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Annual Meeting.

The ninth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Glencoe Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the Woodmen's Hall, Melbourne, at two o'clock afternoon of Wednesday the 9th day of February, 1916.

A motion will be presented to reduce the number of directors from seven to three, also a by-law will be submitted for confirmation increasing the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and authorizing the company to borrow such sums as may from time to time be required for the purposes of the company.

Melbourne, January 24th, 1916.
G. W. SPONENBURGH, Secretary.

EKFRID MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Annual Meeting

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the above company will be held in the Town Hall, Appin, at 2 o'clock afternoon of Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1916, for receiving the report of the officers for 1915, electing two directors in the place of Neil A. Galbraith and Donald Dewar, the retiring directors, who are eligible for re-election, and transaction of any other business brought before the meeting.

A. P. McDougald, Sec.
Ekfrid, Jan. 25, 1916.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Kilmartin Cemetery will be held at Burns Church, Moos, on Monday, February 7th, 1916, at two o'clock p. m.—C. C. Munroe, Secretary.

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" Spoon Trays \$4.75	" Glasses, 1 doz \$1.00
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District and General.

Melbourne Fair has a cash surplus of \$482.

The 135th Middlesex Battalion has reached the strength of 800.

Chas. Mullins, of Ekfrid, killed a six months old pig which dressed 205 lbs. Tenders will be received by Ekfrid county council for alterations in the bridge at Wardville.

The Loney Hotel at Port Stanley was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon.

The coach on the M. C. R. east bound freight caught fire at Melbourne one day last week and was totally destroyed.

Macsey-Harris Co. and staff are building a hospital in France and equipping and maintaining it till the end of the war.

Frank Pineo, reeve of Malahide, and Wm. Hall, reeve of Warwick, were elected wardens in Ekfrid and Lambton respectively.

Anti-local optionists in Petrolia have abandoned their case, and the by-law stands, after recount and scrutiny, by a margin of 338 votes.

Francis L. Harrison, a former mayor of Stratford, died in Toronto on Sunday, in his eightieth year. He was a native of Middlesex county.

The prohibition referendum in Manitoba will be taken on Friday, March 10, and the afternoon of that day will be declared a legal half holiday.

John Hand was elected president of the Brooke and Alveston Agricultural Society. W. O. Moffatt was re-elected secretary. A field crop competition will be held.

The public schools and high school of Petrolia were closed Monday afternoon to respect the memory of Miss McRobie, a member of the staff, who was buried in the afternoon.

The Canadian Patriotic Association expects to raise \$8,000,000 during the current year to meet the requirements of the fund. Of this amount Ontario is expected to contribute \$4,000,000.

Thirty-nine young men in Aurora who asked to be put on the voters' lists, making affidavits of \$400 assessment, before the local option vote, now want to have the entries stricken off the assessment books.

John Patton, an old resident of Dunwich, died Thursday morning, at the age of 70 years. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to Canada when he was a young man, settling at Port Talbot. After working for some years for Col. Talbot he settled where Dutton is now situated and built the first house in that vicinity.

Frederick J. Payne died at his residence at Payne's Mill, Thursday, aged 80 years. Mr. Payne came to Canada from England when a child with his parents, who settled in Ekfrid county, and operated a saw and grist mill at Payne's Mill. He was a well known and respected citizen.

In his opening address T. Morrison of Mossley, president of district No. 8 of the Ontario Fairs Association, which met at St. Thomas Tuesday afternoon, strongly insisted upon the holding of strictly agricultural fairs rather than amusement exhibitions.

The attendance of representatives was not up to the average, but considerable constructive discussion was heard by the convention until its close. The question of prizes was settled on the plan that all goods be placed on a five per cent. basis.

The oil fields at Bothwell are still producing considerable oil after being pumped almost continuously for the past 20 years or more. James McKitchie, who has a number of wells on his farm, states that between 300 and 400 wells are still producing oil and he estimated the value of the monthly output at \$12,000. He states that the oil is obtained from the rock and not from small pockets as is the case with many boom fields and he expects that the wells will continue producing for many years.

Ontario's Hardy Pioneers.

