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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1922

Whole No. 2637

WANTED TO RENT
Good productive farm, with decent buildings; 100 to 200 acres; with option of buying later. Must have possession by Oct. 1st.—W. A. Edwards, Newbury, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE
One hundred acres, on lot 8, con. 4 south of the Longwoods Road in the township of Ekfrid, county of Middlesex. Good frame house, barn and other buildings; also fruit of all kinds. For further particulars apply to Henry McElean, R. R. No. 1, Melbourne, Ont.

DR. ROSS' MURRAY
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FOR SALE
A good opportunity to purchase lot with house and stable, on O'Mara street, at reasonable price. Apply to A. B. McDonald.

DR. W. H. GADY
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SURGERY, X-RAY & RADIUM
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FARM FOR SALE
Lots 17 and 18, concession A, township of Aldborough, county of Elgin, 120 acres, on the Thames river, three miles from Wardsville. A splendid pasture farm. Good dwelling and barn. Formerly owned by Mr. Sam Haining. Must be sold to wind up an estate. Apply Fred H. Brisco, 161 King St., Chatham, Ont.; phone 397. (Office open evenings.)

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PIANO INSTRUCTION
Register now for the fall term opening Sept. 1st.
Glencoe Studio—Symes Street.
Newbury Studio—Mrs. Peter Galbraith's, Tuesdays.
Phone 109, Glencoe.

INSURANCE
The Great-West Life Assurance Co., stock and accident insurance.—M. M. McAlpine, Agent, Glencoe; Box 41.

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.—B. F. Clarke, N.G.; A. B. Sinclair, R.S.

TO RENT
Fifty acres of pasture land, being composed of the east half of the south half of lot number ten in the second concession of Mosa. Apply to Elliott & Moss, Solicitors, Glencoe, or John A. Campbell, 2261 Fifth St., Detroit.

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The 31st Annual Congregational Picnic

of Burns' Church, Mosa

will be held in the grove of Hugh McLachlan on

Monday, Sept. 4th

First-class Program by the Harmonic Quartette of London; Readings by Miss Ella McLean, Gold Medalist, of St. Thomas; Scottish Songs by Master Donald McRae, "The Young Harry Lauder," of Glencoe, and Music by Alvinston Band. Rev. D. Robertson, chairman.

Dinner served free from 1 to 3. Program of Sports.
Admission, 35c and 25c.

Conversion of Victory Bonds

THE SERVICES of this Bank are offered free of charge to those who wish to arrange the conversion of Victory Bonds maturing on December 1, 1922, to the new five- or ten-year bonds. Application should be made as early as possible, but not later than September 30th.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

A plan is under way to make Erieau a soft coal distributing point for Western Ontario.

Methodists in Canada claim to have made a 10 per cent. gain in church membership the past four years.

For raffling off a Ford car at Blenheim Old Boys' Reunion three of the committee paid fines and costs amounting to \$90.

Telegraph companies of North America have computed that the use of the word "please" in telegrams has cost \$1,000,000.

Many reputed miraculous healings are being wrought at Wallaceburg by evangelists who are holding revival services there.

Charles Swainson, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company at West Middlesex, B. W. Fancher, M.P. for West Lambton; Mrs. J. S. Amos, M.P. for Kent; and Miss U.F.W.O., and others. A splendid program of music and comedy was given by the Brunswick Trio, of London, and Master Donald McRae, "the young Harry Lauder," of Glencoe. Selections were rendered during the afternoon by the 135th Regimental Band, of Stratford. The chairman for the day was J. G. Lethbridge, M.P.P.

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Flarence Won Lost
Glencoe 7 2
Thamesville 4 8
Bothwell 2 7

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DON H. LOVE,
"The Village Blacksmith."

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Do you wish your land tested for lime requirements of your crops? Failure to have a good clover or alfalfa crop depends on the lime content of your soil. Increase your crop production and get maximum results for your labor.

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THOUSANDS ATTEND PICNIC

Annual Gathering of Mosa and Ekfrid Farmers an Enjoyable Success

It is estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 people attended the third annual picnic of the Mosa & Ekfrid U. F. Co-operative Association held in Weekes' grove, Mosa, on Wednesday of last week.

