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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1916.

Whole No. 2309.

For Sale.

A home in Glencoe: half acre of land, with brick house and good barn. Located on McRae Street. Apply G. M. Barker, Glencoe.

For Sale.

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Tenders Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received up till April 20th for the painting of the outside woodwork of the manse and Burns' church, Mosa, both to receive two coats of paint. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Apply to D. Galbraith, secretary, Route 5, Alvington.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the Clerk of the Township of Metcalfe up to May 1st, 1916, for the construction of the Ward drain in the said township. Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office, lot 4, con. 4, Township of Metcalfe. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

Farm for Sale.

East part of lot 16, con. 11, Euphemia (gore on townline Mosa and Euphemia) containing 35 acres, more or less, except the part under the Grand Trunk railroad. Sixteen acres are in cultivation, 4 acres or more of bush, the rest in pasture. There is a small frame house and outbuildings and some fruit trees. If not sold by the middle of this month will be rented for the season. For particulars apply, if by letter, to Mrs. George Hillman, Route 4, Bothwell; if personally, Mrs. George Hillman, lot 4, River Range, Zone township, at Helmer Bros. place.

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Prize winning White Cap Yellow Dent Seed Corn, \$2.00 per bus., f. o. b. station or residence.—J. A. King, Wardsville, Ont.

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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Conferred Degree. Official visit of D. D. G. M. AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION will be held on the evening of Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p. m. Conferred Degree. All Masonic brethren welcome.—L. H. Payne, W. M.; J. V. McLachlan, Secretary.

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If you want the highest possible price ship to us direct, and save the middlemen's profits.

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District and General.

Maple syrup is selling in Strathroy at \$1.50 a gallon.

A St. Thomas girl rejected her lover because he did not don khaki.

There are upwards of 400 married men in the Middlesex Battalion.

Highgate, with a population of less than 500, is installing hydro-electric power.

The population of the world today is 1,723,322,130, and the birth rate is 60,000,000 a year.

The Legislature has granted \$50,000 to the Western University. Last year's grant was \$10,000.

Angus Graham, a well-known resident of Mt. Brydges, where he kept hotel for a number of years, died there last week.

London bakers on Monday advanced the price of bread to seven cents for the standard loaf and five cents for the small loaf.

Mrs. Lillian Elliott, wife of Judge Edward Elliott, junior judge of Middlesex, died suddenly at her home in London on April 5th.

Dunwich council refused the request of a deputation asking that a pool-room license be granted to the Ontario House at Wallacestown.

British Columbia's population has declined 25 per cent, since the war began owing to enlistment, cessation of railway work, and other causes.

Sept. 10 is the day fixed for the prohibition bill to go into effect. The referendum on prohibitive rights will be taken on the first Monday in June, 1919.

The Herenden Hotel at Windsor has been sold for \$25,000, just one-half the sum refused for it six months ago. The hotel will be turned into a business block.

At a meeting of the officers of the 135th Middlesex Battalion arrangements were made to have the battalion mobilized and encamped at London in about five weeks' time.

Pte. Harvey McAllister, of Alvington, a member of the 1st Canadian contingent, who lost the use of an arm in recent fighting in France, is one of a party of sixteen invalided Canadians who arrived home this week.

Gasoline in Sarnia is retailing at 33 cents and in Port Huron at 19 cents per gallon. Part of the difference in the price is made by the difference in the size of the gallon, the Americans using wine measure instead of Imperial.

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Maple sugar is one crop that cannot be killed by the frost.

When little ones are peevish, give Rexall's Ointment; constipation is often the cause. Sold only by Rexall Drug Stores, 15c and 25c boxes.—J. A. Scott.

Long Hike for Soldiers.

Starting next Tuesday morning the soldiers of A Company, Strathroy, will start on a route march to Appin, Melbourne, Delaware, Mt. Brydges and other points, covering a distance in all of about ninety miles. At Appin the soldiers will be entertained by the Women's Institute and other ladies of the community to supper on Tuesday evening and breakfast on Wednesday morning, and will be quartered in the Town Hall for the night. Similar entertainment will be provided at the other points visited.

D Company, Glencoe, has been invited to march out and meet the Strathroy boys at Appin and fraternize for the evening and attend a recruiting meeting in the Methodist church.

Death of Margaret McGill.

The death occurred unexpectedly in Detroit on April 1st, after a brief illness with pneumonia, of Miss Margaret McGill, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McGill, of Ekfrid. Deceased was in her 42nd year and leaves to mourn her loss three brothers and four sisters. The funeral took place in Detroit on April fourth to Evergreen cemetery.

Sheep Attacks Boy.

John Hillman, aged 11 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillman, of Mosa, had his right leg fractured between the knee and ankle and received severe external injuries when he was attacked by a ram on his father's farm last Sunday.

The boy and his little brother were walking in the field where the sheep were grazing when the ram attacked them. The younger boy ran and got over the fence to safety, but the elder boy was struck by the animal and his leg broken so that he was practically helpless. Mrs. Hillman from the house noticed the animal tossing something on its head and called her husband, who ran and rescued the boy from further injury after a hard tussle with the animal. Dr. Walker was called to attend the lad, whose injuries, beyond the broken limb, are not serious.

The ram was a strange one that had broken into the field and was not known to be there. Had the boy's predicament not been discovered at the "moment," he undoubtedly would have been killed.

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Revolted Tragedy in Mosa.

Circumstances of a revolting nature were brought out at an adjourned inquest held Monday evening at the Town Hall to ascertain the cause of the death of Mary Irene McIntyre, eldest daughter of John L. McIntyre, mail courier on route 1, Glencoe.

