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Glencoe Picture Show
TOWN HALL
Saturday Night, Feb 12, 1916



THE NIGHT AFTER
The famous actor
JOHN BARRYMORE
in his great comedy
"ARE YOU A MASON"
IN FIVE ACTS

This is the first of four productions by the leading artists of the American stage, secured by the management at large expense. You cannot afford to miss the next four nights at the picture show.

Same Old Prices, 10c and 15c
TWO SHOWS 7.15 and 8.45

Owing to the demand the management have secured another supply of Satin Portraits of European Emperors, one of which will be given to each lady attending our shows during Feb.

Tenders for Wood.
Tenders to be in before 15th inst. for 100 cords or less of 4 ft. wood. State kind. Apply to C. Tucker, Clerk, Newbury.

Farm for Sale.
100-acre farm, being the south half lot 18, 2nd range north of the Longwoods Road in the Township of Ekfrid. For particulars apply to John Graham, R. R. No. 3, Glencoe.

For Sale.
Having decided to retire from business, will sell general store, stock and fixtures, situated at Walkers on M. C. Railway. Post office and mail contract to station in connection. Money maker for active man. Possession 1st April. Apply J. A. Denning, Walkers.

EKFRID MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Annual Meeting
The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the above company will be held in the Town Hall, Appin, at 2 o'clock afternoon of Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1916, for receiving the report of the officers for 1915, electing two directors in the place of Neil A. Galbraith and Donald Dewar, the retiring directors, who are eligible for re-election, and transaction of any other business brought before the meeting.

A. P. McDougall, Sec.
Ekfrid, Jan. 25, 1916.

Farm for Sale.
The south half of lot 16, 2nd range south, Ekfrid; 100 acres, more or less. This is a good grain and pasture farm. Apply to D. A. Campbell, Route 2, Appin.

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, Feb. 17th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Conference Degrees. All Masons brethren welcome. W. M.: J. V. McLachlan, Secretary.

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Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep; also S. G. Dorking Fowls
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Western Farmers' Weather Insurance Company

Insure your buildings against wind and tornado in the largest weather company in Ontario. Insurance in force, nearly 11 million. Our rate is lowest permitted by government.
E. T. Huston, Agent, Glencoe

Hockey Match

Thamesville vs. Glencoe

FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1916

At Glencoe Skating Rink

GAME STARTS 7.30 p. m.

ADMISSION—Ladies 15c, Gents 25c, Children 10c

Come and see a fast and exciting game of Hockey.

Keith's Cash Store

FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE.—All Winter Goods to be sold at sacrifice prices.

Buy your supply of SUGAR now. A carload of Redpath's Granulated put in stock a few days ago. Present price, \$7.25 per 100-lb. bags.

P. D. KEITH

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Hardware Merchants, Glencoe, Ontario

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We have just received our fall order of Stoves and Ranges. Call and inspect our line of Stoves before buying. Let us help you pick out a first-class Range from our stock. We have also a full line of Stable Fittings, such as Glass, Rollers, Litter Carriers and Stall Fixtures.

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ESTABLISHED IN NEW PREMISES

We are now fully established in the McCreery & Young old stand. Our whole attention will be given to Staple and Fancy Groceries, Domestic and Foreign Fruits. We are heavily stocked with new goods and can quote you interesting low prices, quality considered. Call and be convinced.

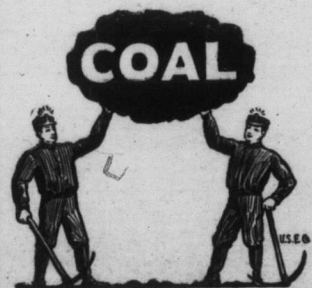
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We sell Parnell's Homemade Bread at 5c a loaf—the kind mother makes—healthiest.

Try our specials in Bulk Teas and Coffees.

Goods promptly delivered anywhere in town.

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Planing Mill and Lumber Yard
GLENCOE, ONT.

District and General.

The total British casualties from the war's beginning to January 9 were 549,467.

Churches in the United States gained 633,840 members in 1915, according to report.

Thirty-five Knox College students, twelve being in theology, are joining the 43rd Howitzer Battery at Guelph. Blenheim is being canvassed to see how many of the electors are in favor of having no pool room in that village.

