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GLENCOE PICTURE SHOW

Friday and Saturday nights
JANUARY 14 and 15

We are presenting a special attraction entitled

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—OR—

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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION

of the Glencoe Lodge No. 282, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 20th, at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

All Masonic brethren welcome. — J. H. Payne, General Business, Conferred Degrees.

W. M.: J. Y. McLachlan, Secretary.

Wood Wanted.

Sealed tenders marked "tenders for wood" will be received up to Saturday, January 22, 1916, for 15 cords of beech and maple body wood, green, 22 inches long, to be delivered by 1st of March next in the school yard S. S. No. 17, Mossa.

C. C. MUNROE, Walkers.

Wood Wanted.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, January 24th, for 20 cords of beech and maple body wood, green, 2 feet long, to be delivered in the school yard S. S. No. 13, Ekfrid, not later than March 15th next.—Neil A. Galbraith, Secretary-Treasurer, Route 4, Appin. 97

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Eliza McMillan wish to express their thanks for assistance and sympathy extended to them in their bereavement by kind-hearted neighbors, friends and others.

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Notice.

The Oakland Cemetery Company's annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 19, 1916, at 2 o'clock p.m., in town hall, Glencoe, to elect officers and for other business. All plot holders have a vote.

GEORGE LETHBRIDGE, Sec. and Treas.

Dated Glencoe 3rd Jan., 1916. 95-2

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Planing Mill and Lumber Yard GLENCOE, ONT.

District and General.

Euphemia ratepayers defeated a new town hall by-law.

The Dominion Canners contemplate taking over the British-Canadian factory at Blenheim.

Rev. M. P. Campbell, Baptist minister, of Bothwell, died on Tuesday of last week, aged 72 years.

An eastern woman has been awarded \$40 because a clinder from a locomotive burned off her eyelashes.

Allie Edwards, son of Mrs. Charles Edwards of Bothwell, was elected mayor of Galt by acclamation.

At Dewitt, Mich., Wm. Terbush, 75, died of injuries sustained when kicked by a cow which he was milking.

The 135th Battalion of Middlesex is now close up to a strength of 650 officers and men. Recruiting of this battalion is progressing rapidly.

The cost of lighting the streets of Chatham since the advent of hydro is almost \$900 under the estimate given at the time power was turned on.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Wardeville, addressed a meeting of the Napier Women's Institute last evening on their travels in Egypt and Palestine.

A horse belonging to Edward Powers slipped and fell from the Adelaide street bridge at London. Mr. Powers got the animal out with great difficulty.

At Bancroft, although local option was lost by two and three-fifths votes, every candidate for office who was not an out-and-out supporter of it was left at home.

Ira Allen Sankey, son of the late Ira Sankey, the hymn writer, died on the steamship Korova, on which he was bound to the West Indies with his bride of ten days.

The mayoralty contest in Wardsville, between A. Lynden and Charles Minna, was unusually exciting and every available vote was polled. Mr. Minna won by a majority of six votes.

Wm. Huff, ex., of Bothwell, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at Chatham on Monday from injuries received on Thursday, when he was struck by an eastbound freight train on the Grand Trunk at Prairie Siding.

Over 90,000 Presbyterians voted against church union, and it is considered unlikely that the General Assembly will attempt to force union on such a large minority. Less than 150,000 voted in favor of union.

At the next meeting of the Ontario Legislature it is probable that an act will be passed giving municipalities the power to place a poll-tax of \$5 per head upon every unmarried man between the ages of 20 and 60 years.

Walter Stacey, of Port Stanley, threshed 1,133 bushels of No. 1 yellowed beans for the Cattanach Bros. Mr. Stacey has been threshing for 11 seasons, and says he has never threshed a finer sample of beans anywhere.

Arrangements are about completed for the mobilization at Stratford of the Indian Company now being raised in connection with the 135th Middlesex Battalion. The buildings on the fair grounds are being prepared for their reception.

The new stamp of three-cent value issued to overcome the inconvenience caused by the necessity of affixing an extra war stamp of one cent to all letters, is now being sent out. The stamp is the ordinary two-cent stamp surcharged with the letters "I. T. C."

