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LOCAL.

It is expected there will be a big apple crop this year.

Another weather record—three thunderstorm periods in February.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will be held next Monday evening.

Charles Duncan of Simcoe has been engaged as assistant barber at McGeachy's.

Physical culture in one thing and carrying coal up three flights of stairs is another.

A new sort of calendar showing the heatless and meatless days will soon be in order.

Do not spend all you have, do not tell all you know, and do not believe all you hear.

On April 1 the heatless meatless and wheatless days will be followed by liquorless days.

Don't judge a man by his size. The biggest fiddle in the orchestra plays the fewest notes.

The Gordon Mission Band will meet at the home of Mrs. Archer on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Now that every food seller has to be licensed, it is reasonable perhaps to suppose that every consumer will pay the license.

Adam Reid of Chatham died last Sunday. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. R. Clananahan. Interment was made at Brissels, Ontario.

There is a new meaning for the familiar "S. O. S." signal. The letters now stand for another imperative command, "Save or Starve."

The many friends of Miss Ethel Watterworth will be pleased to hear she is somewhat improved after being very ill for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre has received a cablegram from her brother who was wounded in action last August saying that he was leaving for Canada.

Reeves Wright of Glencoe, McCallum of Ekfrid and Reyeraft of Mosa left on Tuesday evening to attend the Provincial Good Roads convention at Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Irwin announces that his fourth sermon on "The Bible as the Word of God" next Sunday evening will be "The wonderful testimony of fulfilled prophecy."

The annual meeting of the Ekfrid Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held at Appin on Wednesday of last week, when the officers and directors were re-elected for another term.

This winter has been a busy one but its backbone will soon be broken. Let us take a good look at it in passing, for it will be a winter by which we will measure others for a long time to come.

The Battle Hill Relief Society shipped last week a box of Red Cross supplies containing 20 pairs of socks and 23 shirts. A patriotic evening given recently at D. C. McKenzie's on behalf of this society realized \$25.50.

The death occurred in Toronto on February 18th of John Walker, a former well-known dry goods merchant of Alvinston, who moved to Toronto a few years ago. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Etta Eastman of Alvinston.

At the entertainment in the opera house on Tuesday evening a drawing was conducted for a quilt donated by the D. M. T. L. society. Ticket No. 346, held by Mrs. Southin, drew the prize. The drawing realized about \$45 for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Walker, widow of the late Colin Walker, died at her home in Walkers on Monday night after a lengthy illness. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, with services in Burns' church and interment in Kilmartin cemetery.

Glencoe Red Cross acknowledges the following donations:—Epworth League, \$15; Walkers Dramatic Club, part proceeds of entertainment at Glencoe, \$19.45; proceeds of lecture by Mr. Charlton, \$7.70; Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, \$1; Miss Ella Samson, \$50.

A meeting under the auspices of the West Middlesex Board of Agriculture will be held in Wardsville town hall on Thursday, March 7th, at two o'clock. W. C. Shearer of Bright will address the meeting on "The Bacon Hog" and other farm topics of live interest.

A change in the C. P. R. timetable cancels all Sunday passenger trains on the London-Windsor division. There will be two trains eastbound and three westbound on week days as formerly, with some changes in time. The new timetable will be found in another column.

Prospective purchasers of automobiles got a bad chill on Friday when it was announced that a \$100 advance in price, effective immediately, on Ford cars had been made. The advance, it is stated, is due to restricted production, the Ford plant being given over to a large extent to government work.

A new timetable takes effect on the Grand Trunk next Sunday. Eastbound, No. 16, Eastern Flyer, now due at Glencoe at 6:25 p. m., will be a few minutes earlier.

Westbound, No. 15, now due at 12:40 p. m., will be about 40 minutes later, and No. 15, International Limited, now due at 9:51 p. m., will be about 15 minutes later.

No. 115, westbound, and No. 114, eastbound, will not run on Sundays as they now do.

A Ripley man was noticed absent from his pew in church. The pastor and sexton hurried to his home after the service, and the man, who lived alone, was found unconscious from coal gas. He was resuscitated just in time. Absence from church by a man of such means?

A capacity house greeted the Kill-martin Dramatic Club in their comedy "Mr. Rich From Richmond" given in Glencoe on Tuesday evening. The club deserve credit for the excellent manner in which the performance was put on. Specialty features were also good. Total proceeds amounted to \$105.00.

