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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

Whole No. 2314.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION will be held on the evening of Thursday, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock, commencing at 7:30. All members are requested to be present. L. H. Payne, W. M. A. V. Secretary.

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Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for hearing and determining appeals against the assessment roll of the village of Glencoe for 1916 will be held in the town hall, Glencoe, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., of which all persons interested are required to take notice and be governed accordingly. C. G. GIBB, Municipal Clerk.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for hearing and determining appeals against the Assessment Roll of the village of Newbury for the year 1916 will be held in the Town Hall, Newbury, on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1916, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. Of which all persons interested are required to take notice. CHARLES TUCKER, Clerk.

Township of Ekfrid Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the hearing and trial of appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Township of Ekfrid for the year 1916 will be held at the hour of ten o'clock forenoon of Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1916. All parties interested are required to take notice. Dated at Ekfrid, May 9, 1916. A. P. McDONALD, Clerk of Ekfrid.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the hearing and trial of appeals against the Assessment Roll of the Township of Mossa for the year 1916 will be held in the Town Hall, Village of Glencoe, on Thursday, the 25th day of May, at 10 o'clock a. m. Mossa, May 6, 1916. C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk Tp. of Mossa.

PURE BRED
Yorkshire Boar
FOR SERVICE. TERMS, \$1.00
Lawrence Squire,
North, half lot 19, Second Range North, Ekfrid

CHANTRY FARM
Shorthorn Cattle and
Lincoln Sheep; also
S. G. Dorking Fowls
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PUBLIC WARNING

TAKE NOTICE that the by-laws of the village of Glencoe prohibiting moderate driving of motor vehicles, playing ball on the public streets, and chickens running at large, will be strictly enforced from this date. By order of the Council. Glencoe, May 3rd, 1916.

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Plate Glass and Automobile
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No. 411 R. R. No. 2

Administrator's Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

The undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Duncan W. McKellar, late of the Village of Glencoe in the County of Middlesex, do hereby offer for sale by public auction at the McKellar House, in the Village of Glencoe, on

Saturday, 27th May

at three o'clock p. m. the following Real Estate, namely:

Parcel Number One. Consisting of the South Half of Lot number Twenty-three in the Township of Glencoe, in the County of Middlesex, containing one acre and one-half of land, with a good frame house, having on it a good frame house, and other improvements. The soil is of excellent quality.

Parcel Number Two. Village Lot Number Four in Block "A" in the Township of Glencoe, in the County of Middlesex, containing one-quarter of an acre. This property is situated on the corner of King street, in a desirable locality in the Village of Glencoe. It has on it a comfortable frame dwelling house, a frame barn and other improvements.

TERMS OF SALE. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within one month thereafter. A number of articles of household furniture will be offered for sale at the same time and place.

For further particulars apply to
JOHN W. EDDIE, ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Glencoe, Ontario, Solicitors for Vendor.

Cream Wanted.

Will receive cream daily throughout the week, but ask you to avoid Saturdays as much as possible. Cream wagon will be on its routes again this summer. Cash for eggs.—Alex. McNeil. 62-13

For Sale.

A home in Glencoe; half acre of land, with brick house and good barn. Located on McRae Street. Apply G. M. Barker, Glencoe. 109 f

NOTICE!

Wm. Muirhead will take Cream and Eggs at Huston's office, Glencoe. Wagon will also be collecting. Cash paid for eggs. Get our proposition about cream.

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For Sale or to Rent.

The east half of the south half of lot No. 16, in the 2nd concession of the township of Mossa, containing 50 acres, more or less. All cleared. For particulars apply to J. W. Campbell, No. 537 5th St., Joy apt., Detroit, Mich. 17

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Samuel C. Squire and family wish to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses and evidences of sympathy extended to them by neighbors and friends in their bereavement.

