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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Assembly Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, May 11, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Roll of members. Conferred Degrees. All Masonic brethren welcome.—L. H. Payne, W. M.; J. V. McLachlan, Secretary.

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Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world, and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, first door south of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe.

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. GEORGE, 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 20th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 8 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 complaints or 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.

A. P. McDONALD, Clerk of Ekfrid.

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for revising the Assessment Roll of the Township of Moss 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. C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk Tp. of Moss.

PURE BRED

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

CHANDRY FARM

Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep; also S. G. Dorking Fowls
ED. DE GEX, Kerwood, Ont.
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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.

G. G. McNaughton
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass and Automobile Insurance
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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, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction at the McAlpine House, in the Village of Glencoe, on

Saturday, 27th May

at three o'clock p.m., the following Real Estate, namely:
Parcel Number 1, consisting of the South Half of Lot number Twenty-three in the Township of Glencoe, containing one-quarter of an acre. This is an improved farm, having on it a good frame house, frame barn and other improvements. The soil is of excellent quality.
Parcel Number 2, consisting of the Village of Glencoe, containing one-quarter of an acre. This property is situated on the easterly side 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. Administrators. 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.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Munro and family wish to express their thanks to the people of Glencoe and Kilmartin and vicinity for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement.

For Sale.

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

NOTICE!

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

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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 221, Section 96, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Duncan William McKellar, who died on or about the 13th day of December, 1915, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for John William Eddie, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, 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 mentioned date 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 of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated the eighth day of May, A. D. 1916.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for John William Eddie, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of Robert William Huston, late of the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 221, Section 96, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Robert William Huston, who died on or about the 15th day of April, 1916, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Edmund Thomas Huston, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, 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 mentioned date 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 of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for Edmund Thomas Huston, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased.

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It is especially strong and durable, and will stand up under the roughest usage.

If you are contemplating buying a good Watch it will pay you to see our stock and get our prices.

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Watch Repairing given special attention.

See our new line of Spring Jewellery.

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We now have the largest and best assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in Glencoe. Our turnover is such that everything on our shelves is fresh all the time.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Vegetables arriving daily. Watch our windows.

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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Phone 41. Goods promptly delivered anywhere in town.

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Do not "CLOSE THE DEAL" for your roof until you let us figure with you. Our 6x B.C. Shingles make a cheap and permanent job.

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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
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District and General.

Over 100 Indians from Moravian town have enlisted in the 135th.

Dutton's total assessment this year is \$120,734, and population 870, a decrease of 10.

George A. Watson, real estate and insurance agent and police magistrate, of Ridgeway, died last week.

At Woodstock J. W. Blow was the other day fined \$25 and costs for not notifying the health authorities that he had a case of measles in his home.

Daniel J. Campbell, who had been living in California for some time, is dead. He was 52 years of age, and was a native of Aldborough township.

The German military authorities, who have just banned the wide skirt, now announce that waste of leather in high boots for women must also cease.

Duncan Hamilton, of West Lorne, died on Saturday morning. The deceased was in his 72nd year and was a well known person throughout the district.

Local option went into force in Petrolia on May 1st. Four bar licenses and one shop license are affected. The hotels are still doing business as hotels.

London Presbytery adopted a resolution calling upon the General Assembly to adopt the basis of union and consummate church union as soon as possible after the war.

After May 15th all theatre goers will have to pay the new government tax on amusements. It is understood that one cent a ticket will be charged for motion picture shows.

James Stewart, carriage maker and blacksmith, Petrolia, for 30 years, and one of the best known citizens of the town, died Sunday. He was an ex-member of the town council.

Twenty-eight cents is being paid now for unwashed wool, as compared with 21 cents a year ago. Thirty-eight cents is being paid for washed wool—10c per pound more than a year ago.

Dunwich township assessment this year is \$2,777,920, an increase of \$50,142 over last year. The population is 3,067, an increase of 120. Dogs are again increasing rapidly, there being now 373, or 88 more than last year.

St. Thomas city council has taken advantage of the new act and placed a poll tax of \$5 a year on all male residents of the city who are not otherwise assessed. Stratford has done likewise, and Chatham will act at once.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Rodney Wednesday, May 3, at the home of the bride, when Miss Tenn, youngest daughter of Mrs. Angus McLarty, was united in marriage to Wilson McPherson, of Melbourne.

An English farmer told a military service tribunal that his experience with women workers on his farm had been very fortunate. One woman whom he set plowing arrived on the field with a parasol and cushion.

A government report of the average price per bushel of British wheat for the 115 years between 1890 and 1915 shows that the lowest price was in 1891 when it was only 98 cents. The highest price was in 1812 when \$3.86 was reached.

Captain Charles Douglas Ross, who for the past twenty-eight years has resided in Buffalo, died April 7th. The late Captain Ross was the eldest son of the late J. C. Ross and resided in Alvinston in 1870, running a general store in the McKenzie block.

