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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

I am opening a garage and machine shop in Bothwell on January 2, 1919, and will be prepared to do all kinds of repair work on automobiles, electric motors, gas engines and farm tractors. Also making a specialty on painting automobiles, carriages and cutters. Before having your automobile painted and overhauled this winter, get my prices.
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Eqfrid, 1 mile from station and school, on gravel road, 3 miles from good village, good frame cottage, basement barn, well fenced, best of clay loam, not heavy. $1,000 cash, balance at 5 per cent. Great buy.—T. A. FAULDS, London, Ont.

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Mosa township, 100 acres, 4 miles from Glencoe, gravel road, good house, barn, orchard, windmill and water supply. Considerable good timber. Soil, clay and loam, under pasture 25 years. Must be sold to wind up estate. Apply GEORGE INNES, Glencoe, Box 21. 46

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

On Wednesday, the 18th of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the city of London, there will be sold by public auction by the County Treasurer for arrears of taxes certain lands in the county of Middlesex, among which are the following premises situated in the village of Glencoe:—Part of the north half of original lot 1; con. 1, Mosa, containing one-third of an acre, on which the total taxes in arrears and costs are $11.33, last assessed to Mr. Blackburn; sub lot 1, Dean's survey, one-quarter of an acre, on which the total taxes in arrears are $122.93, last assessed to H. McMechan; sub lot of original lot 24, con. 1, Ekfrid, one-quarter of an acre, on which the total taxes in arrears and costs are $37.55, last assessed to R. M. Gunn.
E. T. HUSTON,
Treasurer, Village of Glencoe.

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Get our proposition re cream; highest prices paid. Wagon always on the road. Phone us if you want us to call.

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Feeding Spoon.....50c to $1.50
Knife, Fork and Spoon...$1 to 2.50
Napkin Rings.....90c, $1 to $2.50
Silver Mugs.....85c to $2.50
Set Pins.....25c to $3
Single Pins.....10c to $1.50
Bib Holders.....75c to $1.50
Rings.....75c to $1.25
Locket and Chain.....50c to $3
Silver or Ivory Photo Frame.....25c to 90c
Gold Filled Bracelets..85c to $1.50
Brush and Comb Sets..$1.50 to $4

*FOR FATHER AND BROTHER*

Scarf Pin.....25c to $10
Signet Ring.....$2.50 to $8
Stone Set Ring.....$3.75 to 7.50
Diamond Ring.....$15 to $100
Watch.....$2 to $35
Watch Chain.....$1.50 to $10
Watch Fob.....$1 to 6.50
Cuff Links.....25c to $6
Wrist Watch.....$3.50 to $15
Waldemar Chain.....$2 to 4.50
Military Hair Brushes..$3.85 to $6
Safety Razor—Gillette or Auto-Strap.....$5
Locket.....50c to $8
Lodge Emblems.....50c to $1.25
Fountain Pen.....$1.25 to 7.50
Spectacles.....25c to $5
Clock.....$1.50 to 12.50
Cigar Case.....$1.25 to $3
Cigarette Case.....$1.25 to 2.50
Purse.....35c to $1
Bill Fold.....75c to $3
Tie Clip.....25c to $2
Umbrella.....$3.50 to $8
Pipe Rack, brass.....$1.50
Travelling Sets.....$2.50 to 6.50

Diamond Stick Pin.....$6.50 up
Signet Engraved Tie Pin..$1 to $3
Pipe.....$1 to 3.50
Collar Buttons.....10c to $1.50
Regina Watch.....$9.50 up
Boys' Watches.....$2 to $5
Alarm Clock.....$1.75 to 3.50
Letter Seal.....50c to $1
Souvenir Spoon.....75c to $2.50