A question agitating the local public mind at present is whether the town should construct a permanent underground sewage and drainage system or keep on spending money year after year to clean out open drains that were originally constructed with public money not for the good of the town so much as to drain the swamp land of a few private individuals.

Seldom has Glencoe been so badly flooded in a spring freshet as this year. The unusual depth of frost prevented the water getting readily into the tile drains, and the ice open outlets, blocked with snow and ice as usual, did not improve matters.

Last week and again this week a great many of the yards were under water and there are few cellars that are dry, some of them being completely filled. Citizens in not a few instances had to put on rubber boots in order to get in and out of their homes.

Following the thaw and rain in both instances there was a sudden change to extreme cold, and vast sheets of ice formed, giving great enjoyment to the young folk on skates.

It is to be hoped that the serious conditions this year will hasten action being taken to overcome these freshets by a proper sewage system.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Currie are in Toronto this week.

—Miss Frances Stirling of Erieau is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jack McCracken.

—Misses Florence and Mary Westcott spent the week-end at their home in Inwood.

—Miss Milliken of Strathroy spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Strachan, this week.

—Miss Minnie Walker is attending millinery openings in Toronto before returning to Aurora.

—Mrs. W. A. Currie and Miss Annie Aldred attended the millinery openings in Toronto last week.

—Mrs. Colin Leitch was in Kent Bridge this week attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Hughes.

—Miss Ethel McCracken of London spent the week-end in Glencoe at the home of her brother, Jack McCracken.

—Dan, McMurchy of Broderick, Sask., who has been here since early in December, is leaving for home next week.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Denfield and Mrs. K. C. Kerr of Petrolia have returned home after spending a couple of weeks at Bray Willey's.

—Mrs. A. W. Dorland and little daughter Dean of Glencoe are visiting Mrs. Dorland's sister, Mrs. W. J. Strachan, this week.

—Captain and Mrs. Hugh McAlpine of Cleveland are visiting relatives in Glencoe and vicinity. Captain McAlpine is master of the Sea and Bee, the largest and most palatial passenger vessel on the great lakes. He is a native of Glencoe.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Blank oil leases for sale at the Transcript office.

Marriage licenses issued by D. H. McRae, Strathroy, 54th.

Case of stuffed birds for sale. Apply to T. H. King, Appin, Ont. 07.

Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.

For sale—your choice of four cows coming in next month.—T. C. Rey-craft.

Special bargains in shoes, rubbers and men's socks. Repairing a specialty.—Sexsmith & Co.

Tree pruning done at reasonable prices.—Squire Bros., fifth house south of public school, Main street. 05.

For sale—100 acres choice clay loam: 11. 12. Metcalfe township. Apply to P. D. Campbell, R. R. No. 2, Walkers. 07.

For sale, cheap—a good frame building, 22 x 32. Would make a good barn. For particulars apply at the Transcript office. 08.

Maps of Mosa township, showing location of oil wells and giving other accurate, up-to-date information, for sale at The Transcript office.

Wanted—from 25 to 50 acres of pasture, for a term of one to five years; or pasture for 40 sheep.—Lorenzo G. Nethercott, Route 2, Wardsville.

For sale—new 8 room house, hard-wood interior finish, nicely situated on corner lot in village of Appin. Apply to W. R. Stephenson, Appin. 03.

Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets. Still buying grain at North Glencoe.—J. D. McKellar, Chas. Mawhinney, 98th.

The well-known play, "The Sweet Girl Graduate," will be put on in the opera house, Glencoe, Easter Tuesday, April 2nd, under the auspices of the A. Y. P. A., St. John's. All local talent.

Use the "Special Notices" column in this paper if you have anything to buy or sell. It is the quickest and most economical way of reaching many hundreds of people throughout the district.

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—Pittsburg Press.