The body of Peter Delaney, an Indian, of the Muncey reserve, was found on Sunday in the Thames, after the man had been missing for four days. It is believed he was drowned while returning from ferrying a couple of Indians, of the 91st Battalion, across to Lawrence station, on Wednesday. An inquest has been opened.

The Government had acquired about 28 square miles of land at Angus, in Simcoe county, as a new military camp for Ontario. The great body of troops now in training in the Toronto and London districts may be sent there to complete their training prior to their going overseas. Existing camps at Niagara and other places in Western Ontario in that event would be maintained on a small scale for this year.

Damage Suit Occupies Day.

Blenheim, May 6.—R. L. Gosnell, barrister, and number of people from here spent today at Ridgeway, where a leading Blenheim citizen, T. C. Warwick, lumber dealer, was the plaintiff in a division court action for \$80 damages to his automobile through a collision one night last fall with an automobile owned and driven by Wm. Stinson, of Glencoe. The accident took place a few miles east of Ridgeway, on a narrow piece of road, and each driver claimed that he had taken the proper course to avoid an accident. Each side had a number of witnesses and nearly the whole day was taken up in the hearing of evidence. The defendant was represented by J. C. Elliott, M.P.P. Judge Stanworth presided, and at the end of the day decided to reserve judgment.

Indian Killed in Action.

Private Arnold Logan, aged 23 years, of the machine gun section of the 1st Battalion, was killed in action on April 28. Private Logan was a full-blooded Indian, and was born in Middlesex. He was educated at the Mount Elgin Institute, and for the past three years a locomotive fireman on the Pere Marquette Railroad here. He was a member of the 25th Regiment and also of St. Thomas Rifle Association, being a crack shot. He was an athlete and a splendid specimen of manhood. His two brothers and father, residents of St. Thomas, survive him.

The Late George Wilson.

Glencoe suffered a distinct loss in the death on Saturday morning of George Wilson, a citizen who was esteemed for his personal qualities and appreciated for his ability and fitness in the public walk of life. During his residence in Glencoe Mr. Wilson filled various public offices with credit. He was not only a scholarly gentleman, but was painstaking in his work and rarely erred in his judgment.

George Wilson was born at Toronto and was in his 77th year. He moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, to London in 1841, and in 1847 to Wardsville, where he resided until 1877.

He was educated at the Wardsville Common and Grammar schools. He taught Common School for some time and was engaged as assistant teacher in the Wardsville High School for three and one-half years. In 1896 he served four months as a member of the Wardsville Company of Volunteers at Sarnia during the Fenian raids, and was granted a Fenian Raid medal and land grant.

In 1877 he moved to Glencoe, and shortly afterwards was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Younge, of Wardsville. He was appointed Division Court Clerk in 1880, a Justice of the Peace in 1886, a Commissioner in the High Court of Justice in 1887, Librarian of the Glencoe Public Library in 1890, Municipal Clerk of Glencoe in 1903, Secretary-treasurer of the Glencoe High School Board in 1905, and Treasurer of the Glencoe Presbyterian Congregation in 1907.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Hiram Bargar, of Camrose, Alberta. He also leaves one brother, James, of Glencoe, and one sister, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, of Hamilton.

The funeral was on Monday afternoon from his late residence to Oak land cemetery. Rev. Mr. Weir, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral service, and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Ford. The pallbearers were J. A. McLachlan, reeve; Allan McPherson, P. D. Keith, A. J. Wright and James Harris, councillors, and James Poole, bailiff.

Among the flowers was a wreath from the council, a wreath from the Presbyterian Church board, a spray from the High School board, and a sheaf of roses from Mrs. Bargar. A number of relatives and friends from a distance attended the funeral, among whom were Mr. Campbell, cousin, of Hammond, Indiana; Fred Wilson, nephew, Toronto; John Bain, nephew, Woodstock; James York, nephew, London; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bayne, Newbury; J. P. McVicar and J. Y. McKeown, Euphenia; Mrs. Reader, Alvinston, and others.

Address by "Fan-Fan."

Miss Grace Blackburn, "Fan-Fan," will give 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

Glencoe Council.

The regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chamber on Monday, May 1, 1916.

Members present—J. A. McLachlan, reeve; P. D. Keith, A. J. Wright, J. Harris and A. J. Wright, councillors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. A request by A. B. McDonald and R. C. Vause for improving the drainage on the south end of Main street was referred to the committee on ditches.

