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### DISTRICT AND GENERAL

You can pick up almost any newspaper and discover that food prices are coming down in some other locality.

Strathroy claims to be well prepared for the winter with more coal in its bins than it has had for years at this time.

Nominations for the provincial elections are fixed for Monday, Oct. 13—when also happens to be the date officially announced by the Dominion Government as Thanksgiving Day.

It will soon be possible to drive an airplane at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour at an altitude of 60,000 feet, Lieut. Commander, who made the first trans-Atlantic flight, predicts. At this speed, Read declares, it will be possible to fly around the earth in a day.

Five hundred employees of the government printing bureau are to be released, as representing a useless surplus created by patronage. The process should be extended to other branches of the service, where years of patronage evils must have worked like results.

Capt. Thomas Robson, county treasurer of Middlesex, attended a sale of the estate of the late Robert Charter, near Seaforth. A number of first-class Shorthorn cattle were sold. A 10-year-old cow brought \$800 at this sale, while several others brought between \$500 and \$600.

A fourteen-year-old girl, Martha Bissette, of Batte, Mont., has established herself as the best bread maker in her home city and she is attracting more attention at the Montana State fair than she would by wearing summer furs, extremely high skirts and powdering her face.

The Alisa Craig Banner, of which J. W. Kedwell, a former editor of the Alvinston Free Press, is publisher, has suspended publication on account of the hard times. Mr. Kedwell has been making a fight for the past year to keep the paper on a paying basis, but the high costs of paper, ink, help, etc., were too much.

Preparations to handle the vote and to compile the election results with despatch on October 20 are now receiving the attention of the chief election officer and members of the Government. The task of counting the ballots of both the referendum and the election vote will be a gigantic one. No vote that has ever been taken in the past in the province will in any way equal it or be nearly as complicated.

It will cost Canada \$30,000,000 a year or about \$3.65 per capita to pension her disabled soldiers now in effect. It is now being calculated that the pension liability calculated on a per capita basis of any country involved in the late war. A Canadian disabled private soldier will be entitled to draw \$729 a year if unmarried; \$900 if married, and \$140 additional for the first dependent child, \$120 for the second, and \$96 for the third and every additional child.

Practically every Canadian soldier killed on the western front during the great war will have been buried in a proper cemetery, with the grave marked plainly and suitably, says E. J. Glencoe of Vancouver, who spent several months as Y. M. C. A. secretary with the Canadian war graves detachment until that unit was disbanded and the work turned over to the British authorities for completion. Mr. Glencoe says the work is being done most thoroughly, not the slightest sign that would indicate the presence of a body underneath being missed by the successive waves of men who search every foot of the ground.

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### VOTING ON HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Tuesday next is the day on which assessed property owners in Glencoe will vote on the question of securing hydro-electric power for the village. Two ballots will be placed in their hands—one on which they are asked to vote yes or no to the question Are you in favor of obtaining from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario a supply of electric power for the village of Glencoe?; the other whether you are for or against a law to raise the sum of \$18,000 for re-modeling the existing municipal electric lighting system and constructing an electrical distribution plant for operation under the Power Commission Act.

In order that the installation of hydro-electric power might be proceeded with, the Act provides that there must be a majority for the affirmative in each case, hence the voter must not omit to mark both ballots by placing the usual cross where he sees fit.

A large majority of those entitled to vote have already by petition to the council expressed themselves favorably to the introduction of the power, so that there appears to be no doubt that it will carry. It is desired, however, that a full expression be had, and every assessed property owner is urged to go to the polls.

An affirmative vote will, we believe, be in the best interests of Glencoe.

### POLITICS IN WEST MIDDLESEX

Regarding the political situation in West Middlesex, The Globe on Tuesday had the following:

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 8.—Gossip is busy in London today with stories of alleged plans for withdrawal from the coming contests of Liberal nominees in London and East Middlesex. The story is more particularly concerned with J. C. Elliott, M. P. of Glencoe, who, this report contends, plans to move to Saskatchewan, there to launch into provincial politics in a seat already selected for him by an old friend and native of this county.

Mr. Elliott could not be reached by The Globe, but intimate political friends here tonight declared that any such decision would come as a bolt from the blue. Mr. Elliott has been doing some preparatory work in his riding during the past few weeks, and the belief is generally held among his friends that his popularity insures his re-election.