*FOR SISTER AND MOTHER*

Bracelet Watch, gold filled.....$10.50 to $20
Bracelet Watch, solid gold.....$25 to $38
Signet Ring.....$1.50 to $4
Stone Set Ring.....$2 to $14
Diamond Ring.....$15 to $100
Pearl Necklace.....$6.50 to $25
10k Gold Pendant, stone set.....$3.50 to 9.50
Gold Filled Pendant....$1.25 to $3
Gold Watch.....$12 to $45
Manicure Set, ebony or ivory.....$1.85 to 7.50
Toilet Set, ebony or ivory.....$3.50 to $15
Locket and Chain.....$2.50 to $10
Pearl Brooch, 10k gold..$3.25 to $25
Gold Filled Brooch.....50c to $2.25
Silver Thimble.....30c to $1.25
Fountain Pen.....$1.25 to 7.50
Hand Painted China Pieces.....25c to $6
China Dresser Sets....$2.50 to 3.50
Leather Purses.....50c to $4
Umbrellas.....$4 to $10
Silver Tea Spoons, Rodgers, doz.....$2.80 to 7.50
Photo Frames, ivory or silver.....25c to $1.50
Manicure Pieces, ivory or ebony.....25c to $3
Knives and Forks, doz...$5 to $15

Hat Pins.....25c to 75c
Mantel or Kitchen Clocks.....$4.50 to 12.50
Bedroom Clocks.....$1.50 to $5
Ivory Mirrors.....$2.90 to $7
Spectacles.....$1.50 to $5
Eyeglasses.....$3.50 to $5
Eyeglass Chains.....75c to $2
Souvenir Spoons.....75c to $2.50
Watch Fobs.....$1 to 3.75
Silver Mesh Purses.....$1 to 4.50
Bracelets.....$1.50 to $10
Pearl and Jet Beads.....40c to $2
Ear Rings.....50c to $2.50
Cut Glass.....$1.50 to $20
Serving Trays, oak....$1.25 to 4.50

*FOR THE FAMILY*

Community Silver Spoons.....
Silver Pie Dish.....$3.75 to $7
Silver Tea Set.....$12 to $25
Silver Flower Basket..$3.35 to $15
Silver Casserole.....$3.50 to $8
Silver Bake Dish.....$7.50 to $13
Silver Knives and Forks..$5 to $15
Cabinet of Silver.....$12 to $25
Silver Carving Set.....$4.50 to $8
Silver Trays.....$6 to 9.50
Silver Butter Dishes....$2.75 to $4
Silver Knife Rests.....$2.75
Cut Glass Bowl.....$3.50 to 7.50
Cut Glass Water Set...$6.50 to $15
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar.....$1.75 to $7
Cut Glass Bon Bon Dish.....$1.65 to 3.50
China Chocolate Set...$3.90 to 8.50
China Nut Bowls.....$1.50 to 4.50
China 23-piece Tea Set, spec'l.$5.75
China Cream & Sugar.85c to $3.50
China Berry Set.....$2.25 to 5.75
China Cake Plate.....$1 to 3.50
China Fern Dish.....$2.50 to 4.50
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*We have a larger stock than ever of White Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets.*
*Pay a small deposit and we will lay aside any article you may choose until Christmas.*
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Cigar Cases
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Mechanical Toys
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BOOKS—
Henty
Alger
Boy Scout
Webster
Mouth Organs
Pocket Testaments
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Manicure Sets in Ivory
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Ivory Powder Boxes
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For those who have a Victrola, Victrola Records make acceptable gifts.

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Toilet Sets in Ivory and Ebony
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Toilet Waters in Gift Boxes
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Jardiniers
Jewel Boxes
Mirrors
The Latest Books
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Separate Toilet Articles
Hand Bags
Strap Purses

Practical and Comfy Oifts—
Hot Water Bottles
Chamois Vests

To make your gifts attractive—
Christmas Tage, Seals and Booklets

Post Cards
Xmas Booklets

Leave your order early for Christmas Cut Flowers—Roses, Carnations, Violets, Orchids, Hyacinths, Narcissus and Lilies.

Christmas Wreaths for door or windows, from 75c up to $5.00.

## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

It is estimated that 10,000 American troops have married French girls.

