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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1915.

Whole No. 2286.

## Farm for Sale.

The north half of lot 8, in the 3rd concession of Mosa, containing 150 acres, more or less. Apply to William Innes, sr.

## Farm for Sale.

Farm of 95 acres on the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, about three miles west of Melbourne. Good house, barn and other buildings; well improved and in good state of cultivation. Possession 1st of March next. For particulars apply to Mrs. John Dundon, Glencoe.

## Farm for Sale.

60 acres; lot 6, 1st range, Longwoods Road, Township Mosa; 4 miles from Glencoe; soil sandy and clay loam; 2-storey frame house, 7 rooms; good barn, cement foundation; buggy shed, ice house and chicken coops; 2 wells and spring water in barnyard; also creek through pasture; 2 acres orchard, 5 acres wheat and 9 acres clover; one of the best farms in Mid-dlesex; 1 mile to school, 1 mile to church. Reason for selling, poor health. Owner, L. H. Cloonan, R. R. No. 1, Glencoe, Ont.

## Drainage Work.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 3, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the road between the first and second concessions, opposite lot 5, in the township of Mosa, I will offer for sale the contract for the repair and improvement of Government Drain No. 2 under By-law No. 388.

ANDREW GARDINER, Commissioner.

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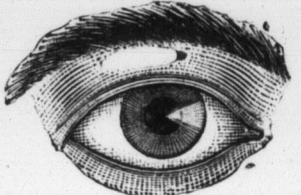
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## District and General.

And now shipments of potatoes are coming down into Western Ontario from Manitoba.

Lake Erie produces more fish to the square mile than any other body of water in the world.

A vote is to be taken on church union in the Presbyterian churches of Canada this month.

Thomas Meyers has been appointed treasurer of Brooke township in place of William McDougall, deceased.

More than 70,000 horses (purchased in the U. S.) have been shipped from Windsor Remount Depot since April last.

James McLachlan, of Brooke, while operating a cutting machine for filling a hat, had one of his hands taken off at the wrist.

Jas. Dahakin, tailor, Orange, N. J., was badly burned when a silk dress caught fire while being rubbed after cleaning with gasoline.

Three Strathroy youths got what was coming to them and are in the hospital with shrapnel wounds the result of carrying Halloween pranks too far.

Extraordinary yields of grain are being reported from the Canadian West; many farmers claiming an average of 50 bushels to the acre from their entire farm.

It looks as if sheep are coming back to their own in Ontario. Lambs are bringing phenomenal prices, and wool is quoted at a figure that recalls memories of Civil War times.

Goderich hunters are not going to the northern woods this winter, having given the amount laid aside for the trip to the patriotic cause. Both humanity and the deer benefit from this sacrifice.

Archibald McNeer, president of the Windsor Board of Education, and Mrs. M. E. Hopley, widow of Dr. Thomas Hopley, formerly of Amherstburg, were married in London October 15th. Mr. McNeer is 70 and his bride is said to be about 60.

The four hundred public school teachers of Simcoe county, at a joint meeting of their three institutes, resolved to give one day's pay, totalling about \$1,500, for a field ambulance or a machine gun, and also approved of a scheme of superannuation.

Magnificent crop yields are reported in the Huron district in Manitoba, the average being 48 bushels of wheat to the forty acres, and 72 bushels per acre, according to the local paper, and 61 bushels to the acre off summer fallow is quite common.

Two fake lady collectors have been going the round soliciting donations for the Red Cross Fund. At the Moravian Fair it is said the two strange damsels did a land office business selling badges for what they could get for them, and, pocketing the proceeds, sought newer fields for easy marks.

A bylaw was passed at the last meeting of Aldborough council which makes all taxes in the township payable on or before Dec. 15th of each year. On taxes unpaid Dec. 31st a premium of one per cent. will be added, and on taxes unpaid after Dec. 31st a premium of two per cent. will be added.

James Bradish, of Westminster township, taken action against the city of London for \$10,000 damages. Bradish was thrown from a load of hay on Clarence street when his wagon dropped into a hole in the road. Mr. Bradish said that the street was being repaired and the laborers had left it in bad condition.

The temperance people are getting ready for a strenuous time in connection with the next municipal elections, when, of the 163 municipalities in Ontario remaining under license, will vote on local option bylaws and one—Ottawa—on license reduction. More than one-sixth of all the licenses in the province are involved.