Township of Ekfrid Notice to Contractors

Sealed tenders (marked tender) will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock afternoon of May 27th, 1916, for the work of repair and improvement of Government Drain No. 1 and branch in the township of Ekfrid. Specifications and terms of letting may be seen at the office of the clerk at McRae's residence or residence of the commissioner, lot 13, con. 3. No tender necessarily accepted. WM. T. MAY, Com'r. Appin P. O.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Duncan William McKellar, late of the Village of Glencoe in the County of Middlesex, Private of the 73rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, C. E. F., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 127, Section 96, that all creditors of the said deceased are required to present their claims against the said deceased, or before the thirty-first day of May, 1916, to the undersigned, who is the Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, for the purpose of having their claims admitted and the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such time as the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims against the said deceased have not been presented to him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the eighth day of May, A. D. 1916. ELLIOTT & MOSS, Solicitors for John William McKellar, Administrator of the Estate of the said Deceased. 133

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Special values now offering in bulk Teas and Coffee. Try them. Highest prices paid for produce in cash or trade. Get our prices before selling.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR ICE CREAM?
We are selling Silverwood's "Smoother Than Velvet," and it is all the name implies. We take pride in offering you the very best Ice Cream that can be made, only pure cream being used, and manufactured in a modern and sanitary plant by expert workmen. Call and take some home with you. It is wholesome, nourishing and refreshing.

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

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

District and General.

Once more the price of sugar has gone up. Mrs. Ann McGugan, a pioneer resident of Euphemia, died on May 5th, in her 81st year.

Strathroy has seventeen resident insurance agents.

Strathroy will celebrate July 1st. The doings will be largely military. It is claimed that wool will go higher in price this year than for some time.

The Dominion Government will dredge the River Thames from its mouth as far as Chatham.

William Sheppard, a well-known resident of Wardville for many years, died on Friday in his 84th year.

The Farmers' Institutes of Ontario are to be reorganized and will in future be known as Boards of Agriculture.

As Dominion Day falls on Saturday this year, merchants in many towns are asking that the holiday be observed on Monday.

An order in Council has been passed providing for automobile license reciprocity between Ontario, New York and Michigan.

Wm. Purcell, near Rodney, celebrated his 91st birthday last week, when a number of relatives gathered at his home and made the occasion one of festivity.

Alvinston has increased about 40 in population during the past year, according to the assessor's books. The total assessment is now \$29,639 and the population 840.

The 135th Middlesex Battalion, which now has a strength of 1,130 men, despite a recent draft of 16 men sent to the 4th Pioneer, has taken on its strength within the past few days 10 recruits.

There seems to be a serious hitch in "hydro proceedings" in West Lorne. The main trouble is that the local plant is asking a much larger price for power than the hydro people are willing to pay.

The tax on amusements will insure a revenue to the Ontario government of more than half a million dollars a year, or a greater sum than that here received from the liquor licenses of the province.

Duncan H. Campbell, a well-known and life-long resident of Lobo, died last week from an illness indirectly caused a year ago when he was thrown from a reaper in a runaway accident. He was 70 years of age.

When the automobile owned by Mr. Gilbert, of Bothwell, dropped into a hole an axle was broken. Mr. Gilbert went to Chatham to secure repairs, and during his absence a thief stole two suit cases containing a diamond ring, stickpins, a watch and locket.

At a meeting of the London Board of Health Mayor Stevenson sprang a surprise when discussion of the report on infectious diseases came up. He declared that appendicitis in future would be under the Board of Health, and hinted that the disease is actually infectious.

A runaway team at Chatham ran into the side of the market building and one of the horses crashed through a basement window into the dining hall of the Kent Battalion. Dishes, cutlery and eatables were scattered in all directions. The horse was only slightly hurt.

The Michigan Central has granted an increase of 15 cents a day to section-men and boosted the salaries of foremen on section work \$5 a month. The men have been receiving \$17.50 a day and will now enjoy \$19.00 a day, while the foremen will be jumped from \$67 and \$79 to \$72 and \$74 a month.

The inquest into the death of Philip Delany, Muncey Indian, whose body was found in the Thames near Middlemiss, has been adjourned to June 2nd. Medical testimony submitted by Dr. Down and Dr. Glanfield stated positively that Delany's death was the result of a blow over the eye, and that the man had ceased to breathe when his body was placed or thrown into the Thames.

John Hill, who lives near Delaware, and his hired man, Roy Foshee, nearly died from the effects, it is believed, of either canned salmon or oysters or tomatoes, which they had eaten at dinner time. Some time later both were taken violently ill. Mr. Hill was stricken while he was at the home of Uriah Pierce, of Carleton Place, on business. For a time it was feared both would die of ptomaine poisoning, but they are now both much better and it is believed are out of danger.