Niel A. McLean, of Alvinston, had the misfortune to fall and severely injure his knee. As he was driving along the road with a load of baled hay the load upset. On seeing what was going to happen, Mr. McLean jumped and in so doing his knee was wrenched.

Indian recruiting for the 135th Middlesex Battalion continues with marked regularity and every day sees a few more of the brave donning the King's uniform. On New Year's Day ten were added on from the Muncy reserve. The battalion now has over a hundred Indians enrolled.

L. B. Whale, B. S. A., recently resigned his post of Middlesex representative of the department of agriculture to accept a position with the Farmers' Advocate. His work in the department of agriculture in the City of London is being taken by Roscoe A. Finn, for some time Mr. Whale's assistant.

The death occurred at Blenheim on Thursday evening of Andrew Denholm, formerly publisher of the Blenheim News-Tribune and father of the present publishers of that paper. Mr. Denholm was well known throughout Western Ontario and was prominently identified with various organizations of a public and fraternal nature.

Sir Adam Beck again announces a "distribution of profits" to consumers of the hydro-electric power. The new schedules of rates show that the commission has recommended reductions in nearly sixty municipalities in the Niagara zone. The recommendations of the commission governing domestic and commercial consumption mean an average reduction to the consumer of about 10 per cent.

The death occurred at the family residence, concession 3, Brooks, after a protracted illness, on January 5 of J. J. McCallum, wife of Dugald McCallum. Deceased, who was in her 49th year, was the youngest child of the late Duncan McCallum. Two children, Stanley D., aged 12, and Mary B., aged 15, survive, as well as her husband, and the following brothers and sisters:—Donald, Dougald and Reeve John, of Alvinston; William C. and Neil of Brooks, and Mrs. Alexander L. Campbell and Mrs. Archie McLaughlin, of Brooks. The funeral took place to the Alvinston cemetery.

Necrology of 1915

OUTSIDE of war casualties the obituary list of notable men during 1915 is not an imposing one. Canada's greatest loss has been the death of Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., the last remaining father of Confederation. Another important man who disappears from Canadian affairs was Sir Sanford Fleming.

January.

Hon. Geo. A. Clare, M.P. for St. Waterloo, died at Preston, Ont., aged 61.

Marshall P. Wilder, humorist and author, at St. Paul, Minn., aged 55.

W. H. Rowley, ex-President of the C. M. A., died suddenly in Toronto, aged 64.

Gen. A. M. Stoesel, noted in the defense of Port Arthur in 1904-5, at Petrograd; aged 67.

February.

Lieut. Wm. Sharpe, of Ottawa, killed while flying at Shoreham, Eng.

Fanny Crosby, blind hymn writer, in Bridgeport, Conn.

March.

Charles Francis Adams, historian and publicist, in Washington; aged 80.

Colonel F. D. Farquhar killed in action while leading Princess Pats at St. Eloi.

F. P. Hopkinson Smith, author and artist, in New York city; aged 76.

Lieut.-Col. Hart McFay killed in action at St. Julien, aged 46.

May.

James Stewart Tupper, eldest son of Sir Charles Tupper, at Oxford, Eng., aged 63.

Miss Alice Fitzgibbon, Canadian literary and social worker in Toronto, died.

John W. Alexander, portrait artist, former president of the National Academy of Design, in New York city; aged 59.

June.

Lieut. R. A. Wainwright, killed at Buc, France, by fall in aeroplane.

Lieut.-Col. Campbell Becher, of London, Ont., killed in action, aged 42.

A. R. Clarke, Toronto manufacturer, died in London as a result of injuries in the Lusitania disaster, aged 56.

Rafael Joseffy, celebrated pianist, in New York city; aged 63.

O'Donovan, Rosas (Jeremiah O'Donovan), Irish patriot leader, in New York city; aged 84.

July.

General Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, after several terms and deposed by Madero, in Paris; aged 85.

Sir Sanford Fleming, railway pioneer engineer, scientist, died at Halifax, aged 88.

August.

Maarten Maartens, Dutch novelist, in Zeist, Holland; aged 57.

Monsignor Joseph J. McCann, Vicar-General of Toronto Roman Catholic archdiocese, died in Toronto, aged 71.

