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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, May 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Sharp. General Business. Conferring Degrees. Light refreshments.  
All Masonic brethren welcome.—W. W. Hurley, W. M.; E. M. Doull, Secretary.

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**Notice.**  
A by-law of the village of Glencoe calls for all premises to be cleaned up by the 1st day of May, 1917. The Board of Health requests that all citizens observe this important matter, and have their places cleaned up on or before that date and thereby save trouble and expense.  
By Order of the Board of Health.

**Farms for Sale.**  
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## THE COAL SITUATION

We are unable to quote prices on coal only from week to week, owing to the uncertainty of the market. For this week we will take orders at \$8.00 per ton for egg, stove or nut, cash to accompany the order. The scarcity of coal will be greater next fall than last, and we advise everyone to fill their bins when they are able to get it.

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### District and General.

The 153rd battalion left St. Thomas Tuesday noon for the east.

The Government has decided to take an industrial census of Canada this fall.

Pte. A. D. Fisher of Muncey has died of wounds received in action in France.

Mrs. F. J. Craig, wife of a former town clerk of Strathroy, died in Chiloago recently.

Mrs. Mary Walton of Newbury died in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week, in her 70th year.

Edmonton papers contain advertisements of the coming sale of eighteen thousand lots for taxes.

In Brooke, on April 16, the death occurred of Katie A. Lamont, wife of Angus McLachlan, in her 32nd year.

Two of Zone's popular young people were united in marriage Wednesday, Herbert Bebensee and Miss Gertrude Miller.

The bridge over the Thames at Wardville is closed for two weeks while the new concrete block floor is being laid.

William Capes, 20 years old, a farmer of Plympton, was instantly killed on the door-step of his home by a bolt of lightning.

Sapper Frank Kay, formerly of Rodney, was killed in the big drive which was made on Easter Monday. He enlisted in Vancouver.

Francis Dill, a farmer aged about 50 years who lived alone near West Lorne, was struck and instantly killed by lightning while getting into bed Wednesday night of last week.

Lieut. Archibald Wagner of West Lorne is reported killed in action, and Privates John Ward and Frank Gray, also of West Lorne, were reported wounded, the latter seriously.

Private Winston S. Pearson, son of Mrs. Fred Merrick of Metcalfe, is reported admitted to hospital in France with gunshot wounds in the left shoulder. He enlisted in Strathroy.

The funeral of John O'Neil, who died in Muskogee, Mich., took place from the residence of his sister, Mrs. D. Tait, Bothwell. Mr. O'Neil was 40 years of age and formerly lived at Bothwell.

A gale and cloudburst swept over Petrole on the roof of a stable, 40x85, being lifted bodily from the walls, and hurled into the adjoining yard, without doing harm to the men or horses in the building.

Dugald McPherson of West Lorne died last week aged 90 years. He was treasurer of Aldborough township, insurance broker, a justice of the peace, and at one time was a leading merchant of the village.

The death occurred at the family residence near Wardsville on Wednesday, April 18th, of Mrs. James V. Faulds, aged 57 years. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Yates and was born in Elmer and Ontario. Interment was made at Oakland cemetery on Friday.

One of the new amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act, is giving to all municipalities the privilege of limiting the sale of two and one-half per cent. beer to licensed standard hotels, if in the opinion of municipal councils this would conduce to improving the local hotel conditions.

The veteran commercial traveller, James Dewar, who is known in every grocery store in Western Ontario, made his final trip last week. He had been on the road for 30 years, and during that time represented Geo. Watts & Son, wholesale grocers of Brantford. Advancing years is the cause of his retirement, and the firm, recognizing his faithfulness, has given him an allowance for the remainder of his life. Mr. Dewar will reside at Strathroy.

That the Germans are systematically collecting the corpses of their dead and shipping them to rendering plants, where they are subjected to a process of explosives. It now develops that the German censors are allowing the German papers to print accounts of and even to boast about the efficiency which allows nothing to be wasted.

**Fined for Writing Letter.**  
Samuel Palmer, postmaster at Desboro, near Owen Sound, was fined \$50 for writing a letter for a farmer named Schultz, ordering booze by express. Schultz bought a postoffice order from Mr. Palmer, payable to the Labatt Co., Hull, and as he was unable to read or write asked the postmaster to order him a case of whiskey. The liquor was seized by the inspector when it arrived at Chateaufort, and when Schultz was asked to explain the purchase mentioned that Palmer had ordered it for him.

