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STIMULATES TRADE

Nothing stimulates trade so much as a good local paper bristling with live business announcements.

Whole No. 2450.

## 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 19th 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. McDOUGALD, Secretary.

## TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for 20 cords of green beech and maple, 20 inches long, for S. S. No. 1, Mosa. Tenders to be in by Monday, February 23rd.—Charles Ferris, sec-treas., route 1, Glencoe. 56-2

## WANTED

15 cords of green hardwood, 16 inches long. Must be free from bad knots.—JOHN S. WALKER, Concession street, Glencoe.

## McALPINE HOUSE

Licensed Standard Hotel

Opened for the accommodation of the travelling public.

## MEAL HOURS

Per Week  
Breakfast.....11.45 to 2 p. m.  
Dinner.....11.45 to 2 p. m.  
Supper.....5.30 to 7.30 p. m.

## SUNDAY SPECIAL

Breakfast.....8.30 to 9.30 a. m.  
Dinner.....1 to 2 p. m.  
Supper.....5 to 6 p. m.  
Rates: \$2 per day. Special rates to steady boarders.

NICHOL & SON, Props.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Oakland Cemetery Company will be held on Thursday, January 30th, 1919, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall, Glencoe. All plot holders are entitled to vote. A. B. McDONALD, Sec-Treas.

## FOR SALE

The south half of lot number fifteen, 2nd range north of Longwoods Road, in township of Ekfrid, consisting of 100 acres more or less. Inquire of M. A. Young, care of Transcrip.

## Cream and Eggs Wanted

Get our proposition re cream; highest prices paid. Wagon always on the road. Phone us if you want us to call.

## D. R. HAGERTY, Glencoe

House, 3022. Store, 89.

## \$5,300—90 ACRES

Ekfrid, 1 mile from station and school, on gravel road, 3 miles from good village, good frame cottage, basement barn, well fenced, best of clay loam, not heavy. \$1,000 cash, balance at 5 per cent. Great buy.—T. A. FAULDS, London, Ont. 48-3

## ANNUAL MEETING

## Cream Wanted

Cream received, tested and paid for daily at the Glencoe Butter Factory. Phone 73 if you want our delivery truck to call.

## LAMBERT CREAMERY CO.

ALEX. McNEIL, Local Manager.

## FARM FOR RENT

The south half of the south half of lot number sixteen, second range north of Longwoods Road, Ekfrid; 50 acres, with dwelling house and good barn. Apply to Miss Harriet Young, Emerson, Man.

## JAMES POOLE

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.

## A. B. McDONALD

Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Animal Insurance. A share of your business solicited. Office at residence, Main street, Glencoe. Phone 74.

## CHANNY FARM

Lincoln Sheep and Shorthorn Cattle

ED. DE GEX, Kerwood, Ont.

## M. A. McALPINE

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

Is prepared to conduct all kinds of sales, large or small. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write or phone him at Campbellton. 48-2

It's what a woman doesn't know about a man that causes her to have a good opinion of him.

## Clearing Sale

TO CLEAR OUT REGARDLESS OF COST:

Fur Coats, Robes, Horse Blankets, Mitts and Gloves, Boys' Sweaters, Overalls, Smocks, Shirts, Men's Tweed Pants, Raincoats.

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS YOU CAN GET THEM HERE.

Store open until 9 p. m. every evening.

D. LAMONT, Glencoe

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized.....\$ 25,000,000  
Capital Paid-up.....14,000,000  
Reserve Funds.....15,000,000  
Total Assets.....490,000,000

540 Branches in Canada, Newfoundland, West Indies, etc.  
Money loaned to farmers for the purchase of cattle, etc.  
Interest credited half-yearly at highest current rates in our Savings Department.

Glencoe Branch - E. M. DOULL, Manager

Branches also at Strathroy, Appin, Wardsville and Dutton

## HARDWARE

In view of the labor shortage, this is an opportune time to look over your Farm Machinery.

WE CARRY A SUPPLY OF REPAIRS

for the Massey-Harris, I. H. C., and Cockshutt Machine Companies.

## GALBRAITH BROS.

HARDWARE MERCHANTS - APPIN, ONT.