The Liberals are frankly disturbed by the Liberal Farmers' activities, as the P. O. candidate, J. G. Lethbridge, is himself a former Liberal, and his most active supporters were of the same stripe. Thus an advantage is thrown to the Conservatives, who hope to crowd in through splitting opponents of the Hearst administration.

Mr. Elliott is out of town and we are unable to interview him in regard to the above. We understand, however, that he has not decided to withdraw from the contest, and anything to the contrary is mere supposition.

### ORGANIZE FOR LOAN

A well-attended meeting of the re-modeling of West Middlesex was held in the Strathroy in connection with the Middlesex West 1919 Victory Loan campaign. The following officers were elected: L. H. Dampier, chairman for Middlesex West; J. J. Wright, reeve of Glencoe, and J. G. Stewart, reeve of East Williams, vice-chairmen in the north and south districts. John Currie, warden of the county, brother of Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, was elected honorary chairman.

The reeves of the different municipalities were elected chairmen of the publicity tender canvassing districts, with power to lead. The feeling of the meeting was that West Middlesex would keep up its reputation and would be well posted on the top at the close of the campaign.

### PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

A public meeting of the electors of West Middlesex will be held in the Town Hall, Glencoe, on Tuesday, Oct. 14th, at 2 p. m. Addresses will be given by the U. F. O. candidate for the Provincial Legislature, Mr. J. G. Lethbridge; J. J. Morrison, Provincial Secretary; Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, Strathroy; Mrs. C. McDougald, Ekfrid, and Miss Ruby Scott, Mt. Brydges. D. Graham, ex-warden of Middlesex, will occupy the chair. Ladies are specially invited.

Meetings will also be held at Wardsville, Friday, Oct. 10, and Appin, Friday, Oct. 17, commencing at 8 p. m.

**MAIL CONTRACT**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Glencoe No. 1 Railway Route, from the 1st day of April, 1920.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Glencoe, Appin and Newbury, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER,  
Post Office Inspector,  
London, 26th September, 1919.

### GLENCOE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Glencoe council was held in the council chamber on Monday, Oct. 6th. Members present, Reeve A. J. Wright, Councilors Hagerty, Lumley and McPherson. The minutes of the last meeting and of the court of revision were read and adopted.

In accordance with the proclamation of the Governor-General to observe Thursday, Oct. 9, as "Fire Prevention Day," it was moved by Messrs. Hagerty and McPherson that residents of Glencoe on or before that day clean up all rubbish from all buildings and yards and do other necessary cleaning to chimneys and stovepipes so as to remove as far as possible all possibilities of fires, and that Mr. Thompson and Mr. Oldrieve be appointed to inspect all places to see that this is done. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Hagerty the council placed itself on record as being in favor of the Government raising money by another Victory Loan, and willing to do all in their power to assist in the same.

On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Lumley, Neil McAlpine was appointed collector of taxes for 1919 at a salary of \$40.

On motion of Messrs. Hagerty and Lumley the following accounts were ordered paid:

Jas. Wright & Son, telephone messages, \$2.91; supplies, \$14.03; S. Thompson, salary for September, \$40; 4 nights at hall, \$2; A. E. Sutherland, printing notices, orders, letterheads, copies of by-laws for posting, ballot papers, and publishing by-laws No. 257 and 258, \$87.65; W. R. Quick, hauling cinders and gravel, \$43.50; Wm. Muirhead, 22 hours ditching and loading cinders, \$8.80; P. D. McCracken, hauling gravel, \$42.75; J. A. McLachlan, charging engine two, \$6.30; C. George, third quarter's salary, postage, war stamps, phone re ballot boxes, \$46.29.

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

### GLENCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Following is the report of standing of pupils in Glencoe public school for the month of September. The percentage marks are given, 60 per cent. being required to pass and those making 75 per cent. or over being entitled to honors.

#### Principal McMullen's Room

Senior Fourth Class.—Florence McEachren 85, Margaret McDonald 75, Leslie Reeves 71, Ethel George 65, Nuala Stuart 59, Arlie Parrott 51, Grace Dalgety 27.

