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Conservation in Australia has been decisively rejected by the popular vote. Even the soldiers at the front polled a majority against.

BORN.

BERDAN.—On Tuesday, January 1, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Berdan, Danewich, a son.

CARRUTHERS.—On Sunday, January 6, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Carruthers, Ekfrid, a son.

JOHNSON.—On Tuesday, January 15, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, Ekfrid, a son.

MARRIED.

WHEELER-GROVER.—On Wednesday, January 2, 1918, at Christ Church rectory, London, by the Rev. Canon Gunny, rector of Christ Church, Miss Lila May Grover, of Glencoe, Ontario, to Mr. Alfred Frederick Wheeler, of Flaxcombe, Saskatchewan.

LOCAL.

County council meets next Tuesday.

John McCallum was returned reeve of Alvinston by acclamation.

The days are lengthening. It is a good time to study the seed catalogue.

An effort is being made at Appin to have that place incorporated as a police village.

Vital statistics of the village of Glencoe, 1917:—Births, 12; marriages, 5; deaths, 10.

Jack Martin and George Pavey, auto mechanics, have been drafted for military service.

The annual business meeting of the Glencoe Presbyterian congregation was held last evening.

Nathaniel Currie is still confined to bed owing to the effects of a surgical operation about six weeks ago.

Morley McMaster is now teller at the Royal Bank, having been promoted from the branch at Springfield.

Albert Vaughn, barber at McGeechie's, left for his home at Welland this week to take another position.

Barrister J. F. Paulds of London is still quite ill from blood-poisoning, but his recovery is ultimately hoped for.

Last Saturday was the quietest business day Glencoe has experienced since pioneer times, owing to the blizzard.

One hundred auto trucks will begin carrying freight between Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit and Chicago in 30 days.

Old tin cans are being melted down at San Francisco and made into "new" metal. As junk they are worth \$20 a ton.

The ice for next summer's use is now being cut and stored. It is of good quality and much thicker than the average.

The only son of Dan Mitchell of Metcalfe is dangerously ill following an attack of measles which affected his lungs and heart.

Alvinston hockey team had an easy victory over the Watford team at Alvinston on Monday night in an exhibition game, the score being 11 to 3.

Dairy butter has taken quite a drop in price since the introduction of oleo margarine and is now selling at 80c to 85c. Dealers report congestion of stock.

The annual convention of the Ekfrid Sunday School Association will be held in Tait's Corners church on Thursday afternoon, January 24th, at two o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Melbourne Agricultural Society will be held in the Woodmen's Hall, Melbourne, on Friday, January 18, at 2 o'clock.

Expressed in terms of wheat, the value of the field crops destroyed annually in Canada by insect pests is sufficient to feed our entire population for a year.

The Battle Hill Relief Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Joseph on Thursday afternoon, January 24th. Please bring all finished work, as a box will be packed.

Wm. Vair, of the firm of Vair & Bell, was elected a member of St. Thomas city council. Mr. Vair is well known in Glencoe, where he was formerly in business.

A regular sitting of the fifth division court was held in Glencoe on Tuesday of last week, Judge Judd presiding. There were only a few cases, and none of public interest.

There is no shortage of gasoline in the United States, and the armies and navies of the United States and her allies are being supplied as fully as shipping facilities permit.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, coming five months old, was found dead in bed on Friday morning, having expired during the night. It is supposed from heart trouble.

The town council had teams with scrapers and harrows engaged on Tuesday working down the huge snowdrifts which practically blocked up the business places on the west side of Main street.

J. G. McKelvie, son of L. McKelvie of Moss, who has spent the past two years in the West, left here on Monday for Toronto, where he has signed up for active service in the Royal Flying Corps.

That the people of Canada and the United States will be on rations before the harvest of 1918 if the people do not rigidly conserve in the matter of food, is a statement attributed to Food Controller Hanna.

It is reported that Kenneth Hurdie, a Glencoe boy, son of Edgar Hurdie, was killed in action in France on November 9th. He enlisted at Enn, New Ontario. Kenneth was well known in Glencoe, where he was employed as a tailor several years ago. A brother, Clarence, also enlisted and is now at the front.

J. A. Scott and family have arrived at Tampa, Florida, where they intend to spend the remainder of the winter, returning to Glencoe about the first of May. Mr. Scott reports the weather unusually cool in Florida.

William Stewart aged 60, a lifelong resident of East Williams, died at his home at Nairn on Wednesday, following a stroke and paralysis sustained six weeks ago. Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre, formerly of Glencoe, is a sister of the deceased.

Mrs. McIntyre, treasurer of the Glencoe Red Cross, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations: Patriotic Association, \$100; Mrs. Allan McPherson, \$2; Mrs. A. B. McDonald, \$3; Mrs. J. A. McKellar, \$5; Mrs. Wm. Newport, \$50.

Owing to fuel shortage it was found difficult for several days to properly heat the high school building, and there was a likelihood that the school might have to be closed for a time. The trouble seems now, however, to have been overcome.

