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Take Notice

Ekfrid ratepayers who have not yet paid their taxes are requested to do so at once. This is the last notice.

L. D. GALBRAITH,
Collector.

FOR SALE

Milch cow, just freshened; also 10 shoats, will weigh 100 lbs.—J. C. Graham.

FOR SALE

Sow due to farrow about 1st of April.—John H. Robinson, Route 1, Newbury.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Flora McAlpine desires to thank her friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended to her during her recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Alexander McLachlan desire to convey their thanks to the neighbors and friends for the kind sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

FOR SALE

In Appin, new eight-roomed cottage, lot 75 by 175 feet. Apply to W. R. Stephenson.

FARM LOANS

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

GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133, meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—W. G. Christner, N. G.; A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

EKFRID FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

will meet at Appin March 20, April 17, May 15, August 21 and October 16. For information, long and short term loans, apply to President B. D. Coad, Vice-president D. F. Eddie, Secretary-treasurer Duncan McAlpine, Directors A. T. Irwin, Dan McDonald, Martin Johnston, James McRae, R. A. Finn.

J. B. COUGH & SON
Furniture Dealers
Funeral Directors
MAIN STREET - GLENCOE
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J. A. ROBINSON & SON
Funeral Directors
HANDSOME MOTOR AND HORSE SERVICE
Hand-made Walnut, Oak and Chestnut Finished Caskets
We also keep the best Factory Caskets and Vaults in stock.
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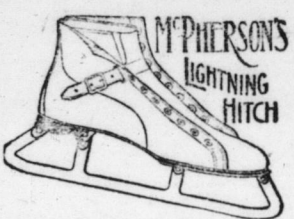
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All notices of meetings and entertainments are advertising and will be charged for, but a reduction from regular rates will be made where the objective is not of a pecuniary nature.

Wedding cake boxes at The Transcript office.

Now is the time to go through your office stationery and sort up sizes on which you are low. The Transcript Press is prepared to give you service and suggestions.

Traver's Maple Fudge Pure and Delicious!



SKATES HOLLOW-GROUND

We have installed in connection with our repair plant, a power machine which will sharpen your skates while you wait.

MODERN SHOE STORE

Phones 103 Main St., Glencoe

Buried Treasure!

LONG AGO, men seeking a safe and secret depository for their money and plate, dug a hole in the ground and buried their treasure, often to lose it from one cause or another.

TODAY, even after centuries of progress 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 about—The Bank.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Gordon Dickson, Manager, Glencoe
A. N. McLean, Manager, Appin



POULTRY WANTED

ALL KINDS
We Pay Highest Prices

If you want us to call with our truck, write
SAM BOOM - GLENCOE P. O.
Or leave name and phone number at McKellar House or McAlpine Garage.

GOOD HARD COAL

We are unloading STOVE and CHESTNUT Coal. Standard preparation, clean and bright.

McPHERSON & CLARKE
PLANING MILL GLENCOE LUMBER YARD

Vacvette Sweepers AT \$35 CASH

For this week only. Regular price \$39 cash

JAS. ANDERSON
Tinsmithing GLENCOE Plumbing

DISTRICT AND GENERAL

J. A. Cairncross, a prominent London druggist, is dead.

The sum of \$180,207.11 was expended on the Lambton county road system last year.

Much hay of first-class quality is being marketed in Huron county at the low price of \$8 per ton.

Several foxes are reported as being at large in Warwick township, and local hunters are on their trail.

The mercury touched 60 below zero at White River on Saturday night, the lowest in thirty years at that point.

Last season was a record one on the lakes in that not one sailor lost his life from shipwreck and in the late closing of navigation.

The murder trials of Sid Murrell, "Slim" Williams and Clarence Topping, next month, will cost the people over \$4,000 in jury fees.

The Forest Excelsior Band is this month celebrating the 40th anniversary of its organization. It is the oldest and best known band of Lambton county.

It is reported that school teachers in Kent county have been made victims of fraud by two men claiming that they were selling literature which had the stamp of government approval.

A list comprising about one hundred and thirty-five magazines and books which are prohibited from importation into the province has been received by the different news dealers throughout the province.

Neil E. Burton, reeve of Southwold township, died at his residence near Fingal after an illness of about six weeks. Mr. Burton was confined to his bed when he was elected reeve by acclamation on December 31st.

