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By Order of the Board of Health.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Abraham Burchiel and family desire to return the warmest thanks for the assistance and sympathy so kindly extended to them during the illness of the husband and father, and for the many acts of kindness extended to them in their bereavement and sorrow.

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District and General.

Hog cholera has broken out near Oil Springs.

Charles E. Miller, Wardsville, has signed up with the 63rd Battery.

Wheat passed the two dollar mark in Chicago last week for the first time in many years.

Mrs. Samuel Beamish, mother of Mayor Beamish of Bothwell, died a few days ago, aged 75 years.

The Ontario License Board will hereafter be vested with power to control newspaper liquor advertising.

Plowing and seeding in Manitoba will be a fortnight earlier than usual, according to present indications.

In all 50 Indians of Moraviantown have enlisted, thus clearing up all the eligibles on the Reserve to a man.

A horse belonging to A. Clothier of Brooke, frightened by a train, dropped dead in the railway yard at Watford.

Wives and families of soldiers who went across to England with their husbands and fathers are being returned to Canada.

There is an opinion that oil might exist around Appin and in consequence leasers are active in securing all the farm holdings possible.

On and after May 1st the business hours of the banks in Dutton will be 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and on Saturdays 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock, noon.

Donald McMillan of Dunwich had a valuable horse drop dead at the railway station in Dutton. The animal was frightened by a passing train.

Mrs. Catharine Blue, widow of the late Neil Blue of Dunwich, died last week, aged 84 years. She came from Argyleshire with her parents in 1843.

Dunwich council has instructed the different telephone companies in the township to remove all guy wires, braces and any part of line not lawfully erected.

Dutton council will pass a by-law to set apart and protect portions of the highway for boulevards which citizens purpose to make and maintain at their own expense.

A hundred Windsor border business men have promised to devote a week of their vacations to assisting nearby farmers without charging anything for their labor.

The Ontario Legislature refused to allow an increased speed limit for automobiles from 20 to 25 miles in the country and from 15 to 20 miles in towns and cities.

An English boy 15 years of age received fifteen lashes in London jail last week and will serve fourteen days' imprisonment for an offense against an eight-year-old girl.

The publishers of Essex county have decided to make a charge hereafter for all notices inserted in their columns of coming events, whether admission fees are charged or not.

In view of present conditions in the printing trade, Campbellford council has granted the publishers of that town an increase of 25 per cent. on the municipal printing.

The prospect for high priced turkeys next fall is evident by the large sum bid on them at the sale of James Minhinick, near Port Stanley. Eight large turkeys were sold for $8 each.

While driving to Harrow on Good Friday, Allan Fox's horse ran into a high voltage electric wire, which had blown down, and was instantly killed. Mr. Fox had on rubber boots and was only slightly shocked.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glanfield, Jarvis, Ontario, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ruth Josephine, to Lauchlan Donald Galbraith of Appin, Ontario, the marriage to take place in April.

Motorists in Ontario may continue to drive their own cars without requiring any special driver's license, although contrary legislation was proposed. Professional drivers or chauffers will require licenses as heretofore.

West Lorne council publishes the assessment roll of the village. The object is to give every ratepayer a chance to see how his neighbors are assessed and to secure their co-operation in getting the assessment equalized.

Trackmen on the Michigan Central Railway went out on strike last week for an increase in wages from $1.90 to $2.25 per day, but afterwards agreed to return to work pending an investigation by the Department of Labor at Ottawa.

The municipal committee of the Legislature has passed an amendment to the municipal act giving all municipalities power to assess up to 25 mills on the dollar, irrespective of school and war taxes. The previous maximum was 20 mills.

This year's potatoes from the south are now appearing on the market in Canadian cities and dealers will no longer buy those of last season at fancy prices. Farmers who are now opening their pits will not get as high prices as they have expected.

Residents of Elgin and other counties along the lake shore are pressing the claims of that section of country for the provincial highway, to be constructed from Windsor to Montreal. The route at present proposed takes the Longwoods Road from London to Chatham and will serve a greater extent of territory.

