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## BIG SLAUGHTER SHOE SALE STILL ON AT THE MODERN SHOE STORE, GLENCOE

**Tenders Wanted**  
Tenders will be received up to June 1st for building a 24-ft. span bridge on road between the 4th and 5th concessions, opposite lot 2, Ekfrid. Plans may be seen at my place.  
W. J. CHISHOLM,  
Commissioner.

**Card of Thanks.**  
The family of the late Mrs. Annie McColl wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended to them in their bereavement.

**Card of Thanks.**  
Mrs. Mary McLarty and family of Walkerville desire to express their thanks to the kind friends for sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

**Tenders Wanted.**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 3 for the removal of 40 rods of tile drain and replacing with 12-inch tile on the east of Main street in the Village of Glencoe, running from the G. T. R. to the north about 40 rods.  
CHARLES GEORGE, Clerk.

**For Sale.**  
First-class 100-acre stock and grain farm, situated on Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, Middlesex Co. Clay loam, bank barn and stables, brick cottage, convenient to church and school, 2 1/2 miles from railway station. Apply to E. T. Huston, Glencoe. 644

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**Cream Wanted**

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Phone 73 ALEX. McNEIL.

**CREAM WANTED**

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**W. J. Strachan**

Will be for service at his own stable, lot 15, range 2 south of Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, during the season of 1918. Terms, \$12 to insure.

## LADIES' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

Receipts for May, 1918  
Income for April \$197.95  
Disbursements 181.00  
Balance on hand \$16.95

Disbursements  
Paid for town hall \$10.00  
Headquarters for yarn 13.85  
Mr. Johnston for gauze 3.00  
Mr. Keith for hats 4.20  
Rummage sale 4.00  
Collections from workroom 7.50

Balance on hand, \$43.75.  
Shipping report for May will be in next week's Transcript.  
A meeting of the L. P. A. will be held at Mrs. Fred Aldred's on Thursday, May 30th, at 2.30, to make the pillows that have been donated.

## Gifts For the Soldier

Military Wrist Watches, plain and luminous dials, guaranteed movements. Prices—\$2.75, 3.75, 5.50, 7.00, 9.50, 11.00, 13.00 to \$35.00.  
See our Special Wrist Watch, gold filled case, Regina movement, \$15.00.  
Waterman Fountain Pens, \$2.50 to \$10.00.  
Leather Pass Cases and Bill Purses, 75c to \$1.50.  
Signal Rings, \$3.50 to \$10.00.  
Stone-set Rings, \$2.00 to \$8.50.  
Safety Razors (Gillette or Auto Strap), \$5.00.  
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C. E. Davidson  
Jeweler Marriage Licenses Issued  
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## Cream Wanted

FRANK McNALLY of Alvinston will be superintending the buying of Cream, Eggs and other produce at Glencoe during the season of 1918. Cream will be received at C. George's store at Glencoe. Phone him for particulars.

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## District and General.

Owing to its excessive cost this year, no oil will be applied to Strathroy streets this season.

Farmers may retain their supplies of flour and sugar if they report how much they have on hand.

Forty per cent. more acreage in wheat than last year in Alberta is reported by Hon. Duncan Marshall.

Trustees in rural schools have now the power to vote money for medical and dental inspection of children's teeth.

Several women have been appointed in Essex county as deputy registrars to record the man and woman power in their community.

It has definitely been decided to take the registration of man and woman power throughout the Dominion on Saturday, June 22.

The chickens canned at the Parkhill Canning Centre last year were sufficient to give 12,000 sick soldiers one meal each. The work will be carried on with more enthusiasm than ever this season.

The announcement from Ottawa that the new tax on automobiles of 10 per cent. of the first cost, included old machines left in hands of dealers for sale, has been changed and the old machines exempted.

Robert Wright, a Niagara man, was sentenced to 2 1/2 years imprisonment at Bridgeburg, after pleading guilty to unlawfully receiving eight sacks of flour and 52 cases of pork and beans hidden in a stable.

Under direction of the Rural Community Life Movement of Ontario an Institute will be held at Alvinston on June 7th, 8th and 9th. Meetings will begin on Friday evening and will continue over Saturday and Sunday.

Banks are pretty much pressed for help when they refuse to accept money because of shortage of hands to handle it, but the case in most towns in Ontario. After July 1st the banks will not receive gas, water and light bills.

The Alvinston Merchants have agreed to deliver no goods whatever, as they find it necessary to curtail expenses in every possible way. In the local paper they ask their customers to co-operate with them in their endeavor to keep down the high cost of living.

Every man in Canada between the ages of 19 to 45, inclusive, will be compelled by June 1, to carry with him some paper to explain where he stands under the M. S. A. A heavy fine is stipulated for failure to obey the new order. The responsibility rests upon the man to produce the proofs of his standing at a moment's notice.

Abandoning two years ago, after a shortage of several thousands of dollars in his books was uncovered, Michael Kelly, former teller at the Windsor branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been found in an English hospital suffering from wounds received in the battle of Vimy Ridge. Kelly had a leg amputated and was near death.

