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READ THE ADS.

This issue contains many bargain offerings. Don't miss them.

Whole No. 2595

## FOWL WANTED

The Farmers' Co-operative of Mosa and Elgin will buy fowl opposite Frank Hayter's store on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week, paying the highest price. Fetch in your poultry at once.

## AUCTION SALE

Bridge plank, the property of Mid-Elgin and Elgin counties, will be sold by the undersigned at River Thames, on Graham Road, 6 miles north of West Lorne, on Friday November 4, 1921, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

G. F. PINNEO,  
County Road Superintendent.

## MISS PEARLIE GEORGE

(Gold Medalist of London Conservatory of Music)  
PIANO INSTRUCTION  
Symes St., Glencoe

## THEODORE R. GRAY

Musical instruction in  
PIANO, ORGAN, VOCAL, THEORY  
Glencoe studio at Wm. Stevenson's, Newbury studio at P. T. Gallorith's. Prospective pupils phone 14r3.

## ELMA J. KING

Organist and Choir Director of Glencoe Presbyterian Church  
INSTRUCTION  
Voice Culture and Piano  
Studio—Lecture room of the church. Class on Saturdays.

## Farmers and Dairymen

Get our proposition re cream: highest prices paid. Wagon always on the road. We pay cash. Phone us if you want us to call.

## D. R. HAGERTY, Glencoe

House, 30r2. Store, 89.

## GAS ENGINE FOR SALE

For sale, cheap—1 gas engine, 7 h.p.; Gould, Sharpley & Muir; on skids; in first-class condition—Apply to W. A. Hagerty, Glencoe.

## INSURANCE

The Great-West Life Assurance Co., sick and accident insurance, and The Ontario Farmers' Weather Insurance Co., Grand Valley—Mac. M. McAllister, Agent, Glencoe, Box 41.

## DR. H. C. BAYNE

DENTIST  
Office now open above Parnall Store, Newbury

## CREAM AND EGGS WANTED

Cream received, tested and paid for daily at the Glencoe Butter Factory. Phone 72 if you want our delivery truck to call.

## LAMBERT CREAMERY CO.

H. R. Skinner, Local Manager.

## INSURANCE

## H. J. JAMIESON

District Manager of  
DOMINION LIFE ASSURANCE CO.  
at GLENCOE

Also the leading Companies in Fire and Automobile at low rates.  
Office and Residence, McRae St.  
Phone 52

GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133,  
meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge-room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—W. R. McEachern, N.G.; W. Brown, R.S.

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada (Incorporated).  
Glencoe Branch meets 1st Friday each month at 7 p.m. in I.O.O.F. rooms, Main St. All Veterans Welcome.—W. B. Mulligan, President; J. Tait, Sec.-Treas.

## Geo. Highwood

Purveyor of all kinds of  
FRESH AND SALT MEATS  
Deliveries from 8 to 10  
Saturdays all day  
Highest prices paid for all kinds of Fowl, live or dressed.  
Cash for Eggs, Butter, Hides, Wool. On sale—all kinds of Canned Goods.

## J. B. COUCH & SON

Furniture Dealers  
Funeral Directors  
MAIN STREET - GLENCOE  
Phone day 23, night 100

## Watches Reduced

Ladies' Gold Filled Wrist Watches, 15-jewel movement, guaranteed. See our special at \$12.75. Others up to \$50.

Gents' Watches. See our special at \$5. Others up to \$60.

Every Watch sold by us carries with it our personal guarantee.

## C. E. Davidson - Jeweler

## Opening of

## Glencoe Business College

Tuesday, Nov. 8

In rooms over I. D. Kerr's Store. Intending students please see us on that date.

L. HEWITT,

Manager Canada Business College

## CENTRAL GARAGE

## "FORD"

## Your Profits?

IT'S ASTOUNDING how some folks'll let a habit run away with their profits. Take right now, for instance, when produce is cheap and every nickel counts, you keep on hauling in the most expensive way. You've got into the habit of doing it with horses, when a Ford One-Ton Truck would do it at half the cost, or less.

Maybe you feel that you can't afford to pay spot cash for a Ford Truck. You don't have to when you do business with us. You'll be in town on Saturday. Come in and let us talk it over.

## SNELGROVE & FAULDS

Ford Dealers

Glencoe and Rodney

## Satisfied Customers!

We have had more repeat orders for D. L. & W. Scranton Coal than ever before.