R. Dodds of Watford met with what might have proved to be a serious accident. Mr. Dodds was driving a car he had borrowed from a relative at a high rate of speed, when the wheels upon the coals. When found, the car made for the ditch, the windshield was broken and the radiator smashed, but Mr. Dodds escaped unhurt.

Mrs. William Leason died at her home near Florence in terrible agony, the result of burns. While carrying live coals downstairs with which to kindle a fire, she was seized with a fainting spell and fell to the floor and upon the coals. When found, her clothing was almost completely burned and her body was badly charred. She leaves a husband and grown-up family.

The store at Dover Centre, owned by Mr. Watterworth, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The store,ables and sleeping apartments and the Orange Hall which stood in close proximity, were burned to the ground. The loss will be heavy, as a large grocery stock was carried. The only things saved were a few pieces of furniture. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

William A. McDonald, treasurer of the township of Brooke, died October 19, at the family residence on the 15th sidroad, after an illness of several months caused by heart trouble. Mr. McDonald was born in Ekfrid township in 1854, and moved to Brooke with his parents in 1872. After the death of his parents, he purchased the old homestead where he lived until the time of his death. He held various offices in connection with the schools and township, and in 1890 was elected township treasurer, which office he filled until the time of his death. He leaves his wife and six children.

## DEATH OF GEORGE PARROTT

Councillor and Prominent Citizen of Glencoe Passes Away.

The death occurred at his home here on Sunday forenoon after a lengthy illness of George Parrott, one of Glencoe's prominent and esteemed citizens and a member of the municipal council.

Mr. Parrott was a native of Oxford, England, and came to Glencoe about 42 years ago. He married 38 years ago Caroline Huston, youngest daughter of the late George Huston, of Ekfrid, and leaves his wife and one son, George, who has been associated with him in business. A daughter, aged five years, died 28 years ago.

For about 25 years Mr. Parrott kept a grocery store and sewing machine agency, and afterwards went into the livery and garage business, which he carried on up to the time of his decease. He served as a member of the municipal council several times, and was again elected a councillor in 1914 and this year also. In fraternal societies he took an active interest, being a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows and the Woodmen. In August last he had attained his 90th year.

Mr. Parrott will be missed in the community as one who had always taken a deep interest in its welfare, and as an affable and kind-hearted citizen.

The funeral took place from his late residence, Park avenue, on Tuesday afternoon to Oakland cemetery and was in charge of the Odd Fellows order after the Church of England service had been conducted by Rev. Mr. Owen. A large number of friends, many from a distance, including several Odd Fellows from the Florence lodge, gathered to pay their last respects. The bearers were the members of the municipal council and Mr. Oldreive and Mr. Neve. There were many handsome floral tributes, including wreaths from the council, the Masons, the Odd Fellows, the Woodmen and "the boys" of the town.

## Resolution of Condolence.

The municipal council of Glencoe met on Monday evening and unanimously resolved to address a letter of condolence to Mrs. George Parrott, widow of the late Councillor George Parrott. A copy of the letter is printed hereunder:—

To Mrs. George Parrott:—We, the reeve and surviving members of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe, desire to give expression to the sincere sorrow we experience at the death of your husband, and would extend to you this token of our deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

You have lost a kind and loving companion and protector. The council has lost one whose advice and assistance in their deliberations was always held in great esteem, and the community in general one whose business capacity and usefulness will not be readily replaced.

We pray that the Giver of every Good and Perfect Gift may visit your heart with that peace that passeth all understanding, and that as time passes you may experience the consolation of a full resignation to his divine will.

Dated at Glencoe this 1st day of November, 1915.

Signed on behalf of the municipal council—John A. McLachlan, reeve; Allan McPherson, P. D. Keith, Arthur J. Wright; George Wilson, clerk.

## Wood-Adams.

The Methodist church, Leamington, was the scene of a pretty wedding on October 28th, when Ethel Maude, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Adams and the late Elsha Adams, of Glencoe, was married to Arthur Harry Wood, of Ottawa, the Rev. C. F. Logan officiating. The "Bridal Chorus" was played by Miss Mina Paterson. The bride wore a short wedding gown of ivory pussy willow taffeta with court train, tulle veil and cap wreathed with lily of the valley, and was given away by her brother, E. E. Adams. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. A. R. Parrott, as matron of honor, wearing gold-colored chiffon over pale pink silk with flowered saffron bodice and picture hat of gold lace and black velvet, and the bride's two nephews, Master Lorne McClelland and Lionel Rosenthal, were pages in white and gold Lord Fauntleroy costumes. The groom was supported by his brother, Percy Wood, Ottawa, and the ushers were Frank Wood and the bride's nephew, George Harrington. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, followed by breakfast. Mrs. E. E. Adams and Mrs. M. Rosenthal presiding at the table. The color scheme at both church and house was autumnal. Mr. and Mrs. Wood left for Washington and New York, the bride travelling in African brown broadcloth with hat to match, and black fox fur. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside at 587 MacLaren street, Ottawa.