A campaign against such patent medicines as may contain more than the amount of alcohol which the law allows is about to be started by the Ontario Licensure Board. Samples of these medicines will be submitted to the provincial board of health for analysis, and when they prove too alcoholic for good medicine the board will take action.

Because farmers are not tumbling over themselves in a mad rush to secure the promised help from the cities, is no proof that there is no shortage of help on the farm. Many farmers had experience with such help last year and are such desirous of experiencing it again. Experienced and competent farm help in seeding and harvesting is just as essential as experienced and competent help in an audit or even in a lawsuit.

A campaign to secure the prohibition of the sale of gasoline in Canada on Sundays, except in cases of emergency, has been decided upon by the Lord's Day Alliance. "In our opinion such a campaign is necessary, as any man can have his gasoline tank filled on Saturday up to the utmost demand that can be made for a Sunday outing and just as easily as a householder makes provision for food supplies for the day," says Dr. Rochester, General Secretary of the Alliance.

Members of the Canadian Parliament will have to listen to their farmer voters from the respective sections and propose legislation in the Houses in Ottawa acceptable to the farmers, or be asked to resign their seats, according to an announcement made by representatives of the United Farmers of Ontario. A permanent Parliament lobby committee has been established, who will attend each session and press on the members from the farming communities legislation which will benefit the farmers.

Clubbing Rates  
THE TRANSCRIPT and Toronto Daily Globe \$5.50  
Toronto Daily Mail 5.50  
Family Herald and Star 2.75  
Weekly Sun 2.40  
Farmers' Advocate 3.00  
Canadian Countryman 2.50  
These prices are subject to change at any time.

Address—The Transcript, Glencoe, Ont.

ADVERTISING RATES.—Cards of Thanks, In Memoriam Verses, Complimentary Addresses, 5 cents per line, minimum charge 50c; notices of entertainments to be held, also notices of Lost, Found, Wanted, or For Sale, 1c per word each insertion, minimum charge 25c—all to be prepaid.

## County Tax Rate

On Monday, June 3, the Middlesex county council will convene for the annual June sessions, which usually continue throughout the balance of the week. This year, the suggestion has emanated from various sources, chiefly from a number of the county fathers themselves, that the session be made as brief as possible, in order that the councilors will be freed to return to their farms and assist as far as possible in the greater production movement.

Probably the most important item to be brought before the county council at this session will be the striking of the tax rate. Last year it was a slight degree in excess of 7 1/2 mills, and it is thought likely that approximately the same rate will again prevail. Last year a special levy was made to clear up some outstanding debts, and necessitated an increase over the previous 12 months, but the 1918 rate will include increased grants to patriotic purposes, notably the \$30,000 to the Y. M. C. A. for overseas military work among the Canadian and allied troops.

**Golden Wedding.**  
The fiftieth anniversary of their wedding was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson, Concession street, on Saturday, when a reception was held for their friends at their home, about one hundred being present. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were made the recipients of many handsome gifts in gold and floral remembrances, while numerous congratulatory telegrams and letters came from friends at a distance.

An informal luncheon was served, Mrs. J. B. Suter and Mrs. Andrew Clark, both pouring the tea, and Miss Minnie McAlpine and Miss Adeline Poole assisting to serve.

On Sunday a wedding dinner was served to about twenty immediate friends and relatives. Among the guests were five who were present at the wedding fifty years ago, namely, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson and Mrs. James Thomson, Strathroy; Wm. Thomson, Blenheim, and Robert Clanchan, Glencoe. The bridesmaid and groomsmen were Mrs. Angus McKenzie of Seabattle and Agnes J. M. Cornell of Melbourne, both of whom were unable to be present on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were married at the old Corneil homestead near Melbourne on May 29th, 1868. Mrs. Thomson being a daughter of the late Christopher Cornell. Their children are Mrs. Rose Stuart, Wm. G. Thomson and Miss Ophelia Thomson, Glencoe; Mr. Charles Barbour, Victoria, B. C.; and Walter Thomson, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have the hearty wishes of a large circle of friends for a long continuance of their happy wedded life.

**Boy Scouts Organize.**  
At a meeting held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening a troop of the Boy Scouts was organized, with eighteen members. The officers are: Scoutmaster, Thos. Harper; assistant scoutmaster, S. Overton; secretary, Earl McDonald; managing committee, H. McLachlan, H. Luckham, D. A. Weaver and R. D. McDonald. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7.30.

**Children's Picnics.**  
This idea of cancelling the picnics of the children from the Sunday and public schools may be all right. It is true that the kiddies will consume a certain amount of food, but the children would be eating at home anyway.

The dog shows and horse shows and cat shows are still being held in the country; the poolrooms are open. The grown-up folks are having a pretty good time one way or another. If they have looked forward all year to a great time in the outdoors, and then to have it taken away from them. But there are always people who are trying to abolish Christmas and things, aren't there?

Carry the cancellation of children's picnics as a wartime measure to its logical conclusion, and there would not be a summer resort open, there would not be a theatre selling tickets nor a single person wearing anything but shoddy clothes and hickory shirts. The cancellation of such juvenile fetes is the last thing rather than the first thing to do along the lines of conservation and restriction either of food or pleasure.—London Advertiser.