Local Selling Agents for Frost Wire Fencing, DeLaval Cream Separators, Dr. Hess' Stock Food, Royal Purple Calf Meal.

## GROCERIES PROVISIONS CONFECTIONERY

Our stock of these will always be found choice and complete, with prices the lowest prevailing.

## IN FOOTWEAR

some EXTRA BARGAINS are now being offered.

Come in and see.

W. J. STRACHAN

GLENCOE

## COAL!

We have received a car of specially prepared Bituminous Coal for domestic purposes. This coal is as near smokeless as it is possible to get soft coal; will throw a good heat and last a long time. Try some to burn with wood.

McPHERSON & CLARKE

Lumber Yard and Planing Mill

Glencoe, Ont.

## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

The Victory Loan canvassers at Thamesville have handed their commissions, 1952, over to the Red Cross Society.

The death of Frank Pierce of Caradoc, a brother of Uri Pierce of Forest, occurred a few days ago, at the age of 56 years.

The department of education announces that dental inspectors will become general in the schools of Ontario in the near future.

The marriage took place in London on Wednesday of Miss Marie Hodder, daughter of J. H. Hodder, Dutton, to Lorne Alexander Battin of Middlemiss.

Pte. Fred M. Fansher, son of F. Fansher of Euphemia, died a few days ago in the hospital at Edmonton, after returning from France, where he was wounded in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jamieson of Aldborough announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie May, to Wm. D. Rose of West Lorne, the wedding to take place this month.

Canada has 62 winners of the Victoria Cross in the war just closed. Analyzed, 28 of the winners were born in Canada, 12 in England, 10 in Scotland and the rest in Ireland.

Constables have received word from the provincial authorities instructing them to see that all automobiles carry the 1919 markers. Prosecutions will follow if the old license number is carried.

Several loads of hogs were brought to the stockyards at Shelden one day last week, but owing to the price dropping to 16 cents and the uncertainty of the price, there were no hogs shipped.

Aldborough council has made the following appointments for 1919:—D. Graham, assessor, salary \$150; Dugald Lindsay, collector, salary \$150; J. A. McKee, clerk, salary \$600; J. A. McKillop and Alex. McColl, auditors.

Charles Jerome, a well-known resident of Bothwell for the past 45 years, died a few days ago in his 87th year. He leaves a widow and three sons, John J. of Detroit, Rev. W. P. of Hillsdale, and H. J., editor of the Bothwell Times.

Wallacetown Fair receipts last year amounted to \$1,829.10 and expenditures \$2,251.57. Assets over liabilities are \$2,371.43. Gate and grandstand receipts of the fall fair were \$913.10. The next fair will be held October 2nd and 3rd.

At a recent meeting of the American Health Association at Chicago some of the leading physicians present advised that schools for the purpose of training nurses be formed to combat an epidemic of an even worse disease than the present influenza plague, which is due to strike the American continent from end to end next year.

According to a county court official, residents of Essex county generally, and in Windsor particularly, are living in such extravagance, spending as fast or faster than they make, that more than seven hundred of them who "own" automobiles have been obliged to file promissory notes or lien notes to guarantee payments. These notes, which are practically a chattel mortgage, are given to the automobile agents.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Ontario Motor League at Toronto, Hon. Finlay G. MacDiarmid, Ontario Minister of public works and highways, stated that the Government proposed immediately to ask for tenders for the construction of 100 miles of the new provincial highway and that on the remainder of the highway important and extensive preliminary work will be proceeded with during the summer. According to present plans the Government does not intend to construct new highways on a uniform width or of standard cost.

Elizabeth Graham, relict of the late John Graham, passed away on Monday, January 23, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Tomlinson, Adelaide. Mrs. Graham, who was one of the old pioneers of this district, was in her 93rd year. She was born in Cumberland, England, and came to this country at the age of eight years.

Soldiers in uniform, unless hospital patients or convalescents, who desire to travel must pay full railway fares in future. The militia headquarters has been notified of the decision of the Canadian Passenger Agents' Association to this effect.

