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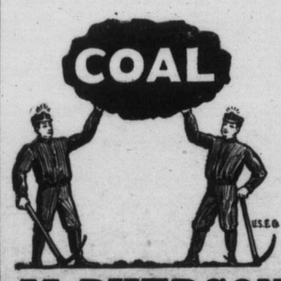

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District and General.

Constable Simon G. Williams, of Alvinston, has resigned to enlist in the 149th Battalion.

A New England supper and concert was held in the Methodist church, Melbourne, on Monday evening.

During last year there were shipped from Dutton 189,046 gallons of oil, and from Tilbury 445,957 gallons.

J. B. Smallman, president of the well-known firm of Smallman & Ingram, London, died on Monday.

M. Gorman, founder and proprietor of the Gorman foundry at Petrolea, died on Sunday after a year's illness.

Britain has barred luxuries. War is driving the world back to simple life. There is room for a change in Canada.

The definition of being "drunk" is "when a man acts differently after having the liquor," says the license commission.

A surplus of $5,000 on last year's exhibition was reported at the 49th annual meeting of the Western Fair Association, held last week.

The Virginia Legislature defeated a bill which would prohibit women from wearing skirts that do not reach within four inches of the ground.

All cats, dogs and sea fowl in Germany have already been eaten, says a Copenhagen business man, who made a six months' tour in that country.

Mrs. John Everitt, sr., of Thamesville, is in a serious condition from burns received when her clothing caught fire while she was cleaning a coal stove.

W. K. Maclean, of the Rodney Mercury, and Mrs. Elizabeth Streib were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lusty, Rodney, by Rev. T. L. Fowler.

The high price of other meats has made cat flesh popular with the poor in Italian cities. Occasionally unscrupulous butchers pass cat meat off on inexperienced housewives as young lamb.

Truman Silcox, aged 84, passed away Thursday afternoon at his late residence, Back street, Southwold. Deceased was born near Iona, residing there 35 years. He spent the last fifty years of his life on his farm.

Neil McKillop, one of the last of the old settlers that hewed out a home in the forest of the Talbot Settlement, died on Saturday at his home in Dunwich township. He was unmarried, and eighty-eight years of age.

F. T. Leversuch, for several months manager of the London and Port Stanley Railway, has resigned his position and is succeeded by J. Ernest Richards, auditor and treasurer of the system. Mr. Richards was formerly of Bothwell.

Dennis Kelley, a former resident of Euphemia, passed away in Detroit on Friday, Feb. 4th, aged 70 years. Deceased was born near Cairo and was a brother to the late, Edward Kelly. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters, and a sister, Mrs. Hurst, of Alvinston.

Ninety dollars per acre from beans is the high record reached by William Carroll & Sons, Dunwich, when they sold 567 bushels of Yellow Eye beans, the yield of 20 acres, for the handsome figure of $3 85 per bushel. They were purchased by C. H. Lucas, of Middlemiss, for R. A. Stevens, of Chatham.

A Chatham jury have awarded Floyd Wilkinson damages of $350 and costs against John B. Simpson. The men, both of Essex county, were working at a threshing near Leamington when Simpson threw a pitchfork into the mow, It struck Wilkinson in the eye, necessitating an operation. He sued for $1,000.

The death occurred at St. Marys on Monday evening of Mrs. Taylor, wife of Rev. W. J. Taylor, rector of St. James' Anglican Church. Mrs. Taylor was born in England. In Mitchell and Wardsville, where Mr. Taylor had charge of parishes, she will be remembered. Two daughters survive as well as one son, Rev. Dr. Taylor, who is a missionary in China.

A Detroit paper says:—" The Government predicts 50-cent beef unless more beef cattle are raised. Michigan feeders have depended upon the west for their young cattle and can buy now only at prohibitive prices. Our native dairy stock will not fatten for the good dairyman has made a practice of culling out the cows that have a tendency to fatten, and it is a waste of feed to try to fatten a dairy bred steer.

In an article in the London Daily Express, Claude Grahame-White forecasts 20 years hence there will be a regular trans-Atlantic flying service, whereby, it will be possible to journey by a giant aeroplane from London to New York in 15 hours. He says that the aeroplane of the future will be a many-engined machine, by which the risk of a mechanical breakdown will be reduced almost to the vanishing point. It will have widespread and multiple planes, its horsepower will be reckoned in thousands instead of hundreds and a speed of 200 miles an hour will be attained.

