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## Drainage Work.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, October 17, for the repair of the McKellar Drain, the Devin-McTaggart Drain and the Campbell Drain, all in the Township of Esch. Plans and specifications may be seen at my residence, lot 22, con. 4, Esch-Dan. A. McCallum, Commissioner.

## Notice.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Township of Metcalfe will be held in the Town Hall, Napier, on Monday, Oct. 16, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of determining the best way of raising funds for the British Red Cross Society. HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

## For Sale.

12 choice steers (stockers) 1 and 2 years old, 6 good heifers 2 years old, a number of registered Short-horn cows and heifers in calf or calves at foot, and one pair of heavy geldings rising three years old.—D. Treastin, Trengena Stock Farm.

## Farm For Sale.

Improved farm of 100 acres, north half lot 10, con. 4, Mos. Good bush, mostly hardwood. Good buildings and orchard. Apply to John McDonald, Route 2, Newbury.

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## A WINNING FIGHT

Telling of the progress made in combating the terrible 20th century plague—Consumption.

Notwithstanding the enormous increase in population in Canada in the past few years, it is more than gratifying to be able to record that the fight which the National Sanitarium Association are putting up against the "white plague"—consumption—is proving a winning one.

Prior to 1896 deaths from Consumption were on the increase every year. In 1910, despite the greater number of citizens, the figures in Ontario alone showed a decrease of 1118 over those of ten years ago. Isn't this splendid testimony to the noble work going on?

Maybe you haven't a father, mother, sister or dear friend of your own afflicted, but wouldn't it feel good to help some poor soul in the throes of the dread disease to get back into the wage-earning class—to return cured to wife and loved ones?

Our proud boast is that no needy Consumptive has ever been refused admittance to our Free Institutions at Weston and Muskoka because of poverty. But the good work cannot expand without your kindly sympathy and material help.

The need is urgent. If you are blessed with that greatest of all blessings, good health, think of your needy suffering brother and sister.

Send along your mite, however humble, to Mr. W. J. GAGG, Chairman of the Executive Committee; or to Mr. R. DUNN, Sec. Treas., 347 King West, Toronto.

Every penny you send goes to help.

## CUT GLASS as Wedding Favors

There is nothing more appreciated by the bride. We are showing a splendid assortment of useful pieces at very modest prices. You will enjoy a visit to our store to look over our large stock of new designs and cuttings.

We give below a list of a few specially selected pieces suitable for gift making:

Berry Bowls ..... \$4.50 Bon Bon Dishes ..... \$2.00

Spoon Trays ..... 2.75 Water Set (7 pieces) ..... 9.75

Cream and Sugar ..... 4.45 Comports ..... 2.75

Vases ..... 4.75 Jelly Dishes ..... 3.95

## HAND PAINTED CHINA SPECIALS

Butter Tubs, 75c; Bon Bons, 50c; Cream and Sugars, 85c to \$2.50; Nut Bowls, \$1.25 to \$3.25; Celery Sets, 7 pieces, \$3.00 to \$3.75; Olive Sets, \$2.50; Fern Dishes, \$1.75 to \$2.50; Spoon Trays, 50c to \$1.25; Condiment Sets, \$1.00 to \$1.75; Tea Pot Tiles, 50c; Salt and Peppers, per pair, 25c to 75c; Salt Dips, 15c to 25c each; Dresser Sets, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Bread and Butter Plates, 1 dozen, \$1.50; Mustard Dishes, 50c; Spoon Racks, \$1.00; Chocolate Set, \$5.00; Olive Dishes, 50c to \$1.00; Jelly Plates, 75c to \$1.25; Whipped Cream Sets, 75c to \$1.50.

When in need of Glasses remember we are Optical Specialists.

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We handle STERLING SHOES and MALTESE CROSS RUBBERS at rock bottom prices.

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We are sole agents for one of the oldest fruit growers in the Niagara district. Don't miss laying in a good supply of fruit. Watch "Special Notices." Sealers and rubber rings at old prices.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs and all marketable produce.