The Immigration Department reports that a large number of young men who have crossed into the United States since the war commenced are attempting now to get back, as they can see that conscription is much more likely in the United States than in Canada. The department has taken means to make sure that these men will not be able to return to Canada very easily, if at all.

Public Health Methods.

Public health regulations are made for the good of the public. They are as lenient as possible consistent with the prevention of disease. They are not made to interfere with the individual's freedom, except as it may be dangerous to others.

I.—Householders' responsibility to Board of Health. (*a*) It is required that when any householder knows or has reason to suspect that any member of the household has any communicable disease, he shall within twelve hours notify the Medical Officer of Health.

II.—Physicians' responsibility to the Board of Health. (*a*) It is required that whenever any physician knows or has reason to suspect that anyone whom he is called upon to visit is infected with any communicable disease, he shall within twelve hours notify the Medical Officer of Health.

III.—List of communicable diseases which must be reported in Ontario:—Smallpox, leprosy, scarlet fever, diphtheria, Bubonic plague, Asiatic cholera, measles, infantile paralysis, cerebro spinal meningitis, typhoid fever, chicken-pox, whooping cough, mumps, German measles, glanders, anthrax, tuberculosis, rabies, erysipelas.

IV.—Penalties. (*a*) Any person, (householder or physician) whose responsibility it is, by the statutes of Ontario, to report a case of any communicable disease, and who neglects to do so, may incur a penalty not less than $25 nor exceeding $100.

The above information is published under authority of the Board of Health, and householders and others are requested to cut this out and keep for further reference.

Easter Social.

The box social held in S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid, under the auspices of the Ladies' Red Cross Society was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to $113.20, and the boxes ranged in price from $1.10 to $3.80. The office of auctioneer was very ably filled by Wilfrid Lethbridge, who disposed of the 57 boxes in one hour and a quarter. Charles Cameron acted as chairman, and in his short address explained the purpose of holding this social and asked all to be as generous as possible. After a short but very pleasing programme, tea was served by the ladies of the society, who wish to thank all who helped in making the social such a success. The following was the programme:—Chairman's address, Chas. Cameron; instrumental solo, Miss Jennie McRae; vocal duet, Misses McPherson; violin selection, Duncan McAlpine; recitation, Miss Anna Bell McRae; vocal selection, the Glencoe Quartette; instrumental duet, Misses W. and A. Poole; vocal solo, Miss Cleo Sutton; recitation, Miss Evelyn Poole; vocal duet, Misses McPherson; vocal selection, the Glencoe Quartette.

Corporal Hartley Honoured.

Ekfrid, April 9.—On Wednesday evening of last week at the beautiful and spacious home of Christopher McCallum, on Bonnie Doon farm, a large crowd attended a social evening given in honour of Corp. Sidney Hartney, a returned soldier who was invalided home from the trenches. L. L. McTaggart, ex-reeve of Ekfrid, ably filled the position of chairman, and an interesting program was given, consisting of songs, choruses, speeches and recitations. Mr. McTaggart then called on Corp. Hartney to step forward, and Miss Cutler, teacher of S. S. No. 4, Ekfrid, read an address of welcome, while Lorne Eaton presented him with a purse containing thirty dollars.

The address expressed "appreciation of what you have done for the protection of your fellowmen and the Empire. Your services, which were so voluntarily given, were, in our estimation, something to be commended and the proof we have of this is your early promotion to the honourable position of an official, which we understand was gained by good conduct and brilliant services. We regret that in giving your services you have suffered from the deadly weapon of the enemy. The fact of your submitting your life is nobler far than all our paltry millions, and we hope that rest and the kind Providence will soon restore you to your former strength."

It was signed on behalf of the friends by Elizabeth Black, Mrs. Campbell, J. A. McCallum and Lorne Eaton.

Corp. Hartley thanked his many friends and related some of his experiences in the trenches, after which the ladies served an excellent lunch.

Glencoe Board of Health.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held in Dr. Walker's office on Monday, April 9. Present—J. E. Hull, Dr. Walker and A. J. Wright. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

It was moved by Dr. Walker, seconded by A. J. Wright, that the following by-law be published in The Transcript:—

A by-law of the village of Glencoe calls for all premises to be cleaned up by the first day of May, 1917. The Board of Health requests that all citizens observe this important matter and have their premises cleaned up on or before that date and thereby save trouble and expense. The sanitary inspector is also instructed to inspect all lots, streets and lanes in the village immediately after the first day of May and to take steps at once to have all places cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition.