Arthur Hayward and Edith Wilson, young children, of Fort William, who had been missing for three days, were found locked in a cupboard of an unoccupied house one block from their homes. The little girl was barely alive when found, but she will recover. The boy was also in a famished condition, but is recovering. They were found by a painter when he entered the house to do some renovating. They had turned on the water and could not turn it off, and afraid, had crept into the cupboard, the doors of which were fitted with spring locks, which immediately closed and imprisoned them.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER
It is our Epworth League anniversary next Sunday. Sermons will be preached, morning and evening, by Rev. A. E. Jones, B. A., of Strathroy. Mr. Jones has a fine reputation as a preacher. The League is very much pleased to have secured his services. Don't miss the opportunity of hearing him. Good music by the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Moore. All welcome.

Colors to Battalion.

The presentation of the colors to the 135th Battalion, Col. Robson commanding, will take place on the afternoon of May 24th, at Carling's Heights, London. Large numbers of the sons of the battalion from all over Middlesex county will no doubt witness the presentation, which will be quite an interesting military function. The battalion will go into camp at Carling's Heights on Monday, May 22, and will be fully settled in their new quarters before the holiday.

Horse Show June Third.

The agricultural fair board is making extensive preparations to have the horse show to be held on June 3rd the best of any held here yet. A strong feature of the day will be the presence of D Company of the 135th Battalion, which, with officers and military band, will be about 300 in number. The ladies of the different churches and Red Cross workers are making preparations to entertain the soldiers to dinner and supper at the churches.

Glencoe Soldier Wounded.

Wm. Newport, Glencoe, received official report on Thursday of his son Gordon being seriously ill in St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, France, the result of a gunshot wound in the head received on May 8th. Gordon enlisted as a private in the 49th Battalion and has been at the front for some time. Extracts from a letter written to his father on April 14th appear elsewhere in this issue.

Death of Mrs. S. C. Squire.

The death of Mrs. Samuel C. Squire occurred at her home in Ekfrid on Wednesday, May 10th, after a lengthy illness, in her 68th year. Mrs. Squire was formerly Miss Mary Bacon and was born at Madoc Village on Dec. 12, 1847, and was married there on January 27, 1868. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Squire resided for a few years in Glencoe, where Mr. Squire had the planing mill and lumber yard. They then moved to the farm on lot 19, range 2 north, Ekfrid, where they remained continuously since. Mrs. Squire had a stroke of paralysis about nine years ago, and had been ailing more or less ever since.

The family consists of two sons and seven daughters, as follows:—Fred, of Mossa; Ernest, of Ekfrid; Mrs. T. H. King, of Appin; Mrs. Chas. Griffin, of Chesley; Mrs. F. H. McDonald, of Port Lambton; Mrs. Chas. Nestle, of Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. John Webb, of Detroit; Mrs. Margie Smith, of Detroit; and Mrs. Wm. Nicholls, of North Ekfrid. Mrs. Squire also leaves one sister, Mrs. David Wright, of Vancouver.

The funeral service was conducted at her late residence on Friday afternoon by Revs. Howson and Ford, of the Glencoe Methodist Church, of which deceased had for years been a member. Interment was at Appin cemetery.

Children's Potato War Plot Fund.

In the spring of 1915 the Ontario Department of Agriculture offered to supply children taking part in the Rural School Fairs with sufficient potatoes to plant a plot 1 x 2 rods if they would agree to dispose of the crop and contribute the money to some patriotic cause. However, thirty-four counties taking part in the work reported sales from over 2,500 children's plots and the Department has received up to date \$18,318. With a portion of this amount a McLaughlin motor ambulance was purchased and formally presented to the Red Cross by Hon. Jas. S. Duff. The balance will be used as a nucleus for a fund to be collected this year from the sale of refreshments at School Fairs.

Inspector's Wife Dies.

Victoria L. Johnson, wife of Hugh D. Johnson, Public School Inspector for West Middlesex, died at her home in Strathroy on Sunday evening in her 56th year. Besides her husband Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, Major A. L. Johnson, of Moosejaw, and Dr. Kenneth Johnson, of Winnipeg; and two daughters, Mrs. F. Sadler, of Strathroy, and Mrs. Hugh Robinson, of Moosejaw.

Glencoe Council.

A special meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chamber on Monday, May 15. Members present—J. A. McLachlan, reeve; P. D. Keith, A. McPherson, Jas. Harris and A. J. Wright, councillors.

It was moved by P. D. Keith, seconded by A. J. Wright, and carried unanimously, that the council use oil for the streets this year, and order a 5,000 gallon car at once.

It was moved by A. McPherson, seconded by A. J. Wright, that the clerk write the Erie Iron Works for an estimate of fire escapes for the town hall. Carried.

