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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1919.

Whole No. 2453.

## WOOD WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, February 28, 1919, for seven cords of beech and hard maple stove-wood, 20 inches long, to be delivered not later than first of April next at Tait's Corners Presbyterian church. —DAVID ALLAN, Secretary-treasurer. 55-3

## WOOD WANTED

Sealed tenders, marked "Tender," will be received by the undersigned up to February 28 for 10 cords of 22-inch green beech and maple wood to be delivered at the school house S. S. No. 17, Mossa, before the 1st of April. —Neil Munroe, Secretary-treasurer, Route 2, Walkers. 55-2

## WOOD FOR SALE

Will sell a quantity of wood, ready cut, in the Dykes woods, also strips of timber suitable for firewood; all mostly hard maple. Apply in the woods any day or to D. E. Wallace, Thameville. 54

## FARM FOR SALE

North half of lot 14, con. 1, B. 10, containing about 100 acres, with nine-room frame house with furnace, bank barn 100 ft. x 32 ft., shed 46 x 30, pig pen 25 x 18 and drive shed; lots of water, with windmill to pump for barn. Situated close to village, church, railway station and school. Buyer gets first chance of renting adjoining 50 acres, northeast half of lot 14, con. 1. For particulars apply to Roy Edging, Glencoe, R. R. 4. 53

**LORNE LODGE No. 282**  
A. F. & A. M.  
Glencoe Ontario

A regular communication of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, January 13, at 7.30 o'clock precisely. General business. Conferring degrees. All Masonic brethren welcome.

D. A. McALPINE, W. M.  
J. A. McKELLAR, Secretary.

## EKFRID MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the policyholders of the said company will be held in the Town Hall, Appin, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1919, for receiving the officers' report for the year 1918 and election of two directors in the place of those retiring.

Ekfrid, Jan. 23, 1919.  
A. P. McDougald, Secretary.

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Per Week  
Breakfast.....6 to 9 a. m.  
Dinner.....11.45 to 2 p. m.  
Supper.....5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

**SUNDAY SPECIAL**  
Breakfast.....8.30 to 9.30 a. m.  
Dinner.....1 to 2 p. m.  
Supper.....5 to 6 p. m.  
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## Chantry Farm

Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep all sold out at present, except one eight-months' red bull calf; good individual and pure Scotch Butterfly family. Can spare a few extra good Silver Grey Dorking and Black Leghorn Cockerels; also some cheaper, suitable for crossing. Eggs for hatching in season.

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## CORN SHOW

### CHATHAM

February 11 - 14, 1919

Speakers for Afternoons:

WEDNESDAY—Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

Prof. L. C. Burnette, Iowa State College of Agriculture.

THURSDAY—Prof. W. Toole, O. A. College, Department of Animal Husbandry.

Dr. C. A. Zavitz, O. A. College, Crops Department.

FRIDAY—W. E. Saunders, London, Movies and Illustrated Lecture on Birds.

L. E. GREGOR, President P. L. FANCHER, Secretary

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized.....\$25,000,000  
Capital Paid-up.....11,000,000  
Reserve Funds.....15,000,000  
Total Assets.....49,000,000

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Glencoe Branch - E. M. DOULL, Manager

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In view of the labor shortage, this is an opportune time to look over your Farm Machinery.

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## IN FOOTWEAR

some EXTRA BARGAINS are now being offered. Come in and see.

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We have received a few cars of Egg, Stove, Nut and Pea Coal. Order early, as this will not last long.

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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Dutton Presbyterian congregation are taking steps to build a new church.

A maple tree is reported in full leaf in Frank Henderson's woods near Fingal.

Another splendid gas well is reported on the farm of J. Hooley, near Port Talbot.

Representatives of organized labor Wednesday asked the Government for stronger laws.

The Wabash transportation staff was reduced by 20 brakemen and 10 firemen on Friday.

A Wabash resident has saved a quantity of wood by using his automobile to produce power.

The membership of the United Farmers' of Ontario has more than doubled within a year, and now stands at 25,000.

Survey work on the proposed provincial highway from Toronto to Windsor was commenced at Woodstock on Monday.

Information from Ottawa states that the daylight saving bill of last session is practically certain to be renewed when parliament meets.

Petroleum citizens have organized a business men's league in which all political and social differences are to be eliminated so that unity may prevail.

Charles Fletcher, aged 11 years, son of Albert Fletcher of Ridgeway, was knocked down by an automobile driven by a woman in Detroit and died soon afterwards.

Every soldier from the village of Watford who has returned or does return from overseas is to be presented with an engraved signet ring and parchment address.

A price-cutting competition between two or three of the large bakeries at Toronto has brought the price of bread down in that city to 13 tickets for a dollar, or less than 8 cents a loaf.