The board adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

CHAS. GEORGE, Secretary.

May Expropriate Gravel.

As one result of the highway legislation passed last session, authority will be given to county road engineers or superintendents to secure needed material for road work without waiting for lengthy round-about purchases, negotiations or council by-laws. In the future the superintendent without the passing of a by-law or resolution by the council of the county may proceed with a form of expropriation of any gravel in the county. The superintendent must first make an offer for the gravel and if the owner within three days does not agree with the engineer for the sale of the gravel, the superintendent may, upon seven days' notice, apply to the county judge for an order fixing the price to be paid. The judge, after hearing such evidence as he deems necessary, may fix the price per cubic yard to be paid for the gravel, and direct that upon the tendering to the owner of the price fixed, the superintendent or his employes may go upon the lands and take the gravel required.

The U. S. Head Tax.

An official statement is made by the Immigration Bureau at Washington that residents of Canada desiring to come into the United States daily or regularly will not have to pay any head tax under the new law, which goes into effect May 1. Canadians who come into the country for permanent residence will have to pay a head tax of $8. So will persons who have not been residents of Canada for at least a year. But there has been a misapprehension as to the others.

The immigration officials assert that the new law will be easier than the present one for the thousands of Canadians who daily cross into the United States. They will be equipped, at no expense to themselves, with identification cards, bearing their photographs, which will expedite the process of admission when an inspector does not know them personally.

Rode Bumpers from 'Frisco.

London, April 6.—All the way from California to Ontario to enlist in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, two young men named Oldham and Spence arrived in London last night and signed up with the 63rd Battery. Both are British-born Americans, Spence having two brothers on the firing line. The trip from San Francisco took three weeks, as they travelled blind baggage most of the way. They used what money they possessed as far as it would go in second-class transportation and in sustenance, though their calculations went so far astray that both men had to pawn their overcoats, and they had one cent between them when they reached Canada.

They intended to enlist at Windsor, but it was early morning when they crossed the border in a box car. The train stopped at a village, where the sight of a Canadian flag over a building told them they had arrived and they gave a cheer that led to their discovery.

The constable at Bothwell, where they were put off, accepted their story and bought them their dinner. Wilfred Jones, a jewelery traveller of London, then paid their fare here, and on arrival last night they got in touch immediately with Lieut. Mitchell of the 63rd Battery, who conducted them to the goal they had experienced so many adventures to reach.

Lethbridge-Urquhart.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Urquhart on Wednesday, April 4th, when their daughter, Florence, became the bride of John T. Lethbridge. The bride entered the drawing-room, leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Geo. Lethbridge, organist of First Presbyterian Church, London, and brother of the groom. She looked charming in a gown of ivory satin with radium lace and pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Rev. J. H. Stewart performed the ceremony.

After the ceremony, the guests, who were only immediate relatives, partook of a bountiful repast. The young people left amid showers of confetti for Detroit, Toledo and other points.

On Monday evening, April 9th, the friends of the bride and groom met at the home of the bride's parents to welcome the young couple home. After a short program given by the Misses Poole and Mr. and Mrs. Laughton, an address was read by Mrs. Martha McRae and a presentation made of a clock, cut glass and silver. The groom made a suitable reply and speeches were given by J. C. Elliott and others. After an enjoyable evening the gathering dispersed, wishing the young couple long life and happiness in their new home.

St Alban's Church, Appin.

The annual meeting of this congregation was held on Monday evening and was attended by nearly every member. The affairs of the church were discussed and the usual vestry business was carried out. Messrs. May and Covey were again placed in the wardens' positions, with a very hearty expression of appreciation. The financial report showed a small balance in hand. After the meeting, all adjourned to Mr. John Jones' where the ladies of the congregation had a delightful supper prepared. Everyone went home uplifted with encouragement.

A small boy's idea of greatness is to play ball in a uniform.