Passports are no longer required from those leaving Canada for the United States.

A reorganization of the school inspectoral districts in Middlesex county is proposed.

The express companies of Canada are asking permission to raise their rates 25 per cent.

D. McCallum, north Aldborough, sold $999.65 worth of clover seed from eight acres this year.

Americans are busy in this section buying up all the clover seed and paying $20 per bushel to the farmers.

It will not longer be necessary to carry registration cards nor will young men coming of age have to register.

Schools, churches, etc., have again been ordered closed at Strathroy, owing to a fresh outbreak of influenza.

T. N. Harvey, at one time editor of the Wyoming Enterprise, has been elected judge of the supreme court of California.

Dunwich ratepayers will vote on paying the expenses of the delegates who went from that township to Ottawa to protest against the terms of the Military Service Act.

The mild weather this fall has fooled even the wise old hen. W. A. Becker of West Lorne had a hen steal her nest away and Tuesday brought out a dozen fine chicks.

Some conception of the cost of the war so far—about $200,000,000,000—may be gained by imagining a band of dollar bills 240 feet wide going entirely around the earth.

The Messrs. Jackmans, who have a couple of farms just outside of Thamesville, sold a load of red clover seed to Nelson Stringer of Chatham, for which the received $2,043.60.

Canadian soldiers serving overseas will be brought home as units, by seniority of divisions, and not split up in England and sent home by trades and occupations as previously arranged.

The price of wool has, since the signing of the armistice, dropped from 25 to 30 per cent. The remainder of the Government orders for blankets and army uniforms has been cancelled, which is the direct cause of the decrease in price.

Flight Lieut. W. J. Cooper was killed in France on November 4. He was the only son of the late Dr. T. Cooper, a native of Melbourne, whose professional career as a physician was cut off early in life. After the death of his father the family took up residence in Strathroy.

At the recent auction sale held by Don. McAlpine and M. A. McAlpine of Dunwich, a calf was donated by them to be sold for Red Cross purposes. After spirited bidding it was purchased by Harold Coates for $61, and the proceeds handed to the Campbellton Patriotic League.

The Provincial Registrar-General's department has figures showing 3,015 deaths from influenza in October, and from November 1st to November 27th 2,230 deaths from the same disease. The decrease in the fatal cases of the disease is not as great as expected, but the provincial authorities think the epidemic is pretty well done.

In order that the Dominion Government may have before it a complete view of the question of good roads and the part that the Federal authorities should play in promoting excellent highways throughout the Dominion, Arch. W. Campbell, familiarly known at "Good Roads" Campbell, has been appointed a commissioner for the purpose of studying the matter and making a report to the Cabinet.

The case of Johnny and Billy Turner of Dewitt, Iowa, illustrates the importance to which the hog industry has recently grown in the middle west. Johnny is 16 years old and Billy 13, and the style of their firm is Turner Bros. Four years ago their father gave them $25 to buy a bicycle, but they bought a sow and went into the hog-raising business instead. Today they have 600 in their herd of Hampshires, valued at $25,000. They are exhibiting a prize boar at the Chicago show, for which they refused an offer of $2,000.

## GOVERNMENT STOPS PLOWING

With the war over and the need for forcing production less urgent than it was, the Ontario Department of Agriculture has decided to discontinue its tractor plowing service through which thousands of acres of farm lands have been plowed during the past two years. The 129 tractors owned by the Government will be disposed of—in fact, 30 have already been sold. The others are being stored at central points throughout the province, and will be thoroughly overhauled during the winter. In the spring they will be sold by private sale or auction.

A factor in deciding the Government to discontinue plowing operations is that whereas two years ago there were only about 15 farm tractors owned by farmers, today there are nearly 1,000. The Government operation of the tractors has served to demonstrate to the farmers the advantages of tractor plowing, and given them an understanding of the merits of the different types on the market.