## LUMBER COAL CEMENT

## McPHERSON & CLARKE

Planing Mill

Glencoe, Ont.

Builders' Supplies

## CREAM The WEST FLOUR



The flour you "knead" for bread

Maple Leaf Milling Co., Limited  
Toronto, Winnipeg, Brandon, Halifax

## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

The wife of Dr. Berdan, Strathroy, died on Sunday.

Dr. Matthew Fraser Forsyth of Strathroy died suddenly a few days ago.

The Imperial Oil Company have erected two large gasoline tanks at Bothwell.

A man, his wife and three children were found living in a stable at Thamesville.

A six-inch screwdriver was recovered from the stomach of a Westville, Ill., high school boy.

W. H. Freese, a prominent young business man of Strathroy, died on Friday, following a brief illness.

Herbert Jay's grocery store at Strathroy was broken into a few nights ago and a quantity of goods taken.

Provincial officers have commenced an active campaign against the operating of "punch boards" in Kent and Essex counties.

The motor car stolen at Thorndale by the bandits who robbed the Wyoming bank was found in the Niagara river near Chippawa.

Tenants in the upper storey of the Woolworth building in New York have an hour a day more sunshine than those at the ground level.

Reduction of from one to six and a half cents per hundred pounds on railway freight charges on sugar beets became effective on November 1st.

A prominent resident of Strathroy said some months ago that the rest room was of more benefit to the town than the Andrews Wire Works. Strathroy has the rest room.

There is a great range in the price of potatoes in Ontario this fall. In some places they are selling as low as 50 cents a bag, while in other sections \$2.50 and even \$3 is being paid.

Mrs. Catharine McLachlin died at Cowal on Saturday, aged 96 years and 10 months. She came to Elgin county from Scotland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullum, in 1831.

Margaret McLean, widow of the late Archibald McLean of Dundas, died at Dundas recently, aged 65 years. She was a daughter of the late Douglas and Mrs. Katherine McMillan.

Two carloads of fat cattle belonging to Jack Campbell and Norman McMillan were shipped from Rodney for Glasgow, Scotland, last week. Mr. McMillan and A. C. Colthart accompanied the shipment.

According to Andrew Knox, former M. P. for the Elgin District, this year's wheat crop in northern Saskatchewan is the greatest in 30 years. He states that the yield will run at least 30 bushels to the acre.

Census figures coming out show that people continue to leave the land and make tracks for the cities. Other figures show that more mortgages are being paid off on farms, while more people are standing in soup lines in the cities.

Four radium needles, valued at not less than \$10,000, disappeared from a wound in a Hamilton city hospital patient, in whom they had been inserted for cancer treatment, and it is thought they were stolen by someone who knew their value.

A new departure in bank robbery took place at Strathroy a few nights ago when someone entered the Standard Bank there and stole a revolver and all the cartridges for the citified.

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While George Hardy was attending a dramatic entertainment at Thamesville a young smart Alex took his car and started off on a joy ride.

The youth was pursued and was found bringing back the car. He, however, disappeared in the darkness and is keeping clear of the law.

Bank robbers will get a hot reception if they tackle any of the Barrie branches. Electric alarms have been installed which will give an alarm on the street near the bank and also sound the general fire alarm. Seven firemen have been sworn in as special constables to act in case of need.

Six Alvinsons youths were fined \$10 and costs each for taking part in a charivari at the home of Wm. Smith of Brooke. In addition to the fine the boys had to pay Mr. Smith \$10 for damages done. There were about 30 young men in the charivari party and others are likely to be summoned.

Chief of Police Wharton of Amherstburg trailed a fortune-telling gypsy gang to Moraviantown where he regained \$70 which Henry Flory had been touched for while selling groceries to the outfit. The gypsies had a booth at the Burg fair. An additional \$20 was paid to cover fine and cost.

The statement that each person in Canada receives some twenty-five letters a year was the cause of some trouble to the Postmaster-General.

An old lady wrote complaining that during the past twelve months she had received only twenty-two and would like him to search for the others at once.

Twenty million people have taken Tanlac with the most gratifying results.—P. E. Lumley.

