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## NOTICE

A meeting of the Glencoe public school ratepayers is called for Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock, in the town hall. Every ratepayer of the school is urgently requested to attend this meeting, as important business is to be discussed.

By Order of the Board.

## FOR SALE

Hand picked apples, one dollar per bushel delivered.—H. Harvey, phone 609, 1-2.

## DEALER WANTED

We want a dealer to handle the Shim System of Lightning Protection in Glencoe territory. Good returns for small investment. Man who will reasonably apply himself can easily make from \$250 to \$500 a month. Man with car preferred. Write for personal appointment with our representative—Shinn Mfg. Co. of Canada, Limited, Guelph, Ont.

## LOST

A pair of logging tongs and swamp hook, between Ross McEachern and J. H. Walker's. Suitable reward offered. Finder please notify Transcript office.

## BULLS FOR SALE

Scotch Shorthorn bulls, registered, from 10 to 15 months, 3 roans and 1 red.—Wm. McLean & Sons, R. R. 2, Kerwood.

## CARD OF THANKS

James D. Carruthers, and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy shown during their recent sorrow, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fellows wish to thank their friends and neighbors, also the Glencoe Methodist Ladies' Aid and the Women's Institute of No. 9, Moss, for their kindness and sympathy, also the beautiful floral tributes, during their recent sad bereavement.

## EKFRID MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

33rd Annual Meeting  
Public notice is hereby given that the next annual meeting of the policy-holders of above company will be held in the town hall, Applin, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1924, for receiving the report of the officers for 1923; the election of two directors in the place of John T. McLean and Dan A. McCallum, retiring directors, who are eligible for re-election; also a director to fill the unexpired term of Neil A. Galbraith, deceased, and transaction of any other business properly brought before the meeting.  
A. P. McDougald, Secretary.  
Ekfrid, Feb. 4 1924.

## FOR SALE

A number of pure bred white Wyandotte roosters.—A. B. McDonald.

## FARM FOR SALE

One of the best farms in Ekfrid, near Glencoe. Apply T. J. Thornton, West Lorne.

## HOUSE FOR SALE

House to be sold this month. Any reasonable offer accepted.—John Rudasky, Glencoe.

## FOR SALE

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

## FARM LOANS

Apply to V. T. POLEY, 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.—Russell Quick, N. G.; A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

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## Mrs. W. A. Currie

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Store

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WOODGREEN S. S. No. 5, EKFRID

Walter Clannahan, of London, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. Clannahan.

Owing to ill health of the teacher, Miss D. McIntyre, the school has been closed for a few days.

Miss Florence Simpson, of Chatham, spent the week-end at her home here.

Cecil Elsom had the misfortune to break a leg while hauling logs last week.

These are busy days for the village blacksmith.

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

## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

A log delivered at the Dundalk sawmill was 14 feet long and measured 1,970 cubic feet.

Watford will celebrate the semi-centennial of its incorporation as a village by holding an old boys' reunion next summer.

Guelph contractors have received notice that local bricklayers will ask for an increase in pay this year, and will demand \$1.25 an hour.

R. C. Coates, V. S., of Thamesville, died after two weeks' illness. He had been a resident of the community for over forty years.

A large plate glass window in the Thamesville post office was broken when a stone turned up by a wheel of a passing auto was hurled through the window.

Lambton Fire Insurance Company paid 101 claims for losses in 1923, totalling \$33,589.41. The number of risks in force 31st December last was 4,873, totalling \$16,255,094.

Col. J. A. Currie has given notice in the Ontario Legislature of a motion asking the Government to introduce legislation leading to a referendum on the subject of the liquor law of the province.

The death of Catherine Morrison, second eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, division line, North Aldborough, occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Friday, from appendicitis, at the age of 14 years.

The barn of J. G. Spearin, who resides near St. Marys, was destroyed by fire Saturday night, when fifty tons of hay and other contents were consumed. The fire was caused by chickens upsetting a lantern. The loss is \$8,000.

There is one automobile in the United States for every 7 people in the entire country. They range in density from one vehicle to every 3.2 inhabitants in California to one to every 18.5 in Alabama. Four States have over a million cars each.

Callaghan & Brewster, of Wallace-town, will put down a test well for oil on the Lidster farm, near there. They have leased about 500 acres and intend drilling several wells, as they are strongly of the opinion that the oil fields in that territory are not yet exhausted.