## SALE OF WORK AND TALENT TEA

The ladies of St. John's church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles and a talent tea in St. John's schoolroom on Saturday afternoon, December 14th, at 3 o'clock. Cup of tea and cake, 10c. This is instead of the usual bazaar and supper. 45

## GLENCOE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chambers on Monday, Dec. 9th, 1918. Members present—Reeve A. J. Wright; Councillors McPherson, Keith and Hagerty. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

On motion of Messrs. Hagerty and Keith, J. N. Currie's resignation from the library board was accepted.

On motion of Messrs. Keith and McPherson, W. A. Hagerty and Allan McPherson were appointed delegates to the convention in Toronto on Thursday, Dec. 12th, re provincial highway, the reeve also being a delegate with the county council.

On motion of Messrs. Hagerty and McPherson the following accounts were ordered paid:—William Squire, overcharge on water rate, $1.76; John Hick, 52½ hours cutting weeds and cleaning ditch @ 30c, $15.75; S. Thompson, salary for November, $40; Archie Sinclair, wrongly charged by board of health, 68c; E. T. Huston, half year's salary as treasurer, postage and war stamps, $49.70; James Poole, premium of insurance, piano, $3.50; Wm. Tomlinson, drawing dirt off street, drawing cinders and gravel and watering streets in October, $13.80; ;P. D. Keith, Allan McPherson and A. J. Wright, expenses to Toronto re provincial highway, each, $11.35; Alex. McRae, wrongly charged by board of health, 68c; electric light commission, lighting streets for 1918, $1,200; extra for town hall Saturday, Dec. 7th, for picture show, $5.

By-laws No. 251 and 252, for the collection of taxes for 1918 and for the holding of the municipal elections if necessary, received their three readings and were finally passed.

Council adjourned to Dec. 16.
CHARLES GEORGE, Clerk.

## ST. JOHN'S ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary services were held in St. John's church, Glencoe, on Sunday. The rector, Rev. T. J. Charlton, preached two special sermons suitable to the occasion. In the morning his text was taken from the 12th chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel, 12th verse. In the evening his text was the 27th verse of the 118th Psalm—"Bind the sacrifice with cords; yea, even to the horns of the altar." Rev. R. F. Irwin read the two portions of Scripture.

There was a large congregation, and the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Humphries, added greatly to the services. Savil Simpson sang a solo and Messrs. Singleton, Simpson, Troyer and S. Humphries sang as a quartette, and each and all were highly appreciated.

## NOT THE SAME

Through a similarity in names a wrong impression has been created which may cause a great deal of harm. A few days ago it was reported in many papers that the Montreal Herald had gone into liquidation. The news was true but the public should know that the paper in financial difficulties had no connection whatever with The Family Herald and Weekly Star. The latter paper is published by the Montreal Star Publishing Co., and is one of the strongest papers on the Continent. The word "Family" should not be omitted when addressing that paper.

## GLENCOE RED CROSS

Receipts from Hearts of the World, $115.

We gratefully acknowledge from M. J. McAlpine $5.

Our Red Cross purpose sending a canned fruit and pickle shower to the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium (returned soldiers), and would like all the ladies to bring in their donation to the rooms on Friday or early Tuesday afternoon.

Don't forget the refugee children. We have the cut-out work ready.

## DIED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Word has been received from Kindersley Hospital of the death of Mrs. Alfred Wheeler of Flaxcombe (nee Lila M. Grover), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grover of Woodgreen, and a graduate nurse of Victoria Hospital, London. Mrs. Wheeler contracted Spanish influenza, which was followed by pneumonia, and passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 4th. She was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her kind and genial disposition won many warm friends throughout the community. She was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in time of need. Mrs. Wheeler was a member of the English church, Glencoe. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, father and mother, seven brothers and two sisters, namely—William and Thomas J. of Flaxcombe, Sask.; Fred of Blue Sky, Alberta; John and James of Mosa; Hubert and Major of Ekfrid; Mrs. George Wheeler of Flaxcombe, and Harriet Ann at home. Interment was made at Kindersley. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family by the surrounding community.

Angus B. McMaster is attending the fat stock show at Guelph.