Mrs. Wm. Ross, of the Aldborough-Dunwich townline, died last Thursday after a few weeks' illness, aged 52 years.

The death of Mrs. Christopher Stocking occurred at Longwood on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, at the age of 77 years.

The two-year-old son of David Irving, Harwich township, fell into a pail of boiling water and was fatally scalded.

Mrs. Nancy McKillop McKellar, relict of the late John McKellar, died at her home in Lobo township on Monday in her 90th year.

Miss Christina Near, of Iona Station, died at Victoria Hospital, London, on Sunday, in her 70th year. Wilson Near, of Melbourne, is a brother.

Fourteen of the merchants of Thamesville have agreed to close their stores at 6 o'clock excepting Saturday nights from Feb. 1st to May 1st.

At a meeting held recently in Wardsville P. A. McVicar was appointed to make arrangements for obtaining gas for the village.

The death took place in Toronto of Angus B. McColl, a former resident of Aldborough. He was the founder of McColl Bros., the well-known oil dealers.

J. W. Baird, principal of the public school at Blenheim, has been appointed postmaster there in place of J. K. Morris, resigned after nearly sixty years in office.

During the warm weather of the last two weeks in January, trees of the last variety started to bud out, and in some instances small leaves were noticed on the branches.

Mrs. Catharine McMurphy, of Lobo, died in her 81st year. She was one of the pioneers of that township, where she was born. Mrs. Colin Munroe, near Glencoe, is a daughter.

Fears have been expressed in several quarters that the recent mild weather, followed by a cold snap, coupled by an absence of snow, would work havoc with the fall wheat in Ontario.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McAlpine, Alvinston, on Jan. 29th, their second eldest daughter, Effie May, was united in marriage to Neil A. McNeil, of the seventh concession of Brooke.

Hydro-electric current was turned on at Dutton on August 30 and the service has been all that was predicted regarding the delivery of power.

The village has a surplus of nearly \$200 at the end of three months' operation.

The lack of aniline dyes is being felt in newspaperdom at present. These dyes, which came from Germany, are impossible to substitute, as a result of which all news-print being turned out of the paper mills has a yellow appearance.

Miss Alice B. Spackman, formerly a music teacher at Alvinston, died in California on Saturday evening, following an operation in which her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, formerly of London, gave a quart of her blood for transfusion.

Mrs. Isabelle S. Andrews, wife of Thos. Harris, editor of the Guide-Advocate, Watford, passed away after an illness of six months with heart trouble. Mrs. Harris was the youngest daughter of the late Major J. K. Andrews, of Galt.

John Decow, railroad engineer, of Great Falls, Montana, died a few days ago at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, where he had been under treatment for some time.

At Iona Station and was a brother of Mrs. A. P. McDougall and Mrs. A. S. McDougall, of Melbourne.

Heart disease caused the sudden death of Wm. Edgar, a well-known railway mail clerk at Windsor. He fell on the street, and was picked up dead. He was 60 years old, and for years had been in charge of the railway mail run on the Grand Trunk between Windsor and London.

W. E. Cook, who for many years conducted the Grand Central barber shop at St. Thomas, died on Sunday night. He was very prominent in fraternal circles and was one of the best-known residents of St. Thomas.

James H. and Geo. Cook, of Dunwich, are brothers, and his step-mother lives at West Lorne.

At Highgate on Monday afternoon a leak in a gas pipe caused an explosion in Oakes' barber shop, blowing the sides out and letting the roof fall in.

Geo. Oakes, John Lawrence, Henry Hall and Wm. Wise were with difficulty rescued from the debris, which immediately took fire. All were badly cut and burned.

Damages to the extent of \$15,000 are being asked in an action that is being brought against the Grand Trunk railway by L. D. Hubbell, who lives near the town of Thamesville. The action is an outgrowth of a fatal accident that occurred on July 12 last on the crossing at Thamesville resulting in the death of Mrs. Hubbell and a child.

Another child was seriously injured in the accident. Action is being brought on behalf of Mr. Hubbell and surviving children.

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No matter how bad, and no inconvenience in using it.

DEATH OF JOHN A. DOBIE

Prominent Resident Passes Away—Former Reeve of Ekfrid.