It was clear that Palmer had acted without any prospect of financial gain in the transaction and without knowing that he was breaking the law and the magistrate imposed the minimum fine of \$50. The magistrate said that under the circumstances he had no option under the law but to fine the defendant, but intimated that he would place the circumstances before the Department at Toronto, with a view to having the fine remitted.

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### "The Man in the Trenches"

At a social evening given by the W. C. T. U. in the Methodist church, Glencoe, Mrs. J. Jones of London, county president, spoke on "The Man in the Trenches, and the need of Prohibition."

Mrs. Jones told some touching incidents of trench life and the power of God's Word in drawing men to know Him through the little pocket Testaments and Y. M. C. A. work. Many deeds of bravery and mighty valor will go down in history to their credit, but many a noble service will be only recorded in Heaven. She told of one young sergeant-major who became so deeply interested in the spiritual welfare of the men that he reverted to the ranks in order to help these men find Christ. The Ontario W. C. T. U. are supplying two Y. M. C. A. men at the front, and their work is most commendable. An extract from a beautiful letter was read in which the writer gave thanks for the example and influence of the best father and mother on earth and assured them it was not cross but a privilege to live straight.

He deplored the work of the wet can-teens in England and said they did more harm than a weekly Zeppelin raid, but the Y. M. C. A. was entitled to all kind of respect and support.

The speaker said disabled heroes are coming back to us in great numbers and temptations and stumbling blocks must be kept out of their way. We are passing through an age of great change. The advance in science, intercommunication and universal education will sweep away many old precedents, old customs and eventually many of the laws on our statute books. The changes that are coming will deal more largely with the relationship of man to man. With intercommunication drawing the world together, the act of the individual can affect a large number of people, therefore that form of freedom which is simply another expression for license to do as one pleases can no longer exist. Society is finding it necessary to take away much of what has been called freedom of the individual.

Mrs. Jones quoted Lord Rosebury as saying that if the country did not stifle the drink traffic, the drink traffic would throttle the country. While the W. C. T. U. are thankful for what has been accomplished by the Prohibition Act, we must not be satisfied with our efforts. There are many other vices that are threatening our national life, such as the cigarette evil, the drug habit, gambling, etc.

We must be alive to our opportunities, we need agitation and action to be ready for 1919. The W. C. T. U. shall not disband, we shall stand on guard as heretofore and continue our work of educating public sentiment.

With 1 true, the added power of the ballot to give greater weight to our appeals.

Mrs. Jones drew a lesson from the observations and research work of the great English scientific expert, Dr. L. S. Forbes, who said the true causes of insanity are the vices, not the worries, of civilization, and puts the causes, first to drink; 2nd, cigarette smoking; 3rd, heredity. To corroborate Dr. Forbes' contention, Kansas, a prohibition state for a generation, was shown to have 54 counties without an idiot, and 87 no insane. The testimony of doctors shows that in countries where tobacco and cigarette smoking is on the increase there is also an increase of heart and nervous disease. Dr. Forbes has placed these two habits in their proper places as the most prolific sources of insanity.

**Election of Officers.**  
At the annual election of officers for the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist church the following were elected for the year:—

Rev. Dr. Ford  
Hon. President..... Mrs. H. Clunn  
President..... Mrs. J. A. McLachlan  
Vice-President..... Dr. R. J. Mumford  
Secretary..... Don H. Love  
Treasurer..... Miss M. Gray

**AUCTION SALES**  
On lot 5, 2nd range north L. W. R., on Friday, May 4th, at one o'clock—1 aged mare; 1 mare, 14 years old; 1 yearling colt, Golden Glow; 1 cow, 7 years, and calf by side; 3 cows, 3 years old, springing; 1 cow, 5 years, in calf; 1 cow, 6 years, in calf; 2 cows, rising 3 years, in calf; 1 steer rising 3 years, 4 bulls rising 2 years, 9 cattle rising 1 year, 10 geese, 1 binder, 1 combination drill, 1 hay rake, 1 mowing machine, 1 disc, 2 wooden harrows, 1 set of bob-sleighs, 1 new roller, 1 gravel box, 1 wagon box, 1 wagon and combination hay rack, 1 gang plow, 1 buggy nearly new, 1 cutter, 1 democrat, 1 corn shuffer, 1 cook stove, 1 cradle, 1 heater, 1 plow, set iron harrows, 1 set double harness with collars, single harness, 1 large kettle, 1 two-horse cultivator, 7,000 feet of dry lumber—oak, white ash, beech, maple, white wood-sizes, 2 x 4 inch lumber, 1 1/2 inch flooring, 2-inch plank, some plank 3 to 4 inches thick; a few tons of hay, 30 bus. feed wheat, 30 bus. oats, 500 of chop, forks, spades, shovels, and other articles. The property of the late Sarah Jane Grover. Wm. Hillman and Jas. Gilt, executors. L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

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### Are the Farmers Indifferent?