County Clerk Stuart has been instructed by Warden Graham to communicate with Ottawa in regard to Middlesex county obtaining its share of war trophies. The county feels that as the men from this district have played a prominent part in many of the engagements in which the Canadian divisions were engaged that the county should have a generous share of the trophies to form part of a memorial to the deeds performed by its sons.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

First Tuesday in the month meeting at 7.30 in the evening. Every meeting following Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.30.

50 one-pound Fruit Cakes for Christmas will be on sale at Mrs. Currie's—all in aid of the refugee children.

Undergarments and dresses all cut. Please call for to be made.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD

The regular meeting of the Guild was held on Tuesday evening. After the regular business the president called on J. B. McKeljar to take the chair for the evening. The program being an entire Scotch one it was thought wise to have a chairman somewhat of that nature. Several solos were given by W. W. Gordon, which were heartily encored. Solos were given by Garfield Munro, "Kilmartin's Harry Lauder," a solo by Miss Cleo Sutton, a duet by Miss Mamie Grant and Mac. McAlpine, a piano selection by Miss Lizzie Grant, and readings by Misses Vanchie Hamilton and Corinne Howe and Joseph Grant. A short address was given by Charles McLean, which contained much good advice to bachelors. There were nearly 100 people present.

The program for next week will be one of a different character. If there be lights Rev. Mr. Lloyd will give some limelight views of Japan.

Owen Eagan, as inspector of New York's bureau of combustibles, has opened, analyzed and destroyed over 5,000 bombs in nineteen years of uninterrupted and dangerous duty. He receives a salary of $1,500 a year, and no one has ever offered to succeed him when he quits. No life insurance company will take a risk on him, and if he is injured while opening a bomb he cannot sue the city for damages. There isn't another job like his in the world. Following is an extract from an article in the American Magazine:

"The 'bomb industry' in New York began to be a serious menace ten years ago, but in those days Eagan had an hour or two to himself. Nowadays bombs are coming so fast he calls up the bureau of combustibles every half hour to let one of the three bosses know where he is. To show the increasing popularity of Black Hand extortion, Eagan handled only thirteen bombs in 1908, while last year there were 145, with a property damage estimated at $17,430, an increase of ninety-three over 1912.

"And every one of the unexploded bombs found is capable of blowing Eagan to smithereens were it not for the care he takes to safeguard his life. Once he has literally picked a bomb apart and has supplied the police with working clews he unconsciously finds himself the enemy of the very men who make bombs. Yet, cognizant of that fact, he carries no revolver for protection, and the only means he uses to elude the vengeful is to keep his whereabouts secret. You won't find his name, address or telephone number in any directory, and long ago he discarded the use of mail boxes."

**Army and Navy of Latin America.**

The combined army and navy strength of the Latin American republics is: Army, including total available strength, 3,560,000; navy, including all kinds of craft, eighty-four vessels, with personnel of 27,000 officers and men. Of this naval strength all that amounts to anything are the nine modern (but not first class) battleships—Argentina three, Brazil three and Chili three. Mexico has practically no navy. The total possible war strength of the United States is probably around 15,000,000.—New York American.

**Revival of the Mustache.**

Is the mustache coming into fashion again? Five of this year's rowing crew for Oxford university wore decorations on the upper lip. Cambridge had only one example. That, however, makes six out of eighteen, an unusual average today among men who are not long out of their "teens." About 80 per cent of the male population in England are today clean shaven, while the majority of the others do not shave at all.—Exchange.

**Baseball Lingo.**

Some day when he doesn't happen to have more than four or five visitors, if that time ever comes, we are going to sit quietly down with our talented sporting editor and ask him for our own information why a baseball player always spears the pill with his right fin instead of catching the ball with his right hand.—Ohio State Journal.

**An Exciting Ride.**

An English racing automobile at Brooklands burst a tire while running 119 miles an hour, skidded sidewise eighty yards, looped three loops backward and brought up in plowed ground just off the track with all hands safe.

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