The Middlesex Threshers' Association was formed at a meeting held at London on Saturday afternoon. About 60 threshers from all parts of Middlesex were present and 33 members were secured. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Sam Okes, of Strathroy; vice-president, D. A. McIntyre, of Ailsa Craig; secretary, C. R. Cranton, of Strathroy. The association is designed for the protection of threshers, for it is claimed that if proposed legislation becomes operative it will put at least 60 per cent. of the farm boilers out of commission. They claim it is manifestly unfair to class their engines in the same category as those used in factories.

PATRIOTIC MEETING

Glencoe Association to Reorganize and Affiliate With Canadian Fund.

A general meeting of the Glencoe Patriotic Association will be held at the Town Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 21st, at eight o'clock, at which a full attendance of the public is urgently requested.

The purposes of the meeting are to reorganize the association, appoint new officers and committees, and to make arrangements for affiliation with the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Glencoe has been doing creditable work along patriotic lines, but in order to strengthen the efforts being made a more systematic organization and connection with the Central Fund is advisable. We are all interested in the work and nobody should absent himself or herself from attendance at this meeting.

MOSA PIONEER PASSES

James Clanahan Came from New Brunswick 82 Years Ago.

James Clanahan, one of the early pioneer settlers of the River Thames section in Mosa township, passed away at Victoria Hospital, London, on Thursday, Feb. 10th. Mr. Clanahan was born at Fredericton, New Brunswick, on February 23rd, 1834, and had nearly completed his 82nd year. He came the same year with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Clanahan, to Mosa township, and was the last remaining one born in Fredericton of five families who came from that place to the River Thames section at that time. The families referred to were those of William Dobie, James Allan, James Clanahan, and Andrew and Robert Coulthard. The members of these families now living were all born after their parents moved here from Fredericton.

Mr. Clanahan was unmarried and lived on the old homestead. The funeral was held from the residence of his brother, Robt. Clanahan, postmaster, Glencoe, on Saturday, Feb. 12th, interment being at Oakland cemetery. Services both at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Geo. Weir, of the Presbyterian church, Glencoe. The pallbearers were David Allan, David Dobie, Chas. S. Farris, David Newbigging, Jas. Allan and David Coulthard.

Leap Year Social.

The annual social of the Epworth League of the Methodist church, Glencoe, will be held Tuesday evening, February 29th, and will take the form of a conundrum tea. The following menu will be served:—

Survivor of the flood	3c
Woman of grit	2 for 5c
Spring's offering	1c
For old maids and bachelors	2c
A mass of type	5c
Boston overthrow	5c
Sahara	2c
What I do when I mash my finger	5c
Lovers' symbol	2 for 5c
Well or badly brought up	2c
A goat	2c
A receptacle for fluids and a letter	5c

A good program is being prepared, including a debate on "Resolved that the submarine is of greater use in the present struggle than air craft." Come with the crowd.

JOHN C. LOVE DEAD

Was Well-known as a Traveller in Western Ontario.

John C. Love, of the firm of Love Bros., London, hardware merchants, died Monday morning in the Hamilton City Hospital after an illness of less than two weeks.

Mr. Love was well-known throughout this district, where he had lived all his life. He was born at Littlewood, but for a number of years had been a resident of London. For eighteen years he represented the Page Wire Fence Co. for this part of Western Ontario, but a couple of years ago entered the hardware business with his brother.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Misses Irene and Isabel, also his mother, four brothers, and one sister, Mrs. Christopher Poole, of Glencoe. Mr. Love was a prominent Mason, being a member of Lambeth Lodge 107, also St. John's Chapter No. 3, Richard Cour de Lyon, Preceptory and Mocha Temples.

The funeral, held from his late residence, 28 Bruce Street, was conducted by Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox church, and also the Knight Templars, of which Mr. Love was past grand master. Interment was made at Woodland cemetery.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

The workingmen of Glencoe are specially invited to hear next Sunday evening's address on "The Nazareth Shop and its Carpenter." Men of all sorts will find this address by Mr. Howson interesting and helpful. Subject for morning, "A fine, shrewd, clear-headed business layman." All are welcome to these services.

A Detroit bridegroom complains that the best man at his wedding has proved it by running off with the bride.