Messrs. Suiter and Rogers requested the council to enforce the by-law prohibiting chickens and horses to run at large in the village. By-law No. 12, restricting that cattle, horses, goats, sheep, swine, and also geese, turkeys, hens and all poultry are wholly prohibited from running at large in the municipality, subject to being impounded in any pound in the municipality.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—A. J. Wright, electric bulbs in Town Hall, \$7; S. Thompson, salary for April, \$57.50, stamps, \$1.85—\$59.35; W. R. Quick, filling tank, \$10, scraping and cleaning streets, \$18—\$28; J. Johnson, scraping streets, \$14, fetching split log from Hillman's, \$30—\$144.50; W. Stephenson, ditching on the Appin road, \$2.50.

Communications:—From the British-American Oil Co., re oil for the shafts; from the Dennis Wire and Iron Works Co., re fire escape for the Town Hall. Laid over until special meeting on Monday, May 8.

Moved by P. D. Keith, seconded by A. J. Wright, that Geo. Blacklock be refunded his business tax.

Moved by A. J. Wright, that the clerk write the Engineering Department, Toronto, enquiring when they can send a man to give estimates of lightning by hydro. Carried.

The time set for the meeting of the court of revision is May 25th, notice of which is published in this paper. Council adjourned to meet in special meeting on May 8th.

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.
Methodist Church.
REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER
Next Sunday is Communion Sunday. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in connection with the morning service. Services as usual. All welcome.

Glencoe Horse Show.

There are thirteen classes in the prize list for the Glencoe Horse Show on June 3rd, with prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 in each.

The races are a free-for-all, purse \$150, and a 2.50 event, purse \$125. Music will be furnished by the 135th Battalion Band, and arrangements are being made for military manoeuvres by some two hundred soldiers.

"Housekeeping" in the Trenches.

Pte. M. R. McKellar, of the 43rd Battalion, son of Neil McKellar, of Saskatoon, formerly of Glencoe, writing from the trenches to his cousin, Miss Johanna Munro, Walkers, Ont., has the following to say:

In the Trenches

Dear Cousin,—I received your letter yesterday and was certainly glad to hear from you again, as you have no idea how I appreciate a letter out here in the woods.

Since writing you last I have been touring France and Belgium. Of course I travel on foot, as that is the best way to take in all the scenery, but when I get back I will be quite satisfied looking at beautiful scenery from a train window. These long marches over here are the worst part of the war, as the French roads are fierce, and they cut your feet up terribly. I don't mind France very much, but I am not crazy about Belgium (as there is a great war going on in that country).

This is my second trip into the firing line, and to say the least this is by far the busiest spot I have ever seen. We are in a different part of the line at present, but it is much livelier. "Old Fritz" is shelling us every day and he certainly makes a lot of noise but little damage. We had a terribly busy time the night before last. Fritz shelled during the evening, and at night we smoked ourselves out of our dug-out trying to get a fire going, and then in the middle of the night we were rushed out by a gas alarm, but during all this we received no injury.

This trip is pleasant, even if we are under pretty heavy fire, as the weather is perfectly great. I am sitting here in the sun with my hat and coat off, fully enjoying the first nice weather in months. We are in the midst of a large woods, and everything, from the worms to the song birds, is taking advantage of the weather, as they are out in full force. The birds are singing all the time and are accompanied by the noise from the bursting of Fritz's "whizz-bangs," "coal boxes" and "minnie" wafers, so you see we have music with our meals. This place at night is a regular fireworks display, certainly shells and bursting shrapnel make you think you are in a grandstand watching a 24th of May celebration, until the bullet comes close and then you wake up to where you are.

Our last trip to the trenches was the limit, even though it was very quiet. We ran into the worst weather so far this winter. It rained, snowed and did everything possible to make up bad weather. My dug-out had a roof only here and there, and when the snow commenced to melt I couldn't tell whether I was going into a place to sleep or a pond. It was a case of wet feet and clothes for six days and covered with mud from head to foot. The rats were as thick as the mud, but we never try to chase them away as they are both living in a hole in the ground, and they were here first. I don't mind the rats running around my face, but when they eat the only slice of bread you have for breakfast, certainly makes you mad, and it is an awful temptation to swear.

So the soldiers visited No. 17 School, eh. They would certainly look nice with their boots polished and buttons shined; but wait till they get over here in the mud. Well, Jo, I must go on guard, so will close up. There is really nothing I need, but I would certainly like some home-made cooking.

Twenty Years Ago.

Glencoe council discusses proposed purchase of Ronald fire engine. Floes in Western Canada. Glencoe cheese factory opens for season on May 4. Best export cattle selling at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt., and butcher's cattle at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. Wild plum blossomed on April 24—the earliest in 43 years, with the exception of 1886. Contractor finishes approaches to the bridge over Thames. Glencoe spring fair poorly attended. Appin has a town bell. Lively movement in the building line at Wardsville. Mayfair cheese factory opens for the season May 4. Magistrate court proceedings threatened for young men who line up at church doors. Robert McVicar, of Kintyre, has a finger bitten off by a pig. Every available vote was polled on the hydro bylaw at Rodney, which was carried by 56 for and 58 against.