John W. Harper, noted publisher, in New York; aged 84.

Paul Armstrong, playwright, in New York; aged 46.

September.

Albert G. Spalding, baseball veteran and sporting goods manufacturer, at Point Loma, Cal.; aged 65.

Sir Charles Boucher de Boucherville, ex-Premier of Quebec, died at Montreal, aged 93.

Sir William Van Horne, former President of the C. P. R., died in Montreal, aged 72.

Anthony Comstock, New York's moral censor, at Summit, N. J.; aged 71.

James Keir Hardie, British socialist leader, died in Glasgow.

Sir Charles Tupper, former Prime Minister of Canada, died in his home at Bexley Heath, Eng., aged 94. He was the last of the Fathers of Confederation.

Donald Guthrie, ex-M.P., died in Guelph, aged 74 years.

Blanche Walsh, actress, in Cleveland, O.; aged 42.

November.

Herman Ridder, German-American editor, in New York; aged 64.

Lewis Waller, noted English actor, aged 55.

Sir A. W. Rucker, British scientist in London, aged 67.

Mrs. Lillian Massey Treble, Toronto, philanthropist, died in California.

Booker T. Washington, negro leader and educator, at Tuskegee, Ala.; aged 57.

S. R. Henson, pioneer and former Mayor of Stratford, aged 86.

Alexander Laird, former General Manager of the Bank of Commerce, died in Toronto, aged 62.

December.

Stephen Phillips, noted English poet and dramatist, in London, aged 48.

Middlesex County Treasurer Capt. Tom Robson has now assumed the duties of that office, and John Stuart, late reeve of Carleton Place, has taken Capt. Robson's place as county clerk. They were sworn in by H. S. Blackburn, master in chancery.

Mrs. H. T. McLachlan Dead

The death occurred at her home in Mossa on Monday of Mrs. Hugh T. McLachlan, after a few days' illness with pneumonia, aged 68 years.

Mrs. McLachlan was a daughter of the late Duncan McAlpine, of Ekfrid, and was one of a large family. Her loss will be greatly felt in the community in which she resided, she being one who was very much esteemed by a large circle of friends and relatives.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Kilmartin cemetery, service being held in Burns' church, Mossa.

Private R. Irwin Honored.

Upwards of fifty of the former schoolmates and associates of Pte. Ernest Irwin, who has enlisted with the Signalling Corps of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Irwin, of Ekfrid, on Saturday evening last, to spend a social evening with him and extend their best wishes for his progress and their hopes for a safe return from the discharge of the arduous duties to which he has given himself. A brief but interesting program of music and addresses was rendered and Pte. Irwin was made the recipient of an address accompanied with a purse, ring and fountain pen.

Murder in London.

London, Ont., Jan. 11.—In a fit of jealous rage over a story that came to his ears, Nicholas Nesteroko, a 20-year-old Russian, employed at the London Rolling Mills, late this afternoon shot and killed Dora Kowalc, an 18-year-old Austrian girl, to whom he was to have been married on Saturday next.

The murder took place in the girl's room at 443 Simcoe Street, where she boarded. The police found the girl lying on the floor with a bullet wound through her chest. Nesteroko, who submitted quietly to arrest, was sitting in a chair with a revolver in his hand.

The girl was employed as a cigar maker. Nesteroko will be arraigned in Police Court tomorrow on the charge of murder.

Pancake Social.

A Pancake Tea will be held at the Soldiers' Club Rooms on Friday, January 14th, in aid of the Red Cross. Hot pancakes, with the best maple syrup, and hot biscuits will be served from 5 to 7.30 o'clock. Proceeds to buy yarn and other material in aid of the Red Cross and trench work. Admission, 25 cents.

Donations are asked from the town women and girls, who are requested to bring a pail of pancake batter, a sifter of maple syrup or a pan of hot biscuits.

Honor Roll.

The following are additions to the list already published of local men or former residents of this section who have joined the colors:—

Finlayson, Archibald, Mount Forest—enlisted in Wellington Rifles. Son of A. Finlayson, Glencoe.

Green, C. A.—Private 9th Reserve Battalion, C. E. F., now in England. Was employed with Thos. Henderson, Mossa.