Peter McArthur gave a humorous address, entitled "The Red Cow," in Toronto Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Having enlarged upon the proclivities of the Red Cow to the distinct enjoyment of the audience, he directed his attention to the "tragedy of the back-to-the-land movement." "Having given the young people a finished city education, you can whisk them off the land inside of an hour, but it takes two generations to get them back again," said he. "It is one of the saddest things of the times that the hardy, virile pioneer stock is disappearing." He urged a greater interest by city folk in the lives of the people who compose the rural population. Mr. McArthur told a number of stories of pioneer life in Ontario. He reminded the audience of how Neil McAlpine saved the settlement at Fingal when the crops had failed in the early days. This narrative of the extreme generosity of the hardy Scotch pioneer was a true-to-life story of the days when the community spirit dominated, and it gave a glimpse of the "men who went back to the land and saved Canada."

Methodist Minister.

REV. W. G. BOWSON, MINISTER.
Rev. Arthur Sinclair, of Sarnia, may be expected to preach our annual missionary sermons next Sunday, morning and evening, and at Newbury with the afternoon of those who bear this rising young man of our conference. Everybody welcome.

Letter From the Front.

The following is from Lieut. Currie, son of Rev. D. Currie, of Beaverton, formerly of Glencoe:—

December 2nd, 1915.

Dear Father,—Yesterday I was very fortunate in the share of mail which I received, about seven letters in all, two of which were from you. The Canadian mail always comes with a rush at intervals. I don't think that I ever before appreciated receiving letters so much. The mail boy is always very welcome. One of our chief jobs every afternoon is censoring the letters of the men. As Christmas is approaching and as the last mail for Canada to arrive in time for Christmas leaves tomorrow, there is an unusual number of letters to censor. Of course I have not the opportunity of buying Christmas presents in this country, and consequently letters must take their place.

We were moved to the northern area last week, and have joined the Canadian Corps which is holding a very difficult part of the line where most of the fighting upon this front has occurred. The country is low and flat and the ground just oozing with water. You can hardly imagine what an awful country it is in which to fight, this weather. If you place an ammunition box on the ground it disappears beneath the surface in a very short time. The rain is almost continuous with frost quite often. We have still to experience the trenches, but we have a good idea of what they are like.

I was battalion orderly officer yesterday, if you know what that means. One of our duties is to visit the sentries at night. Can you imagine yourself standing out alone on a plain in Flanders upon a slight mound, on a windy and stormy night. The clouds were travelling very fast and you could see occasional stars through them. Every few minutes there was a drive of misty rain which came so strongly that you almost felt it cut your face. It was quite a sensation and I stood quite a while appreciating it. Away in front was the firing line with the big guns booming and flashing all the time. Occasionally I could hear a machine gun. Whenever a big gun was discharged the sky was lit up as it were with sheet lightning. Both sides are continually sending up magnesium flares which make the interval between the trenches as bright as day so that you could count the blades of grass. Last night these were going up all the time. You could see a streak of light as a flare went up, then it would burst out into a bright light, hover a short while in the air, and then die out. It was really wonderful to see it and to realize that this sort of thing was going on all the time for hundreds of miles and has been going on for over a year. When you actually see it you realize all the more what a tremendous amount of munitions of all sorts is required and what a tremendous struggle it is. You in Canada cannot appreciate it as it is impossible to give you any real idea of it in words. One must be here himself to see it at first hand. No matter where you are in the line you always have the impression that you are up in a salient as the guns and flares seem to be all aimed at you except immediately in the rear. Some time before this letter reaches you we shall be doing our share and will probably spend Christmas thowing "jam tins" at the Boches.

Although reports always say that it is quiet along the line, it gives you, at home, a wrong impression because there is a continuous fighting almost all the time especially in the localities. The wastage of men and materials is going on all the time. Just as surely as there is an end to every human life, so surely must a break come some time. This cannot be kept up forever by both sides, and we are going to be able to stick it out longer than the enemy. The chief thought in our minds (who are out here now and who will have to face the winter campaign) is that sufficient men will be available in the spring to take our places and give another big push. The weather makes more casualties during the next few months than the enemy. We can undertake to hold them till the spring, and there is no doubt at all that we can do it, but it would give us a great satisfaction if we felt that those at home were putting as much of themselves into the game as we are to provide a big army to be behind us in the spring. There is absolutely no doubt as to the successful outcome of this show in our favor if everyone sticks to it. We are more than holding them now, and there is a big day of reckoning coming for the Boches in the spring. The tables will surely be turned then.