Cakes and Biscuits to suit all tastes at moderate prices.

Light Lunches served at any hour

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Phone 41 and have your groceries promptly delivered. No order too small to insure attention and no order too large to be filled.

## Red Cedar Shingles

Do not "CLOSE THE DEAL" for your roof until you let us figure with you. Our 5X B. C. Shingles make a cheap and permanent job.

## Galvanized Iron Roofing

We sell this Roofing and it will pay you to get our prices.

## McPHERSON & CLARKE

Planing Mill and Lumber Yard GLENCOE, ONT. Beaver Board and Fibre Board in stock

## Pathetic End of a Romance Lasting Over Thirty Years.

Many years ago a young man, studying in Boston lived for a time in a private boarding house of the Back Bay. As most of the guests were wealthy widows, I named it the House of Vells. Among those coming in from the outside to take their meals was Miss Adams, a descendant of the historical Adams family and a woman of about sixty years.

She was engaged to be married and had been engaged for more than thirty years. Her lover called, took her to dinners and the theater, sent her flowers and sweets as in the days of their youth. Those who knew her told me this story:

While still young she had been left an income sufficiently large to maintain herself in comfort, but not enough for the upkeep of a home such as she thought befitting her station in life. So she lived in lodgings, while her fiancé cared for his widowed mother, who lived to be very old.

At the time to which I refer her lover held a responsible position, and the only obstacle in the way of their marriage was the aged mother.

They were devoted lovers at sixty and had been devoted lovers for thirty years. Being the longest engagement of which I had ever heard or read, I was interested to know the ending of a story so unusual in life.

Some years after, meeting a former guest of the House of Vells, I asked about Miss Abigail Adams. The mother had outlived the son!

A sad and lonely old woman was still living in lodgings, looking back to the pride and selfishness of her youth, which had cost her a home and all that home might mean.

## FATHER'S PERIL.

What Would You Have Done Had You Been in His Place?

Just three or four time yellowed pages in an old colonial diary. How the manuscript came into my possession is immaterial. But here are two paragraphs: "February ye tenth, 1628. This day a most terrible thing happened to Father. It hath been a long, cold winter, and ye members of our little colony have suffered grievously, supplies being scant. Our leader being well nigh bare, my goodly father started forth in search of game. Of late it hath grown exceeding difficult to obtain powder and lead. Father had but one charge left for his trusty blunderbuss; but, being a famous shot, he had no doubt that this would prove sufficient to bring down some wild creature that the household might be supplied with meat.

"He had wandered some way from ye settlement when he sighted a wild turkey perched on a tree. Drawing near, he took aim. At this moment a skulking savage leaped from behind a tree near by. An arrow hurtled past dear father's head, barely missing him. Quickly he turned his blunderbuss upon ye savage and prepared to fire.

"But ye thought came in that his wife and children were in dire straits for food. Having but the one shot, what should he do? To slay ye savage would mean that ye turkey would escape. To shoot ye turkey would place father at ye mercy of ye cruel red-skin. Momentarily he hesitated; but, suddenly determining upon a bold course, he took steady aim, fired and slew ye."

Here the manuscript breaks off. I'm sorry that I ever ran across the confounded thing.—Walter G. Doty in Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Oddities of Taxation.**  
In England there have been many amusing taxes and more amusing evasions. At one time the horse was singled out as a peculiar victim, and the farmer evaded the obligation by riding his cow to market or by harnessing his wife to the cart alongside of a big dog to drag the produce to town. The tax on chimneys resulted in the destruction of many fine old fireplaces, and the tax on windows had the effect of making the houses look as if they had been boarded up and deserted. It also impaired the eyesight of hundreds of Englishmen.

**A Cobbler's Daze.**  
In most countries thirteen is always spoken of as "the baker's dozen," but in Italy it is called "a cobbler's dozen." There is a tradition in that land that formerly there was a law compelling cobblers to put twelve nails around the edge of a boot heel and that when nails were cheap a thirteenth nail was driven in the center for luck.—London Mail.