## High School Notes.

A meeting of the Literary Society was held on Oct. 28th, with the president, W. Lethbridge, presiding. The following program was rendered:—An instrumental by M. Galbraith. A debate, "Resolved that the people of the 18th century were happier than they are today," followed. J. Fox and R. Clamahan upheld the affirmative, while A. Campbell and E. Thomas defended the negative. M. Graham rendered an instrumental and Miss Graham gave the critic's report. The judges of the debate decided in favor of the affirmative.

## Diamond Jubilee.

The diamond jubilee of Duff church, Dunwich, was celebrated on Sunday, when special commemorative services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith, of Tillsonburg, followed by a reunion tea-meeting on Monday evening.

In view of the prominent part this church played in the religious life of the pioneers and with which is linked the growth of Presbyterianism in Dunwich, a sketch of the history of the church is interesting.

The first record of a movement to constitute Duff congregation consisted in holding a meeting in Wallace town in the winter of 1851-52 by the scattered pioneer Presbyterians of the township, to take steps to provide a place or places of worship. This resulted in building the church at Wallace town in 1852, and Duff church, Largs, in 1855. Rev. Mr. Brown, Rev. John Frazer and Catechists Clark and McColl and others conducted divine service in Mr. Galbraith's woods and in the church before the choosing of a settled pastor for Wallace town and Duff in 1850. Rev. Mr. Bethune conducted the dedicatory services. The cost of the church was about \$1,000.

In 1853 four elders were elected to serve the two congregations:—Duncan McArthur and Donald McKillop to represent the south, and Duncan McArthur and Donald McMillan the north part of the township. The first three were duly ordained. Mr. McKillop having been ordained in the parish of Killeen, Argyshire, Scotland.

At this time only six Presbyterian ministers labored west of London:—Rev. Lachlan McPherson, Williams; Rev. William R. Sutherland, Ekfrid; Rev. Angus McColl, Chatham; Rev. Duncan McMillan, New Glasgow; Rev. John Frazer, St. Thomas and Piquet; and Rev. Mr. Fraser, a United Presbyterian minister, of Chatham.

Rev. Arch. McDermid, the first pastor, was ordained and inducted April 27, 1850, and resigned in 1859; Rev. Neil McDermid, 1859-1874.

In 1875 Wallace town separated from Duff and became self-sustaining with the assistance received from Duff. An effort was then made by Duff church to form a union with St. John's church, Dunwich, which having failed, a union was consummated in 1876 with Chalmers' church, Dunwich, which continued harmoniously for 25 years.

Rev. Alex. Urquhart was inducted into the new pastoral charge on February 23, 1877, and resigned in 1891; Rev. Alex. McKay, 1891-92; Rev. John McNeil, 1891-1899.

The Presbytery of London separated Duff from Chalmers' and joined Duff with Tait's Corners in 1900. Rev. D. I. Ellison was ordained and inducted on Dec. 17, 1900, and was called to Ayr in 1907. Rev. W. I. Nichol was ordained and inducted in 1907, and called to Parkhill this year. The present pastor, Rev. J. H. Stewart, was inducted on August 12 last.

The present church was opened for service the last Sunday in September, 1895.

## A "JACK JOHNSON" JOB

Glencoe Soldier Describes How He Was Wounded.

Canadian General Hospital, France, 16th October.

Dear Father,—I am in this hospital with shrapnel wounds. I cannot recollect the date on which I was wounded, but it was about the 6th inst. We were in the front line of trenches at the time and it was about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. I was cutting up a little kindling wood to make some tea and a shrapnel came over and blew up some dirt behind and to the right of me. Nothing extraordinary about that. Another one came over and exploded over the parapet about ten yards to my right, and the sergeant-major came running after me for help.

One of the boys had been hit. I went back with him and while I was bending over the wounded man to get hold of him to carry him to shelter to dress his wounds, another shrapnel burst over me and floored me. Jack Johnson himself couldn't have done a slicker job. I got one piece of shrapnel through the meat of the right leg. Two more pieces drove into the fleshy part of the hips and this is the most painful wound. Also another slight wound in the back between the shoulders.