I take my hat off to the soldier and officer who have been out here. They have done deeds that would have been declared absolutely impossible had they even been thought of before. Those who have been here from the start are amazed at what the human body has shown itself capable of enduring. Men stood for days and weeks last winter soaked to the skin and oftentimes for long stretches without food. It will not happen again.

The men are always very cheerful and happy, and I seldom hear a grumble about anything. Before the war started I think that there was a general impression that the days of chivalry and heroism in war were over, but this war has proved the contrary. There are deeds being performed every day which surpass, in bravery, etc., any that were ever done before. Old soldiers laugh when they think what won a Victoria Cross in other wars. A V. C. won in this war is not to be compared with the majority of those won in previous wars. The human race has not been decaying.

I am in command of two platoons now, as we are slightly under strength in officers, which adds to my duties in a small measure. We have a splendid battalion and of course we believe it second to none in the whole British army. Our discipline is splendid and the smartness of our men has been many times commented upon by the staff. Our average age is quite young, which probably accounts for some of the smartness. I am older than the average of the men under my command.

Canvass for Dry Ontario.

The canvass for signatures to the petitions of the Committee of One Hundred began on Monday and will be completed this week, it is expected. The work seems to be systematically in hand and the canvass promises to be thorough. Three petitions will be circulated—one on white paper being designed to bear the names of voters only. The women petitioners will be placed on blue paper, as will also all petitioners who are young men between 18 and 21 years of age.

Wardsville Entertains Soldiers.

Wardsville, Jan. 21.—Wardsville went military today when D Company of the 135th Battalion, quartered in Glencoe, was entertained to dinner by the Red Cross Association. A sumptuous repast was served in the town hall. Seldom has such a spread of chicken, pumpkin pie and every other enticing edible been provided in such abundance.

After dinner, Col. O'Malley, aged and much respected local soldier, introduced a program of short addresses by P. McVicar, reeve, J. Hale, reeve, and Lieut. Faulkner. Several recruits signed up and the company gave military drill in front of the hall. The boys began the return march shortly after 2 o'clock. The Wardsville brass band met them as they marched in, and escorted them out. The day was a great success and is strongly influencing others to enlist. After the military manoeuvres, P. A. McVicar, auctioneer, conducted a Red Cross sale, which netted the society \$70. Mr. McVicar gave his services free and did much to make the sale a success.

Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Mossa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society was held in the council chambers, Glencoe, on Thursday, Jan. 20th, and was well attended. A creditable statement was presented by the secretary and treasurer, showing a good balance from last year's work. Officers for 1916 were followed by the following: President, D. McCullum; 1st vice, A. B. Gillies; 2nd vice, N. J. McKellar; directors—J. W. Eddie, J. E. Hull, Chas. Davidson, D. M. Munroe, Mungo Leitch, D. M. Sutcliffe, J. C. Gillies, treasurer, J. A. Henderson, Dan McKellar, James Lethbridge, James McKee, Charles Willie; auditors—A. M. Graham, Charles McLean; J. A. McKellar, secretary, R. W. McKellar. The date of fall fair for 1916 was set for Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 20th and 27th.

R. W. McKellar was appointed a delegate to the Ontario Fairs' Association at Toronto on February 2nd and 3rd.

Put One Over on Him.

A family in town has two boys, both of whom were anxious to join the colors. At a family conference, it was agreed that one of the boys should join and the other stay at home. This appeared to be satisfactory and Tom was selected to wear the khaki. He started for the armory to give his name to the recruiting officer. When he arrived there he was dismayed to find that Sam had forestalled him by getting there first, and had already signed up.—Watford Guide-Advocate.

Ontario Corn Show.

The Ontario Corn Growers' annual show is again announced, and prize lists are before the public. This year the show and convention will be held in Chatham Curling Rink, on Feb. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, and it is hoped the association will meet with the same hearty support of the corn growers it has been afforded in the past.

Every grain grower should enter all classes open to him. For prize lists and further information, write the secretary, J. W. Noble, Essex, Ont.

Dr. McGowan Stricken.

Thamesford, Jan. 24.—Shortly after 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon while Dr. H. McGowan was preparing to pay a call in the country he was stricken with hemorrhage of the brain. He was able, with assistance, to reach his bedroom, but since then he has lain in unconscious condition. Dr. McGowan has been unusually busy during the past two weeks and has had a great number of calls to outlying parts.

