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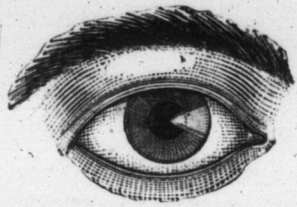
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## COMING TO GLENCOE

Headaches Cured in  
Most Cases



Children's Eyes Our  
Specialty

## TORONTO EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

FOR TEN DAYS---

MONDAY, FEB. 15, TO  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

I have made arrangements with Frederick W. Mayor, of Toronto, to take a special advanced course in the Shadow Test System of Eyesight Testing.

He Looks into the Eye  
Consultation Free



Shadow Test System  
Prices Reasonable

I have gone to great expense to get this specialist here for the benefit of the Eye and Headache sufferers of the surrounding district. The old system of trying on glasses and the confusing guesswork system is entirely done away with. THE SPECIALIST LOOKS INTO THE EYE and scientifically measures the defects and corrects them in a few minutes. As I said before, I am taking this special system of Sight Testing in order to carry on the successful work that this Specialist will start. Many headaches are caused by defective vision. Many children are suffering from defective vision unconsciously, therefore I appeal to all parents to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Come one, come all, any morning, afternoon or evening. Glasses not prescribed unless needed. Evenings are just as good as day time as all work is done by artificial light.

In conclusion, I say to every Man, Woman and Child, "Consult the Specialist." Satisfaction guaranteed at

## C. E. DAVIDSON'S

JEWELER, OPTICIAN

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

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## RED CEDAR POSTS

Now is the time to draw your Cedar Posts, and we have a fine lot, also Anchor Posts 10 feet long.

Get our prices for Galvanized Iron Roofing and Steel Shingles.

### McPHERSON & CLARKE

PLANING MILL

LUMBER DEALERS

There is only one genuine D. L. & W. Scranton Coal. WE HAVE IT.

### Tomato Growers Oppose Reduction

St. Catharines, Feb. 8.—Four hundred tomato growers from various sections of the Niagara district convened here yesterday to express their opposition to the proposal of the Dominion Canners to reduce the price of tomatoes from 30 cents to 25 cents per bushel. Statements were presented to the meeting that even at 30 cents a bushel growers cannot expect to derive profit, owing to increased prices of potash and other materials required, unless the yield is considerable above 400 bushels to the acre, which is considered a good crop. It was stated in Niagara township last year tomatoes averaged but 200 bushels to the acre. The consensus of the meeting was that the canners had such a big stock on hand that they were not anxious to put up many tomatoes this year, but that if they thought they could buy for less this year they might add to their surplus stock and carry it over to another year.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the executive head of the company at Hamilton and make the position of the growers clear.

The death occurred at his home in Wardville on Monday, Feb. 8, of Robert McLean, a well-known and esteemed resident of that section, aged 77 years. Mr. McLean retired from the farm in Aldborough some years ago. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Davis, of New York, and Miss Edith, now at home. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon at one o'clock to Oakland cemetery.

### District News Items.

An epidemic of mumps is raging in Alvinston and vicinity.

A branch of the Dominion Patriotic Association has been formed in Alvinston.

United States dealers have sold 55,000 horses to Europe since the war began.

There was a soft coal shortage in London last week, due to the blockade on the railroads.

Ex-Mayor William Geddes, Strathroy, thinks Canada should send 400,000 men to Great Britain's aid.

The Thamesville bread dealers who raised the loaf price to seven cents have dropped it again to five.

Gerald Norworthy, of Alvinston, was taken ill with pneumonia while at school and is in a critical condition.

All grades of sugar advanced 50 cents per hundredweight in Toronto and Montreal during the past week.

The village of Wheatley is in darkness through the breaking of the large wheel shaft at the electric light plant.

At the annual meeting of the Alvinston board of trade John Brown was elected president and Harold Ketch secretary-treasurer.

The railroads of Michigan are applying to the state Legislature for power to raise their passenger rates from 2 to 2 1/2 cents per mile.

Thomas Small, east of Wallacetown, lost four cattle by his straw stack falling on them and smothering them. The cattle were worth \$300.