#### Junior Fourth Class

Class.—Clarence Leitch 83, Willie Diamond 82, Sherman McAlpine 80, Alex. Sutherland 79, Joseph Grant 71, Mary Quick 64, Marvin Watterworth 61, William Moss 57, Mabel Wright 55, John Hillman 47.

Senior Third Class.—Emma Rycraft 87, Marjorie McCracken 83, Willie Anderson 79, Eleanor Sutherland 73, Martin Abbott 66, Verna Stevenson 60, Wilfrid Haggitt 54, Clifford Stinson 40, Harold Watterworth 26.

#### Miss Marsh's Room

Senior Second Class.—Winnifred Snelgrove 92 (absent for one examination), Florence McCracken 90, Chas. George 88, Carrie Gardiner 84, Eliza McDonald 84, Freddie George 82, Daisy McCracken 81, Laura Rycraft 81, George McEachren 77, Katie McCracken 77, Nelson McCracken 77, Bessie McEachren 75, Kathleen Wilson 74, Albert Diamond 72, Vera McCaffrey 70, Albert Young 64, Gordon Doull 64, Stanley Abbott 61, Frank Sillit 60, Tommy Hillman 57.

#### Junior Third Class

Class.—Ida Irwin 92, Delbert Hicks 89, Donna McAlpine 89, Scott Irwin 85, Earla Oliphant 81, Glen Abbott 81, Irene McCaffrey 81, Dorothy Dean 79, Margaret Smith 79, Thelma McCaffrey 78, Garnet Ewing 77, Ivan Ramsey 77, Mildred Anderson 77, Fred McRae 76, Leslie Annett 74, Marjorie McLarty 73, Gordon McDonald 69, Blake Tomlinson 68, Billie Doull 64, Lowell Best 59.

#### Miss Challoner's Room

Junior Second Class.—Mervia Stuart 94, Florence Hills 91, Donald Oliphant 81, Jean Grover 78, Ethel McAlpine 78, Jessie Raeburn 78, Helen Clarke 72, Margaret McLachlan 70, Harold Wilson 69, Irene Squire 68, Albert Squire 67, Sidney Ewing 66, Llewellyn Rycraft 65, Carrie Smith 62, Alvin Hagerty 61, Campbell Miller 60, Bert Diamond 50, Nelson Rycraft 46.

Senior First Class.—Gordon Ramsey 87, Virginia Clarke 85, Helen Eddie 83, Roy Munford 83, Gertrude Abbott 82, Kathleen McIntyre 80, James Oliphant 80, Norene Innes 79, Lillian Hagerty 78, Eriel Watterworth 76, Della Stevenson 76, Florence McKellar 75, Evelyn Raeburn 75, Margaret Young 75, Blanche McCracken 73, Beatrice Raeburn 73, Lorene Best 72, Angus Ramsey 72, Gordon McEachren 66, Genevieve Cowan 65, Richard Brand 40.

Absent—Clara George, Alma Parrott, Claude Tomlinson.

#### Mrs. Gilbert's Room

Possible marks, 50

First Class.—Spelling.—Douglas Davidson 49, Robert Miller 45, Kenneth Miller 45, Margaret McGaffey 36, Albert George 20, Edna McGaffey 15, Jack Hean 15, Harley Lewis 10, Kenneth McRae 10, Cleason Cushman 10, Archie Cushman, 10 George McCracken 10.

Primer Class A.—Hugh McAlpine, James Grover, Hugh McEachren, Dorothy Watterworth, Clara George, Marie Stinson, Helen Rycraft, Emily Abbott, Charlotte Smith, Janet McMurchy, John McMurchy, May Hurley, Viola Eddie, Albert Haggitt, Charles McCracken, Allen Wilson, Ivy McCracken.

Boarding-house proprietors in St. Thomas have decided to raise their rates from \$7.50 to \$9 per week.

### WILL EXPOND HYDRO

A public meeting will be held in the town hall, Glencoe, tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7.30 to discuss the hydro-electric question. The situation as it applies to Glencoe will be fully explained by Chief Engineer Buchanan of the Hydro Commission of London and Philip Pocock, chairman of the London Utility Commission. Sir Adam Beck is expected to be present.