I shall be well enough in a few days to go to England but I will be laid up for a few months. My wounds are causing me considerable pain and although I am tucked all around with pillows I can only manage to average about five hours' sleep out of twenty-four. But as time goes on I will be getting more comfortable.

I thank God that He has spared me and I will not have any bad after effects from the wounds, and after a good long convalescence and rest I'll be fit once more.

In a few days' time I will be in England—as soon as I can stand the journey. Perhaps I shall spend my convalescence at home in Canada.

Your loving son,

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## MUST BE CRUSHED

Human Monster on the German Throne and His Admirers.

In a letter to his parishioners in Quebec, Canon Scott, chaplain with the First Canadian Division in France, has this to say:—

There is one thing which, as Canadians, we ought to remedy, and that is the habit of fulsome flattery in speaking about what the Canadians have done. Our men have done well, and are glad to do their duty at all times. But the Canadian soldiers over here are the first to acknowledge the true and equal heroism of all the British troops at the front. Every man is doing his bit, and no one wants to be singled out for praise. And the spirit and bravery of the French soldiers, I am told by those who have met them, are magnificent. In fact, our division is only a very small, though efficient, part of a great and brave army, inspired by enthusiasm of the highest order and utterly determined to stick to it, until complete victory over barbarism is assured.

Whether the war lasts two years or ten, the human monster on the German throne and his admirers must be absolutely crushed.

For my part, I should not care to live in a world dominated by Germany.

It is well, therefore, my friends, to get out of the habit of deploring the war.

It is indeed horrible and revolting to the last degree. There is no chivalry about it. But for that very reason, we ought to go on with it in the joyful consciousness of serving humanity.

It is not merely a war of destruction. It is a war of construction. We are going to build up a new group of federated nations, diverse in language, in ideals and religions, but one in their determination to make a recurrence of this gigantic disaster an impossibility in the future. You, therefore, my dear friends, have your own work to do. Each in his or her own place, doing their duty for God at this time, and sending up prayers continually for the success of our arms, will be helpers in the great cause. Little children, even, can play their part, as so many are doing already. Let us be active and cheerful and determined. In this opening parish year, throw yourselves with all your energy into your work. Be constant attendants at church, and look courageously on the bright side of a picture that has some very dark tones.

May God bless you and make you fruitful in all good works.

## The Western University.

The Western University at London is reaping the advantage of the extra thousands of dollars that are now being put into its organization every year. Instead of having to face a very large reduction in the number of students, as is the case in the other universities, the registration this fall is equal to the high-water mark of last year, though many others have been reduced from attending owing to the unusual conditions of the present time.

The new science laboratories are proving to be a valuable addition to the equipment of the University and are sure to have a splendid development under the direction of Professors Robertson and Barker, who are expected up-to-date men in these departments. Another of the new men, Mr. Mel. Brock, besides giving lectures in English and History is devoting much of his enthusiasm to strengthening the athletics of the University.

The funds of the University are rapidly increasing and the Governors are determined to push it forward into the front rank as speedily as possible. The revenue of the Arts Department has almost trebled in two years.

## Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was held at Newbury on Oct. 18th. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—

A. E. Sutherland, for printing to date, \$23.30; James Douglas \$4, D. D. Graham \$4, C. C. McNaughton \$6, for selecting jurors; Stephen Fennell, on McIntyre Drain, \$135; Johnston & McMaster, on Sheriff-Bristow Drain, \$200; D. C. Gillies, \$80, for constructing culvert on Peter Mitchell Drain, No. 4 sidroad; Russell Eddie, \$4, for sheep killed by dogs. Carried.

The by-law for the repair of Gov. Drain No. 2 was given its third reading and finally passed. Andrew Gardiner was appointed commissioner on said drain.

The by-law to provide for the Sheriff-Bristow Drain assessments in Zone was read the third time and passed.

The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on the 15th day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

## Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER  
Mr. Howson expects to preach next Sunday morning, taking as his subject—"Granite mountains, and scraps of paper." An address full of comfort and help. In the evening the service is withdrawn, in accordance with a decision of the ministers of Glencoe, so as to allow our people the privilege of hearing Rev. Mr. Bowen speak in the Anglican church, in the interests of the Bible Society.

The services of Rev. J. A. McLachlan, of Norwich, have been secured to preach the anniversary sermons on the second Sunday in January, 1916.