An arithmetical figure manipulator has tallied out that 10,000,000 men were killed in the war, and if they could be marched, 20 abreast, it would take four months to pass a given point. This is a terrible marshalling of the direful consequence of war, to say nothing about 24,500,000 wounded, many of whom will be maimed for life. What a black record for 4½ years in the 20th century, but it should prove a warning for the years to come. Had it not been for the splendid service rendered by doctors and nurses and the excellent sanitary conditions that were preserved, the casualties might have been nearly doubled.

A Standard Medicine—Parsloe's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

## BAN LIFTED IN GLENCOE EXCEPT ON PUBLIC DANCES

At a meeting of the board of health on January 21st, the following resolution was passed on motion of Dr. Walker and A. J. Wright:

That as the epidemic of Spanish influenza has almost entirely abated in the village, the board of health authorize the re-opening of places that were closed by order of December 23. The churches may re-open on Sunday, January 26, and the schools and other places and gatherings on Monday, January 27, but under no circumstances will anyone be allowed to attend any of these places or gatherings who comes from any home where the disease exists, and furthermore no public dances will be allowed in the village until further notice.

CHAS. GEORGE, Secretary.

## GLENCOE'S SALT BEDS

They were talking all the other night incidentally the conversation turned to the deep well sunk by Glencoe some years ago, when the drill struck a bed of rock salt. Varied statements were made as to dates, depths, costs, etc. A history of Middlesex, published in 1859, gives the following information in its reference to Glencoe:—

The town well was bored to a depth of 606 feet in October, 1887, by Contractor Savage, but no water was found. The council at once contracted for boring to a depth of 300 feet, at \$1.25 per foot and \$1.50 per foot for the order of 100-ft. sections. In December a 900-ft. level was reached. In March, 1888, it was down 1,225 feet, and in April 1,500 feet, when it yielded 300 gallons per hour. Owing to a sulphurous deposit the water was found to be of an inky-black color and unfit for use. It appears that in the wild effort to procure water, the salt-rock was bored through, thus destroying the chances of developing the rich salt deposits at that particular place, without the further expense of closing off the supply of sulphur water.

DEATH OF MRS. QUICK

The death occurred at her residence, Elizabeth street, on Friday afternoon, January 17th, of Mary Quick, widow of the late James Quick, in her 75th year. Mrs. Quick was taken suddenly ill on Friday afternoon and her death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Quick was born in Ekfrid township, where she resided until a few years ago when she moved to Glencoe, and was highly esteemed by many friends and neighbors. She was the last surviving member of her father's family, and was predeceased by her husband in 1881 and one daughter in 1897. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and two sons—Mrs. Thomas Mahwinney and Mrs. Charles Hurley and William R. Quick of Ekfrid and Hugh Quick of Windsor.

Mrs. Quick was a good and kind neighbor and loving mother, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of sickness.

The funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon at her late residence and was conducted by Rev. G. S. Lloyd, pastor of the Glencoe Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment being made at Oakland cemetery. The pallbearers were John McKee, Neil McAlpine, Alex. McNeil, Dan McMillan, Robert Eddie and Ed. Berdan. The floral offerings were beautiful and included a wreath from the family, spray from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Quick, Windsor, and a wreath from the family of the late Mrs. Janet McAlpine, Detroit. Deep sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family.

## MELBOURNE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Melbourne Agricultural Society was held on Monday, January 20, having been postponed from Saturday, the 18th. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:—

President, James McTaggart; 1st vice-president, Malcolm McNeil; 2nd vice-president, Hugh Fletcher; secretary-treasurer, Frank McLean; directors—Frank Howe, Ross McCracken, Thomas Hardy, Thomas Carruthers, James Sutherland, Lorne Stevenson, William Graham, Lorne Easton, Edward Andrews, David Hardy, H. D. A. Mackenzie; auditors—Gilbert Hyndman, George W. Robinson.

The association decided to carry on a standing field crop competition in white oats.

The financial statement showed a prosperous year—the most successful in the history of the society. The date of the next fall fair was set for the 7th of October.

## GLENCOE LEADS IN HOCKEY

The Tillsonburg Reds went down to defeat at Thamesville Wednesday night before the Thamesville-Glencoe Union in an O. H. A. fixture, by the score of 7 to 6. The game started out with a rush, the Union scoring first goal, and the first period ended with the home team leading by 2 to 1. In the second period the locals played Tillsonburg to a standstill. The last period was fast, Tillsonburg finishing strong, and coming within one goal of tying the score. The game was clean, no penalties being handed out.