### GLENCOE ATHLETIC CLUB

A meeting was held at the McKellar House on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing an athletic club to promote different sports in the town. A constitution was drawn up and the following officers appointed: Hon. president, F. J. Carman; hon. vice-president, J. C. Elliott, M. P. P.; president, C. O. Smith; vice-president, M. J. McAlpine; treasurer, R. McPherson; secretary, C. E. Davidson. A committee was appointed to look after the skating rink with a view to widening it and making it a regulation hockey rink.

### AEROPLANE VISITS RODNEY

Rodney, Oct. 2.—Great excitement was caused here yesterday when about 10.30 a. m. an aeroplane on its way to Glencoe Fair landed in a field behind the school. A large crowd soon gathered and \$25 was soon collected and given to the aviator to go up and perform some stunts. When this was over some of the more daring decided that they would like to go up for a flight, so passengers started to go up for seven or eight minutes for \$10 each. Flights were then continued throughout the day, and no doubt Glencoe people are still wondering where their intended aeroplane went to.

### APPLE PICKING COMMENCED

In Western Ontario the picking of apples, Greenings and Snags is in full swing. These are reported a fair crop. Many orchards have been sold in the block, but where this practice has not been followed \$6.50 per barrel is being paid for the best varieties of No. 1's. No. 2's and 3's are bringing from a dollar to a dollar and a half less. In Eastern Ontario the apple crop is turning out better than was expected, though in unsprayed orchards the fruit is of very poor quality. The agricultural representative of Prince Edward county hit the nail on the head when he reported that there is no novelty musical organization in the county circles attracting larger audiences than they, according to the information sent us by the bureau under whose management they travel. Mark Twain, after a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, wrote regarding their music: "Their music, the most fascinating in the world, harkens me back to the pulsing of the surf at Waikiki, see the plummy drowsing by the shore, the garlanded crags and leaping cascades, and their music fills me with the spirit of the woodland Betsaida. Hawaiian Singers and Players will bring this charm to every hearer."

### COMING TO GLENCOE OCT. 14

A record-breaking audience is sure to greet the Hawaiian Singers and Players when they appear in our lyceum scene this evening, for there is no novelty musical organization in the county circles attracting larger audiences than they, according to the information sent us by the bureau under whose management they travel. Mark Twain, after a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, wrote regarding their music: "Their music, the most fascinating in the world, harkens me back to the pulsing of the surf at Waikiki, see the plummy drowsing by the shore, the garlanded crags and leaping cascades, and their music fills me with the spirit of the woodland Betsaida. Hawaiian Singers and Players will bring this charm to every hearer."

### HAWAIIAN QUARTETTE at the Opera House, Glencoe, Tuesday evening, October 14

Plant of hall at Lumley's drug store.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Glencoe tax rate 18 mills.

Wheat market opens at 80c to 85c.

Provincial Exhibition held at London.

Coal drops from \$6 to \$5.25 in Toronto.

One of the driest summers on record.

Begg family moves from Melbourne to Toronto.

Coon hunting occupies the farmer boys' evenings.

McFarlane & Finlayson open shoe store in Glencoe.

Weather disagreeably cool and damp for Glencoe Fair.

Buyers contract for winter apples at \$1.25 per barrel.

Three children of E. A. Surbey, Glencoe, die of diphtheria.

Glencoe Driving Park Association holds race meet in August.

St. Thomas men prospect for coal on farm at Lawrence Station.

Wm. B. Jaynes, London South young man, killed on railway near Glencoe.

Rev. F. C. Simpson of Nova Scotia called to Melbourne Presbyterian church.

Contract awarded to W. S. Rogers & Son for furnaces in new Presbyterian church.

James Everingham seriously hurt at Wardsville while taking down span of old bridge.

Last services in old St. Andrew's church held Sept. 1, after which building is taken down.

Proposed to make Kettle Creek navigable for small craft, between Port Stanley and St. Thomas.

Corner stone of Glencoe's new Presbyterian church laid by Rev. D. J. Macdonell of Toronto on Sept. 9.

Only 24 out of 50 men loading cars in Newbury sand pit are able to complete a day's work on Sept. 14, owing to extreme temperature.

Some Glencoe ball players—Vernon, Wilson, Cornell, Gibson, Westland, Harris, White, McEachren, Virtue, N. Leitch, Smith, Clark, Sweeney, Adams, C. Leitch, Hancock, Moss, A. C. McRae, Orrange, Huston, Campbell, Crowe.