## DEATH OF PETER STALKER

Peter Stalker, J.P., one of the best-known men in Elgin county, died at his home in Crinan on Friday morning. He had been in failing health for some time. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Stalker was a native of Scotland, and emigrated to Alburgh township in 1851 with his parents. He had made his home in that township ever since and became one of the leading men in the community.

His township recognizing his abilities in many ways. For nine years he sat in the Alburgh council and for four years as a member of the county council. In his school section he had for fourteen consecutive years been a trustee of the Dundas High School.

His business abilities caused him to be retained as a director of the Dundas Farmers' Insurance Company for fourteen years.

Politically, Mr. Stalker was a Liberal and occupied many positions in the West Elgin Liberal Association. In 1905 he was chosen as candidate for the Legislature in the riding of Joseph Long, but he was defeated, made a run that was both a credit to himself and to the party he represented.

Mr. Stalker was a member of the Alburgh Presbyterian church. Surviving him is one son, William Stalker, the present reeve of Alburgh. His wife predeceased him eight years.

BARN AT MELBOURNE GOES UP IN SMOKE

Melbourne, Oct. 31.—Considerable excitement took place here about 2 a.m. Friday. When Dr. Dewar was returning from a night call he noticed a fire starting in the village, and giving alarm for help he rushed to the scene to find the barn owned by Joseph Long, a butcher, was completely filled with flames, and that the kitchen joining the house was on fire. He rushed to the pump for water and found that the wooden pump was also on fire. Fortunately a pool of water had been pumped the evening before, and this was used to put out the pump fire. Men and women were on the scene by that time and willing hands soon had the fire in the kitchen under control, but the barn fire was beyond control and the building was soon a mass of ruins, together with hay, wheat, wagon, sleighs, five tons of coal, etc. One horse was burned to death. The loss is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ALVINSTON PLOWING MATCH

The annual Alvinston county plowing match was held at Alvinston last Friday on the farm of H. A. Gilroy. A large number entered the contest.

Mr. Plain won the association cup for the best high cutting while D. M. Campbell of Inwood won the Goodson cup donated for the best tractor plowing, and Frank Stronghill, an English lad, 14 years of age, won the Royal Bank's cup.

At the close of the day the Women's Institute tendered a banquet to the men.

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

The "Inasmuch" young ladies' S. S. class of the Methodist church, just lately organized, held a very successful Halloween social in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st. The decorations were very pretty. Jack-o'-lanterns were in evidence everywhere, and shaded lights gave a pretty, soft glow over all. Many came masked, and in old-fashioned, quaint and comic costumes, which kept the audience in a good humor until the program began, chairmanned by Mr. J. N. Dago, who introduced a short and varied program whose chief feature was selections by the Glencoe Jazz Orchestra, the very latest scrambled of the costumes was the last item of the program and caused much merriment. Lunch was served at the close, bringing to a climax a very enjoyable evening. The proceeds amounted to over \$25.

INDIAN FILM PLAYERS

During the Douglas Fairbanks expedition to Arizona, where "The Mollycoddle" was filmed, Mr. Fairbanks discovered a fleetfooted Indian to whom he was attracted. This Indian, whose name is Olakaka, meaning "Fast Feet," after running 100 miles to Holbrook to carry messages for the company. He is so hardy, as well as intelligent, that Mr. Fairbanks brought him back to his studio in Hollywood. How long he will be able to keep the Indian remains to be seen. "The Mollycoddle" will be shown at the Opera House, Glencoe, Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 8:15.

To see Tom Mix, the William Fox star, in any picture is to see something wholly enjoyable at the moment, and something, moreover, which leaves in his wake most agreeable memories. Mix never disappoints. And he never has made a more absorbing picture—a picture containing more daring feats, or a picture through which runs a more charming love story, than "Prairie Trails," by James B. Hendryx, in which he will be shown at Glencoe Opera House, Saturday evening, November 5th.

## COMMUNITY HALL FOR APPIN

Appin Women's Institute at their October meeting, held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Dan McColl, arranged for the purchase of a community hall and room for the Institute. Committees were appointed and hopes are entertained that the Institute home will soon be an accomplished fact. Application is being made for the nursing course provided by the department, and those interested in nursing are looking forward eagerly to enrolling. Forty members of an enrollment of sixty-six attended the October meeting, as well as a number of visitors. The program for the November meeting will include reports of the Western Ontario convention, followed by a question drawer on the convention work. Other important business transacted was the acceptance of the report of the school fair, which showed a balance of \$30 in the bank after the payment of all prizes to the various schools. Mrs. John Macfie presided and afternoon tea was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the business.

