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GLENCOE PICTURE SHOW

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Saturday Night, March 18, 1916

The management presents three stirring features
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Farm for Sale.
North half lot 8, second range north L. W. R. Moss; 100 acres, clay loam; 7 roomed house, barn 30 x 24, orchard, 30 trees bearing, 10 acres in fall wheat, 12 acres seeded, 12 fall ploughed, etc., balance creek watered pasture. Apply to A. L. Lovell, R. R. 3, Glencoe, Ont.

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64 acres, lot 21, Gore, Ekfrid, 2 1/2 miles to Glencoe, close to school, 7 roomed house, barn 30 x 24, orchard, 30 trees bearing, 10 acres in fall wheat, 12 acres seeded, 12 fall ploughed, etc., balance creek watered pasture. Apply to A. L. Lovell, R. R. 3, Glencoe, Ont.

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Tickets valid to return within two months, inclusive of date of sale.

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We can relieve permanently these afflictions at small cost, for our method of diagnosing each error of the vision is accurate and scientific.

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We are now fully established in the McCreery & Young old stand. Our whole attention will be given to Staple and Fancy Groceries, Domestic and Foreign Fruits. We are heavily stocked with new goods and can quote you interesting low prices, quality considered. Call and be convinced.

Highest market prices given for good Table Butter and Eggs in cash or trade.

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Goods promptly delivered anywhere in town.

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GLENCOE, ONT.

District and General.

A West Lorne poultryman sold a pair of Single Comb White Leghorns for \$20.

An effort is being made in Sarnia to have the poll tax raised from \$1 to \$5 per year.

Between thirty and forty hogs were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Arthur Leake's hog pen near Port Stanley.

William Black, who has been in the hardware business in Dutton for nearly twenty years, has sold out to Shirley McIntyre.

One hundred years ago, 1816, is said to have been "a year without a summer." There was snow in every month of the year.

All Grand Trunk Railway employees will be assessed one per cent. of their wages as a patriotic tax until the end of the year.

The Essex Canning Co. are contracting for the growing of 550 acres of corn and tomatoes for the coming season, 275 acres of each.

Some two hundred bales singled out by the License Board to close will remain open as a result of the decision to have a referendum.

Mrs. Nancy Crawford, widow of the late John Crawford, aged 80 years, died Wednesday at the home of her son, Wallace Crawford, near Palmyra.

Fred J. Cullen, of West Lorne, and Miss Margaret C. Patterson, only daughter of James Patterson, of Dutton, were united in marriage last week.

A prominent farmer near St. Catharines paid \$25 to the Railway Co. to have a crossing named after him. The money was turned over to the Red Cross.

Ptes. McDonald and Duffy, of the 50th Battalion, Brockville, were sentenced to four and three months respectively in the county jail for overstaying leave of absence.

Chas. Davis, who for some time has been caretaker of the Stratford cemetery, was found by his daughter lying face downward dead in a partially dug grave. He was in his 45th year.

E. Lewis Franklin, for some time agent for the Western Real Estate Exchange, London, was killed by a falling tree last week on his farm in Oxford Township. He was 47 years old.

The vote on the temperance referendum, promised by the Ontario Government to the monster delegation that waited on it last week, will be taken some time in June, it is anticipated.

The minister of education has announced that the high school and collegiate institute boys will be released from their studies about the first of May until October to assist on the farms.

An old document giving the census of the township of Dunwich one hundred years ago has turned up. It is signed by Leslie Patterson, town clerk and shows the population to have been 147 for the year 1816.

G. A. Elliot, member for North Middlesex, and several other prominent men narrowly escaped serious injury on Saturday when a Canadian Northern Pullman car jumped the track and rolled down an embankment near Toronto.

The Hamilton Recruiting League calls upon the Government to take a census of all males in Canada from eighteen years upwards, indicating married and unmarried, and classifying them for certain industries, with ultimate elimination of such as are non-essential.

Since January 1 seven more States of the United States have adopted prohibition, and about 4,120 saloons have been permanently closed. One liquor dealer has declared his belief that in two years there will be no liquor shops in California, and in seven years there will not be one in the United States.

Last year a farmer in Goodfield South put away a few hundred pounds of sweet clover to see how his stock would relish it in the winter. He finds that his cows will leave clover hay to eat it, and devour even good sized stalks of the "weed." He will likely put up a large quantity of it this year.

As an immediate result of the bringing into force of the Ontario Highway Act and the increase in the Government grant to good roads construction from a third to forty per cent., seven additional counties are now considering the establishment of county highway systems. The good roads system of Ontario now embraces twenty counties.