The occasion was one of great enjoyment, but had one disappointment, which was the absence through ill health of Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture. However, his place was well filled by Mr. Homuth, M.P., youngest member in the Provincial House. Other speakers were J. D. Drummond, M.P. for West Lambton; Mrs. J. S. Amos, M.P. for Kent; and Miss U.F.W.O., and others. A splendid program of music and comedy was given by the Brunswick Trio, of London, and Master Donald McRae, "the young Harry Lauder," of Glencoe. Selections were rendered during the afternoon by the 135th Regimental Band, of Stratford. The chairman for the day was J. G. Lethbridge, M.P.P.

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SMALL VOTE ON BY-LAW

Ratepayers of Glencoe voted on Monday on a by-law to raise by debentures of the corporation \$2,500 to purchase a new gasoline fire engine and \$1,000 to construct cement storage tanks for water. The by-law carried with a majority of 6 votes, there being 63 for and 57 against.

On the north side 35 votes were polled for and 39 against, and on the south side 28 for and 27 against—a comparatively small vote on the whole.

What action the council will now take along the line of better fire protection will probably be decided at its next meeting. A test of a gasoline pumping apparatus was made by its manufacturers on Friday evening which we understand did not show results satisfactory in every respect. Other manufacturers will no doubt be given opportunity to demonstrate their engines.

NEW POLICE MAGISTRATE
P. J. Morrison has been appointed, by order-in-council, a police magistrate, with jurisdiction covering Glencoe, Lobo, Delaware, Carleton Place and Ekfrid, with leave to follow his usual occupation until otherwise instructed.

DEATH OF A PIONEER
In the death of Mrs. Janet Munro, Mosa, which occurred on Monday, August 14, there passed away one of the oldest remaining pioneers of this section of Ontario.

Mrs. Munro was born in the township of Aldborough in the year 1828 and moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leitch, to the township of Mosa in the year 1829. She was married in the year 1850 to the late Colin Munro and settled on the farm where she died, lot 2, concession 7, Mosa. Her husband died 31 years ago. Mrs. Munro reared a family of twelve children; seven of whom predeceased her. Those now living are Jessie, Sarah and George, at home; Mrs. John Preece, of Melbourne, and Mrs. Ellen McCready, of Komoka. She also leaves three sisters and one brother—Mrs. Margaret Munro, of Brooke; Mrs. Mary Leitch, of Glencoe, and Alex. and Sarah, of Mosa.

Mrs. Munro was a consistent member of Burns' Presbyterian church, Mosa, and her kind words and wise counsel will be much missed in the home. The funeral took place on Wednesday, August 16, and was very largely attended. Service was held in Burns' church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. Robertson, and interment was made in Kilmartin cemetery.

Six nephews of the deceased acted as pallbearers, namely: Archy F. and Colin A. Munro and Dan Leitch, of Metcalfe; Glencoe; Mrs. Margaret Leitch, of Bethany, W. Va., and Mungo Leitch, of Mosa.

FIELD CROP WINNERS
The following is a list of winners in the standing field crop competition in O.A.C. oats conducted in 1922 by the Department of Agriculture in connection with the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society.

1. A. B. McDonald, Glencoe.....90 1/2
2. Robt. Campbell, Alvinston.....89 1/2
3. David Leitch, Walkers.....89
4. Dunc. C. Graham, Glencoe.....88
5. D. N. Munro, Glencoe.....87
6. Chas. Gould, Glencoe.....86 1/2
7. D. W. Gillies, Glencoe.....86
The following competitors scored 85 per cent. and over:
Chas. Farris, Glencoe.....85 1/2
D. C. McTavish, Walkers.....85
R. W. McKellar, Secretary.

PROMOTION REPORTS
No. 5, Mosa
Names are given in alphabetical order.
Entrance—Albert Brooks (honors), Helen Brooks, Jean Taylor, Austin Thompson.
Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Ida Duckworth, Richard Hewitt, Robert Mitchell, Clement Saylor, Barbara Taylor, Howard Thompson.
Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Robert Brooks, Bramwell Gardiner, Lila Read.
Sr. II. to Jr. II.—Minnie Moore, Willie Saylor.
Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Bessie Duckworth, Donald Taylor, Mary Taylor, Pearl Wilson.
I. to Jr. II.—Dorothy Mitchell, Dan Randall, Norman Read, John Taylor, Primer A. to I.—Orlie Read Orval Read, Billie Wilson.
Primer B to A—Glenn Randall.
M. Carruthers, Teacher.

