fields cannot lay claim to the spectacular "gushers" that were so common in Western Ontario when the Petroli fields were first opened, but the indications for a steady producing ability have won for their attention and consideration already, and every indication points to an even greater outside attraction.

An optimist is a person who'll go in to a restaurant without a cent in his pocket and figure on paying for the meal with the pearl he hopes to find in the oysters.

Last summer was wet. This one may be dry. Here's the way to make sure that those potatoes that you are planting will get sufficient moisture:—Plant potatoes and onions alternately. The onions will cause the eyes of the potatoes to water and the ground surrounding the potatoes will always be moist.

Archibald B. McLellan, assessor of Glencoe, whose death occurred suddenly on Wednesday, April 18th, was a son of Archibald McLellan, the veteran builder of Strathroy, and leaves besides his wife, his father and the following brothers and sisters: William, of Strathroy; Alexander, of Glencoe; Duncan, of Williams, Arizona; James, of New Westminster, B. C.; Miss Margaret McLellan, of Strathroy; Mrs. Arch. McVicar, of Mosa, and Mrs. Percy Elliott, of Strathroy. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

Local courts of revision on the assessment rolls, several of which are being advertised in The Transcript this week, will be of more than usual interest this year, as under the new Franchise Act it is at these meetings women, who under the Act this year are entitled to legislative votes, are placed on the assessment roll, the basis of the list of voters afterwards to be made out by municipal clerks. Failing to get on the voters' list in this regular way, the ladies have the same right of appeal as men, at the voters' list court held by the county judge later in the season, and that is the court of last resort.

## Oddfellows' Anniversary.

The 98th anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows was observed by the Glencoe lodge and visiting brethren on Sunday afternoon by a special service held in the Methodist church.

Rev. W. G. Howson of London, a former pastor of the church, addressed the brethren on the tenets and rituals of the order, expounding with unmisgiving clearness the various moral principles that have meant to inculcate. Many practical lessons were drawn and applied. He also paid a high tribute to the good work of the order from its inception in its object of relieving distress and extending the hand of charity.

The singing of the choir added to the effectiveness of the service and its enjoyment, a solo by Jack McCracken and a number by the male quartette being especially appreciated.

After the service the brethren returned to the lodge room, where short addresses were given by some of the visiting brethren and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Howson for his very able and interesting discourse.

About 75 Oddfellows attended the service, Newbury and Melbourne lodges being well represented. There was also a good attendance of the general public at the church.

Glencoe lodge has been making unprecedented good progress of late in the way of membership increase.

## Funeral of Miss Vause.

The funeral of the late Miss Beatrice Vause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vause, who died at Spokane, Wash., on Saturday, May 5th, was held from the home of her parents here on Monday last, the remains having arrived on Sunday morning via Wabash railway. The funeral service was held in St. John's church at 2 o'clock and interment was made at Oakland cemetery. The pallbearers were J. W. Smith, J. McCracken, P. E. Lunley, Gordon Burdick, Frank Hayter and Savil Simpson.

Beautiful floral pieces contributed by deceased's friends at Spokane covered the casket, and many flowers sent by friends at and in the vicinity of her home town spoke the tender love and sympathy of earlier formed friendships. Among those out of town who attended the funeral were her sister, Mrs. Fisher of Toronto; Mrs. Wine- man of Detroit; and Andrew Barnard and Chas. Finchamp of London.

Miss Vause was in her 23rd year and was born at Glencoe. After her education at the schools here she took a nurse's training in Victoria Hospital, London. On graduating she took up her profession first at Edmonton, later at Seattle and finally at Spokane. She was one who won the esteem of her patients and had the confidence and respect of the various hospital staffs and physicians among whom her duties called her.

To her bereaved parents and members of the family is extended the sincerest sympathy in their loss.

## Metcalfe Council.

A meeting of the Metcalfe council was held on May 7, 1917. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Moved by Campbell and Denning, that the age be paid \$2.50, advertising Murby drain: Wm. Heathcote, \$3; drawing and putting in culvert opposite lot 10, con. 12 and 13, div. 4; Mac Fletcher, \$1, repairing culvert opposite lot 4, con. 9, div. 3; Dan Galbraith, \$20, repairing bridge, con. 1, div. 3; Geo. McGill, \$4, putting in culvert on sideroad 16, con. 13, div. 5; Jas. Kellam, \$12.50, filling hole Quick bridge, and \$10, scraping road, con. 1 and 2, div. 1; Tom Kellam, \$2.50, grading con. 3 and 4, div. 1; Dan Mitchell, \$5, repairs to buggy and injury to horse breaking through culvert, sideroad 1, con. 12 and 13, div. 3; John Hughes, \$8, grading sideroads 3 and 4, con. 4, 5 and 6, div. 2.

Moved by Denning, that the clerk advertise for tenders for 2 reinforced concrete bridges, plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office. Tenders closed on Saturday, May 26th.

Moved by McCullum and Campbell, five weed inspectors be appointed, to be paid \$2.50 per day for any time employed, and they to investigate all complaints made relative to noxious weeds, and to have all weeds complained of cut at the proper time and as often as deemed necessary; that E. H. de Gex be appointed in div. 1, R. H. Smith in div. 2, Geo. W. Denning in div. 3, W. H. Sterling in div. 4 and Hugh McCollum in div. 5, and that the clerk prepare a by-law conform with the appointments and time of cutting weeds.

Moved by Denning and Campbell, that a grant of \$30 be made to the division for repairing roads at the discretion of commissioner, and that J. A. Dodd be paid \$10.50, grading con. 5 and 6, s. 1.

Council adjourned to Monday, May 28th, to meet at 10 a. m. as a court of revision on the assessment roll.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

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