The scheduled O. H. A. intermediate hockey game between Glencoe and Tillsonburg had to be postponed on Monday evening on account of no ice. Glencoe is now leading District No. 12 by one goal.

## MOSA FIELD BIG FACTOR IN OIL PRODUCTION

Discussing developments in the Canadian oil fields, the Oil City Derrick, published at Oil City, Pa., says in part:

Canadian petroleum production for the past year will show a marked increase over the production for 1917. This is due to the developments of new fields in Ontario, notably the Mosa shallow field in Middlesex county. Unofficially it is estimated that the production for the year will considerably exceed 300,000 barrels from Ontario, compared with 202,991 barrels in 1917. The 1916 production was 196,877 barrels, and the Mosa field, which first came into production in 1917, was the determining factor in the slight increase of that year, after several years of slow but steady decline. The total production for the first six months of 1918 was 134,289 barrels, of which 49,904 came from Mosa. Unofficial figures put the average monthly production of Mosa since then at 20,000 barrels.

## GLENCOE'S GOOD STANDING

The question is frequently asked: What is Glencoe's debenture debt? Treasurer Huston informs us that the net debenture debt is over a matter of \$7,226, exclusive of the electric light debentures of \$11,000 which amount is provided for by the electric light department making annual payment into a sinking fund having now to its credit upwards of \$6,200 mostly invested in debentures and bonds drawing 5½ and 6 per cent.

It is doubtful if any other village or town in Ontario can show such a small liability compared with the assessed valuation.

## WAS FORMER GLENCOE BOY

The funeral took place from the Grand Trunk station on Monday afternoon of the late Daniel McIntyre of Detroit, who died on Friday afternoon of an illness with influenza, in his 50th year.

Mr. McIntyre was a son of the late John McIntyre of Glencoe, and lived here up till about 24 years ago, when he moved to Detroit. He leaves a widow but no family.

Interment was made at Oakland cemetery, where a short service was conducted by Rev. G. S. Lloyd.

## GLENCOE RED CROSS

There will be a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex. McAlpine, King street, on Friday afternoon, January 24. On Tuesday afternoon, January 23, there will be a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. McLachlan.

We gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$5 from the Agricultural Society, rebate on booth privileges.

Miss Millie McGugan held the winning ticket for the crocheted mat which was donated by Mrs. R. A. Edie to the Red Cross. \$8.75 was realized from same.

## WATSON-CONLEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannah, Moreland, Sask., was the scene of an interesting event on January 2nd, 1919, when Mrs. Hannah's sister, Miss Bertha Conley, was united in marriage to Albert Watson of Shaunavon, Sask.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Boone of Pangman, Sask., in the presence of the immediate relatives. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding dinner the young couple left for points east. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm near Shaunavon. The groom is a son of C. J. Watson of Cairo and is well and favorably known around Bothwell and Cairo.

## GLENCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL

At the inaugural meeting of the public school board, held January 15, the following officers were appointed for 1919:—A. B. McDonald, chairman; E. T. Huston, treasurer; Chas. Bean, secretary; James Poole, John Gilbert and William Hillman, property and supply committee; John D. Smith, representative to high school board; S. McMullen and Matthew Knox, representatives to library board.

## THE LATE MISS ADA POTTS

(From The Christian Guardian)

The subject of this brief memoir passed peacefully to the spirit world on December 2, 1918. Miss Ada Potts was a woman of a lovely disposition and sterling character. She was an artist of some repute, having won a scholarship in her post-graduate course at a New York art school. For a time she was teacher of art in Alma College, St. Thomas, but failing health compelled her to retire from that position. She was a woman of strong religious convictions, and her pure and devoted life, during the long years when her body was never robust, witnessed to a steadfast faith in God. Her sweet submission and patience were a great inspiration to all who knew her. For many years her spiritual life found expression in numerous acts of kindness and in the work of the Women's Missionary Society. She was respected and greatly beloved by a large circle of friends. She made her home with her sister, Miss Margaret Potts, at Fingal, though she was with her sister, Mrs. Roome, at Glencoe, during her last illness. Peacefully and trustfully she answered her Master's call to the greater intimacies and services of heaven.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

First Tuesday in the month meeting at 7.30 in the evening. Every meeting following Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.30.

