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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. G. S. Lloyd, M. A., Minister
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
11 a. m.—The minister.
7 p. m.—Rev. R. B. Stephenson, Stratford.

FARM FOR SALE
North half of lot 14, con. 1, Ekfrid, containing about 100 acres, with nine-roofed frame house with furnace, bank barn 100 ft. x 32 ft., shed 46 x 30, pig pen 26 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 15, con. 1. For particulars apply to Roy Eddie, Glenoe, R. 4. 43

LORNE LODGE No. 282
A. F. & A. M.
Glenoe, Ontario

A regular communication of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glenoe, 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 13th 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. McDUGGALL, Secretary.

WOOD WANTED
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Feb. 11 for 20 cords of 24-inch hard body wood for S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid to be delivered by the middle of March.—John O. McEachren, Sec.-Treas. 51-2

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Per Week
Breakfast 6 to 9 a. m.
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Breakfast 8.30 to 9.30 a. m.
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Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep all sold out at present, except one eight-months' red bull calf; good individual and pure Scotch Buttery family. Can spare a few extra good Silver Grey Dorking and Black Leghorn Cocks; 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. L. GREGOR, President P. L. FANCHER, Secretary

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized \$25,000,000
Capital Paid-up 14,000,000
Reserve Funds 45,000,000
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Glenoe Branch - E. M. DOULL, Manager
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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Milk has been reduced two cents a quart at Chatham.

W. J. Foy of Dover township was elected warden of Kent.

Elgin county council voted \$10,000 towards the Salvation Army's million-dollar fund.

Miss Annie Munro, aged 13 years, daughter of Andrew Munro of Inwood, died on January 25th.

A Port Stanley man was fined \$2 and costs for shooting a pet cat belonging to a neighbor.

Duncan N. Campbell, one of the oldest residents of Southwold Station, dropped dead on Saturday.

An increase in passenger rates of nearly eight per cent. on Canadian railways went into effect on Saturday.

West Elgin fair board have appointed S. Turville of Wallaceburg secretary in succession to Wm. Patton, resigned.

George Brown, clerk of Wyoming, draws down \$100 a year in salary. The treasurer gets \$10 and the auditors \$10 each.

On a farm near Tillsonburg last week 20 gallons of maple syrup were made in 48 hours, and it was sold at \$3 a gallon.

In Toronto it is intimated that the Ontario amusement tax will be continued indefinitely, although it was instituted as a war measure.

T. Allison has been appointed clerk of the 9th division court of Lambton in place of Richard Code, who is retiring on account of his health.

Wm. McNally has been appointed chief constable of Alvinston, at a salary of \$35 per annum. Wonder where William will blow all his money!

Middlesex county council voted in disavowal of a movement in opposition to the daylight saving scheme started by different other rural municipalities.

Many cases of influenza are still in Alvinston, although there is no general increase in the number of cases. Several are seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Canada Food Board has issued an order removing the restriction placed on beef, veal, butter, sugar, etc., to be served in public eating places.

Frank Evans and John King of Port Dover were badly scorched, and a horse was singed almost bare, when a tractor they were driving broke a gas main and the escaping gas took fire from the firebox.

Sunday, February 16th, has been fixed by the Government as National Day of Intercession that the deliberations of the Peace Conference may result "in the establishment of a world-wide peace on a just and permanent foundation."

Francis Rae died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Barber, Longwood, on January 23rd. Mr. Rae was engaged in the lumber and stove-cutting business for a number of years at Longwood. Bothwell and Alberts, the latter place being named after him.

Mrs. Solomon Frank, for many years a citizen of Stratford, died at Alvinston on January 23rd, in her 65th year. Mrs. Frank was in good health when she was stricken, and some weeks ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bartholomew. When the Bartholomew family was taken down with influenza Mrs. Frank also became ill with the same disease, and passed away after a short illness.

At the concluding session of the Middlesex county council grants were made as follows:—To the Salvation Army, \$20,000; Navy League, \$1,500; Children's Aid Society, \$200; Manor Park School, \$500; Wardsville High School, \$200; Continuation schools of Thorndale, Delaware, Mount Brydges, Melbourne and Belmont, \$100 each. A bylaw to discontinue grants to the Patriotic Fund was passed.