**Something Wrong.**  
"Is this a studied insult, or what is it?"  
"How now, girlie?"  
"This fellow writes on his card, 'Sweets to the sweet,' and sends me a package of lemon drops."

**The Back Yonder Club.**  
What has become of the family that used to eat Sunday dinner that was cooked on Saturday?  
When did you ever see a sawbuck? Not to go back too far, do you know what a sawbuck is?

## District and General.

Watford stores now close at 6 o'clock p. m. except on Saturdays.

Frost damaged the crops in the Leamington district to the extent of \$100,000.

John A. Finlayson, Dutton, has been awarded the degree of B. A. from Queen's University, Kingston.

West Middlesex Teachers' Institute will meet at Strathroy on Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20.

Richard Steinhoff, a farm laborer aged 58, was stuck and instantly killed by a C. P. R. express at Kent Bridge.

A stranger representing himself as a collector for a farm machinery company got away with \$100 at Ridgeway.

Alex. L. Campbell, one of the pioneers of South Brooke, died at his home on the first conclusion last week.

While James Brandon and A. J. Clarke of London were fishing in the Thames their boat capsized and Brandon was drowned.

The public school at New Glasgow, Aldborough township, has been closed on account of recent deaths from infantile paralysis in the district.

John J. McGill of Aldborough and Miss Florence Irene, daughter of Mrs. Jane Stalker of Dunwich, were married on Wednesday in Duff church, Lalgie.

Harry Joyce of Wabash has filled his granary with a carload of oats from Manitoba. The 2,000 bushels cost him 50 cents per bushel, including freight.

About twenty electric motors, ranging from a quarter to seventy-five horsepower, have been installed at Strathroy since the inauguration of hydro there.

Lieut. Lawrence G. Role of West Lorne, who enlisted with the first battalion, has been awarded the military cross for conspicuous bravery and gallant conduct at the front.

An oil well is reported to have been struck on J. P. McVicar's farm, south of Strathroy, which is pumping two barrels an hour. Remember it is only "reported," and keep your money in your pocket.

Spontaneous combustion is blamed for the numerous barn fires in Western Ontario. During the months of August and September 121 well filled barns were destroyed, with a total loss of over \$800,000.

Two dogs while coon hunting in Malahide are reported to have crawled two miles through a fourteen-inch drain, but got stuck in one of twelve-inch diameter and were finally released, apparently unharmed, by a farmer who heard a noise under his feet.

In the two weeks prior to September 16th, 932 drunks were arrested in Toronto and 394 appeared in police court. In the two weeks following that date, 69 drunks were arrested and taken into court, and yet some persons told us that prohibition would lead to an increase in drunkenness.

Last week it was announced that Ontario health authorities are alarmed over the spread of infantile paralysis, and it may be necessary to close schools and kindergartens. During the present month there have been forty-nine cases and five deaths in Ontario.

In the whole month of August there were forty-four cases and five deaths while the July record was twenty cases and three deaths. The epidemic seems to be more or less general, and covers all parts of the province. There was one case of a man fifty years of age in Prescott county.

## Death of Mrs. Richard Everitt.

Newbury, Oct. 9.—The death occurred on Wednesday, October 4th, of Hannah Sharpe Everitt, wife of Richard Everitt, aged seventy-three, from cancer.

Mrs. Everitt came with her husband to this country from England about fifty years ago. After living in Newbury for a number of years they purchased a farm on the Hagerty road between Wardsville and Newbury, where they moved with their family and have resided there continuously ever since.

By her kind heart, genial manner and hospitality, Mrs. Everitt won for herself many friends, by whom she will be sadly missed.