APPIN
Miss Gertrude McGill is visiting relatives in Petrolia and vicinity. Miss Minnie McDonald has returned from a month's visit with friends in Michigan.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Nichols on Thursday, August 31. Mrs. Peter McArthur will give a sketch on her trip to Montreal. All ladies welcome.

Robbie Morrison and George A. McGill, of Detroit, visited the latter's parents over the week-end.

* Many a man claims his success in life was due to luck, but he invariably neglects to say who it was he neglected.

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

History of a Township
Ekfrid Centenary Celebration Brings Out Much Interesting Information
(Continued from last week)

To the council from 1850 to 1876 fell the administration of liquor licenses within the municipality. In the latter named year the duty was assumed by the provincial government under what was known as the Crooks Act. It may have been true that liquor was easily procured, but the freedom with which it was manufactured and used taught these early settlers the need of some form of restriction, and when applied, the duty of protecting those who were licensed to conduct public houses under regulation from unlawful sale by unlicensed vendors. Seven inspectors of houses of public entertainment were appointed by the council in connection with the operation of the first restrictive measures. After a few years' trial this number was reduced to five, one inspector being chosen for each ward of the township at the annual election of councillors until 1858, when an inspector was appointed for the whole township. The requirements of the public houses were just as elaborately outlined in the by-laws of the municipality, as to the character of accommodation to be provided to the travelling public as in the regulations later provided under provincial control, and it was the duty of the inspector to see that these regulations were complied with. An early by-law—No. 19—restricted selling on the Sabbath to the giving of a glass of liquor on the Sabbath to travellers only, but the possibility of abuse of such a regulation led to its repeal, and after 1857 the sale of liquor on the Sabbath was absolutely forbidden. As population grew, regulation became more rigorous, and the council of the township sought by the best methods available to provide for the proper enforcement of its by-laws. A by-law of April, 1867, consolidating and amending previous by-laws, is a tribute to the genuineness of the effort of the council, and to the constructive ability of the reeve and clerk, Mr. Malcom Campbell and Mr. Hector McFarlane, whose names are signed thereto. The number of tavern licenses was limited to eight and of shop licenses to one, but licenses were subsequently granted in number as high as eleven. The duties of the inspector were not only outlined, but penalties provided for negligence. A personal bond of \$200 and two additional securities for \$100 each were required, and for these responsibilities the office was sought and duties discharged for the munificent salary of \$5.00 per annum, and one year, \$4.75. On the incorporation of Glencoe in 1874, the shop license and two of the tavern licenses were removed from township jurisdiction. The removal of the licensing power from the municipalities in 1874 had the effect of restricting the number of licensed houses in a brief period to five, and subsequently to three. The township passed through a period of semi-prohibition when from 1880 to 1889 the Scott Act was in force in Middlesex county. Following the repeal of the Act, licenses were issued to four hotels in the township. In January, 1890, two existing licenses, the township voted on a local option by-law. The measure required an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the voters voting thereon, and when the majority was fairly substantial in favor of the by-law, the township had the distinction (if such it can be called) of defeating the by-law by three-fifths of one vote. The following year, 1891, was carried with a safe margin over the number required and became law, and the public sale of intoxicants was banned. In the early seventies an attempt was made to pass the Dunkin Act, having the same effect as the local option by-law, but temperance sentiment was not sufficiently advanced and the effort failed.

There are two other recorded acts of council which show the efforts of the early municipal legislators to guard the morals of the community. On February 18, 1862, a by-law was passed "prohibiting dancing and other frivolous amusements from being performed in the town hall in the township of Ekfrid." The by-law set forth that "all and every person dancing or practising any other thing in the township hall that has not for its object the religious, moral or intellectual improvement of society shall be subject to a fine of \$20 each, recoverable before any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace." The alternative was twenty days in jail. The same by-law also provided for the free use of the town hall by any of the religious denominations of the community. While the latter part of the by-law would meet with general approval, if necessary today, it is safe to say the former restrictions would be considered somewhat Puritanical by a large percentage of the young people.

The other act is a resolution passed in response to a petition of Peter McArthur, Sr., and several other ratepayers requesting the council to petition the legislature through the county council to take steps to prevent the Great Western Railway from running trains on the Sabbath. The resolution was sent on to the county council, and the records of that body show the resolution sent on to Toronto.

In the early days, before the settlers had access by bridges to the adjoining township of Dunwich—for (Continued on page four)