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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1916.

Whole No. 2340.

Farm for Sale.

Part north 1/2 south 1/2 lot 12, con. 2, Ekfrid, comprising 160 acres, more or less. This is an excellent pasture farm situated on main Appin road, opposite cheese factory. For particulars apply to James W. Macfie, Appin, or A. W. Macfie, 207 Piccadilly St., London.

Teacher Wanted.

Protestant teacher for School Section No. 7, Ekfrid; duties to begin immediately after Christmas holidays; state salary, experience and qualifications.—David F. Eddie, Route 4, Glencoe.

Card of Thanks.

Words fail to express our deep appreciation and thanks for the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy from friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our beloved sister Etta.

Poultry Wanted

Will now receive all kinds of good Poultry at the old stand every day except Saturday, for which the highest market prices will be paid. For further particulars see Alex. McNeil or Dan Hagerty.

Cream Wanted.

We want your cream during the winter as well as summer, and the wagon will still be on the road. 1916 ALEX. McNEIL, Glencoe.

Dressmaking.

Miss Little, formerly of Detroit, has opened dressmaking rooms over Chas. George's store, and invites the patronage of the ladies of Glencoe and vicinity, assuring them of satisfaction both in style and work. Phone 69. 47

CHANTRY FARM

SPECIAL OFFERING
Four roan bull calves. Also a number of registered Lincoln ram lambs. All correspondence promptly answered.
ED. DE GEX, Kerwood, Ont.

DENTISTRY
R. J. MUMFORD, D.S., L.D.S., Offices over Howard's Furniture Store. Phone 16.

A. B. McDONALD.
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Animal Insurance. A share of your business solicited. Office at residence, Main street, Glencoe. Phone 71.

JAMES POOLE
Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world, and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, first door south of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe.

J. B. COUGH & SON
Furniture Dealers
Funeral Directors
MAIN STREET - GLENCOE
Phone day 23, night 100

WM. WEHLANN
Funeral Director and
Licensed Embalmer
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Tin, Enamel and Galvanized Ware, Sinks, Bathtubs, etc.

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ADVERTISING RATES.—Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam Verses, Complimentary Addresses, 5 cents per line, minimum charge 50c; notices of entertainments to be held, also notices of Lost, Found, Wanted, or For Sale, 10 per word each insertion, minimum charge 25c—all to be prepaid.

Ill fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

Christmas Suggestions

Make your selections early while our stock is large and assortments unbroken. Every department is brimming with the newest and most fashionable lines of jeweler's art.

We have listed below a number of articles suitable for gift purposes, and prices very moderate.

For Father and Brother	For Mother and Sister	For the Baby
Gold Watches Silver Watches Signet Rings (initials engraved free) Pearl and fancy set Cuff Links (initials engraved free) Signet Tie Pins (initials engraved free) Pearl and Tie Pins Watch Fobs Tie Clips Watch Chains Military Razors Fountain Pens Gillette Safety Razors Briar Pipes Bill Folds Pocket Books Pass Cases Letter Cases Umbrellas Wrist Watches Cigar Cases Silver Cigarette Cases Water Flasks Traveling Sets Brass Pipe Racks China Ash Trays Silver Smoking Sets China Tobacco Jars	Diamond Rings Signet Rings Pearl and fancy set Rings Fobs Necklets Watch Chains Locketts Gold Watches Wrist Watches Bracelets Brooches Hat Pins Pendants Pearl Beads Bedroom Clock (Ivory and gold) Ebony Toilet Sets Ebony Manicure Sets Ivory Manicure Sets Silver Manicure Sets China (hand painted) Cut Glass Silverware Mantel Clocks Umbrellas Ivory Frames Silveroid Frames Leather Hand Bags Pocketbooks	Silver Mesh Purses Fountain Pens Ivory Jewel Cases Gold Jewel Cases Ebony Hair Brushes Silver Ink Wells Glasses Thimbles Back Combs Barrettes Eye Glass Chains Eye Glass Holders Coin Purses Mirrors Rings Necklets Baby Spoons Food Pushers Toilet Sets (blue and pink ivory) Silver Cups Bracelets Baby Pins Bib Holders

We will lay aside any article you may choose until Christmas.

DAVIDSON'S - THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Open Evenings
JEWELER OPTICIAN MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Keith's Cash Store

Fall Goods arriving. — Dress Goods, Millinery, Staples, and Shaker Flannels in pretty designs.