Clergyman (to tattered hobo)— Instead of spending your life wandering about the countryside aud sleeping under hedges, why cannot you act like a man and go out aud fight for your hearth and home."

Glencoe Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chamber on Monday, 7th February. Members present—J. A. McLachlan, reeve; James Harris, Allan McPherson, P. D. Keith and A. J. Wright, councillors.

Communications:—From Rev. W. J. Ford, enclosing an estimate of the requirements of the Public Library for 1916 amounting to $175.

Accounts:—McPherson & Clarke, 1,000 lbs. cannel coal, $3.75, and water closet, $37; Samuel Thompson, one month's salary, $37.50; Woodburn Milling Co., cinders, $4; J. C. Congdon, drawing cinders, $5; P. D. Keith, two brooms, $1; T. C. Reycraft, taxes on dumping ground, $1; Anglo-American Insurance Co., renewal premium, $32.75; Economical Insurance Co., renewal premium, $30; Factories Insurance Co., renewal premium, $30; Wellington Mutual Insurance Co., insurance premium, $33.76; Library cheque, on account of estimated requirements for 1916, $25; Jas. Poole, rent of polling place for municipal and local option voting, 1916, $4; Jas. Poole, deputy returning officer's fee for taking votes, $4, and fee for poll clerk, $2.

Moved by Mr. Keith, seconded by Mr. Harris, that the accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Wright, that the renewal premiums of insurance above mentioned be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Harris, that the time for the return of the collector's roll be extended to the sixth day of March next, and that all collectable taxes then unpaid will be returned against the real estate, or collected by attaching the personal property thereon. Carried.

The council then adjourned to meet on the sixth day of March next.

GEO. WILSON, Clerk.

Laughton-Lethbridge.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lethbridge was the scene of a very pretty event on Thursday, February 10th, when their youngest daughter, Annie Lila, became the bride of Wilfred C. Laughton, of Appin, Ont. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of flags, flowers and smilax, the officiating clergyman being Rev. J. Stewart. George Lethbridge, organist of First Presbyterian church, London, brother of the bride, played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, John Lethbridge, another brother of the bride, sang "As the Dawn" in a very pleasing manner.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in duchess satin, trimmed with lace, pearls and a touch of fur. She wore the conventional veil, caught up with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The dining-room was prettily decorated with carnations and smilax. A very dainty wedding dejeuner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughton left on the evening train to spend their honeymoon in Detroit, Chicago and other American cities, the bride travelling in mahogany brocaded plush coat, with hat to match.

The gifts were numerous and costly, including a cheque from the young people of the congregation of which the bride was a member, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

Metcalfe Council.

Meeting of Metcalfe council held on Feb. 7th. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Moved by Campbell and McCallum, that the engineer's report of Morrow drain be not accepted.

Orders paid—Meredith & Fisher, $16.75, legal services re Toohill and Metcalfe; Dispatch, $5, printing by-laws Ward drain; H. Thompson, $4, postage; Geo. Lewis, $3, use of school house for election; W. Pike, $1, filling washout Ketchum sideroad; Wesley Inch, $12.60, 700 4-inch tile opp. lot 5, con. 2; W. Bryant, $4, statute labor 1915; D. R. McAlpine, $2, statute labor 1915; Dave Leitch, $2, statute labor 1915; John E Hull, $1, 1 cord of gravel; Alex. Black, $1, filling washout opp. lot 8, townline Metcalfe and Ekfrid, half to Ekfrid; C. C. Henry, $1, to pay for binding assessment roll.

Moved by Campbell and Denning, that the auditors' report be adopted and the auditors paid as follows:—John McNeil, $10.50, auditing and stationery; Thos. E. Pike, $10, services as auditor.

Council then adjourned to Monday, March 6, at 10 a. m.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

Telephone Company Meets.

Melbourne, Feb. 10. — The annual meeting of the Caradoc-Ekfrid Telephone System was held in the Woodmen's Hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened at two o'clock with Hugh Brodie in the chair and G. W. Sponenburg acting secretary.

James Peters and Richard Pettit, who were directors last term, resigned, and Thomas B. Irwin and William Bryant were unanimously elected in their places. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:—James Lethbridge, L. L. McTaggart, Thomas B. Irwin, A. P. McDougald, James D. Carruthers, H. Brodie and William Bryant.