The death occurred at his home in Glencoe yesterday morning at half-past three o'clock of John A. Dobie, one of our best known and highly respected citizens.

Mr. Dobie was born in the township of Ekfrid seventy-five years ago at the third of last December, and was a son of the late David Dobie, one of the early pioneers of the township, who died a few years ago at a great age. His wife, who survives him, was formerly Miss Mary McRae, and there are the following members of their family now living:—D. A., on the homestead in South Ekfrid; Mrs. John Spackman, Hamilton; Mrs. Ross Waterworth, St. Thomas; Mrs. Dan A. Graham and Mrs. Jas. Murray, Ekfrid; George, Detroit; Alexander, Toronto; Jas. Dunwich; David, Ekfrid; Dr. Duncan A., New York, and Mrs. W. C. Dobie, Detroit.

Mr. Dobie was a member of the Ekfrid township council for some nine or ten years, serving at different times as councillor, deputy-reeve and reeve. He was one of the organizers of the Ekfrid Mutual Fire Insurance Company and acted as agent of that company for 22 years. He was also for some time director of the Moss and Ekfrid Agricultural Society.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Service will be in the Glencoe Presbyterian church and interment at Oakland cemetery.

Women May Have to Farm.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—At the meeting of the United Farmers of Ontario, yesterday, W. L. Smith, of Durham county, deplored the fact that the recruiting propaganda was being carried on by men of the cities, who were not acquainted with conditions in the country. He feared the result would be that the women will be forced into agriculture.

J. E. Pritchard, Wellington, declared that if conscription were necessary, he would give his sons and go himself if he could of any use; but he believed they were just as loyal following the plough as serving in the trenches. "If we had some way of knowing what we should do we are ready to do it and just as loyal as any other men," said Mr. Pritchard.

Kilmartin Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Kilmartin cemetery board was held in Burns church, Moss, on Monday, Feb. 7th. Dr. Smith was appointed chairman.

Minutes of last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The financial statement and auditor's report showed receipts from all sources, including \$100 borrowed money, \$432.98. Expenditure—current expenses \$375.21, interest \$2.90, paid on principal \$54.87, deficit \$45.13.

In connection with this report it was moved and seconded that trustees canvass all plot owners in arrears to try and raise funds enough to wipe off the debt.

D. W. Munroe read financial report of house building committee, which shows receipts \$571.50, expenditure \$432.50, deficit \$253.30.

Moved and seconded that a levy of \$2 be made on each plot owner.

Election of officers.—A. L. Munroe was appointed as treasurer, John McNaughton auditor for 1916, and David Leitch trustee.

Moved and seconded that retiring trustee, John A. Walker, be given a vote of thanks for past service.

C. C. MUNROE, Sec'y.

DEATH OF MRS. EGAN

Was Former Resident of Wardsville—Sick Only a Few Days.

Berry Creek, Alberta, Jan. 26.—On Wednesday, 12th of January, Mrs. Catherine Egan passed peacefully away at the home of her brother, Maurice J. Gleeson, of Berry Creek, Alberta. She had been sick of pneumonia only a few days, and her death was indeed a shock to her relatives and friends, although every care and attention was given to her.

The deceased was born at Wardsville, Ont., lived for some years in Francis, Sask., and came to Alberta in 1906. She had endeared herself to all those who knew her by her cheerfulness and kind disposition. At the time of her death she was 62 years old. The remains were taken for interment to Castor, where her mother, Mrs. Hennessy, was buried two years ago. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated on Tuesday, 18th, by Rev. Father L. Lecoute in the Catholic church.

Hardware Prices Up.

It is reported that hardware prices are advancing as a result of the war. Cutlery that formerly came from Great Britain and Germany, cannot be had and the supply comes from the United States, where the prices are higher. The articles that have advanced the most are those in which copper is used. Brass screws and wire have advanced 200 per cent.

Nails are 81.05 a keg higher than a year ago. Glass, formerly imported from Belgium, now has to be imported altogether from the United States. Household cutlery, pocket knives and scissors, largely imported in the past from Germany, are secured almost entirely from the United States.

Too many men who exceed the speed limit in trying to get there do nothing after they arrive.

Parliament Extended.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The Government's resolution proposing an extension of the term of Parliament for one year was adopted unanimously by the House of Commons this afternoon.