Owing to failure to make a satisfactory contract with the supply house which has been furnishing us with paper, The Transcript is reduced in size to four pages this week.

## SPECIAL PRIZE LIST.

APPIN SCHOOL FAIR

J. W. Macfie special for best essay on Elfrid—Miss Coulthart, S. S. No. 13.

Frank Nicholls special for best decorated auto—Marion Campbell, Gertrude Lotan, Wilfrid Switzer, Dan McColl.

Galbraith Bros. special for best oil painting by ex-pupils of Elfrid schools—Marion Macfie, Thelma Waterworth, Gertrude Lotan, Ella Switzer.

Wm. Stephenson special for relay race by ex-pupils of Elfrid schools, boys—1st, Emerson Hodgson, Ray Chisholm, Hugh Black, Angus Fletcher; 2nd, Howard McIntyre, Ross McDonald, Harold Cushman, Earl Edwards.

James Lotan special for best comic costume by boy under 12 years—Lloyd Nicholls, No. 10; Alex. Chisholm, No. 6; Willie Campbell, No. 3; John Chisholm, special for best comic costume by girl under 12 years—Ida Switzer, No. 4; Lorna Hodgson, No. 6.

North Elfrid U. F. O. special for school singing—1st, No. 10; J. S. Macraut special—2nd, No. 4; Roy Edwards special—3rd, No. 6.

Bernie Galbraith special for best writing, 7 years and under—Velma Patterson, No. 10; Clare Perry, No. 13; Duncan Galbraith, No. 4. Nine years and under—Marjory Hull, No. 4; Anna Beales, No. 4; Alex. Galbraith, No. 4. Ten years and over—Ada Tanner, No. 13; Viola Payne, No. 13; Jean Beales, No. 4; Beryl Payne, No. 13; Anna Macfie, No. 13; Margaret Stephenson, No. 3.

H. B. Waterworth special for pets—Donald Webster, No. 6; Fred Roemmle, No. 10; John Jeffery, No. 13; Ida Switzer, No. 4; Dorothy Campbell, No. 3; Morley Payne, No. 13; Anna Bell Macfie, No. 13; Harold Cornell, No. 3; Clifford Perry, No. 13; Willie Campbell, No. 3.

N. A. Galbraith special for pets—Ardel Gough, No. 13; Clare Huston, No. 3; Stuart Allen, No. 13; Earl Edwards, No. 13; Clifford Perry, No. 13; Stuart Pyle, No. 13; Willie Campbell, No. 13; Harold Cushman, No. 13; Chester Lockwood, No. 3; Bertha Congdon, No. 4.

Stanley Strode special for pets—Melvin Gough, No. 13; Harold Lotan, No. 13; Clare Huston, No. 3; Melvin Huston, No. 3; Mary-Hill, No. 6.

Chas. Bardwell special for poultry—Earl Edwards, No. 13; Dorothy McDonald, No. 13; Douglas Sinclair, No. 13; Howard McIntyre, No. 13; Wilber McDonald, No. 4.

Alf. Bardwell special for vegetables—Barbara Sinclair, No. 13; Mary L. Stocks, No. 6; Morley L. Payne, No. 13; Frank L. Loughlin, No. 6; Irene Roemmle, No. 13.

James McMaster special on vegetables—Hazel Lotan, No. 6; Eva Bardwell, No. 13; Melvin Gough, No. 13; Fred Roemmle, No. 10; Jean Tanner (for owl), No. 13.

Elmer McIntyre special for recitation by girl 7 years and under—Ida Switzer, No. 4; Hazel Lotan, No. 6.

James McMaster special for recitation by boy 7 years and under—Melvin Huston, No. 3; Ernest Lotan, No. 6.

Special by John McDonald, Ernest Cushman and Frank Pole for girls' relay race—Olivia Black, Ada Tanner, Flora McRae and Jean Allan; 2nd, Lorna Hodgson, Dorothy McIntyre, Hazel Lotan, Dell McIntyre.

A special consolation prize of \$3 was given each school competing in school parade.

Following grants were not designated for any special prize—\$2, Mrs. Aubrey Davis; \$1, Mrs. R. E. C. McDonald; \$1, anonymous; 25c, H. H. Rankin; \$25, council; \$10, Women's Institute; \$3, not claimed of J. W. Macfie's donation.