The overwork, nervous strain and excessively trying weather are no doubt responsible for the breakdown.

Dr. McGowan is well known in Glencoe, being a son of Mrs. McGowan, who formerly lived near here but is now residing at Port Arthur.

Middlesex Warden.

T. G. Turnbull, of Lobo, was elected warden of Middlesex when the county council assembled for its January meeting in London on Tuesday.

Mr. Turnbull was chosen at the Liberal caucus, at which J. A. McLachlan, of Glencoe, and B. C. Brooks, of London Township, were also candidates for the office. At the Conservative caucus Reeve Fitzgerald, of Nisour, and deputy-revee Thomas Clarke, of London Township, were candidates, the choice falling upon Mr. Fitzgerald.

The Liberal members of the council number 19 and the Conservatives 12, and when the council opened Mr. McLachlan moved, seconded by Mr. Brooks, the nomination of Mr. Turnbull, whose election was made unanimous.

Ekfrid Pioneer Dies.

Malcolm Galbraith, a highly esteemed pioneer of Ekfrid township, passed away at his home on the Longwoods Road Thursday, Jan. 20th, in his 82nd year.

Mr. Galbraith was born on the farm on which he died, and during his lifetime experienced many of the hardships peculiar to the settlement and clearing of this part of the country. He was a man of sterling integrity and good business acumen and served for several years on the township council both as councillor and deputy-revee. His wife, who died in July, 1914, was Mary McAlpine, a daughter of the late Malcolm McAlpine, also of the Longwoods Road. He leaves seven sons and one daughter, as follows:—Dr. John, of Montrose, Mich.; Dr. Dougald, of Lansing, Mich.; Hugh, D. Drumbo; Peter, of Brantford; Neil A., of Appin, and Bernie, Malcolm and Annie, at home. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Graham, widow of the late Archibald Graham, of Glencoe.

The funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon to the Baptist cemetery at Mayfair, service being held in the church adjoining.

McDougald-McGregor.

Delaware, Jan. 22.—A pretty event took place at the manse, Delaware, on Wednesday, when Miss Maud Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGregor, of Muncey, was united in marriage to Wallace McDougald, of Rosetown, Sask. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Rayson, of Delaware, the happy couple left on a short honeymoon. Upon their return, after a short stay with the bride's and groom's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. McDougald will leave for their future home in Rosetown, Sask.

Leitch-McArthur.

A quiet wedding took place at the manse, Glencoe, on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, when John A. Leitch, of Mossa township, was married to Phemina McArthur, only daughter of Mrs. Janet McArthur, of Glencoe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Weir, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, after which the young couple left on the train to St. Thomas on a trip.

Twenty Years Ago.

Glencoe's debt, \$8,885. Huston's grocery store and J. Hurley's barber shop destroyed by fire on Christmas morning.

John A. Leitch, Glencoe, Middlesex warden in 1895.

Glencoe council—George Lethbridge, reeve; Donald Graham, John Oldreive, J. N. Sexsmith, Alex. Stuart, councillors.

Mossa council—Wm. Webster, reeve; Daniel Taylor, Thos. Simpson, John Stinson, Hugh L. Walker, councillors.

Ekfrid council—A. P. McDougald, reeve; Geo. B. Campbell, deputy-revee; John E. Hull, Donald McAlpine, Alex. Douglas, councillors.

Mark Walker president and John S. Walker secretary-treasurer Mossa and Ekfrid Fairs boards caused by the fire on the train to St. Thomas on a trip.

Wheat 75c, oats 22c, butter 10c, eggs 10c, potatoes 27c a bag, hogs \$3.50, hay \$11.

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High School Notes.

A meeting of the Literary Society was held on January 20th for the purpose of electing officers for the 1916 term.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Miss Jean McLachlan, occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected:—Honorary president, Miss McEachren; honorary vice-president, Miss Johnston; honorary secretary, Miss Graham; president, Miss M. Bayne; vice-president, Miss L. Eddie; secretary, Miss A. Campbell; treasurer, R. Lethbridge; councillors, Form I.—J. Eddie, Miss A. Poole; councillors, Form II.—Miss C. Hicks, L. Dalgety; councillors, Form III.—S. McCutcheon, Miss E. Smith; councillors, Form IV.—A. Munroe, Miss M. Chalk; reporters, Miss P. Keith, H. Moss; pianist, Miss M. Galbraith.

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