Death of Miss Shields.

The death of Miss Christina Shields, daughter of Roland H. Shields, of Moss, occurred on Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh A. McAlpine, lot 7, con. 7, after an illness of some weeks with cancer. Miss Shields was a graduate nurse of Grace Hospital, Detroit, and was 51 years of age. The funeral will take place from her sister's residence to Alvinston cemetery on Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Brave Lieutenant Owen.

How Lieut. Harold Owen, son of Rev. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver, and nephew of Rev. C. H. P. Owen, of Glencoe, died the death of a hero, is told in a despatch from the front:

A patrol party of four under Lieut. Owen encountered a patrol of fifteen Germans and immediately engaged them in a fight with revolvers and bombs. Four of the enemy were seen to fall. When all the bombs carried by our scouts had been thrown, Lieut. Owen ordered them to retire. He said: "I am coming right after you," and remained firing his revolver at the Germans to cover the retreat of his men. After a little while, as he did not appear, Corp. Weir and Sergt. Ashby returned to look for him. The Germans had moved off, leaving their wounded on the ground. Lieut. Owen was found shot through the head.

Between them these two men, who had accompanied the officer on so many of their dangerous enterprises, carried him back to their trench, where shortly afterwards he died. Among those who were with him distinguished themselves in the dangerous work of scouting and patrolling "no man's land" none has been more conspicuous than Lieut. Owen.

Died in Nebraska.

John Gilchrist, a brother of Mrs. John McLean, south Main street, died Jan. 4th at his home in Kingman, Nebraska, aged 73 years.

John Gilchrist, son of Neal and Isabella (Gillis) Gilchrist, was a native of Scotland, where he was born in the county of Argyle, in November, 1842. His parents being natives of the Highlands of Scotland and talking the Gaelic tongue. When twelve years of age he emigrated to Canada with his parents, settling at St. Thomas, where at the age of 15 years he was apprenticed to learn the shoe maker's trade.

When about twenty-two years of age Mr. Gilchrist went to the United States and followed his occupation in various parts of the country.

He finally settled at Monrovia, Indiana, in 1867, where he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Brown, daughter of the late Stephen Brown, and made that their home until the year 1878, when they moved to Kansas.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, five of whom survive—four sons and one daughter.

A Kansas paper says:—Mr. Gilchrist was of that class of citizens which make for the best and stand for the best in every community, and his work and influence was always on the side of right and good morals and upright living.

He was the outspoken and avowed enemy of shams and false pretenses and no man could associate with John Gilchrist in the every day affairs of life without being benefitted, and in the death of such a man the community suffers great loss.

Class in Agriculture.

The agricultural class being held in Mount Brydges had a most successful week ending Jan. 28. Vegetable growing, soils, botany and poultry were ably discussed on Monday and Tuesday by Messrs. Finn and Crawford.

On Tuesday Mr. McCubbin gave a splendid lecture, using slides, on plant diseases, dealing practically with fungus on Wednesday the class were favored with Mr. Stevenson, Hamilton, who gave an excellent talk on dairy cattle, and a practical demonstration was carried on in the afternoon at the home of M. Hyatt.

They also had the pleasure of having Mr. Gardhouse on Friday, who gave a talk on beef type of cattle, the class carrying on the demonstration at Archie Lamont's. The class also had a lesson on Clydesdale horses while at Mr. Lamont's.

The class had an average attendance of sixty, with a record attendance of eighty on Wednesday.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. ROWSON, MINISTER

Next Sunday is Communion Sunday, the Lord's Supper being dispensed at the close of the morning service. We expect to receive some persons also into the membership of the church.

Mr. Howson will speak both morning and evening on "The rebuilding of broken walls, and defence of desecrated graves." Good singing; bright, impressive services—throughout. Everybody welcome.

Dragged Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought about a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

FOR KING AND COUNTRY

Roll of "D" Company, Glencoe, Middlesex Battalion.

Major F. Tanton.
Captain W. P. Spero.

Lieutenants J. Faulkner, O. C. Hughes, J. R. Croden, C. H. Murray, A. Simpson, G. H. Singleton.

Privates Gilbert Auty, Stanley Almas.