The managers of a Glensph church had to pay eight dollars for a third of a cord of fence rails. Wouldn't the old pioneers who ran amuck with axe and firebrand in the bush of Ontario sit up and take notice if the above news could reach them?

The oil well put down on the Burchell farm near Woodgreen is said to have proved a dry one. There is but little doing in the oil district just now, but it is predicted that there will be great activity in the spring, assuming the proportions of a boom.

Rev. Mr. Irwin will take the regular service at 11 o'clock on Sunday next, as the general exchange of pulpits he announced last Sunday for Educational work has been cancelled for the present owing to it being impossible to make connections.

It is important to know who is to go without food when hungry this year. Because the food controllers tell us that somebody is going without. The citizen who has a garden this year will be something more than an average patriot. He will be a wise man.

The advance in the postage rates caused some grumbling in Kansas, where upon a postal clerk in one of the smaller towns displayed the following notice: "Don't kick on postage. Better pay a little more than have the Kaiser's picture on your stamps!"

Rev. R. Fulton Irwin conducted the service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, owing to indisposition of the pastor, Rev. G. S. Lloyd. Mr. Irwin had intended preaching for Mr. Muxworthy at Ekater but rail way trains being cancelled owing to the storm.

Announcement has been made to the Grand Trunk employees in Western Ontario that hereafter there will be no pay car service. The car will be cut off to receive fuel and to dispose of other duties. Wages will be distributed twice monthly by cheques issued through various departments.

At the inaugural meeting of Glencoe council on Monday it was generally expressed that the coming year should be one of economy and that no new improvements be undertaken unless absolutely necessary. Rates for rental of the town hall and council rooms were raised, as it was found that the existing prices barely paid for heating and lighting.

Dr. Walker arrived home on Tuesday at noon from Rochester, Minn., where he had been under treatment for some weeks at the Mayo Institute and underwent a delicate operation from which he made a record recovery. The many friends of the doctor will be pleased to learn that he is getting along splendidly and hopes to be quite well again in a short time.

Miss Lillie McRobert, teacher in S. S. No. 2, Carleton Place, having tendered her resignation, the pupils and parents met at the close of school and gave her a splendid send-off. A nicely worded address was read to her on behalf of the pupils, expressing the esteem in which Miss McRobert was held in the school, and she was presented with a handsome mahogany cabinet containing 26 pieces of silver.

Provincial Detective Stringer is making an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the explosion of a tobacco pipe in the hands of Thomas Lumley of Oil Springs recently. The pipe was filled with fresh tobacco just before the explosion, which blew the pipe to pieces and caused the fragments to enter his eyes, which may cause him to lose his sight. The tobacco manufacturers are also investigating.

The eastbound mail train on the Grand Trunk Saturday morning met with a mishap at Chatham in consequence of the storm. A freight train backed into the front of the express while the latter was standing in the yard, owing to signals failing to be taken and the three cars of the freight were wrecked and burned up. No one was seriously hurt, but traffic was held up for several hours.

Miss Evelyn McLachlan arrived Thursday from St. Joseph's Hospital, London, and is now making satisfactory recovery from her illness, being able on Tuesday to sit up for a short time. Miss McLachlan was engaged as teacher of a school at Thamesford when she was taken ill with appendicitis. After an operation at the hospital she took pleuro pneumonia and was critically ill for some days.

The next meeting of the Presbyterian Guild will be held next Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. There will be a debate, "Resolved that the franchise should be extended to women." The affirmative is to be argued by Fred McGill and William Graham, and the negative by Fred Gough and Willie Coulthard. A short address will be given by Mr. Grant, on Burns. Special music is being prepared. Everybody welcome.

Anniversary services held in Glencoe Methodist church on Sunday were not so largely attended as usual, owing to the weather. The services were none the less interesting, however. Rev. S. W. Muxworthy of Ekater, president of London Conference and a former pastor here, preached morning and evening, discourses in the evening on Christ's reply to the young man's question, "What lack I yet?" Special musical numbers by the choir were greatly enjoyed by the ladies. Aid under whose auspices these services are held annually, decided this year not to hold the usual tea meeting, and are anticipating just as good if not better financial results in the increased voluntary contributions.

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The annual "week of prayer" was observed in the Glencoe Presbyterian and Methodist churches last week, with meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening alternately in each church. Owing to illness of Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Irwin, Methodist pastor, had charge of three instead of two of the meetings, and Mr. Robertson of Burns' church took one of the meetings. There was a good attendance at all the services.

Archibald Black, a native of Appin, died at the age of 85 years while on his annual visit to his daughter, Mrs. George H. Coulthart, in Chatham. Heart trouble, coupled with the infirmities of old age, is given as the cause of death. He was born in Scotland and came to Canada 75 years ago. There survive two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Coulthart of Chatham and Miss Jessie Black of London, and two sons, Hugh of Chatham and Donald of Chatham.