Weighing 3,170 pounds, a steer, said to be the largest ever received in Winnipeg, recently arrived at the stock yards from Wainwright, Alberta. It was sold for \$250, the highest selling price of any steer in Winnipeg since the war.

Sheriff Graham has been provided by the Crown authorities with a list of thirty-eight witnesses to be summoned for the second trial of Sidney Murrell and Henry Williams on February 4, for the murder of Russell Campbell, of Melbourne.

In a fire at the village of Florence on Thursday morning, the general store of Brown & Hartwick and the hardware store of O. E. MacRobert & Sons were wiped out and the stock and building of the L. R. Miller drug store were badly damaged. It is estimated that the loss will total about \$40,000.

Jack, the eight-year-old son of Charles Hems, West Zorra, was instantly killed in his father's barnyard while leading a horse to water. The animal bolted, and as the boy had the end of the halter strap tied around his waist, he was unable to free himself and was dragged around the yard two or three times.

James Phillips, who retired from the farm a few years ago, taking up his residence in Strathroy, passed away in London on Wednesday, January 16, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Reynolds. Mr. Phillips was in his 80th year. He was born in Devonshire and came to Canada in 1856. For 35 years or more he farmed on lot 2, concession 6, Caradoc.

An action for \$5,000 damages has been instituted by Miles McDougall, an Indian residing on the Caradoc Reserve, against Dr. W. H. Woods, of Mount Brydges, and Principal S. R. McVittie, of the Mount Elgin Indian Institute, for damages for the death of the plaintiff's daughter, which, he claims, was caused by neglect. At the time of the death of Miss McDougall various charges were made and an investigation took place, but the defendants were finally exonerated.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society was held in the council chambers at Glencoe on Monday, January 21. Retiring president Hugh McTaggart was chairman. The report of Secretary R. W. McKellar showed a large increase in prizes taken, while the treasurer's report showed the society to be in a good financial position.

The following officers were elected: President, D. W. Gillies; 1st vice-president, A. B. McDonald; 2nd vice-president, Chas. Willey; directors, Ekfrid—Dan McKellar, Hugh McTaggart, J. L. Tait, Peter Duncan, Wm. Coulthard, Jas. McRae; Mosa—F. I. Abbott, Thos. Henderson, Geo. Walker, J. C. Gillies, Mungo Leitch, D. N. Munro; Glencoe—J. A. McLachlan, Neil McKellar, J. D. McKellar; auditors, J. A. McLachlan and D. W. Gillies; secretary-treasurer, R. W. McKellar.

FARMERS' JUDGING CONTEST

Diarmid McTaggart, of Appin, Wine Gold Medal at Chatham

At the Peninsular Winter Fair at Chatham Diarmid McTaggart, of Appin, was winner of the gold medal for the highest score in the junior farmers' judging competition, which included judging of stock, corn and seeds. There were 36 entries in the event. Mr. McTaggart, who was a member of the Middlesex County stock judging team which competed at the Guelph winter show, obtained a total of 1,047 points out of a possible 1,500.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Thirty-eight cars of new 100-pound rails arrived at St. Thomas last week in connection with an extensive improvement program on the C.N.R. Wabash division to be undertaken early in the spring. About 64 miles of new rails will be laid this year, largely between Glencoe and Windsor, in addition to about 100,000 new ties and 39,000 cubic feet of new ballast.

ROADS OF THE COUNTY

Middlesex county council at Friday night's session approved of the report of County Engineer Chas. Talbot, and fixed the county levy for roads at 2 1/2 mills.

This means that the total estimated cost of road expenditure in the county for 1924 is \$210,000, or \$20,000 less than last year. The county will be called upon to pay \$98,000 as its share of road work. The above estimate takes in two miles of pavement to be constructed on the Sarnia road, commencing at London city limits.

The council also authorized the preparation of a bylaw for the issuing of \$90,000 worth of debentures for a period of 20 years to cover provincial highway expenditure.

Reeve Wm. Ross, of East Williams, asked for a grant of \$4,000 to assist in building a bridge over the Aux Sable River. The money was granted without a dissenting voice.

The council granted the request for \$2,500 to be used in improving Main street, Lucan.