Details of the disposition of the wheat commandeered by the Dominion Government on November 27 are contained in a return brought down in the House of Commons. A total of 3,314,569 bushels of the wheat has been shipped overseas, leaving 8,198,670 in Canada. The commandeering was financed by a loan of \$12,000,000 from the Bank of Montreal.

The funeral of the largest man in Elgin county took place recently in the township of Bayham. His name was John H. Dennis, and he lived all his life on the farm where he died. When eleven years old he weighed 200 pounds, and at his death his weight was 360 pounds. His waist measure was nine feet, his chest eight feet. The casket was 30 by 30 by 6 feet, and the body had to be carried outside and put into it where it lay, under a tent.

Soon the Kaiser will be about the only father in all Germany who can call a family reunion, call the roll of his sons, and have all of them cheerfully answer "Here."

SAD END OF FRED DOUGLAS

Perished Alone in His Cabin—Rats Gnawed Frozen Corpse.

Appin, March 11.—Frederick Douglas, a colored man, living one and a half miles east of Appin, after being missing for a week, was discovered today lying dead in the little cabin in which he lived, frozen stiff and partly covered with snow. The coroner, Dr. Walker, of Glencoe, was notified and went out to investigate.

It seemed he had risen from his bed on account of the cold and lay on the floor beside the stove. He must have perished from the cold, as no fuel was to be seen anywhere about the place. He was covered by an old quilt. On removing it, it was discovered that the remains had been partly devoured by rats, as their tracks were plainly visible all around the body. One side of the face was completely eaten away, and one wrist gnawed to the bone.

Douglas was an eccentric character, well known and conspicuous on holidays and fair days, when he would be seen arrayed in a railroad conductor's cap, and wearing a number of medals and tokens fastened to his breast by ribbons of every conceivable color.

H. S. Literary Society.

A meeting of the High School Literary Society was held on March 9th, the president, Miss Byrne, occupying the chair. After the reading of the secretary's report the following program was rendered: Debate, "Resolved that more misery is caused by riches than poverty." Affirmative—Miss M. Mitchell, Miss M. B. Duncan; negative—Miss B. King, Miss R. Gilbert. Decision was given in favor of the affirmative. Instrumental, Miss A. Poole; humorous reading, Miss C. Howe; impromptu speeches, Miss B. Silcott, Miss M. Belbin, Miss E. Poole. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A VICTIM OF ALCOHOL

Pte. Allan Rae Dies After Taking Dope to Satisfy Craving.

Pte. Allan Rae, of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, and a veteran of the South African War, died at Glencoe on Saturday afternoon from the effects of poisoning by wood alcohol contained in his rum, a quantity of which he drank as a substitute for liquor.

Rae was billeted at the home of W. R. Sutherland, and on Saturday morning was seized with intense suffering, followed by a period of unconsciousness during which he passed away about half-past three o'clock. Dr. Walker, coroner, who attended the case, declared that there was no occasion for an inquest, as Rae's own admission as to what he had taken, together with the symptoms of his illness, made the case quite clear.

On account of his drinking habits Rae had been placed on the prohibited list by Major Stuart. More recently he was before the major for being intoxicated, and confessed that his condition was due to having taken a quantity of patent medicine which is known to contain a large percentage of alcohol.

Rae came to Glencoe first some twenty-five years ago and was assisted by the townspeople in the opening of a gymnasium, which he conducted for a short time. At the outbreak of the South African War he enlisted for service as a private and fought in several engagements. Returning in the fall of 1900, he was given a demonstration and banquet by his fellow citizens, a crowd of thousands of people being at the train to welcome his return. For some years he has not been living in Glencoe, but when recruiting started for the Middlesex Battalion he came back and was one of the first to enlist. He was a splendid type of the trained soldier, intelligent and efficient, and the officers took a special interest in him and did everything in their power to help him. Great sorrow is expressed at his tragic end.

A sister living at Kingston was communicated with, and her request the remains were shipped to that point on Monday morning. A service was held at the house, conducted by Revs. Weir and Owen, and the remains were given military escort to the train, after lying in state covered with the Union Jack. Handsome floral tributes from his comrades of D Company consisted of a large wreath and a spray.

New Recruits.

Since February 7th the following recruits for D Company of the 135th Battalion have enlisted at Glencoe: C. R. Cole, W. J. Newman, F. A. Edmunds, H. S. Archer, D. W. Leitch, C. E. Hadden, W. J. Pierce, G. Tomlinson, C. Males, S. Chelkie, J. Rodaske, S. Hegans, J. L. McIntyre, T. Hopper, R. G. Lovell, E. A. Young, D. S. Allen, W. T. Brown, J. Portch, M. Sittler. Besides the above about thirty-five men have enlisted at London for this company in the same time, bringing the company's strength up to about 180 at this date.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER
It is our educational anniversary next Sunday. Mr. Howson may be expected to occupy his own pulpit. Morning subject, "The man who knows, and knows that he knows"; evening subject, "The perfection of Beauty." All lovers of the beautiful will be pleased and helped by the morning subject. All are invited. Good music. Interesting addresses.