Lochlan C. McIntyre, who died recently at his home on the 12th concession of West Williams was one of the early pioneers of Western Ontario. He was one of those who came into what was then known as "Canada West," when the district was but a wilderness. He was born in Scotland, at Bornish, in South Uist, and was a Roman Catholic in religion. He was a county magistrate and had also farmed for many years. In the election of 1867 he ran for Parliament as an Independent Liberal, but was defeated. He was a poet of mind and composed many songs in Gaelic. In 1869 he was appointed to a Government post at Hamilton, where he lived until he retired in 1906. He was 94 years of age last September.

As yet there has been no actual suffering in Glencoe from lack of fuel. The coal dealers have been handling the situation apparently in a satisfactory manner, so that no one is over-supplied and all are able to get a reasonable share of what can be obtained. But there are hopes that new shipments will arrive in a day or two. Considerable wood had been supplied by farmers previous to the blizzard which hit the roads, and those who were willing and able to pay the price—\$4 to \$5 a cord for short stove length—are temporarily provided for.

Most people, too, are conserving, as much as possible. The council has made arrangements so that any person actually in need of fuel will be supplied in small quantities on applying to the town manager.

As a result of their sewing drive the Glencoe Red Cross Society shipped on Tuesday 81 pairs of socks, 5 pairs of hospital socks and 10 sweaters, for overseas, and 250 ps. jama, 107 stretch-cups, 45 bed pads, and 32 handkerchiefs, to Hyman Hall. The value of the shipment is approximately \$800.

On invitation of the ladies the Patriotic Committee inspected the goods as they were being packed at the home of Mrs. W. A. Currie. It was a revelation to them the industry that must have been expended by the ladies of Glencoe to prepare such a large quantity of work in so short a time and to have it so neatly and completely finished. Without a doubt the ladies are by no means falling down in doing their bit for the boys at the front. It is regretted that public meetings cannot be held to inspect these shipments as they are prepared. In that case we believe there would be larger and more frequent donations made to the Red Cross Society to assist them in buying material to be made up.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

A few all wool sweater coats to clear out at cost at Lamont's January sale.

For sale—a few bushels of yellow table turnips—Simons Hills, Glencoe. Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.

Hockey—Glencoe vs. Blenheim at the rink on Friday night. Don't forget. See our display of beautiful china ware for the Christmas trade.—Chas. George, 934.

Skating on the rink Thursday and Saturday nights. Adults, 15c; children, 10c.

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First game of O. H. A. hockey to be played in Glencoe this season on Friday night. Don't miss it.

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Special for January.—A beautiful piece of hand painted china given free with every \$3, \$4, \$5 or \$6 cash purchase at George's.

For sale—two second-hand organs, also boxes suitable for holding grain or coal, at 50c each. Enquire of Dan. H. McKellar, Agent, Glencoe.

Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets. Still buying grain at London Glencoe.—J. D. McKellar, Chas. McWhinney, 984.

For sale—five thoroughbred Welsh collie pups, color, sable and fawn, 85 each; also two young white ganders, large size. Apply I. B. Martyn, Wardsville.

The Royal Bank will add 5 per cent. on all Electric Light accounts not paid at the end of the month, by order of the Commission.—Glencoe Electric Light Commission.

The well-known play, "The Sweet Girl Graduate," will be put on in the opera house, Glencoe, Easter Tuesday, April 2nd, under the auspices of the Y. P. A., St. John's. All local talent.

Choice Graham flour for sale. Also expect to have a supply of nice corn meal in a few days; clover seed and Chipping on Saturdays as usual. Phone 5724.—Frank I. Abbott.

A meeting of the Electric Light Commission will be held in the town hall next Monday evening, Jan. 21, at 8 o'clock. Anyone having business or complaints to bring before the meeting please attend.—W. A. Currie, secretary.

Columbia gramophones are made in a large number of models with the widest range of pieces in the phonograph field. When you have decided to buy one you pay for it on the most convenient terms. For particulars address Dan. H. McKellar, Glencoe.

Lumley & Watterworth are setting up their saw mill on property formerly owned by Albert George, adjoining Oldrieve's mill yard, Glencoe, and will be prepared to do custom sawing in a few weeks. Those having sawing to be done will please get their timber on the ground early.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Frank Shaw of Sunderland was in town last week.

—Mrs. Hollingshead left to spend a month with her sons in Dutton.

—Milton Holman has returned from a two weeks' visit with his parents at Appin.

—Rev. Mr. Muxworthy of Ekater is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLachlan.

—Miss E. Hyle Squire accompanied her father on his trip west on Tuesday last to Limerick, Sask.

—Lorne Mitchell is home from St. Catharines on a visit. He was storm stalled at Woodstock for 24 hours.

—Mrs. Mary McAlpine of Detroit returned home on Friday after spending a week here with her son, M. J. McAlpine.

—J. R. Squire left on Tuesday for Limerick, Sask., and will visit friends at Swift Current, also his brother, Rev. G. C. Squire, D. D., of Bellingham, Wash.

—Mrs. John Ivor returned to her home in Strathroy last week from an extended visit by her daughter, Mrs. D. Lamont, who has been ill for some weeks.

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Dated the 24th day of December, A.D. 1917.

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