The request for a grant of \$2,500 to improve Mill street, Parkhill, was laid over till the June session.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES

County Council Resolution Calls for Issuing in Small Centres

Middlesex county council has unanimously passed a resolution "that in the opinion of this council, the appointment of issuers of automobile licenses in the smaller towns and local centres, as has been done for some years past, has been a great convenience to the public, and has been a great saving of time and expense to the owners of automobiles in the province of Ontario; and that the concentration of the issuing of such automobile licenses in the cities and larger centres is not in the interest of the public; and that the department of public highways be requested to continue their former policy of issuing automobile licenses in the smaller centres."

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

The Medicine Hat, Alberta, News reports a very pleasant surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hull, in that city, on January 21st, when about thirty of their neighbors and friends paid them an unexpected visit on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. An address was read expressing feelings of sincere friendship, and concluding:

"Although the greater portion of your lives has been spent in the province of Ontario, since the time that you have made your home in Medicine Hat we have learned to appreciate your presence amongst us. Many pleasant hours have been spent in your company, and we hope that we shall all be spared to enjoy the pleasure of your company for some years to come. We heartily congratulate you on this very special occasion, your golden wedding day, and we hope you will accept these small tokens of our respect and appreciation for the many kindnesses which you have extended to us in the past."

Mrs. Hull was then presented with a gold brooch with diamond set onyx, and Mr. Hull was handed an amber and meerschaum pipe with gold mount, in case.

The presentation was made by little Miss Cornhill, of Plenty, Sask., a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hull. Mr. Hull suitably responded. The remainder of the evening was spent in the enjoyment of musical selections and dancing.

ASSOCIATION HOCKEY

London 2—Glencoe 1

An interesting and closely contested game of hockey was played at the Carman Arena on Friday night when London defeated Glencoe by 2 to 1. The first period ended 1-0 in London's favor. Both teams scored a goal in the second period, Jake Weaver putting the shot in for the locals. In the third period Glencoe put up a strong battle to secure another goal. Shots went from all angles to London's net, but the goalie checked them all. Neither team scored during this period. S. Wade, of Woodstock, refereed the game.

Glencoe's line-up—Goal, Quick; defense, Davenport and Weaver; wings, Aldred and Wall; centre, Weaver; subs, Humphries and W. Quick.

O. H. A. Standing

	Won	Lost
Sarnia	7	2
London	6	2
Glencoe	2	4
St. Marys	0	5

Glencoe intermediates are scheduled to play at Sarnia on Saturday evening.

RAISE MORE SHEEP

Canadians are not great sheep growers. Australia, with little more than half the population of Canada, is estimated to possess 90,000,000, and is a large shipper of wool to the United States. The United States market for wool is an insatiable one. The total imports of wool into the United States for the year ending June 30th last were 525,000,000 lbs. Much of this comes from South America. But Canada, with its shorter haul, could easily become a keen competitor if we had the nocks.—Simcoe Reformer.

COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE

At Saturday's session of Middlesex county council the House of Refuge at Strathroy came in for some discussion and a committee was named to investigate the complaint of an aged man there, who claimed to have been brutally beaten and otherwise ill-treated by the attendants.

An item in the accounts showed that last year \$2 bottles of liquor had been obtained at the London Dispensary for the poorhouse, and Reeve Walter Laidlaw thought the matter should be investigated. Why, he said, appeared to be the chief item among the medicines prescribed for the patients. In the past three weeks it had cost \$46 for liquor for the inmates.

CHEERIO NOTES

The regular meeting of the Cheerio Sports and Literary Club, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker on Friday night, was one of the jolliest of the season and was in the form of an evening of entertainment for the fathers, mothers and younger members of the families.

Miss Agnes McEachren, the president, gave an inspiring address on "The Benefit of a Young People's Club to a Rural Community," after which the business was settled, followed by very entertaining dialogues, "The Beauty Doctor" and "Professor Snodgrass' Dramatic Club," containing original songs, were given by Messdames McCutcheon, Stinson, Walker and Gould and Miss Della Squire. These were followed by the "Live Wire," by Sid Hartley, a violin selection by Miss Della Squire and an amusing nursery rhyme contest. Stump speeches by several of the guests and community singing added great interest and enlivened the program. After an hour of euche a dainty lunch was served, and the meeting closed with the club song and yell.