Total special prize fund, \$78.25; total awarded, \$46.20; balance in bank for next year, \$32.05.—Mrs. Frank Nicholls, secretary-treasurer school fair fund.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 9, Mosa  
Report for the month of October. Those marked with an asterisk have missed an examination.

Sr. IV.—Catherine Mitchell 54, Thelma Nash 42.

Jr. IV.—Johanna Mitchell 69, Jean Gillies 58.

Jr. III.—Donna Gillies 58.

Jr. II.—Kenneth Gillies 58, Martha Livingston 76, Vonda Nash 67, Alden Gillies 52, George Innes 42.

Sr. IV.—John Mitchell and Leland Innes.

Florence M. Hick, teacher.

G. H. Malott of Mersea has a second crop of oats fully headed out, which sprang up from grain that fell out of the heads while cutting the first crop. Second growth oats to a certain stage is not uncommon but to reach the point of heading out is a rarity that one old resident 76 years of age says he has never seen before.

## KNAPDALE

Owing to nice weather this fall the farmers have mostly all their work done in preparation for the winter, including a lot of plowing.

A number of friends and neighbors enjoyed a dance at the home of Jas. Munroe on Wednesday night.

A number from here attended a social evening at Knox church, Newbury, Friday evening.

EFKRID STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Fletcher and Miss Lavin of Strathroy and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Henderson of Poplar Hill visited at D. A. Campbell's recently.

Services will be held in S. S. No. 4 next Sunday evening at 7:30.

D. A. Campbell attended the funeral at Cowal on Tuesday of his aunt, the late Mrs. Katherine McLachlin.

Mrs. McLachlin was in her 97th year. Ghosts and goblins, like and big, were all out in full array on Monday evening.

LADY LAURIER DEAD

Lady Laurier, widow of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, died at her home in Ottawa on Tuesday. She was in her 80th year. Sir Wilfrid Laurier died February 17, 1919.

DEATH OF JOHN MCLEAN

After a serious illness of some weeks' duration John McLean died of pneumonia at his residence in Glencoe on Main street, south.

Mr. McLean was born in Pictou county, Nova Scotia, in 1837, and was the third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLean, who came in 1850 with their family of four boys and two girls and settled on the farm now owned and occupied by James Simpson on the Alburgh-Dundas townline, beside the Thames river.

This farm continued to be the home of John McLean and to it he brought his wife, Jane Gilchrist, and together they built a comfortable home and enjoyed many years of farm life until declining health compelled them to retire from the farm. A home was purchased on Main street, Glencoe, eleven years ago. After a lingering illness Mrs. McLean passed away in March 1920. The home life of Mr. and Mrs. McLean was marked by singular devotion and great sacrifice. In death they were not long divided. Mr. McLean's quiet and upright manner of life, his capacity for friendship and his strong religious faith won for him the respect and love of a wide circle of acquaintances. In 1910 he was inducted into the eldership in the Glencoe Presbyterian church, which office he held faithfully discharging his duties until the time of his last illness. Six members of the session acted as pallbearers at the funeral, which was held from his late residence on Monday, Oct. 31st. The minister of the church officiated. Interment was made at Simpson's cemetery.

The death of Mr. McLean at the advanced age of 84 years marks the passing of the last of the family of that generation.

Tanlac's best advertising comes from people who have actually used it.—P. E. Lumley.

PRATT'S SIDING

A Halloween masquerade party was given on Friday evening of last week in the school house by the members of the U. F. O. and book club.

The house was most attractive with its decorations of yellow and black and its many candles and Jack-o'-lanterns, and was crowded to capacity and never was a more joyous gathering of people. The quaint and clever costumes gave to the custom an added zest. The masks were directed through a musical parade which gave the judges opportunity to select the winners, which was a difficult task indeed. But their choice was accepted in the best spirit. One prize was given to Miss Kate Gillies. The other was won by Fred Stinson, in the character of an ancient womanhood. Then, too, the children were awarded prizes, one going to Mae Bailey, as a little southern bride, and one to Jack McCallum, as a baseball boy. After the prizes had been presented the revellers were allowed to unmask. Refreshments were then served, after which the merry crowd swung into games and the fun was kept up until a late hour.

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