Toronto, April 23.—Forty-eight district representatives of the department of agriculture met the organization of resources committee at the Parliament Buildings this afternoon to discuss increased food production.

Sir William Hearst, in a brief address, urged the farmers to go back to their various headquarters throughout Ontario, and tell the farmers that it was their duty to put every available acre under cultivation. He startled the representatives with the announcement that in spite of all the efforts of the Government and its organizations, the prospects indicated a still smaller acreage under cultivation in 1917 unless extra labor is supplied.

As one result of the conference, circulars are to be sent to farmers all over the province emphasizing the seriousness of the business and exhorting them to take more active terms what the cities are prepared to do in the way of furnishing help.

**Found Dead in Bed.**  
Mrs. Ross Douglas, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Walker of Kilmartin, died very suddenly on Monday evening at the home of her parents, where she and her husband had been living since their marriage about two years ago. Early in the afternoon Mrs. Douglas complained of a headache, and went to her room to lie down. At the supper hour her mother called to her and not getting any reply supposed she was asleep, and on going to see, found her lifeless on the bed.

Mrs. Douglas was in her 27th year. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, leaving the house at one o'clock for Burns' church, Mossa, where service will be held. Interment will be in Kilmartin cemetery.

### Glencoe Public School.

**Mental Arithmetic**  
Sr. IV.—George McCracken 100, Mary Simpson 100, Annie George 80, Helen McCracken 80, Frances Moss 67, Frank Brown 60, Anna Heyer 40, Muriel Precious 40, Cameron McPherson 40, Catharine Stuart 40, Mamie Grant 40.

Jr. IV.—Frances Sutherland 80, R. D. McDonald 60, Jessie Currie 40, Jean McEachren 40.

Sr. III.—Sadie Young 80, Albert Anderson 80, Jack McIntosh 60, Clifford Ewing 60, Marion Copeland 40.

**Literature**  
Jr. III.—Leslie Reeves 87, John Hillman 82, Florence McCracken 81, Gladys George 79, Clarence Leitch 70, Margaret McDonald 77, Janet Scott 75, Gladys Eddie 68, Mack Crawford 67, Arlie Parrott 67, Zeida Moore 67, Nuala Stuart 65, Grace Dalgety 64, Roderick Stuart 58, Mariner McCracken 55, Ethel George 51, Flora McKellar 51, Lynn Wehlann 48.

Sr. II.—William Moss 91, Gladys Wilson 90, Jessie Wilson 70, Willie Diamond 78, Sherman McAlpine 60, Jim Donaldson 60, May McIntosh 63, George Minns 61, Mabel Wright 60, Emma Heyer 58, Glen Allen 51, Joe Grant 52, Harold Cushman 41.

Jr. II.—honours—Isabel McCracken 86, Willie Kelly 84, Eleanor Sutherland 82, Martin Abbott 80, Evelyn Allen 76, Wilfred Haghighi 76, Valda Wehlann 75, Marion Stevenson 71, pass—Charlie Davenport 62, Duncan Scott 60, Clifford Stinson 60, Gladys Congdon 54.

Class I, honours—Delbert Hicks 85, Iva Thomson 80, Gordon Stevenson 81, Mae Dorman 82, Donald McLean 79, Margaret Strachan 75, Garnet Ewing 75, pass—Margaret Smith 65, Glen Abbott 68, Winnifred Snelgrove 58, Willie McLean 57, Miriam Oxley 52, Donna McAlpine 51, Marjorie McLarty 51.

**Spelling**  
Primer—George McEachren 96, Albert Young 95, Tunhillman 91, Albert Diamond 81, Gordon Allen 81, Georgina McLean 71, Margaret McLachlan 65, Kenneth McLean 62, Kathleen Wilson 61, George Kelly 61, Ethel McAlpine 50, Stanley Abbott 52, Harold Wilson 52.

The Canadian Militia Department is calling for 50,000 volunteers for home defence to take the place of those going overseas.

Coal dealers state that the lowest ebb of the coal prices during the year will be during the month of May, but entrance of the United States into the war means great uncertainty in the whole coal situation and prospects for next winter are none too assuring.

It is no longer assumed that as a matter of course the newspaper will give gratis of its space to promote the interests of "this cause" and that "charity." All such publicity is now purchased as a matter of good business, as an investment yielding gratifying returns.—Printer and Publisher.