A liquor referendum will be taken in Saskatchewan at a date which the Legislature is to decide. Wedged in between Alberta and Manitoba, both of which have adopted government control, it is considered quite probable that Saskatchewan will follow their example.

The death occurred at his late home, North Dunwich, of James Ross, one of the old pioneers, in his 93rd year. Born in Glengarry county, he came to Dunwich with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, when he was 15 years of age, and helped clear the farm on which he died. He was the last of a family of twelve.

Western Ontario grows the best apples in the world and eats the worst. This, in effect, is what an expert horticulturist told an audience of growers at Ingersoll the other day. He denounced the use of boxes for dessert varieties of apples instead of the barrels now used, and stated that Ontario apples were already losing out in the wider markets because of failure of growers to adapt themselves to the demand.

A petition, said to be signed by nearly every farmer on Colborne township, is being presented to the Attorney-General of Ontario asking that the two months' sentence imposed on Charles Bulpitt, the boy who hanged himself near Goderich, be commuted. Unless this is done, it is stated, these farmers will take no more English boys, and those who have boys will send them back to the homes from which they came.

Admonition against "the most flagrant abuses" in social life, the modern dance, theatres and films of doubtful repute, indecency in dress, extravagance in an effort to "maintain the pace," and an appeal to return to the moderation and control and the simple practices of the Roman Catholic family, were contained in a pastoral letter of Archbishop Gauthier, apostolic administrator, which was read on Sunday in the churches of the Diocese of Montreal.

More than 125,000 automobiles will be produced in the new \$12,000,000 Ford Motor Company of Canada, at Ford, Ont., during the year of 1924. This production figure equals about 410 cars for every working day of the year. Therefore, approximately 50 complete automobiles will be produced every hour of the eight-hour working day, nearly a car a minute. One year ago the average output was approximately 250 cars per day, so the production capacity has practically doubled in less than one year.

\*Try a little advertising.

## THE WEEK IN HOCKEY

### Sarnia Wing Championship

Sarnia won the group championship in the Intermediate O. H. A. series played this season in this district. Teams participating were Sarnia, St. Marys, Glencoe and London.

### Glencoe 5, Sarnia 2

Glencoe intermediates displayed brilliant playing on Friday night when they defeated Sarnia 5 to 2 in the last game of the O. H. A. series. Both teams were out to win and the game was fast and interesting, the first period ending 0-0. In the second period Sarnia scored the first goal. In less than two minutes Alped scored for Glencoe, making the second period a tie, 1-1. Sarnia showed a great deal of determination to win in the last period, but quick played a remarkable game, as there were many shots aimed at Glencoe's net. They succeeded in gaining another goal, while Glencoe scored four. Few penalties were imposed on either team. W. P. Wade, of Woodstock, refereed the game.

### Glencoe 7, Alvinston 3

The Glencoe public school hockey team went to Alvinston on Wednesday and played the public school team of that place. The locals were too fast for Alvinston, winning 7-3. Jake Weaver refereed the game. Glencoe—Goal, A. Ramsey; defense, Young and Stuart; centre, Loosemore; wings, Hagerty and W. Ramsey.

### Glencoe in Northern League

Glencoe hockey intermediates have entered the senior N. H. L. and are grouped with Woodstock and London. The schedule has not yet been arranged, but four games are to be played within two weeks, and it is expected that Woodstock and London will play here next week. The boys hope that the people of the town and vicinity will take an interest in these games, as they have taken it upon themselves to enter this league. Having displayed remarkable playing in the intermediate O. H. A. series, why not help the boys along?

### Appin 9, Walkers 0

An exhibition game of hockey was played at the Carman Arena on Monday night, when Appin defeated Walkers by 9 to 0.

### Going to Windsor

Windsor Rink Company have invited the local intermediates to play a pick-up team of that city there tonight (Wednesday).

### Game Tonight

Alvinston high school team is expected over on Thursday evening to play the Glencoe high school team.

### Woodstock Coming

The first game of the N. H. L. series will be played at Glencoe on Saturday evening, February 16, between Woodstock and Glencoe. The game is called for 7.45. This is bound to be an interesting game. The boys are handling it on their own responsibility. Everybody come and give them a boost.