Besides a sorrowing husband, three daughters—Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Newbury, Misses Maud and May at home—are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

Being a staunch and consistent member of the Church of England, the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hale, rector of the parish, at the home Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, after which the remains were taken to Oakland cemetery for interment. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The pallbearers were M. Fowler, J. A. Armstrong, Jason Bell, Wm. Thompson, C. Fennell and Frank Robinson.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones.

## Metcalfe Council.

A meeting of the Metcalfe township council was held at Napier on Monday, October 2nd.

Petition of J. A. McIntyre, asking for grant on township line between Metcalfe and Ekfrid, opposite lot 19, con. 14, was granted. Ekfrid to put on same amount of gravel.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, November 6th, at 10 a. m.

Ill fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

## A Battlefield Incident.

Finlayson, referred to in the following letter, is Pte. Harry A. Finlayson of the Princess Pats, one of Glencoe's boys who enlisted and went from the West early in the war. Harry evidently has not only been in close touch with the enemy but in the midst of it all is able to give a little help to the wounded.

Liverpool, 9th August, 1916. To the Adjutant P. C. L. I.

Dear Sir,—On the 3rd June, when I was hit, I was helped by one of your men, who dressed my wounds. His name was Finlayson, and he was in your No. 16 Platoon. I have been unable to find out over here if he came through alright, so I am enclosing a very small cheque which I would greatly appreciate your giving to him—or possibly getting him something in the way of smokes. With my warmest thanks.

Yours sincerely, W. R. CRIGHTON.

Capt. 60th Battalion.

Address Bank of Montreal.

## Strathburn

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crandell of Cass City, Mich., spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Currie.

Mrs. D. H. McRae, who underwent an operation in a London hospital, is improving as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dymock spent the week in Detroit.

John Hick and his gang of men have started out again this season packing apples.

Geo. Hurley, Raspberry Hill, spent Thanksgiving in London.

Word has been received from Mrs. Wm. Gould, who is under treatment in a Toronto hospital, that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobson, who lost their house and its contents by fire last Thursday evening.

## Appin

Mr. Miers preached in Thameville on Sunday evening.

Duncan Campbell has recently repaired his house.

Sidewalks are being laid on Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Patterson spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Clark in Essex.

Thomas King and son Garnet visited relatives in Detroit on Monday.

The Misses Gillies of London and Miss Isabel Patterson of Iona Station spent the holidays with Miss Sara Patterson.

Miss Johanna Munroe has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. D. A. Patterson.

The girl mist was idle for a few days owing to the breaking of a large belt.

Miss Marjorie I. Covey, who is attending business college in London, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

## KNAPDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel of Bothwell spent Sunday with friends here.

Apple picking is keeping the farmers busy these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Summers of Oakdale visited friends here recently.

Clayton Armstrong of Windsor was here for Thanksgiving.

Clayton Sheppard of Wardsville spent Sunday here.

Mrs. R. B. Smith is, we are pleased to say, recovering from her illness.

## Money Not Lost to Community.

But even if some bars show a decline of business of \$200 a day and others a drop of \$100 or \$50 a day, do not let us fall into the error of regarding this as a dead loss. If the bartenders have not taken in this money the presumption is that the customers have it still. It is not lost. It is around somewhere and is being paid out in some way, and is probably just as busy and useful as if it had been merrily rung up on the cash register behind the bar.

Even if the bar customers do not spend money freely for the tame drinks that now replace the wilder fluids that were sold before, it may not be an unmixed evil. People will drink them if they want them, but if they do not want them they will not drink them—and that is the great difference between a temperance drink and the other kind. If ginger ale does not even make a man feel good he is not going to stand around and consume it in large quantities merely to increase the bar receipts.—Toronto Star.

The annual field day celebration of the G. H. S. will be held on Thursday, Oct. 12th (today).

An oil promoter who recently pulled off a big steal across the border is said to be now fishing for suckers in the Sarnia district. Keep your money in your pocket.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported to have made the promise that in the event of a Liberal government being returned in the next federal election the duty would be taken off machinery for farming, mining, lumbering and fishing.