Miss Mary Batsner, a former resident of Newbury, died at London on Thursday, after an illness extending over several weeks. The remains were taken to Bothwell on Saturday for interment.

Daniel Rogers, a farmer living near Camden East, was held up by two highwaymen in an automobile and robbed of his gold watch, but a large sum of money secreted in the cushion escaped their notice.

Mr. Williams, who recently moved from Indiana to Wallaceburg to work in the glass factory, was stepping into an automobile at his home to attend the funeral of his little child when he was taken with a hemorrhage and died almost immediately.

Judging from the reports of riots, strikes and disorders of one kind and another in various parts of the world, and even in some parts of Canada, Western Ontario appears to be as peaceable and contented a community as is to be found anywhere.

The Daughters of the Empire at Dutton have passed a resolution declaring their opposition to any move towards the erection of a memorial to fallen soldiers in St. Thomas with county funds, but will support the principle of such municipality erecting its own memorial.

Captain Kenneth Finlayson, one of the oldest navigators of the lakes and in the service of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company for fifty years, died in Windsor on Thursday, aged 83 years. His wife, who died six years ago, was a daughter of the late James McRae of Dunwich.

Archibald A. McTavish, a well-known and esteemed resident of North Dunwich, died on Friday morning in London, where he was undergoing treatment. He was born near Cowal 54 years ago and leaves two sisters, Mrs. D. Stalker of Dunwich and Mrs. J. D. Blue of Dutton.

The municipal council of Alvinston is buying up old rails from the farmers and having them placed on the town lot where they will be cut up and disposed of to the town ratepayers at cost. These might be difficult to sell now as the dealers are well stocked with anthracite coal recently received.

## THE LATE MRS. GILLIES

The death occurred at the family residence, Mossa, on Monday, Feb. 3, of Mrs. Donald Gillies. Mrs. Gillies had been in failing health for more than a year, but was able to be about until Nov. 19th, when she was taken seriously ill and since that time was confined to her bed.

Her sufferings were borne with the greatest patience and submission to God's will, and her strong religious convictions and pure life will long remain an inspiration to all who knew her.

Mrs. Gillies was born in Metcalfe township and was a daughter of the late Donald and Katharine McAlpine. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two daughters, Mrs. James Simpson and Miss Kate, and three sons, Donald, Dan and Archie, also two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Gillies of Mossa and Mrs. James Dwyer of Sarnia, and two brothers, Duncan on the old home and Donald of the Huron & Erie, London.

The funeral, which was held on Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Lloyd, and the remains laid to rest in Oakland cemetery. Among the beautiful floral offerings were a spray of flowers, a spray from Mrs. Margaret Gillies, and a spray from Mr. and Mrs. James Dwyer.

## WELCOMING THE BOYS

The Daughters of the Empire with commendable zeal are taking a leading part in welcoming our boys as they arrive home from the front.

They have provided suitable streamers to be displayed at different street intersections and will erect a large arch of evergreen at the entrance to the railway yard.

With the assistance of a committee consisting of W. A. Hagerty, W. Dobie, W. McMillan and John W. Smith, appointed by the Patriotic Association, these and other decorations are being put up this week.

Another committee, with Reeve Wright and President Currie and Secretary Moss of the Patriotic Association at its head, is looking after other details for properly receiving our heroes. It has been decided on hearing of the home-coming of a soldier to have the town bell rung shortly before the expected arrival, so that all citizens might be apprised and have an opportunity of gathering at the depot and giving him a hand-shake and cheer.

The great difficulty has been to secure the necessary information as to the probable time of arrival of a soldier, but it is hoped this will be overcome in future.

On Wednesday evening welcome was given to Frank Sixsmith, who appeared rather unexpectedly and tried to elude the reception committee. He left almost immediately for Chatham to visit his mother, who was taken ill while in that city on a visit. He is now in Toronto to report at battalion headquarters.

On Tuesday forenoon George Hurdie, son of Edgar Hurdie of Mossa, alighted from a returning troop train and was warmly received.

The same day at noon came Captain D. A. McDonald, a former Glencoe barber, whose home is now in Vancouver, and who is spending a few days with his parents at Appin, expecting to leave today for the coast.

On Wednesday, 19th, he was met by a sergeant, shortly afterwards being promoted to the rank of captain. While at the front he was honored by the Vancouver bar by being made a K. C.

## FIRE IN OIL FIELD

On Thursday of last week the Ontario Petroleum Co. suffered a small loss by fire on the John A. Walker lease. The night engineer, who, though a young man, has had considerable experience in the oil-field, thoughtlessly took a lighted lantern on the tank in an endeavor to ascertain the amount of oil therein. A heavy explosion was the result, with fire immediately following, and before the fire fighters who were called by the explosion could gain control of the conflagration two tanks of fifty-barrel capacity with their contents were consumed. Dr. McIntyre was called to wait upon the young man and found him to be only slightly burned and he was able to be removed to his home on Saturday.