### THE PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION

To the Editor of The Transcript:  
Would you kindly give me space in your valuable paper for a few words in regard to our public school. I noticed an item in last week's Transcript saying that Glencoe was faced with the problem of a new school or remodeling the old one at a great expense.

Well, isn't it high time that something should be done to make our school more modern and up-to-date? I understand the improvements include better lighting, which it seems impossible to give the way the old school is situated, without tearing out the south end and filling it with windows, which would mean a great deal of expense. Then a complete system of ventilation is necessary and must be given—another expense. Also new desks are needed in the first room, as it has been proven by medical testimony that those are very detrimental to the growth of the child. The blackboards are altogether out of date—just painted boards.

Then the building itself. What can be expected of it after serving as a public school for half a century? No fire-escape whatever—just a fire trap for the poor, defenceless children.

The grounds need no comment; they are not fit for children to play in.

Citizen and ratepayers, now is the time to act. Give the children a fighting chance in life. We owe it to them. Our fathers gave us the best they had. Are we in turn going to pass on our best to the children, or are we going to send them back to fifty years ago? They are at our mercy. Give them a show.

"Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."  
A Friend of the Children.

## GOLD WATCH PRIZE WINNERS

Fred C. McRae, aged 13 years, son of Farquhar C. McRae, of Glencoe, and a student of the Glencoe high school, won a handsome gold watch, 17-jewel movement, the first prize for boys under 14 years, for his literary ability in a contest staged by a Montreal paper. The object of the contest was to test the literary ability of the school children of Canada by having them write a synopsis of a story as published in the paper. A gold watch, first prize for girls, was won by Miss Margaret Grace Hamby, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Frank Hamby, of Stratford, and a pupil of John A. Armstrong. Pupils from coast to coast took part in the contest.

## THREE SENTENCED TO HANG

For the first time in the civil history of London, sentence of death was passed on Saturday at one court on three men for murder, when Mr. Justice Lennox decreed that Sydney Murrell and Henry J. Williams shall go to the gallows on April 10 for the murder of Russell Campbell at Melbourne three years ago, and Clarence Topping, on the same date, for the killing of his sweetheart, Geraldine Durston, on November 27 last in London.

Sydney Murrell was born in England, but came to Canada 12 years ago. He is 24 years of age. Williams was born in England, and is a Barnardo boy, who was first sent to Australia, but who drifted over to Canada. He is 25 years old. Topping was born in Strathroy 21 years ago.

## GLENCOE PLAY AT DUTTON

The Dutton Advance says:—"The Adventures of Grandpa," a three-act comedy drama, given by a company of clever Glencoe people in the memorial hall on Wednesday evening last, was well presented and greatly enjoyed by an audience that completely filled the large new building. G. Dickson, impersonating "Grandpa," was especially good, and showed considerable dramatic ability. The rest of the cast sustained their characters in an equally creditable manner.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the Glencoe public school board on Monday evening, the deputation of four ladies—Mrs. Arch. Graham, Mrs. R. M. MacPherson, Mrs. Richard Singleton and Mrs. W. J. Ford—waited upon the board with a petition asking for a better lighting system for the school and also presented a report from the local doctors as to the condition of the school building from a sanitary standpoint, etc. In presenting the report the ladies asked for action in the matter.

In a discussion which followed it was stated that the board had already taken action on the lighting question and other improvements as suggested in a recent report by the inspector.

On motion of P. E. Lumley, seconded by Chas. Dean, it was decided to call a meeting of the ratepayers at an early date to discuss the question of improving the present school building or erecting a new one.

## GETTING RID OF THE PEDLAR

The Retail Merchants' Association are heading a movement favoring legislation to be introduced this session of the legislature prohibiting hawkers and peddlers from plying their trade. Housewives will be particularly interested in this. Only those who have to continually answer their doorbells and be confronted by agents of all kinds and descriptions can realize the exasperation and nuisance it is to be called from washing, ironing or work in another part of the house to inform them that you want no bananas today, or anything else. Housewives who have no available way of seeing who is at the door without opening it must perforce do so for fear of offending some one they do wish to see or who wishes to see them. To say that all pedlars are impolite would be to wrongfully slander many of that calling, but most of them are persistent in saying the least and some of them have the gall of a canal horse. Others are mannerly only when they make a sale. If it wasn't that housewives dislike being mixed up in such cases, many a pedlar would find the police on his trail in short order. That seems the only cure. On the first sign of impertinence or abusive language, phone the police and have the pedlar run out of town.

