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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1919

Whole No. 2451.

## 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 13th 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. McDUGGALL, Secretary.

**WOOD WANTED**  
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Feb. 11 for 20 cords of 24-inch hard body wood for S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid to be delivered by the middle of March.—John L. McEachren, Sec.-Treas. 51-2

**STRAYED**  
Fox terrier dog. Owner may have same by furnishing correct description and paying for this ad. Apply at Transcript office.

**WANTED**  
Wanted immediately, two capable waitresses. Apply Y. W. C. A., 187 King street, London. 51-1

**NOTICE**  
At a meeting of the Glencoe public library board on Jan. 27th the board decided to renovate the books of the library. Before doing this it is necessary to have all books into the library. Some have been keeping the books out for more than two weeks. The regulations say that no books can be kept out longer than two weeks, without having the time extended by the librarian.—S. McMULLEN, Sec.

**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 3rd.—Charles Peris, Sec.-Treas., route 1, Glencoe. 50-2

**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.....6 to 9 a. 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.

## 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, 20r2. Store, 89.

**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. 470

**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.

## Chantry Farm

Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep all sold out at present, except one eight-months' red bull calf; good individual and pure Scotch Butterfly family. Can spare a few extra good Silver Grey Dorking and Black Leghorn Cockerels; also some cheaper, suitable for crossing. Eggs for hatching in season. Ed. de GEX, Kerwood 466

## 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. 432

## J. B. COUCH & SON Furniture Dealers Funeral Directors

MAIN STREET - GLENCOE  
Phone day 23, night 100  
Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

## 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

## Hard Coal

We have received a few cars of Egg, Stove, Nut and Pea Coal. Order early, as this will not last long.

If you are going to build this year, let us figure with you. We can save you money.

## McPHERSON & CLARKE PLANING MILL LUMBER DEALERS

GLENCOE, ONT.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Conn, Late of the Village of Melbourne in the County of Middlesex, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to chapter 151 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Ann Conn, who died on or about the 22nd day of March, 1918, are required on or before the first day of March, 1919, to send or deliver to the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their names, with full particulars of their claims, verified by oath, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

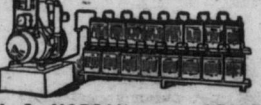
And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated at Melbourne this 28th day of January, A. D. 1919.  
Minnie B. Howell,  
Administratrix of the estate of the said Ann Conn, deceased, Melbourne P. O., Ontario. 51-4

## DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

Lights the burden of the housewife. No more household drudgery.



M. C. MORGAN, DEALER  
Kerwood, Ont.

## Cream Wanted

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

**LAMBTON CREAMERY CO.**  
ALEX. McNEIL,  
Local Manager.

### DISTRICT AND GENERAL

St. Thomas public school teachers will ask that maximum salaries be increased to \$1,200.

Wm. McNally has been appointed Chief Constable of Alvinston at a salary of \$35 per annum.

A new stone station, to cost \$6,000, will be built at Talbot street, St. Thomas, by the London & Port Stanley Railway Co.

After being in Alvinston for over thirty-five years as conveyancer, notary public, etc. Richard Code has been forced to give up business, owing to ill health.

D. C. McRae, Crinan, has received word of the death of his brother, Alex McRae of Detroit, formerly of Crinan. The remains were taken to Calumet, Mich., for interment.

"The biggest bit of fool legislation that was ever enacted in this country" is the way Delegate Bennett described the Daylight Saving Act at the Manitoba Grain Growers' convention.

The remains of John McLennan arrived at Bothwell from London Wednesday. He died in Victoria Hospital there, where he had been under treatment for cancerous growth. He had been a resident of Dawn township for a number of years.

The latest estimate is that 23,000 Canadian soldiers have been married overseas since the beginning of the war, and that soldiers' dependents and other Canadians in Britain outside of the military who desire to return home number 50,000.

A re-division of the county of Middlesex for electoral purposes will come before the county council. It is probable that the appointment of another inspector will be needed to take up part of the steadily-increasing work of the present two county inspectors.

Mrs. J. M. Kelly, West Lorne, has received a cablegram that her husband, Lance Corp. Kelly, had arrived in England. After the battle of Vimy Ridge he was reported as missing but later it was learned that he was a prisoner in Germany. He was not released until after the signing of the armistice.

London has prospects of getting a big linen industry about to be established in Western Ontario. Flax raising has developed in a marked degree in the past few years in Lambton, Middlesex, Huron, Perth and Waterloo counties, and will be greatly stimulated when the projected flax plant is a reality.

Bruce county council has passed a resolution asking for the repeal of the Mortuaries Act now that the war is past. While it may have been of value to honest folk who were not able to finance affairs as of yore, in other cases it was a refuge for deadbeats who were able to stave off the payment of honest debts. The usefulness of the law has been served and it should be cancelled.