We are anxious at all times to get the news of the village and surrounding communities. Items of interest are always welcome and will be gladly inserted. There are, however, a few things which correspondents should guard against. If George calls on his best girl on Sunday evening, that is nobody's business but his own, therefore not news. Jokes of a trivial nature should be avoided; they may not be taken in the way intended. Visits in the community from persons outside the community, and vice versa, make interesting personal mention, but if Mrs. Jones crosses the road or goes down a few farms to call on Mrs. Smith for the afternoon or to take tea, mention of such is of but little news interest. Community doings, farm progress, exceptional production, are always subjects of interest.

### HELPED IN OIL FIELDS.

**Drillers From Lambton County Were in Roumania.**

Oil drillers from Lambton County were in Roumania as oil drillers from Lambton County are in all parts of the earth where wells have to be sunk. Two or three advance agents of the exodus of Canadian oil drillers from Roumania have already been heard from. Their story is a record of good work for the allies and of disappointment for Germany in the oil fields of Roumania.

Roumania's 1915 production of oil was 12,000,000 barrels, value \$30,000,000, at \$2.50 per barrel. The world's production of oil is 425,000,000. Roumania's output of oil was 3 per cent of the world's production in 1915. Germany's conquest of the Roumanian oil fields was expected to give the Teutons an immediate supply of 1,000,000 barrels of oil per month from Roumania with the extra supply secured when Germany speeded up production.

Oil drillers from Lambton County report that the Roumanian production of oil will be absolutely nil until new wells are drilled. The Canadian oil drillers worked with the British officers in the Roumanian oil fields. Their letters tell of the complete destruction of machinery and buildings in the Roumanian fields. As for the wells, a Canadian says:

"Iron was dropped down the bore of every well and concrete poured in on top of the iron. When the drill gets through the concrete it strikes the iron. The drill will go round and round. It will be three years before the Roumanian oil fields are again on a producing basis."

Enquiry at the head office of the Imperial Oil Co. to-day did not bear out the theory that Germany could not sink new wells in the Roumanian oil fields in less than three years. Reports of destruction are so complete as to make it certain that Germany cannot get oil without sinking new wells. The Roumanian oil fields oppose a hard formation to the drills and the authorities of the Imperial Oil Co. state that six months is a minimum time for drilling a shallow well in Roumania and eighteen months a minimum time for the deeper wells. British engineers and Canadian oil drillers seem to have combined to disappoint Germany's hopes of securing an immediate supply of oil from the Roumanian wells.

**An Echo of 1914.**  
In its annual trade review The Monetary Times says: Prior to August, 1914, settlements at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Quebec, Halifax, St. John, and Victoria were made in legal (Dominion notes), but the following month, when money began to get tight, the banks wished to concentrate and centralize cash reserves at convenient points, and accordingly arranged for settlement of daily balances by means of cash only at Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver. It was decided that hereafter Quebec, Halifax, St. John, and Victoria should settle by draft on Montreal. But in the beginning of October, 1914, the British Admiralty advised the Canadian authorities that it was likely Victoria and Vancouver would be bombarded as a result of the operations of the German squadron (commanded by Von Spee) in the Pacific Ocean. The banks represented at the Pacific Coast, forthwith, made rush shipments of legal, gold, and a large portion of their own notes to Winnipeg for safety, and it was arranged that Vancouver should settle by draft on Montreal. When all danger of bombardment had passed, it was decided that on and after May, 1915, the Vancouver clearing house should settle daily balances by means of legal tenders and the Canadian Bankers' Association ruled that after the same date all other clearing houses in British Columbia (i.e., Victoria and New Westminster) were to settle by draft on Vancouver.

**To the Man on the Land.**  
For two years and a half, war, red and ruinous, has raged through the world, and still no decision has been reached. There is reason to hope that before 1917 closes the struggle for liberty will have been won, or be greatly advanced. Amid the varying phases of this titanic conflict the fact stands out more clearly than ever that agriculture is of supreme importance. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the allied countries to increase and encourage production. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in Canada will strive to increase the food supply of the Empire. A still powerful and unscrupulous enemy openly avows its intention to try and sink all ships carrying supplies to England during the coming year. In the tremendous strain yet to come a vital factor will be ample and unfailing flow of food to England and France. No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more, and still more.—Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture.

Wanted—a male junior for chartered bank in West Middlesex. Intending applicants please state age, qualifications, last school attended and salary expected.—Box 18, Transcript Office.