James Hodgins, late superintendent of the house of refuge, Strathroy, was presented with a purse of gold, prior to his leaving for Ford City.

Frank Temple, of Alvinston, who was hurt by biting his tongue in the Sarnia-Alvinston hockey game on January 29, is in a critical condition.

Thomas Collins, of Biddulph township, died last week, aged 100 years. Mr. Collins was born in England and came to this country 73 years ago.

Miss Clara Hine, daughter of R. J. Hine, of St. Marys, formerly of Campbellton, was married at Toronto recently to Lewis Marshall, of that city.

E. J. Yorke, of Strathroy, has received word that his fifth son, George E., is now a trooper with the 9th C. R.'s, in training at Swift Current, Sask.

The Old Boys' Association of the Big Bend of Aldborough have decided to hold a patriotic concert. The proceeds are to be given to the Belgian Relief Fund.

The late Peter Coose, of St. Thomas, left an estate of \$113,754. A large number of heirs were remembered and \$11,000 is left to charitable institutions in St. Thomas.

Alex. G. Bell, the telephone inventor, was the first person to speak over the newly-completed telephone line, 3,400 miles in length, from New York to San Francisco.

John Walker, age 27, living near Blenheim, was digging out a load of gravel and was working under a heavy ledge of frozen earth when it broke off and fell on him, crushing out his life.

Mrs. Nancy Turner, relict of the late John Turner, of Dunwich, passed away on Feb. 1st, in her 80th year. Her parents were from Port Stanley from Argyleshire, Scotland, when one year old.

Charles Hutchinson, son of the late Middlesex Crown Attorney Hutchinson, of London, has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts.

The Ford Motor Company has within ten years expended approximately \$5,000,000 in advertising, or about one-sixth of the total amount spent in automobile advertising during that period. It surely pays to advertise.

Henry H. Scott, of concession 13, Plympton township, near Forest, since the death a few days ago of David Rapley, in Adelaide, is perhaps the only man living today who took up arms to defend Canada during the Mackenzie rebellion. Mr. Scott is in his 96th year.

Miss Eliza Pettit, of Fingal, was found burned to death in her home. The woman attempted to light a fire with kerosene in the sitting-room, when her clothing caught fire, and being crippled with rheumatism, she was unable to extinguish the flames or get assistance.

Transfusion of blood from the body of Rev. D. C. McGregor, pastor of St. Andrew's church, London, into the veins of his ten-year-old son failed to save the life of the child, which was suffering from blood deflection. Mrs. McGregor is Marion Keith, the well-known Canadian authoress.

The death took place on Wednesday at the home of his brother, Daniel McLachlin, in North Dunwich, of Dugald McLachlin, aged 73 years and 10 months. He is survived by two brothers, Daniel, of Dunwich, and Lachlin, of Mount Brydges; also five sisters, two at home, Misses Bessie and Anna Bell; Mrs. Willey and Mrs. Gowanlock, Dunwich, and Mrs. Watson, Middlemiss.

### Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

Next Sunday has been appointed as a "Go to church Sunday." People who do not usually go are specially invited. It is to be a grand rally day.

The pastor will try and make it worth while. Morning subject, "A big, broad gospel for the universal heart." Evening subject, "Looking on the bright side of life." Hundreds of people have paid a fee to hear this address. It is full of bright, helpful incidents from real life. Everybody welcome.

### High School Notes.

A meeting of the literary society was called to order by the president, E. Bromhead. The opening piece was a pleasing instrumental by Miss Mary Galbraith. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Wilfred Lethbridge, and it was moved and seconded that the minutes be adopted as read. A very interesting and instructive address was given by E. Bromhead on "The ideas passing through the Kaiser's mind since childhood." Another instrumental was well rendered by Miss Cassie McBean. The "Oracle" was read by Miss Nellie Farrell. G. C. Squire acted as critic. The national anthem closed the meeting.