AUCTION SALES

On lot 24, Ekfrid, at Glencoe, on Monday, March 11, at one o'clock:—

1 sorrel team, 4 and 5 years old, silver manes and tails, matched, by Golden Glow; 1 driver, back-

ney; 1 heavy bay mare, 10 years old, in foal; 2 colts, rising 2 years old; 2 colts, rising 1 year old; 1 aged mare;

1 pure bred cow, Shorthorn, coming in; 1 pure bred heifer, coming 2 years old; 1 pure bred bull, 2 years old; 1 cow with calf by side; 2 four-year-old cows in calf; 3 five-year-old cows in calf; 1 heifer, 3 years old, coming in;

2 cows, 7 years old, in calf; 5 two-year-old steers, 7 calves, 2 brood sows, 9 store hogs; 1 binder, 6 foot cut; 1 single reaper; 1 mower, 6 foot cut; 1 hay loader, 1 side rake, 1 dump rake, 1 drill, 1 spring-tooth cultivator, 1 disc, 1 land roller; 1 manure spreader, New Idea; 1 set of diamond-tooth harrows, 4 sections; 1 set of straight-tooth harrows, 4 sections; 1 two-furrow riding plow; 2 walking plows, 2 gang plows, 1 two-horse corn cultivator, 1 single corn cultivator, 1 beet cultivator, 1 beet lifter, 1 hand drill, 1 post auger, grass seed sower, lawn mower and lawn roller, 1 set of hobsleighs, 1 cutter, 1 hay rack, 2 lumber wagons, 1 gravel box, 1 double box, 1 democrat wagon, 2 buggies, 1 fanning-mill with bagger; 1 set of scales, 1,200 lbs.; 1 set of small scales; 1 grain grinder, 8-inch plate; 1 root pulper, 1 corn binder, 1 incubator, 1 hog rack, 2 sets of heavy harness; 2 sets of single harness, one new; 1 road cart; 1 hay fork, car and rope; 2 quantity of hay, a quantity of oats, 2 hand corn planters, 50 hens, 1 pair turkeys, 1 cream separator, 1 barrel churn, 1 large kettle, 1 grindstone, 1 cook stove, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 extension ladder, 1 fruit ladder, 1 set tiling tools; spades, forks, shovels, etc.; 1 vacuum cleaner, 1 oak sideboard, 1 box, dining-room chairs, 1 bedroom suite; stands, tables, and several other household articles. As the proprietor has sold his farm, everything will be sold without reserve. W. R. S. McCracken, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Rev. J. E. Munro, a pastor at Oakville, declines to accept an increase of \$250 in his salary offered by the congregation, but the members insist on paying it.

A Wallaceburg school girl who wanted to raise funds for the Red Cross went out into the sugar beet field with the Belgian and other workers and weeded beets.

The first day she thought it fun. The next she had to be carried home, too stiff to walk, but she stuck to it, and at the end of the harvest had earned \$90, which she cheerfully handed over to the above society.

Scarcity of peanuts is the latest threatened horror of the war and rationing may be introduced in the monkey cages in the zoos and in the grand stands at baseball parks during the coming summer.

All this confusion is the direct result of some enterprising individual discovering that oil extracted from this luscious and popular nut is useful to the military authorities for some purpose as yet not generally known.

Mrs. D. C. Graham has disposed of her farm, south of Dutton, to John McVicar, of Detroit, and formerly of Lobo, the price paid being about \$9,000. The farm is amongst the best in Dunwich and has been in possession of the family for about 60 years. It was originally owned by Alex. McPherson, who conducted a shingle mill at Wallaceburg, who sold it for \$1,200, it being at that time almost a wilderness.

James Harris, who died at Chatham recently, was well known among railroad men in Western Ontario. He was employed by the C. P. R. in Chatham for some time, and was then transferred to Walkerville Junction. Last August he was taken ill. Surviving relatives are the widow and four small children, two sisters, Mrs. Bolton of Shetland and Mrs. Joyce of Newbury; four brothers, Burton of Alberta, Edward and John of Newbury, and George of Fletcher. The mother, Mrs. Edward Harris, lives at Newbury. The deceased was born near there some 36 years ago.

Don't stop advertising because of dull times. Advertising is a creative force, and so long as there are people to experience needs, and merchants and manufacturers to cater to these needs, there is a field for profitable work for advertising.

Outsiders who want to size up a town or city first read over the papers published there. The paper reflects the town in every way. A paper well-filled with advertisements shows live, up-to-date business men, the class who do things themselves and give the glad hand to new-comers who are interested in the place.

Baldheaded. Uncle Jack asked little Cella if she didn't want him to play in the game with her.

"Oh, no," she said. "We're playing Indian, and you're no use, 'cause you're scalped already."

YOURSELF.

Say nothing good of yourself, you will be distrustful; say nothing bad of yourself, you will be taken at your word.—Roux.

"CAN'T CONQUER THEM."