The council instructed the clerk to have the assessor get tax notices for poll tax, fill them out, present them to the persons liable for such tax and collect at once.

The clerk was instructed to write C. J. Mills a notice of the dangerous condition of the walls of his store since the fire, and have it attended to, otherwise the council will proceed to make it safe and charge the expense against the property.

Council adjourned to meet May 25th. CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

Amateur Dramatic

"Red Acre Farm," a comedy-drama, pleased a rather small but fastidious audience at the opera house on Thursday evening. The play was put on by the West Lorne Dramatic Club for the benefit of the Red Cross. In the cast were R. Gray, T. W. Sims, A. Smith, N. Hyndman, J. P. Windsor, Fred Becker, Joseph Wiley, Mrs. Jas. Wanless, Miss Ethel McGill, Miss Bella Ainsworth, Mrs. T. W. Sims, Miss B. McCallum. The several parts were well taken and showed good preparation. A song by little Miss Leita Hyatt was greatly enjoyed, and music by Jones Orchestra (piano and violin) quite filled the bill.

Duncan Hamilton Dead.

The death occurred at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ary. West Lorne, on May 6th, of Duncan Hamilton, aged 72 years, after a few weeks' illness with heart trouble. Deceased has resided here with his sister for the past year and a half, being unmarried. He was a native of Ekfrid township, where he was well and favorably known. Mrs. Wm. Leverington is another sister and Daniel Hyndman is a first cousin. The funeral took place in the Eddie cemetery, near Appin.

Ekfrid Council.

Pursuant to adjournment the council of the township of Ekfrid met in the township hall, Appin, on Wednesday, April 19th, 1916.

All the members present. The minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed, and signed by the reeve.

The clerk presented and read the report of J. M. McGregor, C. E., for the construction of the McLean drain, and the several persons affected were heard.

The clerk was instructed to draft a by-law providing for the work.

The clerk having drafted a by-law as instructed, the same was read a first and second time and provisionally adopted, and the clerk further instructed to have said by-law and the requisite notices printed and served or mailed, as directed by the Municipal Drainage Act, Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock, afternoon—being fixed as the time for holding the court of revision.

John D. McKellar, owner of n. half lot 21, con. 2, notified the council of the non-repair of the McKellar drain, and requested steps to be taken for the repair of said drain, therefore J. M. McGregor, C. E., was appointed to make an examination of said drain and report to the council under the provisions of the Municipal Drainage Act. Council adjourned to meet on Thursday, May 25, at nine o'clock forenoon. A. P. McDONALD, Clerk.

Jessie McLachlan Dead.

Jessie McLachlan, the famous Scotch ballad vocalist, who on several occasions delighted audiences in Glencoe on her tours through Canada, is dead in Scotland.

She was one of the most popular singers and elocutionists who ever came to Western Ontario, and the news of her death will be heard with deep regret by thousands all through this district.

In private life she was Mrs. Buchanan, and her husband traveled with her on tour acting as her accompanist.

An Appeal to Manhood.

A Glencoe soldier of the 135th Battalion writes to the Transcript, referring to an attempt of certain men to despoil his home and that of another soldier during their absence, and says: "We are training so we can protect those who cannot, or will not, go to the war, yet we are helpless to help our own. It's rather hard, sir. I think it is up to the citizens of Glencoe, the human kind, to ensure protection to the soldiers' wives and children. If you will use your influence, which I know will count, you will have my lasting gratitude and the gratitude of all soldiers who have joined up in Glencoe, and left wives and children behind them."

Surely this appeal needs no comment.

Ladies' Patriotic Fund.

Previously acknowledged \$1475 29
Donated by Mrs. Archer 2 00
\$1480 29

Twenty Years Ago.

London Presbytery adopts uniform order for public worship. Glencoe Public Library elects Dr. Walker president, Geo. M. Harrison treasurer, R. Sutherland secretary, J. E. Roome librarian, and W. S. Rogers, J. M. Beckton, W. J. French, Alex. Stuart, W. A. Currie, T. A. Gordon, D. McLachlan and H. C. Dixon a board of managers.

Address by "Fan-Fan."

Miss Grace Blackburn, "Fan-Fan," was given an address entitled "A Summer in Geneva," in St. John's school room on Monday evening, May 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Peter McArthur will act as chairman. A good musical program will also be given. Admission 15 cents. 132

Like eating, advertising should be continuous. When to-day's dinner will answer for to-morrow, advertising may safely be done on the same principle.