**School Reports.**  
The following is the report of S. S. No. 12, Moss, for April and May. Means perfect attendance:—  
Jr. IV.—Ella I. Quick.  
III.—Sara M. Mitchell 73, William A. Quick 63.  
Sr. II.—Barbara E. McVicar 77, Sara C. Purcell 77, Winnifred Aline McLean 71, Jean McVicar 71, M. Bruce McLean 63.  
Jr. II.—Margaret McIntyre 40.  
I.—Anna Barbara McVicar 88, Carrie McLean 70, Miss B. Purcell 74, Nelen McVicar 60, Maggie Mae McLean 50.  
Primer—A.—Malcolm McVicar 70, James Mitchell 73, Cecil Goldrick 55, George Ritchie 45.  
B.—Ernest Ritchie.  
M. LITTLE, Teacher.

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## Another Battle.

The Germans are again attacking on the west front, with the immediate object, it is supposed, of forcing a withdrawal of the allied armies along the Channel and, perhaps, of taking Paris.

The issue of the battle will probably not be determined for weeks. It is encouraging to note that the allies meet the shock with confidence. The United States is already influential in the struggle and her trained forces in the field are rapidly increasing.

**Miss Bechill Honored.**  
A representative congregational meeting assembled in the lecture room of the Methodist church last Monday evening, the occasion being an address and presentation to Miss Ethel Bechill, for whom wedding bells are tuning up and will soon ring. After a short program, the address being presented by Miss Bechill forward, when an address was read by Miss Samson, the presentation of a silver tea service and casserole being made by Mrs. Frank Hayter and Miss Weldon. The address referred to the genial personality of Miss Bechill and her useful work as Epworth League president, Sunday School teacher and member of the choir. The address being signed by the representatives of the address and a representative of half-a-dozen silver coffee spoons was made by Miss Hazel Strachan, in a few well-chosen words, on behalf of Miss Bechill's Sunday School class. Ice cream and cake were served at the close.

**Brilliant Student's Success.**  
Miss Charlotte Moss, daughter of W. D. Moss, barrister, of Glencoe, who recently graduated at Toronto University and is now filling a responsible position at Trenton, made a remarkable record on completing her college career, winning all the fourth year Trinity awards, as follows: The Governor-General's silver medal for the best degree, the Governor-General's bronze medal for the headship of St. Hilda's College, and the prize for the highest first-class honors in English and History.

**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL**  
—Miss Margaret Marsh spent the holiday in London.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Suttner spent the week-end in Ingersoll.  
—Miss Estella Smith was home from Tillsonburg for the week-end.  
—Mrs. D. Hyndman of Crinan is on a visit to relatives in the West.  
—Mrs. Levi Smith is home from a visit of several weeks in London.  
—Mrs. Archer has returned from a visit with her son A. E. at Tilbury.  
—Miss Alice Weir spent the holiday and week-end at her home in Dorchester.  
—Misses Myrtle, Vida and Ada Reaycraft were home for the holiday and week-end.  
—Misses Evelyn and Grace McLachlan were home over the holiday and week-end.  
—Miss Elinor McNabb spent a few days last week in Parkhill, the guest of Miss Baird, M. A.  
—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McAlpine left for Oshawa on Monday to drive home another McLaughlin car.  
—Mrs. P. D. McCallum and little daughter Audrey left on Wednesday for their home in Regina.  
—Mrs. Mac Leitch and three children of St. Thomas spent a few days with friends in Glencoe and Appin.  
—Miss Mary McLean, who teaches school at Wanstead, spent the holiday and week-end at her home here.  
—Miss Anna Bell McLachlin, Victoria street, has returned to Walkerville to resume her old position at Peabody's.  
—Recent visitors at Dr. McLachlan's were Mrs. McLachlan's sisters, Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Bawtinheimer of Sheddin.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Poole and family of Wilton Grove spent a part of Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Glencoe.  
—Miss Tena Marsh, Miss Edith Precious and Miss Nellie Farrell were home from their schools for the holiday and week-end.  
—Miss Margaret Morrison of Ridgetown and Miss Wolf of Beachwood spent the holiday and week-end at the former's home here.  
—Miss Millie McCallum of Dutton, who has been the guest of Mrs. P. D. McCallum and Miss Mollie Tait, returned home on Sunday.  
—Mrs. Wm. Ghent is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Ghent are moving from Belleville to Toronto.  
—Mrs. (Rev.) Irwin is attending as a delegate the annual meeting of the London branch of the Woman's Missionary Society in St. Marys this week.  
—Miss Helene Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers of St. Thomas, graduated at the Margaret Eaton School of Expression in Toronto last week.  
—Pte. Arthur Davenport and Pte. Harrigan were home from London on week-end leave. They expect to be transferred this week to another training camp either in Canada or overseas.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hurdle and sons Earl and George, and Mrs. Leslie Reynolds motored from Windsor on Thursday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLachlin, and returned Sunday afternoon.  
Ten per cent. off the regular selling price of harness, at Lamont's sale.