P. D. KEITH

THE CENTRAL GROCERY

A full stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Confectionery, Fruit, Fish, Meat, Oysters, etc., at reasonable prices. A trial will convince you. Our goods are just what we say they are—the best your money can buy—and our service is up to the minute.

Highest prices paid for Butter, Eggs, and all marketable produce.

Try our specials in Baking Powder, Tea and Coffee. We can save you money.

OYSTERS

at popular prices. Solid meat—no water.

Light Lunches served at any hour

W. A. GURRIE & CO.

Phone 41 and have your groceries promptly delivered.

Red Cedar Shingles

Do not "CLOSE THE DEAL" for your roof until you let us figure with you. Our 5X B. C. Shingles make a cheap and permanent job.

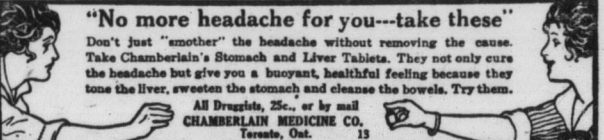
Galvanized Iron Roofing

We sell this Roofing and it will pay you to get our prices.

McPHERSON & CLARKE

Planing Mill and Lumber Yard GLENCOE, ONT
Beaver Board and Fibre Board in stock

"No more headache for you—take these"
Don't just "mother" the headache without removing the cause. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They not only cure the headache but give you a buoyant, healthful feeling because they tone the liver, sweeten the stomach and cleanse the bowels. Try them.
All Druggists, 25c., or by mail CHAMBERLAIN MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont.



CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Death of James Harris.

James Harris, a prominent citizen of Glencoe for many years, passed away on Monday in Victoria Hospital, London, where he had gone a week before for treatment. But few of his friends knew that Mr. Harris was in ill health, and intimation of his death was much of a surprise.

Mr. Harris had but a few days ago entered upon his 72nd year. He came to Glencoe upwards of fifty years ago and in company with his three brothers carried on a wagon-making and blacksmith business. He took an active interest in public matters, serving for several terms in the municipal council and on the school boards, and was a member of the municipal council at the time of his death. He was prominent also as a Mason and an Odd-fellow, having recently been made an honorary member of Lorne Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and held a veteran's jewel presented by the Oddfellows. He was also an elder in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife and two sons and three daughters. The sons are Dr. Wm. Harris of Buffalo, and the daughters are Mrs. Colquhoun of Keewatin and Misses Lizzie and Phyllis at home. One brother and three sisters also survive—Samuel Harris of Hamilton, Mrs. Hillman of Chatham, Mrs. Spenceley of Winnipeg and Mrs. Kemp of Oshawa.

The funeral was from the family residence to Oakland cemetery Wednesday afternoon and was in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

British Red Cross.

The following additional contributions to the British Red Cross fund are acknowledged by A. E. Sutherland, local treasurer:

Archibald Graham	\$2.00
S. S. No. 9, Moss	3.00
G. M. Barker	.30

High School Notes.

The meeting of the G. H. S. Literary Society was called to order by the president on Thursday afternoon, November 16th. The secretary's report was read and adopted, after which the following program was given:—Debate, "Resolved that women should have votes." Affirmative—Earl McDonald, Ernest McKellar; negative—Winnifred McVicar, Marion Dean Huston. Instrumental duet, Miss Baird and Miss Robb. The judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. The reading of the G. H. S. paper, "The Oracle." Critic's report by Harry Moss. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Bazaar and Cooking Sale.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and cooking sale in Mr. Barker's store on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Kitchen and tea and various other articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale, also homemade candy and all kinds of baking.

Cake and cup of tea served for ten cents.

Those contributing articles to the bazaar are asked to send their contributions to Mr. Barker's store before 3 o'clock on above date.

EXFRID STATION.

J. L. Hull's new stables are just about completed.

Samuel McLean is building an extensive hen house.

Mrs. Chas. Howie and little son are spending a couple of weeks at A. D. McCallum's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McCallum and daughter of Regina spent Monday at D. A. Campbell's.

John McEachern and Miss Gladys McEachern of Thamesville spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. John Switzer has returned from a visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. D. McAlpine, Dunwich.

The horse sheds at the school house have been started and will be completed before the cold weather.

The young people of Ekfrid packed and shipped several boxes of Christmas dainties to the boys at the front and in England.