General Superintendent of Methodist Church was at Vimy Ridge.

"Deeds of heroism which our boys are doing every day are passed by unnoticed by us. Don't worry about the boys; they're not worrying. When it comes to the big things, the boys stand up and go through it all without a flinch. If they worry at all it is because they think that you are worrying. You can't conquer the kind of men you have over there. When they are brought into the casualty station the captain says 'What shall we say?' and invariably the reply is 'slightly wounded.' That is the kind of men we have over there. I thank God for them."

This was a tribute among many of its kind. Colonel Dr. S. D. Chown had to pay to the boys of Canada on his return from the front in the course of a thrilling story in which he related incidents of his trip through Flanders. The colonel, who is general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, with General Victor Odium, crossed the battlefield of Vimy Ridge while the general superintendent of the men from the Dominion "go over the top" from an adjacent hill.

"We speak of 'General This' or 'General That,'" remarked Dr. Chown, "but General Odium is a man who would win the respect of every man who has come in contact with him."

"At one o'clock in the morning, carrying dimly lit lanterns, General Odium and I went to the top of Vimy Ridge to witness the general superintendent of the German lines they extinguished their lights and pushed on in the darkness."

"I shall never forget that scene," Dr. Chown said. "I could see our men marching in the darkness, equipped with their gas masks, their steel helmets. It was so picturesque, and yet it was not a beautiful sight. We went up on to the top of the ridge and from there I saw the tremendous show. The shells whistled over us. I was later told that 6,000 shells were fired at a cost of \$90,000. In a short while the barrage lifted and our boys advanced. The Huns shot up their light to better see our advance, but a few minutes later they sent out the S. O. S. call. Our boys were gassed that night, but nevertheless they got a number of prisoners."

Along the road to Lens Dr. Chown had an opportunity to compare the typical modern dugouts which had shortly before been occupied by the Germans with those which satisfied the Canadians. They were altogether different, the doctor observed. The German made his dugout with the idea of permanency while the Canadian was satisfied with a flimsy affair, feeling that he was not going to stay long and that within a day or two he would be chasing the German out of his.

Dr. Chown next visited the scene of the battle of the Somme before pushing on toward Courcellette, which to-day he says has no semblance of ever having existed.

In the ruins of that once beautiful city he had picked daisies in the gaping shell holes which marked almost every foot of the ground around.

"Going into Ypres," continued Dr. Chown, "the terrible effects of the war were very apparent. The country was literally torn up by shells. The enemy resistance is of a tremendous nature and from a military standpoint, in my opinion, it will surely be impossible to bring the war to a close within the next twelve months. Should the war terminate before that time it will not be through military exhaustion on the part of the enemy."

May Get There Some Day.

The new Bishop of British Honduras, the Rev. E. A. Dunn, finds himself in the same plight as Americans who were in Paris at the start of the war and wanted to get to London. It was easier, they discovered, to return to America and then go to England than to try the direct route, which is several thousand miles less.

To Bishop of British Honduras had to return all the way to New York from the West Indies in order to get across the Caribbean Sea to his new post at Belize, in Central America. He has started on an American steamship from an Atlantic port, but he is not sure that he will not have to return again and try another way.

Bishop Dunn came from Quebec, where his father was bishop. In August he and Mrs. Dunn started to the tropics on the way to his new post, but went first to Barbados to attend a meeting of bishops of the West Indies. From there he had booked passage direct to British Honduras. The steamship was torpedoed, and, finding no way of crossing that strip of the Atlantic, he returned to New York to await a steamship going south.

The one he has taken passage on is bound in the direction of Central America, but not even the officials of the company could promise to get the bishop to Belize. He isn't at all worried for he and Mrs. Dunn find travelling at this season rather pleasant despite the U-boat menace.

Among the Missing.

There'll be many a well known face missing from the next House of Commons. Hon. George P. Graham's great voice will no more go into competition with the hoarse boom of the Chaudiere. Hon. William Pugsley has buried his many griefs in the dim dignity of the New Brunswick Government House. Hon. J. D. Hazen will tell no more of ships that pass in the night. "Ned" Macdonald will omit his daily declamation and Hon. Bob Rogers will no longer smile at his defamers across the aisle. Yes, there will be a lot of oratory missing from that new Parliament.

Sweden has issued a royal decree increasing intrastate telephone and telegraph rates.

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