Robert Mitchell of Alvinston lost a fine young horse one day last week. The horses had been let out of the stable for a run and the unfortunate animal stepped upon an old rail which was partly covered with snow, with the result that it broke and the end flew up, severing an artery. The veterinary was called but the animal died from loss of blood shortly after. The loss is placed at about \$250.

Death claimed on Tuesday, Jan. 21, one of the most highly esteemed young men of Durich in the person of Harry Blue, who passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil G. Blue, at the early age of 22 years. He was taken ill with influenza in London two weeks ago, and he went to receive his honorable discharge from the W. O. R., with which he enlisted last spring, and re-arriving his condition became serious, pneumonia developing.

### GLENCOE RED CROSS

The shipment for the refugee children will be packed on Friday afternoon, Jan. 31, in the Red Cross rooms. Kindly send in all finished work. We gratefully acknowledge \$13, which was realized from a yoke sold by Mrs. Edgar Munson, and \$5 from Lewis Suttler.

### APPIN

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church held a meeting last Sunday evening. Mr. Squire gave the topic, which was interesting and practical. There were some 65 present.

Lewis' garage is installing a new furnace in his house.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henzie (nee Jessie McCallum), Shaunavon, Sask., a son—William John.

Clearing sale of men's tweed pants at Lamont's.

A good program at the box social at Appin. Peter McArthur, chairman.

No better protection against worms can be got than Miller's Worm Powders. They consume worms and render the stomach and intestine 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.

### WESTERN WEDDING

A wedding of local interest took place on Wednesday, January 15th, at Moosejaw, Sask., when Miss Annie McRoberts became the bride of Harry Samuel Johnston. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. G. Wilson, St. Andrew's manse, only the immediate relatives being present.

After the ceremony the guests moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keller (nee Miss Sadie McRoberts), 1070 Redland avenue, where a dainty wedding supper was served. The happy couple left on the 5.30 train for Winnipeg and Kenora and on their return will reside at Borden, Sask.

### CHILDREN'S SAD PLIGHT

Their father confined in a Chicago insane asylum as a result of the ravages of Spanish influenza, three little children, two boys and a girl, aged 9, 7 and 5, presented a pathetic spectacle. Relatives of the father whom the children had never seen were to meet them at their destination. The passengers of the train took up a collection of \$35 for them.

### MOSA COUNCIL

The first meeting of the council of the township of Mosa for the year 1919 was held at Glencoe on Monday, January 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Ellas F. Reyecraft, reeve; Andrew Gardiner, Isaac Watterworth, Fred James and C. S. Morrison, councillors. The members of the council made and subscribed to the declaration of office and property qualification.

Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by F. J. James, that the court of revision to revise the assessment roll for 1919 be held in the town hall, Glencoe, on Monday, the 26th day of May next, at 10 a. m. Carried.

The resignation of D. W. Gillies, treasurer of the township, was read by the clerk. Moved by I. Watterworth, seconded by A. Gardiner, that the resignation of D. W. Gillies be accepted. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by F. J. James, that Harry Harvey be appointed treasurer of the township of Mosa in place of D. W. Gillies, who has resigned the said office. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by I. Watterworth, that John C. Simpson be appointed a member of the local board of health for 1919. Carried.

Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by F. J. James, that Peter O'Malley and Wm. C. Burchiel be appointed auditors for the township for 1919 at a salary of \$20 each. Carried.

Moved by I. Watterworth, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that W. H. Reyecraft be appointed collector of taxes for 1919 at a salary of \$110. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by A. Gardiner, that John Leitch be appointed assessor for the year 1919 at a salary of \$80. Carried.

The resignation of Geo. A. McCubbin, township engineer, was received and accepted.

Moved by C. S. Morrison, seconded by F. J. James, that James M. McGregor of the township of Mosa be appointed township engineer for the township of Mosa under the Ditches and Watercourses Act. Carried.

By-laws confirming the several appointments were passed.

Moved by Isaac Watterworth, seconded by Fred J. James, that road commissioners be appointed as follows:—For ward No. 1 and townships between Mosa and Zone and townships between Mosa and Euphemia, Chas. S. Morrison; for ward No. 2, Fred J. James; for ward No. 3, Andrew Gardiner; for ward No. 4 and townships between Mosa and Brooke, Isaac Watterworth, and E. F. Reyecraft for townships between Mosa and Ekfrid south of Longwoods Road. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by I. Watterworth, that the following accounts be paid:—D. W. Munroe, \$10, for refund of statute labor; trustees S. S. No. 1 \$5, trustees S. S. No. 2 \$5, trustees S. S. No. 3 \$5, trustees S. S. No. 4 \$5, Simon Winger \$5, Wm. Peris \$5, for polling places; Ed. T. Currie \$5, D. P. McCallum \$5, D. C. McTavish \$5, Allen Sitter \$5, George C. Foy \$5, Andrew Douglas \$5, for services as deputy returning officers; E. F. Reyecraft \$2.50, C. C. McNaughton \$2.50, for attending meeting at Alvinston re settlement of Brooke and Mosa townline account; Joseph Babcock, \$1, for valuating sheep killed and injured by dogs; C. C. McNaughton, \$100, for sheep killed and injured by dogs; Geo. A. McCubbin, \$30, for survey and expenses re Quick award drain. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by I. Watterworth, that the council adjourn to meet at Newbury on February 15th, at 10 a. m. Carried.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. G. S. Lloyd, M. A., Minister