## No Excitement

"What's all this noise about, you young rascal?"  
"Well, Mary said if I kept on crying, a great big mouse with big green eyes would come and sit on the end of my bed, and I've kept on, but it hasn't come yet."

## WEST MIDDLESEX ORANGEMEN

The annual meeting of the Orange Association of Middlesex West was held in the Memorial Hall, Glencoe, on Tuesday afternoon, February 5th. The county master, W. T. May, of Applin, was in the chair. In spite of the inclement weather a large number from the various lodges of the county attended and enjoyed the program and speeches. After routine business the election and installation of officers took place, as follows:—County master, W. E. Harris; deputy county master, C. F. Bardwell; chaplain, Rev. F. Rutherford; recording secretary, E. Smith; financial secretary, M. McPherson; treasurer, John Rowe; lecturer, H. L. Bechill; D. of C. Geo. Philpot; marshal, H. B. Mulligan.

Speaking at some length, Bro. A. Smitherman, of Mount Brydges, with Union Jack in hand, appealed to the brethren to hold sacred the obligation they had taken on joining the Order, and especially, he said, in these times of the Separatist movement when the influence of all loyal citizens should be used to maintain the connection long ago established between all parts of the British Empire. In moving a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies of the I.O.D.E., who so kindly provided and served a dainty lunch, he congratulated Glencoe on having such an enterprising body as the local chapter, commensurate with their energy in erecting such a fine memorial hall. Replying on behalf of herself and the other ladies of the chapter, Mrs. Aldred spoke of her desire to aid the Orange order in every way possible, believing as she did in the need and the usefulness of their activities throughout the world.

The county lodge congratulated Bros. R. Quick and A. Berdan on their having attained the full estate of manhood, passing as they have recently done into the blissful sea of matrimony.

The new officers all spoke of their ambition to emulate the example set during the past two years by the retiring county master, Bro. W. T. May.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Thousands of pairs of mackinaws, rubber boots, overshoes, and galoshes have been thrown away each year simply because the sole has been worn through. To save the public the expense of a new pair we have introduced in our repair shop, the system of vulcanizing the soles on rubber footwear. We can put full soles, or patches that will make the mackinaws or galoshes like a new pair, and all for little cost. Each job is guaranteed waterproof.—THE MODERN SHOE STORE, Glencoe.

## OUT-OF-WORKS NUMEROUS

Applicants for a night's lodging are more numerous than ever this winter, according to the town constable. Almost nightly there is someone, often three or four at a time, seeking shelter for the night and a bite to eat. The applicants are always strangers passing through, mostly eastbound, and as a general rule they claim to be on their way from Detroit to Hamilton or Toronto or other eastern cities. A trio of mechanics who were given lodging on Monday night stated that they, like many others who had not taken out U. S. citizenship papers, were obliged to surrender their jobs in Detroit to citizens of the country. There is not work enough in the city for all, and as a matter of course the native-born is given the preference. As a rule these out-of-works had been drawing big pay, but with one at least of the traits of Micawber they neglected to provide for the rainy day.

## METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting held February 4th. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Moved by Moyle and Morrison that Transcript be paid \$3.80, advertising nomination meeting; Canada Ingot Iron Co., \$27.17, culvert, road 4, div. 3; H. Thompson, \$8, 32 hours shovelling snow, Brooke townline, half to Brooke, div. 2, and \$5, postage; John Kettlewell, \$3.50, 14 hours shovelling snow, Ekfrid townline, half to Ekfrid, div. 4.

Moved by Moyle and Blain that W. Summer be paid \$150, work, Cadman drain, and Geo. Bennett \$20, superintending Cadman drain.

Moved by Blain and Moyle that six copies of the Municipal Year be ordered for 1924.

Moved by Blain and Rowe that a by-law providing \$2000 for construction of township roads for 1924 be passed.

Moved by Rowe and Morrison that C. Moyle try and secure one cord of wood for hall.

By-law No. 10 was read a third time and passed.

Council adjourned to Monday, March 3rd, at 1 p.m.

Harry Thompson, Clerk.