F. J. Eaton of Ekfrid found a suitcase on the Longwoods Road on Wednesday and placed an ad. in the Transcript. An hour or two later a man in Chatham phoned an ad. to the Transcript that he had lost a suitcase of his car while passing through Ekfrid. Result—loser and finder are quickly brought into touch and the lost is restored to its owner. Moral—advertise in the Transcript.

## Industrial Classes.

The following letter is published in order to get an expression of the people of Glencoe and vicinity in the matter to which it refers. Write your views to the Transcript or the secretary of the High School Board:—

Toronto, Sept. 14, 1916.

Dear Sir,—It would appear from the importance of Glencoe as an industrial centre that you must have a number of young people entering industrial life who would profit by the organization of industrial day or evening classes under the provisions of the "Act Respecting Education for Industrial Purposes."

Such industrial classes are intended to give the boys who are leaving the public schools and who intend to enter industrial pursuits as well as additional education as possible and that along practical lines, to give workmen in shops and factories an opportunity to improve their general education and to help them to be more skillful and efficient in their work, and to train girls and young women in the industries of the home.

As you are probably aware, the Department of Education makes liberal grants to assist in the organization and maintenance of such classes. For day schools an annual grant of \$100.00 for each of the five forms is given. For both day schools and night schools in villages five-sixths the salaries of the teachers is paid by the Department; the equipment is paid for in instalments, 40 per cent. the year it is purchased and 20 per cent. each succeeding year till it is paid for; and a liberal grant for accommodations, depending on the grade of those furnished, is also given by the Department.

In almost all of the places in which industrial classes have been started, the instruction and training given have been very much appreciated and the classes have been well attended.

A copy of the "Recommendations and Regulations for Technical and Industrial Schools" is mailed you herewith and separate cover.

High School Boards are the only bodies authorized to take the initiative in forming these classes. I should be much pleased to meet your Board to discuss with members the advisability of starting such classes and to assist in organization if it is decided to establish a school.

Yours truly, F. W. Merchant.

The Chairman, High School Board, Glencoe, Ontario.

## Glencoe Public School.

Examination Oct. 5.

### Arithmetic.

Class IV, Sr.—Frances Moss 100, Cameron McPherson 80, Helen McCutcheon 80, Mary Simpson 80, Muriel Precious 90, Catharine Stuart 90, Edna Leitch 40.

Class IV, Jr.—Jean McEachern 67, R. D. McDonald 67, Sarah Mitchell 66, Hazel McAlpine 66, Frances Sutherland 50.

Class III, Sr.—Marion Copeland 60, Ulea Moore 60, Albert Anderson 50, Cecil McAlpine 50, Sadie Young 50, Jack McIntosh 50, Gladys Beall 40, D. A. Weaver 40, Floyd Jolley 40.

### Composition.—Total 100.

Jr. III.—Florence McEachern 95, John Simpson 93, Gladys George 92, Ethel George 90, Lynn Wehlann 89, Mack Crawford 88, Arlie Parrott 88, Zola Moore 88, Leslie Reavey 80, John Hillman 85, Gladys Eddie 83, Margaret McDonald 80, Grace Dalgaty 78, Mary Quick 77, Mariner McCracken 77, Nuala Stuart 75, Janet Scott 74, Muriel Wekes 72, Stewart Weir 72, Clarence Leitch 66, Roderick Stuart 63, Pat Curry 49, Alexander Sutherland 42.

Sr. II.—Sherman McAlpine 83, Jessie Wilson 79, May MacIntosh 73, Jim Donaldson 70, Willetta Wehlann 65, Joe Grant 65, Willie Diamond 65, Gladys Wilson 65, Emma Reyecraft 55, Glenn Allen 40.

### Spelling.—Total 100.

Jr. II.—Elizabeth Simpson 100, Eleanor Sutherland 100, Thelma McCaffery 100, Yada Wehlann 100, Wm. Moss 100, Isabel McCracken 97, Clifford St