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

11 a. m.—"A Change of Mind."  
7 p. m.—"The Crowd—Before Pilate." Lantern Map Talk on Austria-Hungary.

Annual meeting of the congregation on Wednesday evening, February 6, at 8 o'clock. A short program will be given. All members of the congregation are requested to be present at this meeting, as very important business is to be discussed.

A few boys' sweaters at less than half price, at Lamont's.

### JOHN CURRIE IS WARDEN

Middlesex county council on Tuesday elected John Currie, Liberal, reeve of Adelaide, and brother of General Sir Arthur Currie, warden for the year 1919 by a vote of 18 to 13 over Thomas Clark, Conservative, and deputy-reeve of London township. It was necessary for the councillors to cast their ballots 21 times before the race narrowed down to that of Currie vs. Clark. Besides the two main contestants, David Smith of Dorchester, Sam Oakes of Strathroy, Dan Campbell of Lobo and A. J. Wright of Glencoe were in the field.

### EVERYBODY IN GOOD HEALTH

Mr. Hull, chairman of the local board of health, says that the last quarantine card was taken down on Tuesday morning in Glencoe, and that the town is now free of all communicable diseases.

### PRESENT FOR PRINCESS

Government House, Toronto.

To the Editor of The Transcript:

After the announcement of the engagement of Her Royal Highness, Princess Patricia of Connaught, the wives of the Lieutenant-Governors of the various provinces of the Dominion were asked to hold a silver shower of five cents and upwards in order that the people of Canada might have the opportunity, should they desire to contribute, of sending a national gift to show their appreciation and regard for one who became endeared to so many during Her Royal Highness's stay in Canada, and in remembrance of the war work accomplished by the Duke of Connaught and the great interest which he evinced in our soldiers from coast to coast, as well as the famous Princess Patricia Light Infantry, so dear to the heart of the Canadians.

The collection will be purely voluntary and the nature of the gift will be decided upon as soon as it is known what amount has been collected. I am therefore asking the people throughout the Province of Ontario, to co-operate with me in this voluntary collection towards the wedding-gift for the Princess, either individually or through any organized society or association to which they belong, and this letter will be the only intimation either to individuals or societies.

Sir Edmund Walker has kindly consented to be the honorary treasurer of the fund, and all monies should be sent to him on or before February 20, 1919, to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 23 King St. West, Toronto.

LENA M. HENDRIE.

### SOWING SPRING WHEAT

Chatham, Jan. 22.—Following the extremely mild weather of the past few weeks, during which the thermometer has rarely reached the freezing point, many farmers in the county are engaged in sowing spring wheat. R. W. Irvine is engaged in sowing a field of 30 acres while other farmers are also engaged in similar work.

### THIRTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Newbury, Jan. 29.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Winslip, "Railroad View," was a scene of festivity on Monday evening when about fifty of their friends and relatives gathered to congratulate them on the eve of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

The early part of the evening was spent in games, after which an address was read by Miss Susie and they were presented with many gifts, including two oak chairs, a gift from their children, and numerous pieces of silver, glass and linen. The guests were then invited to the dining-room to partake of a sumptuous supper, the tables being prettily decorated with white and maple leaves. After the tables were cleared away, young and old stepped to the music of Edway Hurdle's violin till the wee sma' hours.

### ODDFELLOWS INSTALLATION

District Deputy Grand Master Angus Graham of Thamesville, assisted by Glencoe past grands, installed the newly-elected officers of Glencoe Lodge No. 133, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening. The officers are as follows:

Archib. Sinclair, J. P. G.  
J. A. McCracken, N. G.  
M. O. McAlpine, V. G.  
J. A. Jones, R. S.  
F. Gough, F. S.  
A. J. Wright, Treas.  
M. McKellar, War.  
J. Hayter, Con.  
J. W. Smith, I. G.  
W. J. Dobie, O. G.  
W. A. Hagerty, R. S. N. G.  
D. M. Sutherland, L. S. N. G.  
T. A. Craig, R. S. V. G.  
W. R. McEachren, L. S. V. G.  
J. L. Tomlinson, R. S. S.  
C. E. Davidson, L. S. S.

Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Chap.  
After the installation a light lunch was served in the lodge room, following which there were a few spicy addresses in which the district deputy was warmly complimented for the excellent manner in which he performed his duties of the evening. Glencoe Lodge shows evidences of more than usual prosperity and usefulness, having now a membership of about 30, mostly young men of energy and ability. Some special work will be undertaken the coming summer. It is understood, which will add materially to the progress of the community.

Get your boxes ready for the big box social at Appin, Feb. 14th.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Meetings will be held every Tuesday in the month. More particulars later.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Talking about open winters an old-timer remarked the other day that forty years ago we had a winter similar to this, when there were two new moons in January as there are this year. Referring to The Transcript files we find the following weather note published on February 13, 1879: "The winter so far has been very mild, and the sleighing fair since the first snow in December. A slight rain fell on Tuesday, but was followed by snow, so that the winter wheat still retains its covering." From later issues in that year we learn that the robins were on hand March 6 and the barefoot boys April 17. Excessive drought in May; seed in the ground four or five weeks not sprouted; railway fences catch fire in numerous places. Issue for May 29 says:—"Drought at this time of year unprecedented; hardly any rain since spring, and moisture left by the melted snow has disappeared; spring seeding on heavy clay soil failed to show above ground, and a second seeding has done no better."

The winters of 1878 and 1880 were also mild ones. The spring of 1878 was one of the earliest on record, but wet. The winter of 1880 is referred to as the mildest in a long period. January was mild and spring-like; frogs musical; farmers plowing; roads muddy and almost impassable; maple sugar making in February; only a few days' sleighing all winter; peach trees in bloom April 25.

### Other Forty Years Ago Notes

Zulu war in Africa; plague in Asia. Three criminals arrested in Glencoe in one day.

A great deal of sickness in the surrounding country.

Beet-sugar industry in France attracts attention in Canada.

The Independent Order of Good Templars flourished in Glencoe, with Arch. McNabb as W. C. T.

The trains at Glencoe were four each way on the Great Western and one each way on the Loop Line.

In February the Reform Association nominated John Watterworth and the Conservative Association L. R. Richardson for the Legislature.

H. C. Dixon, Wardsville, buys dairy business of J. W. Campbell, Glencoe, and Mr. Newson, Appin, buys Mr. Dixon's property at Wardsville.

Arthur Wallis killed a black fox in Mosa. He was offered \$30 for it, but decided not to accept so small a sum for so rare an animal.

W. W. Paine, Glencoe's undertaker, returning at night from a funeral near Newbury, had 11 revolver shots fired at him. Mr. Paine was not hit, but a pane of glass in the hearse was broken.

Highest market prices in January: Wheat 88c, oats 25c, eggs 15c, butter 14c, maple sugar 15c, clover seed \$3.50, potatoes \$1.12 a bag, hay \$9, live hogs \$3.06, dressed hogs \$3.50, wool 20c, cordwood (4 ft. long) \$2, cheese 12c.

D. C. Black and D. McKinnon of Appin, while drawing two loads of straw home from Suckerton, five miles below Wardsville, encountered a high wind storm. Their sleighs were blown over into the ditch, but they suffered no serious injury.

Conservatives of West Middlesex banquet Nathaniel Currie, their candidate in recent Dominion election, and present him with a service of plate, at the McKellar House. W. D. McDonald was "mine host" and the Glencoe band under leadership of Mr. Stevenson provided the music.

Some municipal heads in Middlesex—Caradoc, M. McCuan, Dugald Leitch, James Sutherland, Ekfrid, A. Stevenson, John A. Dobie, Glencoe, Nathaniel Currie; Metcalfe, T. Hughes, H. Gough; Mosa, B. Watterworth, A. Armstrong; Newbury, Thos. Robinson; Wardsville, Thos. English.

### WHERE MIDDLESEX LEADS

How many people know where the good old county of Middlesex stands, in relation to other counties, in the matter of agricultural production? A bulletin issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, dated November, 1918, gives some information along this line. We all know that Middlesex is a large producer of fine cattle and horses, but it is interesting to note that in the number of animals on hand—both horses and cattle—Middlesex practically heads the list for the whole province. Middlesex has about 35,000 horses and 147,000 cattle, in sheep and swine we are away down in the list, but in poultry we lead with about 630,000 birds. Middlesex also stands well up in the production of grain. The county leads in hay and clover, and has about the largest extent of cleared pastures. From the figures given in the report it is easy to make out a case for this grand old county as one of the most important counties, agriculturally, in the province, or, for that matter, in the Dominion of Canada. It is a pre-eminent founded, too, on staple products so that Middlesex farmers by developing along present lines may assure this county a foremost position among the wealth-producing areas of the Dominion.