The officers and those who are interested in a wedding present for the Princess Patricia of Connaught will meet at Mrs. W. A. Currie's millinery parlors on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

There will be no meeting in McRae Hall until after the ban is lifted. Send in all finished work to ship Friday.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual meeting of the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society was held on Monday afternoon, January 20th, and the following officers were elected:—The ex-president, A. B. Gillies, was made honorary president; president, James McRae; 1st vice-president, C. E. Davidson; 2nd vice-president, D. M. Sutherland; sec-treasurer, R. W. McKellar; directors—James Lethbridge, H. McTaggart, John C. Gillies, Mungo Letch, D. A. Graham, D. McKellar, Wm. Rycraft, G. McMurray, J. E. Hall, W. A. McCutcheon, Isaac Watterworth, A. B. McDonald, Charles Wiley, Thos. Henderson.

## BEET SUGAR PRODUCTION

The production of sugar beets grown for the manufacture of beet-root sugar in Ontario this year is estimated at 18,000 acres. The average yield per acre being 10 tons, the total production is estimated at 180,000 tons. The value of this production at the average price of \$10.25 per ton is \$1,845,000.

## EKFRID COUNCIL

Pursuant to statute the members of the municipal council of the township of Ekfrid elected for the year 1919, viz., L. L. McTaggart, reeve; Chas. H. Lucas, James McKee, W. J. Chisholm and Frank W. Nichols, councillors, met in the township hall, Appin, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, severally subscribed the statutory declaration of office and qualification before the clerk and took their seats.

The minutes of last meeting were read, approved, and signed by the reeve.

A number of communications were read and disposed of.

A committee consisting of C. M. Macle, Peter McArthur, J. R. Galbraith and the reeve was appointed to have a bronze tablet placed in the town hall in memory of our Ekfrid boys who have fallen in France and Flanders, also an honor roll of all those who have been in service.

The resolution passed by the council on August 29 appointing fuel commissioners was repealed.

D. K. McRae was appointed assessor and Wm. Ross McEachern collector for the year 1919.

Several accounts were passed, and the council adjourned to meet again on February 14.

A. P. McDOUGALD, Clerk.

## METCALFE COUNCIL

First meeting of Metcalfe council was held Jan. 13th, 1919. Members all present and took declaration of office. Municipal officers for 1919 were appointed as follows:—Clerk, H. Thompson; treasurer, John Hughes; assessor, Wm. Woods; auditors, Angus McLean and Richard Foster; member B. of H., Nelson C. Parker; medical health officer, Dr. Sowers; sanitary inspector, O. R. Gosh. Drain inspectors, sheep valuers, pound keepers, fence-viewers and pathmasters were also appointed.

Orders were paid as follows:—Dispatch, \$20.25; printing, Transcript, \$1.50; ad. nomination meeting; Municipal World, \$6.15; subscriptions; C. Beer, \$10; culvert, div. 2; R. Denning, \$4, preparing financial statement; J. Blain, \$2.50, scraping, div. 4; Alvinson Brick & Tile Co., \$12.60, tile, con. 14, div. 5; John Hughes, \$10.05, preparing financial statement, postage and stationery; J. Brigham, \$7.50, s. 1, 1918; H. McLean, 50c, repairing culvert, div. 2; H. Thompson, \$6.10, postage and phone; J. E. Griffith, \$50, on gravel pit drain; Angus McCallum, \$6, damages and private drain; McCallum, \$12 damages and private drain; Sam. W. Field, \$3, repair culvert and s. l., div. 3; Sick Children's Hospital, \$5; L. Brennan, \$2, error dog tax, 1918; J. Callaghan, W. Woods and A. Clothier, \$4 each, D. R. O. council.

Adjourned to February 3rd at 11 a. m.

H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

No better protection against worms can be got than Miller's Worm Powders. They consume worms and render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and their operation is altogether health-giving.

Money talks, but it's pretty hoarse at present from arguing with the butcher and grocer.