ARTHUR DAVENPORT  
Glencoe's Star Hockey Player, Who is Playing Centre for the London Intermediate Team This Season

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On the evening of February 5th the home of Rothwell Winslip, near Newbury, was made merry when about forty of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered to celebrate with him his 84th birthday anniversary. All were invited to the dining-room, where the table was prettily decorated with purple violets and spread with dainties. Mr. Winslip was presented with many handsome and useful gifts, after which the evening was spent in games, singing and speeches. Those present from a distance were Rothwell Winslip, Jr., and family of Detroit and R. Blashoff of Saskatchewan. Congratulations were also received from British Columbia by wire.

## METCALFE COUNCIL

At the February meeting of Metcalfe township council, held on the 3rd inst., J. Blain was appointed to award the contract for digging the Perry drain, same to be let by auction at the site of the drain on Friday, Feb. 14, at 3 p. m. A motion to commute statute labor at \$2 per day was carried. All back statute labor money not expended in 1918 is to go to the general fund. The council adjourned to meet on March 22, at 1 p. m.

## GLENCOE PRESBYTERIANS HAVE PROGRESSIVE YEAR

"One of the best years in the history of the church, in spite of war demands, influenza, and the high cost of living," was heard remarked at the close of the annual business meeting of the Glencoe Presbyterian congregation on Wednesday evening of last week.

Others said it was the best annual meeting they had ever attended, both in numbers and enthusiasm. Rev. G. S. Lloyd, the pastor, was appointed moderator of the meeting, and Alex. McAlpine secretary. A novel and greatly appreciated feature was a concise statement of the finances of each of the different organizations thrown upon a screen by stereopticon slides as the reports of these organizations were read by their respective secretaries. This gave time and opportunity for criticism and explanation of various items that otherwise might have escaped notice.

To Mr. Lloyd, who prepared the slides and furnished the lantern, is due the credit. Among the more salient bits of information contained in the reports we note the following: Total amount raised by all organizations for all purposes, over \$5,400. Amount raised for missionary purposes, about \$2,400. This includes \$1,684 for the Budget, which is \$148 over the amount allocated to the congregation, \$200 for Victory Bonds, and the rest from the W. M. S. and the Ross and Gordon mission bands. After spending \$360 for repairs, the revenue statement showed a balance of \$226. The total membership of the church is 382.

Other proceedings of the meeting brought out the managers' budget for 1919, which provides \$700 for decorating the church. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. James Poole for a handsomely designed and executed notice board presented and placed by them on the front of the church last fall.

A motion that the Sunday School pay for its own supplies and turn over the balance of its receipts to the missionary fund was discussed and afterwards withdrawn.

The business of the evening was interspersed with selections by the men's quartette and songs by Mr. Suttler and Mr. Gordon.

A nominating committee was appointed to name the new managers and members of the missionary committee to replace those retiring. After the report was made by Mr. Lloyd was asked to retire and the meeting was placed in the hands of Mr. Doull. A motion was then passed to increase the salary of the pastor by \$200—an expression of appreciation of Mr. Lloyd's untiring devotion to the work of the church as its minister since his induction less than two years ago. The success of his ministry is reflected in the marked advance shown in all departments of the church work during the year.

The new members of the board of management are R. W. Oxley and D. C. McKenzie, authors of the missionary committee Lewis Suttler, Joseph Grant, D. A. Coulthard and J. G. Lethbridge. At a meeting of these boards appointed R. W. Oxley chairman, Alex. McAlpine secretary-treasurer and E. T. Huston and Fred Gough auditors. The board of managers also appointed the various committees for the year, and voted an increase of \$15 each in salary to the organist and choir leader.

## TREED BY WOLVES

Forced by a band of hungry wolves to spend a night in bitterly cold weather in the tops of trees in the vicinity of Cobalt, E. L. White, formerly of Glencoe, is now seriously ill with pneumonia in a Toronto hospital.

Mr. White, who is an electrical engineer, was in charge of some construction work in the Cobalt district. A short time ago he and two companions were overtaken by night in the woods. They were unarmed and when a number of timber wolves made their appearance were forced to flee to some nearby trees. In the branches of these they were forced to stay until daylight drove the wolves to hiding. The weather was bitterly cold, and on reaching the nearest human habitations Mr. White's two companions were stricken with pneumonia. He, however, managed to get as far as Toronto before the effects of the night's exposure developed into an acute attack of pneumonia. It is expected he will recover.