### Centenary Celebration of Treaty of Ghent.

The Anglican Church and the Protestant Episcopal Church of the U. S. have arranged for special services, next Sunday, in all their churches, in commemoration of the treaty which brought peace between Canada and U. S. This peace has now lasted 100 years. Special services will be held in St. John's and St. Alban's churches, morning, afternoon and evening. The time is fitting to think of and pray for peace. Come and join us. The p. m. offerings will be for the Belgian Relief Funds.

### "Go to Church, Sunday."

The official board of the Methodist church in Glencoe decided last night to make next Sunday a "Go to church Sunday." All Methodists within a near radius of the town are invited to be present at the services next Sunday morning and evening. In the evening the pastor will give an address on "Looking on the bright side of life." It is a very happy address, which hundreds of people have paid 25 cents to hear in lecture form and will be given free in the church next Sunday evening for the special benefit of Glencoe and vicinity. Dr. Samuel Johnson says, "It is worth \$5,000 a year to be able to look continually on the bright side of life." Come and hear how it can be done. Go round in your neighborhood, and come in in sleighs next Sunday. Everybody welcome. Yours, sincerely—W. G. Howson, R. C. Twiss, Pastor.

### High School Weekly Exams.

#### Form I.—Algebra.

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| A. Barker     | 100 |
| C. McArthur   | 100 |
| S. McKellar   | 100 |
| F. Smith      | 98  |
| A. McRae      | 98  |
| L. Dalgety    | 97  |
| E. McDonald   | 97  |
| M. Baldwin    | 97  |
| A. Moore      | 97  |
| R. Lethbridge | 97  |
| I. Urquhart   | 97  |
| M. Huston     | 97  |
| C. McIntosh   | 97  |
| E. Campbell   | 97  |
| C. Hicks      | 97  |
| H. Sutherland | 97  |
| J. Eddie      | 97  |
| R. Owen       | 97  |
| E. Leitch     | 97  |
| M. Gardiner   | 97  |
| C. Sutton     | 97  |
| C. Black      | 97  |
| R. Pierce     | 97  |
| E. Giles      | 97  |
| S. Eddie      | 97  |
| G. Horley     | 97  |
| M. Mitchell   | 97  |
| Wm. Coulthard | 97  |
| M. Fryer      | 97  |
| B. King       | 97  |
| A. Aldred     | 97  |

#### Form II.—Grammar.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| L. Eddie       | 97     |
| M. McArthur    | 97     |
| W. McVicar     | 97     |
| McK. McArthur  | 97     |
| A. McCallum    | 97     |
| E. Smith       | 97     |
| A. D. McDonald | 97     |
| S. McCutcheon  | 97     |
| B. Silcox      | 97     |
| F. Giles       | 97     |
| A. McArthur    | 97     |
| T. Marsh       | 97     |
| E. Marsh       | 97     |
| J. McAlpine    | 97     |
| C. Miller      | 97     |
| M. Galbraith   | 97     |
| W. Lethbridge  | 97     |
| F. Campbell    | 97     |
| J. McGregor    | 97     |
| J. McLachlan   | 97     |
| F. Keith       | 97     |
| A. Beattie     | 97     |
| H. Moss        | 97     |
| G. Grant       | 97     |
| W. Brown       | 97     |
| C. Cook        | absent |

#### Form III.—Geometry.

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| R. Gibbins     | 90 |
| V. Burchiel    | 94 |
| A. Aldred      | 88 |
| W. Poole       | 83 |
| G. McLachlan   | 83 |
| Alton Campbell | 82 |
| E. Reynolds    | 82 |
| F. McLachlan   | 81 |
| N. Farrell     | 79 |
| M. Little      | 78 |
| M. Munro       | 78 |
| E. McAlpine    | 72 |
| N. McCallum    | 72 |
| E. Bromhead    | 67 |
| A. Mawhinney   | 65 |
| G. Campbell    | 56 |
| M. Morrison    | 43 |
| Agnes Campbell | 38 |
| J. Coulthard   | 21 |

#### Form IV.—Trigonometry.

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| G. C. Squire | 81 |
| M. McLean    | 80 |
| M. Chalk     | 78 |
| N. Archer    | 72 |
| A. Calhoun   | 66 |
| M. Bayne     | 59 |
| M. Leitch    | 59 |
| T. Code      | 58 |



### Patriotic Concert.

The Ladies' Patriotic Society of Glencoe are preparing for their second patriotic concert to be held in Glencoe Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 12.