Pte. Constant Killed.

Wardsville, March 12.—Mrs. Constant received official notice on Saturday of the death of her son, Charley, in France. Two other sons are with the colors, Arthur at Saloniki and George with the 33rd. Charley was the main support of his widowed mother and two young brothers and was one of the first to respond to the call for men from this community. In recent letters to his mother he stated that he had been in the hospital for some time owing to slight wounds and was returning to the trenches. The Wardsville Red Cross Society sent him a special box of comforts only a few days ago.

Three-legged Calf.

Mac Leitch, of Walkers, has a genuine curiosity, which no doubt the exhibitors of freaks would like to get hold of. It is a three-legged calf, born in September last and in as prime condition and frisky as any ordinary critter on four legs. The right shoulder and leg are lacking, however. People who have been to see it pronounce it a remarkable specimen of nature's freaks.

Clifford—Small.

London, March 14.—A very pleasant event took place on March 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Small, 844 Stedwell street, it being the occasion of the marriage of their youngest daughter, Ada, to Warren Clifford, a prosperous young farmer of Loversna, Sask. Led by the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Estella Smith, niece of the bride, the happy couple took their places before a bank of palms, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John Veal, of Dorchester. The bride looked charming in a costume of Brussels net over white silk, wearing an embroidered veil caught up in bouffant style with roses, and carried a sheaf of cream roses and maidenhair fern. Little Carrie Smith, of Glencoe, niece of the bride, made a charming flower girl, carrying a basket of Richmond roses and narcissus.

After congratulations the bridal couple led the way to the dining-room, where a sumptuous dinner was served. The color scheme throughout was pink and white. The groom's gift to the pianist was a gold brooch set with garnets. To the flower girl a signed bracelet. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford left by 5.40 via G. T. R. for Sarnia, Port Huron, Detroit and Glencoe, the bride travelling in a military suit of Belgian blue chiffon serge, with turban to match. Guests were present from Harrisburg, Pa., Sarnia, Glencoe, Embro and Putnam.

The valuable gifts they received showed the high esteem in which they were held. Among the gifts was a handsome silver tea service from The Signory Limited, with whom Miss Small had been engaged for the past three years as stenographer and bookkeeper. The members of the Builders' Bible Class of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church presented her with a handsome mantel clock. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford will leave for their home about March 25th and will be at home to their friends after May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marley, of the Signory Limited, gave miscellaneous favors at their home on Monday evening in honor of Miss Small. The evening was spent in games and music and a dainty luncheon was served.

Twenty Years Ago.

Pie socials popular.
Maccabees organize at Newbury.
Disaster to Italian army at Abyssinia.

Patent medicine manufacturers advised by council election big following in Chicago.

Ontario bakers shops come under Government supervision.

County council election list introduced in the Legislature.

"Green goods" swindle worked in Canada by Chicago crooks.

Glencoe Amateur Athletic Association hold annual meeting.

Arkona little boy dies of hydrophobia, and a mad dog scare exists.

The Peachey Orchestra is a live musical organization in Glencoe.

Emperor of Germany writes fervent autograph letter to Czar of Russia.

Toronto clergymen move to get the Armenians to take up homes in Canada.

Rev. G. J. Kerr, of Mount Brydges, preaches anniversary sermons in Glencoe Methodist church.

Rev. R. W. Ross and I. Rathburn appointed commissioners to Presbyterian General Assembly.

S. D. Jamieson, of Presbyterian College, Montreal, appointed to North Ekfrid mission for the summer.

New York man astonishes Broadway with an intermittent electric flashlight advertising sign in his hat.

Bill introduced in the Legislature provides for printing and posting municipal voters' lists once in two years only.

Prize winners at Glencoe skating carnival—Miss Ince, H. S. Blackburn, Jennie Simpson, James Newport, Martin McCreery, Miss Knapton, Gordon Dobie, Ethel Blackwell, Robin McCreery, Mabel Howes.

AS THE OIL RUBS IN, THE PAIN RUBS OUT.—Applied to the seat of a pain in any part of the body the skin absorbs the soothing liniment under brisk friction and the patient obtains almost instant relief. The results of the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have surprised many who were acquainted with its qualities, and once known it will not be neglected. Try it.