The Late Lachlan MacKinnon

Many friends throughout this county and the province of Ontario will regret to learn of the passing away of the late Lachlan MacKinnon, who died on January 22nd and was interred in Appin cemetery last Thursday. The late Mr. MacKinnon was born in the county of Hailton in 1844 and carried out a long and useful career of over fifty years in the flour milling industry. In 1911 he retired and took up his residence in the township of Ekfrid, where his honest and sterling worth endeared him to all.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen MacKinnon, of Appin; a daughter, Florence (Mrs. S. F. Lazier), of Thorold, and two sons, Alexander, of Montreal, and Kenneth, of Kingston.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Oliver, of Guthrie Presbyterian church, Melbourne.

"WOSSA" ORATORY CONTEST

Ava Weer, Wardsville, and Fred Galbraith, Rodney, the Winners

Ava Weer, of Wardsville, speaking on "Citizenship," was the winner of the girls' section and Fred Galbraith, of Rodney, speaking on "The Adolescent Act," captured the boys' section in the W. O. S. S. A. oratory contest held at Rodney on Friday. Boys and girls from four centers competed.

The contest for the girls was held in the afternoon and Miss Weer was adjudged the best of the candidates from Rodney, Wardsville, Alvinston and Glencoe. Mount Brydges and West Lorne were to have competed also, but were not represented. Rebecca Gershon, of Rodney, was second in the girls' contest.

In the boys' contest, held in the evening, F. McRae, of Glencoe, was second to Fred Galbraith.

NEW TOWNSMAN APPOINTED

A special meeting of Glencoe council was held on Monday evening to deal with applications for the position of townsman for the year 1924. The appointment went to Dan Hagerly at \$87.50 per month. There were four other applicants, namely: John Henry and Alex. Stuart at \$100 per month and Sam. Hart and Geo. Cook, who each tendered for a part of the work only.

The regular monthly meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening, February 4th.

HIGH CONSTABLE APPOINTED

Middlesex county council has appointed A. J. Wharton, chief turnkey at the jail, as high constable for the county, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum. Mr. Wharton, who was appointed turnkey at the time of the shake-up, following the escape of the Murrell brothers, is to give his entire time to his duties, and the council will give him his instructions in regard to policy, etc.

The councillors are anxious that the high constable and his officers shall enforce the law without fear or favor, but that anything in the nature of the drumming up of cases for the purpose of collecting fees shall be avoided. In the past there has been much dissatisfaction with the manner in which certain constables have preyed on automobilists, farmers being numerous among the victims.

The new high constable was a police officer in Calgary, and for a time held the office of Chief of Police of Amherstburg. He is a veteran of the South African war and the war with Germany.

EKFRID INSURANCE COMPANY

The annual report of the Ekfrid Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1923, shows the number of risks in force to be 1,240 as against 1,232 the year before, representing a total of \$2,902,095. Total expenses of management for the year were \$1,184.28. Losses paid totalled \$5,367.18. The largest items being \$2,300 to Bernie Galbraith and \$1,650 to T. J. Devlin, for outbuildings and contents destroyed, cause unknown. There were eight losses due to lightning, none of which amounted to over \$30.

The auditors, Gilbert Hyndman and Frank McLean, make the following report:—Cash in treasurer's hands, \$48.73; deposited in Home Bank at time of suspension of payments, \$1128.85; cash in banks, \$809.38; invested in Huron & Erie debentures, \$4000, and invested in township of Ekfrid drain debentures, \$1341.44, on December 31, 1923.

Officers and directors of the company are:—President, Donald Dewar, Walkers; vice-president, Dan A. McCallum, Glencoe; secretary-treasurer, A. P. McDougald, Melbourne; directors—Peter Gardner, Glencoe; J. G. Lethbridge, Glencoe; John T. McLean, Melbourne; Herman Galbraith, Appin.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the policy-holders of the company will be held in Appin on Wednesday, February 20.

HIGHWAYS CONNECTING LINK

A deputation from Glencoe, headed by J. N. Carrie and Alfred Aldred, waited on the Middlesex county council Thursday afternoon and made a strong appeal for the designation of a provincial highway from the Talbot road along the shore of Lake Erie to Grand Bend on Lake Huron, thus forming a much-needed link of good road between three of the leading provincial highways. The deputation asked that the council give the project its hearty support, and the speakers received a sympathetic hearing. Warden Henry promised that the council would give their request consideration.