Rev. John Holmes of Lambeth, assisted by Mr. Myers of Appin, will hold revival meetings in the school house here, commencing on Sunday evening next and continuing every evening throughout the week. Service at 7.30.

Representative Wanted

at once for Glencoe and District for CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES
Spring 1917 Planting List now ready. Send list of Hardy CANADIAN GROWN Fruit and Ornamental Stock including

McIntosh Red Apple
St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry and many other leaders.

New illustrated Catalogue sent on application.

Start now at best selling time.

Liberal Proposition.

STONE & WELLINGTON
The Fonthill Nurseries
(Established 1837)
Toronto Ontario

District and General.

The Western Fair had a surplus of \$7,000.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

A foot of snow has fallen in Wingham and the sleighing is good.
Pe-To-Geesic, a Walpole Island Indian, died last week aged 115 years.
Wm. McLennan, a West Lorne soldier, is reported wounded in the right leg.

Rowland Heath, a Wardsville soldier, is recovering from wounds received in battle.
Hon. James S. Duff, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, died suddenly at Alliston on Friday.

A Bothwell landlord got rid of an undesirable tenant by removing the sash from the windows.

The British House of Commons will be asked to prohibit the manufacture of liquor in the old land.

Ten thousand parcels containing Christmas gifts for soldiers were mailed at London in ten days.
Farmers in the vicinity of Tillsonburg are watching their barns at night with loaded gun in hand.

The temperature has been as low as 18 degrees below zero already this season in some parts of Alberta.

Miss Lizzie McCallum of Wallace, Ont., is totally blind, knitted a pair of socks for the soldiers in a day.

The Arkona cheese factory sold their output a few days ago for 23 cents per lb., the highest price in the factory's history.

John Schwartz, a farmer near Clinton, has sold 1,000 bushels of beans for which he received \$5,500, and has still a large quantity left.

Lillian May Ormerod and Arthur Morcom of Alvington were united in marriage at the manse in that place on Wednesday of last week.

Fred Schultz, a Wabash brakeman from St. Thomas, had an arm and leg taken off when he fell under a car at Stony Point. He has since died.

Municipal matters are very quiet in Dunwich this year. The old council is believed to seek re-election and will in all probability be elected by acclamation.

Horatio Parker, Colchester South, was given \$50 by the council to cover damages sustained by his threshing outfit which broke through a bridge in the township.

George Grainger of St. Thomas, a Wabash conductor, was fined \$1 and \$3 costs at Thamesville for obstructing a public road crossing with his train for more than five minutes.

William Tolmie, farmer, receiver of Aldborough township, was nominated by the Liberals of West Elgin for the Federal seat, Dr. C. C. Lumley, dentist, St. Thomas, for the Provincial.

West Lorne Sun.—F. McLaughlin threshed for Dan Grey 85 bushels of yellow eye beans which were grown on three and a half acres. This is a record crop for this or any other year.

Dr. J. B. Martin, M. P. of Alvington, has disposed of his practice to Dr. Brandon, who formerly practiced at Watford, and for the past fourteen months has been with the army medical corps in the base hospital in France.

Boots and shoes will retail at \$20 to \$30 a pair in the near future, according to predictions of the leading leather and shoe manufacturers and retailers of Boston. High leather shoes will soon pass and cloth tops will soon be in all the rage, they say.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of Metcalfe were pleasantly surprised when a large number of their friends and neighbors gathered to spend a social hour at their home in Strathroy. An address was read and the esteemed couple were presented with a beautiful mahogany chimes clock.

Two men were injured, one perhaps fatally, as the result of a rear-end collision between two Grand Trunk freight trains near Kingscourt on Sunday morning. The most seriously injured was a workman from Hamilton named Joseph Levinsky, who was struck on the head by a locomotive smokestack which broke as it was being hoisted by a steam derrick.

While D. J. McEachern was sawing logs of timber in his mill at Alvington he suddenly threw the machine into reverse, causing the fly wheel on the engine to break into several pieces. One piece crashed through Mr. Shaw's house across the road and another went through the roof of the mill and dropped into Mr. Nicholson's store. Fortunately no one was injured.

The Petrolia Advertiser says:—Some seventy-five farmers in Ennisville, Sarnia and Brooke townships have signed agreements with the Lambton Flax Co. to accept fifty per cent. of the value of their flax, same to be payable now, the balance to be paid at a later date. One farmer refused to sign. This, so far as the growers themselves are concerned, settles the matter.