He was born in Glencoe and lived here until about 16 years of age, when he took up the study of electrical engineering. He attained considerable success in this and also in the real estate business in the Canadian West, but suffered reverses during the slump there in the early days of the war.

Mr. White gained considerable prominence through his invention of a device which he claims makes possible the locating of sunken vessels by electrical means. He was successful in locating the big car ferry Bessemer, sunk in Lake Erie in December, 1911. His brother, Dr. P. D. White, and his mother now reside in Detroit.

## GLENCOE RED CROSS

There will be a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) J. Y. McLachlan on Friday afternoon of this week.

A good programme at the Valentine box social tomorrow (Friday) night in the town hall, Appin.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Refuge work shipped for month of January—4 quilts, 54 undergarments, 5 dresses.

Meetings will be held at McRae Hall the first and third Tuesdays.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Attendance at Glencoe high school 92. S. Yorke is G. T. R. agent at Glencoe. Threshers report clover seed crop in Mossa a failure.

Railway crossing watchman at Glencoe is W. Johnson. Lack of snow breaks up lumbermen's camps in Michigan.

To dynamite the Cashmere dam and let the fishes up is agitated. Fifty couples enjoy annual ball given by gentlemen of Glencoe. Gale blows down big G. T. R. windmill at Newbury—an old landmark.

Devastating wind storm sweeps Western Ontario and Eastern States Jan. 9.

Nathaniel Currie, former M. P. P. and prominent Glencoe citizen, dies Jan. 12.

Germany has at her disposal in the event of war an army of 3,513,412 completely drilled men.

Moss council—Duncan Campbell, reeve; S. Gibb, Wm. Webster, John Stinson, M. McIntyre, councillors. Glencoe council—Isaac Rathburn, reeve; R. Lumley, R. C. Vause, J. P. McMillan, J. M. Cornell, councillors.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, and M. P. P. for West Middlesex, formally opens Glencoe high school building, Jan. 7.

Ekfrid council—A. P. McDougald, reeve; Malcolm Gabbath, deputy reeve; John E. Hall, Angus McMaster, Nelson Storing, councillors.

Top market prices in January—wheat \$1.04, oats 29c, corn 45c, beans \$1.14, hay \$12, potatoes 40c, sugar 20c, eggs 20c, cheese 12 1/2c, chickens 6c, hogs \$4.75.

A. P. MacDonald, one of the earliest settlers in Glencoe and representative for West Middlesex in the first parliament after confederation, dies in Toronto Jan. 22.

High school entrance examinations held in January. The list of successful candidates at Wardsville and Glencoe has names of mothers and prominent business and professional men of today.

In West Middlesex, Conservatives in annual convention vote confidence in Dr. Roome and Sir John Macdonald and elect the following officers:—Col. English, hon. president; Alex. Johnston, president; J. M. Cornell and Dr. Davidson, vice-presidents; W. Swalsland, treasurer; J. H. McIntosh and Robert Richardson, secretaries.

## MORE THAN FORTY YEARS AGO

J. I. Poole, clerk of supreme court at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, writes:—In January, 1869, Ekfrid and vicinity were blessed with unusually mild weather. The writer well remembers seeing a carpenter stripped to the waist, attaching siding to a house, about the middle of this month, and he wasn't freezing, either. Concomitant of this, tradition relates that during February, 1854, the ground everywhere was in a condition of mud, reaching almost half way to the eyes, owing to the prevailing mild weather of that month.

## H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY

A meeting of the Glencoe High School Literary Society, held in the room of the third form on Thursday afternoon, was exceptionally interesting. The feature was a debate, "Resolved that the horse is of more use than the automobile." Lloyd Farrell and Russell Burchell spoke for the affirmative, and Aubrey Oldham and Murray Allan for the negative. Many good points pro and con were advanced by the contestants, the decision of the judges going to the affirmative. Other numbers on the program, which was enjoyed throughout, were the president's address by Allan Bayne, the secretary's report by Marion Huston, a piano duet by Marion Copeland and Frances Sutherland, a vocal solo by Cleo Sutton and the reading of "The Oracle" by Sadie McKellar. The critic's report was given by Miss Steere. Lloyd Farrell was elected councillor for the first form in place of T. W. Little.

## KILMARTIN

Wm. Angus McCallum and Donald Walker are attending the Young People's convention in St. Thomas this week.

Hector McFarlane of Detroit is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rycroft of Euphemia called on friends here on Tuesday.

Dr. Stevenson of London performed a critical operation on Mrs. Duncan McKellar on Friday of last week, removing a tumor weighing seven pounds, which was partly attached to the stomach. Dr. Stevenson in his wide experience never had anything like it before. Slight hopes are now held out for Mrs. McKellar's recovery.

The mysterious origin of Cain's wife is the only excuse some men have for staying away from church.