From evidence given at the inquest it appears that the deceased, who was 22 years of age, was found by her sister Maud in a semi-conscious and dying condition in her bed at the family home on the Longwood Road, Mosa, Friday afternoon, together with a dead infant, prematurely born.

Maud and her younger sisters carried the dying girl and infant into another room and placed them in a clean bed, and then sent for help to the home of Mr. Kook, a near neighbor. Miss Crowley, sister of Mrs. Kook, went over to the house, and seeing the state of affairs immediately ran home and telephoned for Dr. McLachlan. The latter came but could do nothing to save the unfortunate girl's life, and she passed away about 11 o'clock that night. Mr. McLean, undertaker, was then called and had the body embalmed and prepared for burial two or three hours later.

Coroner Dr. Walker was notified of the occurrence next morning, and on learning some of the circumstances decided that an inquest should be held. Dr. Glenn, of Wardsville, was called to make a post-mortem examination of the remains, and the following jury was empanelled:—C. B. McLean (foreman), J. H. Neve, L. Suiter, A. B. McDonald, P. D. Keith, J. A. McKellar, Jas. Harris, J. C. Wetherworth, F. B. Clarke, D. R. Hagerty, James Poole and E. M. Doull.

After the jury had viewed the remains an adjournment was made till Monday evening, when County Crown Attorney McKillop was present. Evidence of Dr. McLachlan, who was called to attend the girl; John L. McIntyre, the girl's father; Maud McIntyre, her sister; Mr. McLean, the undertaker; Miss Crowley, who was summoned to the home, and Dr. Glenn, who made the post-mortem, was taken.

Besides the circumstances narrated above it was shown that the unfortunate girl had been subject to epileptic fits and was mentally impaired. It was further brought out, in the evidence of Miss Crowley, that deceased had some time ago stated to her that she had been having irregular relation with "my father and others."

And it was at this point that Mr. Flock questioned the witness as to whether she did not think the girl had stated this under the influence of an impaired mental condition. "Mr. Flock," always welcome, "I am telling you what she told me just as any girl in trouble would tell a woman to whom she went for help."

The jury—timely, impassioned and intelligent, yet given in a tone of mingled scorn and sadness—led a deep impression.

Evidence to establish the cause of death was not as clear as might have been had the body remained unembalmed and surroundings left undisturbed before the post-mortem was made. Other witnesses summoned were not called, however, and the jury, after a short deliberation, returned the following verdict:—"The death of Mary Irene McIntyre was caused partially by her weakened condition prior to confinement, as evidenced by her emaciated body, and by hemorrhage, as evidenced by the bed shown the jury, both of these traceable to criminal neglect by the father. In view of the revolting circumstances, the jury recommend that the proper authorities take steps to place the remaining children of the household under proper care."

What action the Crown purposes taking in the matter remains to be seen. But it will be a great pity if some steps are not taken to bring the guilty parties to the revolting crime to a speedy justice. The tragedy has created an intense feeling throughout the community, and well it might, for seldom in the annals of crime has so shocking and damnable a thing been perpetrated in a civilized community.

Last fall, it transpires, action was taken on complaint made in the neighborhood to have the unfortunate girl and a sister transferred to the epileptic hospital at Woodstock. Admittance was granted for the deceased girl, but objection was raised as to the younger girl, who was recommended to be sent to the home for the feeble-minded. At that time there were rumors of wrong-doing that unfortunately were not investigated. Homes, however, were secured for some of the smaller children.

The family consisted of nine children up to the death of the eldest daughter on Friday. Their mother died about five years ago.

G. H. S. Literary Society.
A meeting of the G. H. S. Literary Society was held on April 6th, the president, Miss Byrne, presiding.

After the reading of the secretary's report, a solo was given by Miss Cleo Sutton, the school joining in the chorus, followed by an address by Major Tanton. The causes of the war were presented from an entirely new viewpoint and the address proved most interesting and instructive.

Miss Clark rendered an instrumental, after which Miss McEachren expressed her pleasure at hearing Major Tanton.

A month-organ selection was given by George Grant, and after a hearty vote of thanks to Major Tanton, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Methodist Church.
REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

Next Sunday morning Rev. W. J. Ford will give an address to the soldiers. In the evening Mr. Howson will speak of "The three other sides and squares of a perfect ashlar," illustrating by a woman's love and tragedy. Visitors always welcome.

Cars Off Track.
Three cars of a Wabash extra freight westbound left the track about three miles west of Glencoe at six o'clock Saturday morning, blocking traffic completely for about two hours. The train was in charge of Conductor Wilson and was a double-header. No one was hurt. The accident was caused by a broken wheel on one of the cars that was derailed. An auxiliary from St. Thomas replaced the cars, which were not damaged to any extent.

St. John's Church.
The Rev. Capt. Graham, chaplain to the 135th Batt., will address the Wednesday evening service (19th) at eight o'clock. The service, though open to all, will be specially for the men of the D Company. Good Friday service as usual at 8 p. m.

Twenty Years Ago.
Great rush to Alaska gold fields. Glencoe students win honors at McGill.

River Thames higher than in fifty years. Glencoe business men adopt early closing.

Skating at the rink on Good Friday—April 3rd. Robbers get \$2,000 from Smith & Co.'s bank at Forest.

Thamesville badly flooded by river overflowing its banks. Cobourg man fined \$50 for selling adulterated maple syrup.

Stock