Sergeant Richard Blacklock; Privates Eliwyn Ballantyne, John C. Baily, Thomas Branton, John A. Berman, Carl Brown, Lawrence S. Babcock.

Co'y Q. M. Sgt. E. H. Coughtry; Sergeant George Crosby; Privates H. A. Cavellier, Fred J. Clark, John Grim, Fred Cuthbert, Walter H. Cole, George Cottle, Albert E. Clarke, Alex. E. H. Cameron, Delta Cummins, Stanley A. Crouch, Hedley G. Cartier, James W. Corraut, Albert O'Leary.

Privates John A. Dundon, George Daddon, Joseph Darke, Thomas H. Dobbs, Alfred Dickenson.

Privates Percy Eades, James S. Ears, W. H. Eason.

Privates William G. Ferris, Sydney Foster, Fred Fowler.

Privates Montague Golding, Wm. A. Good, Walter Grand.

Corporal John Hart; Privates Harry W. Hicks, William Hopkins, Curtis Horton, Earl A. Humphrey, Edgar Hurdle, Ephraim Horton, Arthur W. Hopkins, W. de C. Hawes, Oswald Harrison.

Privates Ernest W. Irwin, Oliver G. Imley, Albert M. Jiles.

Privates Stephen Johnson, Henry Jones.

Privates James Kerr, Ira D. Kettle, well, Isaac Kunes.

Privates Horace Liddington, Frank Logan, Albert Lawrence, Frederick Leaman, William Lewis, Daniel M. Lamont.

Privates Joseph E. Moore, John R. Marshall, Hugh C. Main, John A. Mordon, Charles Mitchell.

Corporal Charles F. McHugh, Private Neil McCallum.

Privates Edward T. Newman, James Nicol, Russell Newport, William J. Nagel.

Privates George Philpot, Duncan Patterson, J. H. Pierce.

Private Roy E. Quick.

Privates Angus Raymond, George S. Ridges, Alan Rae.

Corporal Charles Stinson; Privates John Sperling, R. M. Snellgrove, Geo. W. Smith, Frederick Smith, James S. Southin, Alfred Sutton, Arthur Squires, John E. Squires, Albert Squires, Nelson Smith, Howard Snelgrove, James B. Smith, George T. Sinclair, Victor W. R. Salmons.

Corporal John Tait; Privates Thomas Thorne, Charles Talbot.

Private Thomas Ulich.

Corporal Ted Williamson; Privates John D. Wheeler, Irwin Willick, Russell S. Willick, Geo. T. Wheatcroft.

Those marked * are stationed at London.

For sale—fifty acres of good grass land in Moss. Well watered. Apply to W. H. Waterworth, Glencoe. 10

A Roman Dinner.

A Roman dinner at the house of a wealthy man consisted chiefly of three courses. All sorts of stimulants to the appetite were first served up, and eggs were indispensable to the first course.

Among the various dishes we may instance the guinea hen, pheasant, nightingale and the thrush as birds most in repute. The Roman gourmands held peacocks in great estimation, especially their tongues. Macrobius states that they were first eaten by Hortensius, the orator, and acquired such repute that a single peacock was sold for 50 denarii, the denarius being equal to about eightpence halfpenny of English money.—Chambers' Journal.

When You Can't Sleep.

There is an odd theory, which many people believe and which is certainly harmless, that sleeplessness may often be cured in the following odd way: Move your bed out into the room so that no part of bed or covers will touch the wall. Then place under each corner of the bed a piece of rubber or a rubber overshoe or set the caster in a thick glass dish. Then go to bed, making sure the covers do not touch the wall. Turn the bed and yourself will be cut off from all electric contact with floor or wall. Such absence of electric contact, it is claimed, will make you sleep better. It is said to have cured stubborn cases of insomnia.

Dekker the Dramatist.

Very few persons except those interested in literary matters ever heard of Thomas Dekker, a dramatist of the sixteenth century, yet at a recent New York auction his autograph brought \$755—the highest price received for any item in a large collection.

POVERTY.

Poverty, my dear friend, is so great an evil and pregnant with so much temptation and so much misery that I cannot but earnestly entreat you to avoid it. Live on what you have; live if you can on less. Do not borrow either for vanity or pleasure. The vanity will end in shame and the pleasure in regret.—Samuel Johnson.