Harrison, Thomas—Paymaster Sergeant 12th Canadian Mounted Rifles. Enlisted at Calgary, now at Bramshott Camp, England. Son of the late George M. Harrison, of Glencoe.

Harper, Thomas—Private 70th Battalion, London. Was employed with Chas. Gould, Mossa.

Col. A. D. McRae—Director of Army Service Corps and Transport, with headquarters at Sandgate, England. Son of Mrs. Mary McRae, Glencoe.

Singleton, G. H., Super. Prov. Lieut. attached to 135th Middlesex Battalion. The Transcript's right-hand man.

New recruits for 135th Middlesex Battalion:—G. Dudson, Mt. Brydges; W. Cole, Mount Brydges; P. W. Eades, Melbourne; G. Cottle, Ekfrid; E. Ballantyne, Ekfrid; Isaac Kuns, Ekfrid; E. Humphrey, Mt. Brydges; E. Horton, Wainville; Roy G. Quinn, Napier; G. S. Ridges, Chatham; G. Philpot, Appin; J. E. Squire, Ekfrid; J. S. Earhart, Glencoe; J. Willick, Mossa; Stanley Almas, Napier; Albert Squire, Glencoe; W. A. Good, Melbourne.

New Shops for Wabash.

Plans have been prepared for a new roundhouse and locomotive shops for the Wabash-Grand Trunk Railroad at St. Thomas to increase the facilities on the line for business from Detroit to Buffalo, and it is expected construction will be started at an early date.

Hockey.

Alvinston O. H. A. team was defeated in an exhibition game with the Glencoe team on the rink here Friday evening. Neither team could boast of good hockey.

Dutton plays here on Friday evening of this week at 7.30. A fast game is expected.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

Mr. Howson hopes to occupy his own pulpit next Sunday. Morning subject, "The pen, the spade, and the mummy's" evening subject, "The tragedy of Belshazzar's feast." These subjects will prove interesting. Good music by the choir. Visitors always welcome.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY

Services on Sunday and Tea on Monday a Great Success.

The anniversary services of the Glencoe Methodist church were held Sunday and Monday, January 9th and 10th, and were one of the most helpful and successful anniversaries held by that church.

Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., of Norwich, preached both morning and evening sermons, the morning subject being "Divine Power" and the evening subject "The Value of Service." The choir rendered special music, which added greatly to the services of the day.

Monday evening the annual tea was held. After justice had been done in the tea room, a splendid program was given in the church. A stirring patriotic address by Lieut.-Col. Graham, of London; solos by Miss Bechill, the Misses Moore, Mrs. McGuire and Mr. McCracken; anthem by the choir; violin solos by Lieut. Simpson; readings by Rev. Mr. Howson; short addresses by Rev. J. A. McLachlan and Rev. W. J. Ford; piano solo by Miss Boyd; piano duets by Mr. and Mrs. Mesdames Singleton, and a splendid address by the chairman, J. C. Elliott, M. P., brought a most successful evening to a close.

Proceeds of tea, \$90.

Temperance Petition.

The committee of one hundred, formed of men from all over the province, are organizing a big campaign to get up a thorough petition to the Provincial Government during its next session in February, asking for prohibition permanently or as an alternative to submit a referendum to the people. Each county has a committee of fifty to wage the campaign. The Middlesex committee have already completely formed plans to have the district well canvassed. Separate petitions will be presented to electors and non-electors for their signature. Over 30,000 canvassers will be busy in the province. The canvass is to take place in the last week in January.

Gasoline Will Advance.

"The high cost of driving" will be the song that many motorists will be singing this coming summer, when they get gasoline for their cars. Not only is the price of gasoline to go up, but an increased price in all oils and greases is expected.

The best grade of gasoline is selling for 27 cents at present; this time last year it was worth from 16 1/2 to 18 cents a gallon. Last spring prices averaged about the same, and through the summer months, while the prices fluctuated slightly, it sold for 20 and 21 1/2 cents.

According to the managers of the oil companies, motorists will be paying from 30 to 35 cents for their "gas," and the price of lubricating oils will be proportionately increased.

Important Meeting.