The Ridgeway Plaiddealer says:—The annual meeting of the congregation of Mount Zion Presbyterian church was one of the most enthusiastic and largely attended of any in the history of the church. Satisfactory reports were presented showing progress in all departments. The report of the missionary committee was exceptionally good. As a result of their efforts there will be a marked increase in the contributions to missions during the coming year. Rev. and Mrs. Weir are esteemed very highly by the congregation who appreciate very much the work they are doing in the church. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Much interest is being shown in the Corn Show to be held this year in the Armory at Chatham, February 11th to 14th. The program of speakers for this year's show includes the Hon. Mr. Henry, Minister of Agriculture for the province of Ontario, who will open the show on Wednesday afternoon; following him Prof. L. C. Burnette, who is to be the corn judge at the show, will speak on corn improvement work as carried on in the state of Iowa. Mr. Burnette comes from Iowa State College of Agriculture.

Prof. Wade Toole, head of the Animal Husbandry Department of the O. A. College, and Dr. Zavitz, head of the crops department at the O. A. College, will be present for the afternoon of Thursday. These two men are excellent speakers. On Friday afternoon, which is Children's Day, Mr. Saunders of London will give a moving picture and illustrated lecture on birds. Everything points to the most interesting Corn Show yet held and a large attendance is looked for. Indications show that the armory will be completely filled with interesting exhibits.

GLENCOE 11, TILLSONBURG 3

In the third game of series 12, played at Tillsonburg on Tuesday evening, Glenoe hockey team defeated the Tillsonburg team by the score of 11 to 3.

Glenoe's line-up—Pearson, goal; Dobie, defence; Hamilton, centre; Weaver, wing; Wall, wing; Payne and Luckham, subs; Davenport, London, referee.

Tillsonburg account of the game says:—The local team was badly handicapped by the absence of Baker, the star goal-keeper, who is ill with the flu. At the last minute an inexperienced man was put in goal, where he had never played before. The first period opened by a fast play, mostly in the Glenoe end, but the locals failed in shooting. The period ended by the score of 3 to 1 in favor of Glenoe. In the second period the visitors mixed it up, and seemed to get by the referee. This caused criticism from the figures, in fact some three hundred fans were on the ice after the first period.

He was escorted to the hotel after the game by the police and was a local team. The visitors were heavy in the figures, in fact some three hundred fans were on the ice after the first period.

In Glenoe goal, Pearson played a stone-wall game, while Walker and F. Carroll starred for Tillsonburg.

Glenoe's next game in the O. H. A. series will now be with London.

TWO YOUNG SONS DIE

In Alvinston two bright boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Gough, passed away with pneumonia, following influenza.

About two weeks ago the parents contracted the latter disease, and the whole family took it also. For the first few days of their illness no help could be secured to wait upon them, and as a result the little boys contracted pneumonia, which proved fatal.

The younger, Gordon, dying on Monday afternoon and Russell on Tuesday, aged 8 and 12 respectively.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, interment taking place in Gough's cemetery, near Appin. They are survived by their parents, three sisters and three brothers.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

Customs returns for Chatham district for February totalled \$55,208.24, a slight decrease when compared with the figures for the corresponding month of last year. The returns are: Chatham, \$40,063.81; Ridgeway, \$1,562.64; Blenheim, \$340.07; Erieau, \$12,050.53; Glenoe, \$347.02; Tilbury, \$762.45; Dresden, \$21.74.

GLENCOE RED CROSS

January shipment to Hyman Hall—21 pairs of men's socks, 79 pairs of children's stockings and 149 garments for the refugees.

Forwarded to Toronto for the Salvation Army Million-dollar Fund, \$25.

In future we will meet only once a week. The sewing meeting will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at Mrs. A. Eddie's.

We gratefully acknowledge \$5 from a friend.

CEMETERY COMPANY MEETS

On Thursday the annual meeting of the plot-holders of Oakland Cemetery Company was held at the town hall. The auditor's report showed an expenditure of \$63 and money to the amount of \$624.02 deposited to the credit of the company. W. A. Currie was paid \$1 for his services as auditor and was reappointed. The secretary-treasurer was paid \$10 for his services. Directors were elected as follows:—J. Beckton, J. Strachan, H. Annett, J. McEachren, Savil Simpson, J. Poole, James Brown, A. B. McDonald and M. Walker.

After the close of the annual meeting the directors met and appointed John Beckton president, M. Walker vice-president, A. B. McDonald secretary-treasurer. John Hick was re-elected as caretaker of the cemetery at \$22.50 per day. On motion of Messrs. Poole and Strachan it was resolved that from this date fifty dollars be deposited in the Merchants Bank by plot-holders the interest of same would be used for the perpetual upkeep of their plot, and a receipt will be given for all taking advantage of this privilege.

BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

At the request of the General Assembly's committee on Sabbath schools, the Bible Class of the Presbyterian church, Glenoe, will commence a short series of study on "Religious Education in the Home."

A good attendance of parents and others is requested. The minister, Rev. G. S. Lloyd, will lead the discussions. The following is an outline of study for next Sabbath:

The Modern Home and Its Perplexities. Lesson—Phil. 2:5-11; James 1:5-8.

1.—Do present conditions of living justify the omission of family worship in our homes?

2.—Has the economic pressure crowded religious interests from the home?

3.—Are present-day amusements conducive to religious development?

4.—Are children as obedient as they were 50 years ago? If not, why not?

5.—Is woman's influence in the home greater than 50 years ago? 52-1

Alvinston supports three hotels and three billiard and pool rooms.

The Transcript office receives and forwards subscriptions to all newspapers and magazines. Save bother and money by renewing with us.

MOSA OIL NOTES

Gillies Bros. are preparing to make a test of their land for oil, drilling independently of any company.

Mr. Best, manager of the Middlesex Oil and Gas Co. of Missouri, has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of neuritis.

The Ontario Petroleum Company shipped 3,045 barrels of oil last month. This was the banner month for this company, the shipment being almost 1,000 barrels more than for any previous month.

A representative of Mark Harris, the well-known Buffalo stock broker, has been in town for the last few days soliciting purchases of Castle oil stock. This stock has been paying a dividend at the rate of 18 per cent per annum and the prospects of the company are said to be good. They have extensive leases in Mosas, at Shetland and across the line.

A well is reported to have been brought in on the Mitchell farm on Tuesday by Porter, driller for Carson of Toronto. The well is said to be a "gusher," but there is no verification of the statement as yet. This farm is the north half of lot 6 in the 4th concession, and if the well proves up it will broaden the extent of the Mosas field, bringing it nearer to Glenoe.

RESERVE JUDGMENT RENDERED

A few weeks ago was noted in the columns of The Transcript an action brought by J. B. Bedford of Windsor against the estate of the late A. D. McGugan. It was said that Bedford had been awarded \$180 damages, but Judge Dromgole of Windsor, who had reserved judgment, gave his decision last week, non-suited the case and dismissing the action with costs. The facts of the case are these:

Bedford attended a sale of pure bred Holstein cattle held by the late Mr. McGugan in April, 1917, and purchased a cow, "Houtje Cornucopia Maid," for \$180, giving his note for the same.

Bedford accepted the cow when it was shipped to him, kept it, and finally paid the note. In September, 1918, seventeen months after getting the cow, Bedford entered an action against the estate of the late Mr. McGugan for \$500 damages, claiming that he did not get the cow he bought.

Anyone who knew Mr. McGugan and his careful and capable methods of doing business will feel that Judge Dromgole's decision is a fair and just one.

A GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT

The Alvinston Free Press says:—An effort is being made to have the road leading to Glenoe repaired and placed on the good roads system of Middlesex and Lambton. The scheme is this, of having the county road system of the two counties connected by extending the portion of the Middlesex system on the townline between Mosas, Ekfrid and Metcalfe along the townline of Mosas and Ekfrid to a concession 2. Mosas, thence southwest along concession 12 a distance of about 250 rods and connect with Mosas west townline or concession 7, Brooke, preferably Mosas west townline. A deputation of the two counties will meet in the near future to decide upon this scheme.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

On last Sunday at 3 p. m. a special baptismal service was held, Rev. T. J. Charlton officiating. There was a large congregation and a good attendance of the surplised choir when three appropriate hymns were very solemn and much appreciated. The mothers, fathers and sponsors were all present round the font. The following infants were received: Charles Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Burchiel; Dorothy Euphemie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fred Simpson; Isabel Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGeechie; Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albert Harper, and Albert Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken. At the conclusion of the infant service three adults were baptized: Thomas Strong (over 70 years of age), Lillian Winifred Nichol and Della Margaret Squire.

TO TRANSCRIPT SUBSCRIBERS

On the 28th of February all un-renewed subscriptions will be removed from our mailing lists, in conformity with a Government order. Owing to the influenza epidemic making it inconvenient for some subscribers to renew during January the time was extended to the above date.

Any subscribers who are in arrears for one or more years may settle their accounts with us on or before the 28th of February, after which date un-settled accounts will be in the hands of the clerk of the division court.