Died in London Hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Walker Grover of Mosa township, who was taken to a London hospital a week or two ago, died in that institution yesterday morning. The remains will be brought to Glencoe for burial.

Mrs. Grover was in her 63rd year and was a daughter of the late James Walker, one of the pioneer settlers of Ontario, who came from Ireland in 1832 and settled in Mosa in 1834. She leaves one brother, James Henry Walker of Saskatchewan, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Elliott of London township.

Death of A. J. Sullivan.

The death occurred at his home here on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of Alfred J. Sullivan, moulder at the Fletcher Foundry, in his 59th year. The funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon, leaving the house at half-past one o'clock for Burns' church, Mosa, where service will be held. Interment will be in Kilmartin cemetery. Mr. Sullivan formerly lived at Chatham, coming to Glencoe about 19 years ago. He was twice married and leaves one son by the first marriage, who is now living at Chatham. His second wife was formerly Miss Barbara Munroe, by whom he is survived. He also leaves two sisters and one brother in Detroit and one brother in Milwaukee.

Charred Hay in Barns.

The attention of C. W. Buchanan of the Elgin Branch of the Agricultural Department has been drawn to discovery in three barns in Southwold that may go a long way to decide the cause of fires in the neighboring counties that caused the destruction of an unusually large number of barns. In the hay mows of the barns were found a quantity of charred hay several feet below the surface, evidently the result of spontaneous combustion. In one instance there existed several feet of this material and within two feet of the side of the barn, which, had it reached, would have resulted in another case of a mysterious fire. The charred portions were found over clover hay over which a considerable depth of timothy had been placed.

Mr. Buchanan has sent a portion of the burned hay to Prof. W. H. Day of Guelph, which he considers valuable from an investigation standpoint.

Death of Abraham Burchiel

Mosa, April 11.—On Saturday, April 7th, there passed away, after a long and painful illness borne with the greatest resignation, one of our best known residents, Abraham Burchiel. Deceased was born at Brick street, London, Ont., in 1863, and when five years old moved with his parents and their family to the south half of lot 8, in the 3rd concession of Mosa, where he resided until his death. His illness dates back for a period of three years, suffering severely but always cheerful and happy. He was the youngest son of a family of eight children of the late Abraham and Elizabeth Burchiel. The surviving members of the family are his brother William of Mosa and Mrs. Hugh McConnell of Wynyard, Sask. The late Mrs. A. Saunders, jr., of Brooke was a sister. Deceased was married in 1898 to Mary, only daughter of William Innes, sr., who, with one son, Russell, and one daughter, Mary E., survive him and mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father. One son, Innes, predeceased him.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Monday, April 9th. The service was held in the Anglican Church, of which deceased was a member. The rector, Rev. Mr. Owen, preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion. Interment took place in Oakland cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers:—William and Elias Reycraft, Swanton Reycraft, William King, Daniel Hagerty and C. Burchiel, all cousins of deceased. The funeral cortege was a large one.

The following friends from a distance were present at the funeral:—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Eadie and Mitchell Innes, London; Mrs. Robert Reycraft, Swanton and Susie Reycraft and Wm. Reycraft, Watford; Mrs. Swanton Chambers and Daniel and Hazel Saunders, Kingscourt; C. Burchiel and R. Swanton, Highgate; Angus Stuart, Alvinston, and R. Stuart, Dawn township.

St. John's Vestry Tea.

The school room of St. John's was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Tuesday evening, when the members and adherents of the church took tea together, assembling around two long and well-filled tables. Many of those living in the country took advantage of the fine day and good condition of the roads to drive in, and by their presence greatly added to the pleasure of the vestry tea. When all had done justice to the good things provided the rector, Rev. C. H. P. Owen, asked all those present to gather for a friendly talk on subjects of like interest to himself and congregation.

The work of the various societies in connection with the church was dealt upon and reports given before the vestry proper was called. Last year's wardens, Mr. Moss and Mr. Hagg, were re-elected. Many questions of interest were brought up and dealt with in a pleasant and satisfactory manner.

The chair was ably filled by the rector, who was pleased to see such a good attendance, their being about 80 present. The institution of the tea met with approval from all present, and it is hoped that it will become an annual event at St. John's.