The International Limited train on the Grand Trunk, running two hours behind time on Wednesday night of last week, struck an auto party at a street crossing in Thamesville, killing Nellie Allcock, aged 15 years, a ward of the Stratford orphanage, adopted by George R. Fish seven years ago; Allan Harris, driver of the car, and Erna Jean Harris, 12 years old, of Camden township. John and Gladys Harris were hurt but are recovering.

The Harris boys and their sisters had driven their teacher to her home in Thamesville after practice for a Christmas entertainment and were returning home when the accident occurred. The driver of the car evidently had become confused when about to cross the track.

Seeking Oil in Mosa.

Mr. Carman of Los Angeles has been leasing lands in Mosa township for oil purposes, and after testing the rock in several localities by shallow borings, has placed a deep well apparatus on the farm of Lachlan McLean, north half 8, con. 5, and will begin drilling in a few days. Mr. Carman is one of the old-time oil men and was one of the first to operate in the Bothwell oil fields. He has had both experience and success, more recently in California, basing his prospects for oil on geological readings.

Thresher's Terrible Death.

John Lodge of Dutton met with a terrible death Monday night when his body was almost cut in two by cogwheels or gears on the top of a threshing engine, about two miles from Dutton on the farm of Neil McKellar. Mr. Lodge had just drawn his outfit into Mr. McKellar's place, and was setting it up ready for an early start in the morning. He was going to uncouple the separator from the tractor while the engine was running, when it occurred to him that the brakes of his engine needed some adjusting. He mounted one of the wheels, and when leaning over his coat became caught in the cogwheels and he was drawn through a set of gears, being almost cut in two at the centre of his body. He lived for about 45 minutes.

Mr. Lodge was about 38 years of age, and the best-known thresher in the townships of Dunwich, Aldborough and Southwold, having operated the machinery of his father for upwards of twenty years.

Two Dry Months.

The whisky bar has been out of business in this province for two months, and it is out to stay. There is no argument on the matter: the results of prohibition speak for themselves. Men who were strongly opposed to the measure and refused to support it in any way, are converts today. Women and children are clothed and fed today, who once were cold and hungry before the coming of the dry law. Prohibition is humanity; the whisky bar is the devil's own curse.—St. Thomas Journal.

Bazaar and Chicken Supper

The ladies of St. John's church will hold their annual bazaar and chicken supper in the schoolroom on Friday afternoon, November 24th. There will be a stall of useful articles, also a homemade candy booth. A fine branpie will be ready for the little folks at 10c a draw.

Bazaar opens at 3 o'clock. Chicken Supper from 6 to 8, price 35c. 38-3

Glencoe Public School.

Spelling.

Class IV, Sr.—Mary Simpson 100, Helen McCutcheon 92, Frances Moss 88, Annie George 81, Maggie Grant 76, Edna Leitch 70, George McCracken 50, Anna Reyraff 48, Muriel Precious 48.

Class IV, Jr.—Frances Sutherland 80, Hazel McAlpine 76, Jean McEachern 68, Jessie Currie 61, Lloyd Farrell 56, R. D. McDonald 44.

Class III, Sr.—Marion Copeland 88, Albert Anderson 76, Ulea Moore 76, Willie Quick 60, Clifford Ewing 48.

Mental Arithmetic—total 100.
Class III—Glady's Eddie 100, Nuala Stuart 95, Muriel Wakes 95, John Simpson 95, Florence McEachern 90, Ethel George 90, Arlie Parrott 85, Zella Moore 75, Roderick Stuart 75, Mack Crawford 75, Margaret McDonald 70, Clarence Leitch 70, Lynn Wehlann 70, Grace Dalgety 70, Willie Stinson 70, Mariner McCracken 65, Stewart Weir 65, Leslie Reeves 65, Gladys George 60, Alexander Sutherland 60, Pat Curry 40.

Sr. II.—Sherman McAlpine 84, Willie Diamond 76, Emma Reyraff 70, May McIntosh 68, Gladys Wilson 68, Glen Allen 68, Willette Wehlann 60, Jessie Wilson 52, Joe Grant 52, Harold Cushman 44.