The books showed the telephone system having 568 subscribers. W. R. Wadsworth, of Byron, is manager, and D. G. Wadsworth, also of Byron, is assistant manager and chief inspector.

Life is never dull to the woman who lives on a party wire.

ROBERT McLAUCHLIN DEAD

Prominent Farmer and Stockman of Metcalfe Township.

The death occurred at his home in the township of Metcalfe, near Kilmartin, on Monday afternoon of Robert McLauchlin, well known throughout West Middlesex and East Lambton as a successful farmer and stockman.

Mr. McLauchlin was born in the township of Mosa and was in his 69th year. The family consists of six sons and two daughters—Duncan, of Metcalfe; Nevin, of Calgary; Archie, Robert and Dan, at home; Mrs. John McNaughton, of Walkers, and Bessie, at home. Mrs. McLauchlin died some four years ago.

Mr. McLauchlin enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a candidate for West Middlesex in the Dominion elections in 1808, and came within 12 votes of defeating the then representative of the riding, W. S. Calvert.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence to Kilmartin cemetery and will be under Masonic auspices.

Ladies' Red Cross Society.

The Glencoe Ladies' Red Cross Society met on Thursday evening, Feb. 10, for the purpose of electing new officers of the society so that the sphere of its influence might be broadened. The aim of the selections was to make them as representative as possible, but all the patriotic ladies of the village are requested to assist in the work that will be undertaken.

The following officers constitute the new society:—Honorary presidents, Mrs. Weir and Mrs. W. A. Currie; presidents, Mrs. W. W. Stuart and Mrs. A. E. Sutherland; secretaries, Miss McEachran and Mrs. (Dr.) McLachlan; Executive, Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, Mrs. Neve, Mrs. Doull, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. J. McCracken, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. (Dr.) Walker, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. N. Graham, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. C. B. McLean, Mrs. J. N. Currie, Mrs. Luckham, Mrs. Clanahan, Mrs. N. McAlpine, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. C. O. Smith, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre, Mrs. Thompson and the executive of the original committee as honorary members.

There will be a meeting of the newly organized society in the sewing rooms at 4.30 p. m. Friday, February 18th.

WELCOMED AT MELBOURNE

Soldiers of the Glencoe Company Royally Entertained.

Melbourne, Feb. 10—Seventy members of "D" Company, 135th Battalion, from Glencoe, marched to Melbourne to-day and were entertained in royal fashion by citizens of this place and vicinity. After their hike of 12 miles, they were met and escorted to the town by a band of school-children, who led the way with flags flying.

The town was in holiday array for the visitors, and business activity was practically suspended while the men in khaki were here. Dinner was served to them in the town hall by the ladies, and during the noon hour selections were given by the Melbourne Orchestra. This was followed by a program of songs, speeches and musical selections.

Major Stewart, who was in charge of the men, gave an address and made an appeal for recruits. It is expected many will join the 135th here as a result of the visit of the Glencoe Company.

Other officers who spoke were Lieut. Simpson, Lieut. Hughes, Lieut. Singleton and Lieut. Faulkner. The boys were all well pleased with the treatment accorded them here.

William Atkinson Dead.

Wardsville, Feb. 15—William Atkinson, one of the most respected and public-spirited residents of this district, died today as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered ten days ago. He is survived by his wife, who has been an invalid for some time, and five of a family, as follows:—Mrs. William Jackson, St. Thomas; Rev. G. F. N. Atkinson, Tilbury, and William, Nettie and Margaret, at home.

The funeral takes place from the family residence on the Longwoods Road to Oakland cemetery on Thursday afternoon at half-past one o'clock.

Gives Three Sons.

Capt. A. Graham, chaplain of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, and pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, has set a splendid example to the men of the city, both old and young.

Not content with giving his own services to the country, Capt. Graham is also giving three sons.

Two of his boys are now attached to the 135th Battalion, Edwin being attached to "C" Company at Parkhill and his brother Archibald belongs to "B" Company. The other son, Ronald Graham, is now serving in France.

Died at Simcoe.

Joseph Alexander Scott, telegraph operator on the Wabash at Simcoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Glencoe, passed away on Saturday, February 12th, in his 21st year. He had been ill for some time. He leaves a young wife, formerly Miss Maude E. Smith, of Simcoe, to whom he was married in March of last year. The funeral took place at Simcoe on Monday afternoon.