Rev. R. W. Norwood, of London, a very enthusiastic patriot and a brilliant orator who has favorably impressed large audiences on the subject of the war, will favor a Glencoe audience on the above date. Local talent will furnish besides an attractive and varied program, when Miss Elliott, Glencoe's trained elocutionist, will recite, and patriotic tableaux, a patriotic drill and instrumental music will be given. Peter McArthur will act as chairman.

Admission, 25 cents. Proceeds for patriotic fund.

### A Soldier's Letter.

Pte. James McConnell, of the Winnipeg Rifles, writing from Salisbury Plains to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell, of Mosa, under date of Jan. 15, says:—Your letter of Dec. 29 to hand, and I was glad to hear from you and that you are all well. But I am not so well as I have been; I have had a cold for long enough, and there was no wonder at us having colds, as the weather here is so disagreeable, both over here and under foot. While we were at West Down under canvas it was raining nearly every day and we could not step out of our tent without going to near our shoe tops in mud, but it is a bit better here now, as we're in wooden huts which are very comfortable.

When I wrote you last I expected we would be in France or very near there, but some difficulties we had had detained us and I don't know just when we will get away now, but there is talk of us going the first week in February. So far as I am concerned, the sooner we get away the better, as the boys are touched with the same feeling.

I received a very nice present from C. Gillies. The parcel contained a pipe with a 3-inch amber, a plug of briar smoking, a pair of socks and a pair of woollen gloves. I was agreeably surprised indeed, as also with the handkerchief you sent me, of which I am sure feel proud. The parcel which Mrs. (Rev.) Weir sent me I received too, and it was very much appreciated indeed, although we are well looked after in regard to clothing by the Canadian Government.

You asked me if you could send me anything. About the only thing I can think of is a bit of McDonald tobacco, as I can't get a decent chew in this country; the tobacco here is no good, or at least we can't get along with it at all.

Address—Pte. James McConnell, 9 Can. Inf. Batt. 2 Bgr. 90th Wpg. Rifles, C. Co., Lark Hill, Salisbury Plains, Eng.

### Inspection and Sale Act.

Considerable interest is being taken in an important amendment to the Inspection and Sale Act, which became effective on January 1st. New laws are established for the whole of Canada, respecting flour, meal, rolled oats, rolled wheat, feed and vegetables. The important features in connection with the new act are that weights of the contents of any bag, sack or package of any of the cereal products mentioned must be stated thereon and that uniform weights per bushel or bag for vegetables throughout the whole of Canada are definitely established. Under the new law a barrel of flour or meal must weigh 196 pounds and a half barrel 98 pounds while rolled oats must weigh 180 pounds to the barrel and 90 pounds to the half barrel, and rolled wheat goes 100 pounds to the barrel and 50 pounds to the half barrel. Most interest locally is taken undoubtedly in the weight of vegetables, particularly as those are sold to such a large extent on the local market. A bushel measure must now contain the following weights:—Beans 60, beets 50, carrots 50, castor beans 40, clover seed 60, hemp seed 44, lime 70, malt 30, onions 50, parsnips 45, potatoes 60, timothy seed 48, turnips 50. Specifications of the weights when sold by the bag call for the following weights:—Beets 75, carrots 75, onions 75, parsnips 65, potatoes 90, turnips 75. A penalty of a fine not exceeding \$25 is fixed for the first offence and for each subsequent offence not exceeding \$50 for every person who offers for sale or sells by the bag any of the vegetables mentioned, in case any bag of such vegetables sold or offered for sale does not contain at least the number of Dominion standard pounds specified. The same is true of the bushel measure. The law contains some specific regulations concerning the marketing of barrels and sacks of flour or meal and similar articles.

Between four and five million feet of gas a day is the estimated output of a well that has been struck in the village of Delaware. This is considered sufficient to supply the entire city of London. The well is owned by a London and Petrolea syndicate, which has leases on more than 40,000 acres in the district. The well has been capped and experts pronounce it a "hummer."