Composition.
Jr. II.—Honors—William Moss 95, Gladys Congdon 95, Verna Stevenson 90, Mabel Wright 80, Willie Kelly 83, Elizabeth Simpson 80, Evelyn Allen 82, Vada Wehlann 80, Clifford Stinson 78, pass—Grey Doull 73, Daisy Dorman 71, Eleanor Sutherland 71, Isabel McCracken 71, Charlie Davenport 71, Duncan Scott 70, Winnie Sillett 68, Thelma McCaffery 65, Martin Abbott 64, Ivan Ramsay 50, Wilfrid Haggith 43.

Class I—Honors—Delbert Hicks 81, Freddie McRae 78, Irene McCaffery 78, pass—Garnet Ewing 60, Iva Thompson 60, Gordon Stevenson 61, Blake Tomlinson 55, Florence McCracken 49, Donald McLay 48, Marjorie McLarty 46, Don McAlpine 46, Nelson McCracken 40.

Form I.—Spelling.
First Class.—Charles George 84, Fred George 78, Bessie McKellar 61.
Primer Class.—Tom Hillman 75, Albert Diamond 65, Albert Young 60, Frank Sillett 54, Gordon Ramsay 53, Gordon Doull 42, Kathleen Wilson 40.

Anniversary Services.

Rev. Professor Wright, M. A., of Huron College, will preach next Sunday at the anniversary services in both St. John's and St. Alban's (Appin) churches. Professor Wright is well known to Glencoe and we trust will receive a hearty welcome. Special music at both morning and evening services.

Clearing sale of fall and winter millinery, beginning Saturday, Nov. 25, at W. Bayne's, Newbury.

Sidelights on Fall Fairs.

The following letter, timely and much to the point, is from the Farmer's Advocate:

To the Editor:—Now that the Fall Fairs are over and directors are being appointed for another year it may not be out of place to make some suggestions.

In a part of Western Ontario horse-racing has become one of the chief features of Fall Fairs. Indeed I think that the tendency is in this direction in many parts of Ontario. I speak however with reference to one fair I have attended for a number of years. It is a centre for a very large district and draws a large crowd. Here horse-racing is made the main feature of the day. The track is made fairly large in order to be suitable for speeding. They have each year two races with three heats in each. Of the horses taking part few, if any of them, are bred in the district for the district is given over to the raising of heavy horses almost entirely. This means that the horse racing is not in any real sense a display of farm products for the district. The people can have very little interest in it except that all have more or less liking for a contest in endurance.

Now for my part I think that a Fall Fair to be really beneficial should be a display of the products of the community. The idea of a Fall Fair is not merely to amuse the people. One great benefit of it is that it lets one man know what the other is doing and horse racing under these conditions does not do this. Hence it does not involve competition in the raising of home products. Another great benefit of the fair is that it brings country and town people together, letting the town people see what the country people are doing. Horse racing as a hobby does not do this. It ought also to educate.

It does not do these things because where there is horse racing there is little else in view. A fair that runs for this one does, from about 1.30 p. m. to 3.30 p. m., and runs off six heats three times around the track in that time does not leave room for much else, especially when it takes about five minutes to get to the judges' stand. The track is engaged almost all the time, either racing horses or warming them up for the race. The result is that the large display of heavy and light horses and judges' stands in the centre of the large ring, scarcely ever making an appearance on the outside ring. The crowd are not likely to look past a racing horse to see a fine Clydesdale class judged, or to see that they would get more real benefit if they did. The trouble is that the obstruction should not be there.

Away off in a corner of the yard are two or three large pens where drove of cattle are herded together and judged without ever being led into a ring and sometimes without even being separated from the herd. I have seldom if ever seen twenty men watching the judging at one time. Sheep and hogs are judged in much the same indifferent fashion.

Now I am not writing to condemn horse racing but under these conditions I do condemn it. The six horses that won money in those two races carried off a large percentage of the money given for prizes and they were an ill lot to look at. They held the attention of the crowd, which might have got a good education in stock judging and an inspiration to go home and do better things. The people went home without getting any real benefit from their afternoon off.

If we must have racing with regular harness and race harness put it by itself on a separate day. At least let the Fall Fair an appearance of being a Farmer's Fair or better still a Community Fair, including the products of the village. In this day of ours when we seem to need so much amusement we are apt to forget that we need education as well.

I was driven to write this because I see too many districts in which horse racing but under these conditions I do condemn it. The six horses that won money in those two races carried off a large percentage of the money given for prizes and they were an ill lot to look at. They held the attention of the crowd, which might have got a good education in stock judging and an inspiration to go home and do better things. The people went home without getting any real benefit from their afternoon off.

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