ORANGE OFFICERS

On January 23rd, at a special meeting of L. O. L. 981, Appin, County Master John Gibb of Mt. Brydges presided at an initiatory ceremony, after which the following officers were installed by him for the current year: D. M. Webster, W. M.; W. H. Galbraith, D. M.; H. Murray, chaplain; C. F. Bardwell, rec. and fin. secretary; T. J. Devlin, treasurer; W. T. May, lecturer; E. T. Huston, D. of C.; A. H. Niven, H. B. Watterworth, D. A. Patterson, Wm. Gibbs and Percy Galbraith, committeemen.

Duncan McCallum, sr., of Mosas is poorly and confined to bed.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

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

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

TWENTY YEARS AGO

New scenery placed in Glenoe opera house.

Price of milk raised from 4 cents a quart to 5c.

Two-cent letter postage in Canada inaugurated Jan. 1.

Curling and hockey the popular winter sports in Glenoe.

Some people argue that this is the last year of the century.

J. A. Armstrong appointed principal of Newbury public school.

Amos Fennell, jr., Newbury, installs Glenoe L. O. O. F. officers.

The grip is not confined to lodge members; nearly everybody has it.

Rev. A. G. Harris, London, preaches Methodist anniversary sermons at Glenoe.

Glenoe ministers—Methodist, H. W. McTavish; Presbyterian, R. W. Ross; Anglican, Wm. Elliott.

Milk only 4 cents a quart, yet a London township man is placed on trial charged with stealing 4 quarts of the fluid.

Four-year-old daughter of Laclan McNeil, Alvinston, burned to death through clothes catching fire from stove.

Top market prices—wheat, 70c, oats 28c, corn 40c, beans 70c, butter 15c, eggs 18c, live hogs \$4, wool 16c, potatoes 75c bag, hay \$6, turkeys 8c.

John Thompson elected president of Mosas and Ekfrid Agricultural Society.

John S. Walker resigns office of secretary-treasurer and Mark Walker is appointed.

Some municipal heads—Glenoe, George Lethbridge; Mosas, Daniel Taylor; Ekfrid, A. P. McDougall; Newbury, D. Stalker; Wardsville, John Heath; Metcalfe, Richard Pettit.

Glenoe hockey team set goal, J. E. Swaisland; point, J. Cameron; cover point, J. Donnelly; forwards, R. A. Crothers, A. D. McAlpine, J. Stevenson, N. Filmore; spare man, J. A. Newport. President of club, J. E. Austin; vice-president, James Poole; secretary-treasurer, R. W. Anglin; captain and manager, J. O. Taylor; mascot, Arthur Hartel.

\$20,000 FOR SALVATION ARMY

To reduce the Navy League grant was one item of business done by Middlesex county council. At the December session \$19,000 was the amount asked as a grant. The matter was left over until this month. Then the finance committee recommended that \$10,000 be given the cause. The council later cut this in half, leaving it \$5,000. One reason given for the reduction was that private subscriptions had been given.

On Wednesday the Salvation Army asked that the council grant \$25,000 towards the financing of the noble work which it is doing. The matter was referred to the finance committee, whose recommendation that \$20,000 be granted was adopted.

SAVE BIRDS AND GAME

The Middlesex county council has decided to pass a bylaw protecting all birds and game in the county for a period of five years. Reeves James L. Robson of London township declared that for some time past the county has been wholesale slaughter of birds and game within Middlesex by unscrupulous hunters with a resulting increase in insect pests which constitute a danger to crops.

METHODIST OFFICIAL MEETING

The February meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held on Monday evening, the pastor in the chair. There was a good representation present. The absence of Dr. Walker from his accustomed place owing to severe affliction was keenly felt and many expressions of sympathy were uttered. It was arranged to have the postponed Christmas entertainment and congregational meeting combined at some future date to be fixed and announced later on. A committee was appointed to have a suitable memorial placed permanently in the church to perpetuate the memory of the two respected members of the church who were killed in action recently—Cecil Bechill and Isaac Kunes. The church treasurer, J. N. Currie, presented the financial statement. W. H. Reyraft was appointed delegate to the February district meeting. The meeting adjourned after transacting a good deal of important business.

THE BEAR AND HIS SHADOW

Will there be six weeks now of winter weather? Sunday was the day for the bear to come out of his winter lair in a hunt for his shadow, and as the sun shone brightly all day he didn't have a very hard task. Until he again makes his appearance six weeks hence, winter weather will prevail, if the old adage holds good, but whether it will be of the modified variety experienced so far this year or the real old-fashioned kind dished up in 1918 remains to be seen.