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## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Meetings every Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon during this month for hospital work and soldiers' field supplies.

## TENDERS FOR HAULING GRAVEL

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Sept. 21st, 1918, for hauling gravel by the cord to gravel Main street, Glencoe, all south of the Grand Trunk Railway. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

32-2 CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

## FOR SALE

10,000 feet of 4-inch casing; a quantity of 5-inch casing; 6,000 feet of 2-inch casing; Pumping Rig and 12-h.p. Engine, in good repair; a quantity of good Jerker Lines.—Robert Kettle, Petrolia, Ont. Phone 174. 32-4

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100 acres, north half of lot 13, 2nd range south of Longwoods Road, Mosa township. This property has a good brick house, grain barn, horse stable, feed and cattle shed and large hen house on it and is well fenced. Soil of clay and sandy loam, and unceasing supply of good water. This farm is desirably situated on a good gravel road, 2 1/2 miles from village of Wardsville, 5 churches and high school, 1 1/2 miles to common school, 2 phone systems to the place. Will be sold to settle estate. Terms easy. Apply at farm or Mrs. Mary Halliday, R. K. No. 2, Wardsville, Ont.

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## SHORTHORN SALE

Fifty Head Scotch and Scottpothed Shorthorns, Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 1.30, at Tregenna Stock Farm, 3 miles south of Glencoe.

14 Cows, with Calves at foot; 8 Heifers 2 years old, coming in; 8 Heifers, yearling open; 7 Bulls about 1 year old, and the Stock Bull, Pride of Tregenna, No. 100,263, by imported Pride of Scotland, No. 45,263, will also be sold. Will Johnston, Shorthorn World Fieldman, will be present. In the offering are some of the most noted families that can be found in the breeding circle. Lunch will be served and trains met for those coming a distance. Write for catalogue.

Capt. T. E. Robson, Auctioneer. TRESTAIN & HENDERSON, Proprietors.

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**DATES OF SCHOOL FAIRS**  
 Dates of school fairs for this district are announced as follows:—  
 Muncey.....Sept. 19  
 Caradoc.....Sept. 26  
 Metcalfe.....Oct. 1  
 Appin.....Oct. 2  
 Wardsville.....Oct. 3  
 Cairo.....Sept. 18

## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Thanksgiving Day has been fixed for Monday, October 14.

Bothwell Labor Day celebration had receipts from all sources of \$1,300.

The death recorded of Mrs. John J. Paine of Caradoc in her 67th year.

Women are making from four to six dollars a day in an Essex canning factory.

The fuel controller is allowing Alvinston 900 tons of coal for the coming winter.

It is estimated that the United States saved 1,500,000 tons of coal by the daylight saving plan.

Ben Cowan has disposed of his farm, west half lot 24, con. 14, Brooke township, to Mr. Watt of Metcalfe.

No difficulty has been experienced in procuring teachers for Manitoba schools, which opened on August 20th.

It seems likely that the Congress of the United States will pass a nationwide prohibition measure to take effect on July 1, 1919.

Arch. McWilliam has purchased from Nelson his farm, being lot 7, concession 4, Dunwich, consisting of 100 acres, for \$6,500.

A billion pounds of beef were shipped abroad by the United States this year compared with less than 40,000,000 pounds prior to the war.

Dugald Campbell of Port Talbot, who recently lost his barn by fire, caught from a threshing machine, has let the contract for an all-steel barn.

A Yarmouth township gardener experimented with a variety of strawberries to yield in the fall and last fall picked a quantity of ripe fruit from the vines.

Mrs. George McKelvey, aged eighty, and Miss Mary Johnston, almost ninety-nine, sisters, died within an hour and a half of each other at their home in Chatham, of old age.

Walter Butler of Dawn had his right arm broken two inches above the wrist. The seat of the disc harrows on which he was riding broke and he fell, causing the accident.

The total registration in Canada showed 2,572,754 men and 2,471,280 women, or 5,044,034 in all, not counting some 115,000 since received or expected through the postoffice.

Andrew Routledge, a well-known retired farmer residing at Lambeth, was instantly killed at the cheese box factory at that place, when a large wooden pulley broke loose and struck him on the head.

Mrs. Susan Campbell, widow of the late Malcolm Campbell, for many years clerk of Southwood, and a highly-respected and well-known resident of the town, passed away on August 30th after a month's illness. Mrs. Campbell had reached her 88th year.

Delaware bridge has been closed to traffic on account of necessary repairs. A temporary flooring has been laid on the bridge in an effort to keep the road open, but a large oil truck went through the bridge Wednesday and as a consequence it has been decided to keep the road closed until repairs can be completed.

A negro of Goldsboro, N. Carolina, has 13 of his 18 sons in the army and his 17 daughters are busy at war work. His first wife bore him fifteen children, four at one time twice, three at one time twice, one at a time. His second wife bore him two at one time twice, three at one time once, and five one at a time. His present wife bore him eight one at a time.

Mrs. Kathleen McCallum, widow of the late Duncan McCallum, died at her home in London on Thursday and the remains were interred at Wardsville cemetery on Saturday. Mrs. McCallum was in her 70th year and leaves three sons and two daughters. E. McCallum is the head of the household, Stewart of Newbury, and Mrs. C. E. Farr and Mrs. J. F. McCall of London.

Dugald Emily McKellar of Alvinston was found dead in bed by his daughter on Friday morning. McKellar was enjoying his usual good health up to the time of his death. He is survived by five daughters—Emily, Sarah and Mary, at home; Georgina, on her way west; and Mrs. Malcolm McPhail of Melfort, Sask. The funeral took place on Monday, interment being made at Kilmartin cemetery.

There was quite a warm discussion at the last meeting of Dunwich township council when a deputation asked for the payment of the expenses of the farmers who went to Ottawa to interview the Government with regard to the Military Service Act. A motion to issue a cheque for \$245 for this purpose was defeated, and it was finally decided to get legal advice in the matter, said advice to be paid for by the members of the council personally.

An unexpected death occurred in Alvinston recently, when one of the older settlers in the person of Ann Gilling, wife of James Evans, passed away after a short illness. Deceased was born in Somersetshire, England, and in 1878 came to Canada with her husband and three children, residing with her uncle, the late John Lovell, for five years, at the English Corners, later living in Mosa, then on the 4th concession of Brooke for almost thirty years, finally taking up residence in Alvinston about four years ago.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the Town Hall Thursday evening of this week. All interested in the Red Cross are cordially invited.

Come to the hot supper in the Town Hall fair night, September 25, given by the Red Cross ladies.

The following is the shipment of the Red Cross for the month of August:—23 bed pads, 10 suits pyjamas, 2 pairs hospital socks, 73 pairs hand knit socks, 3 pairs slippers, 6 dozen band-aids and 8 trench caps.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. A. McIntyre, \$5; Mrs. J. A. McKellar, \$10; a friend, \$5.

M. Tait, Sec. L. McIntyre, Treas.

## THE FRENCH FARMERS SAVED THE DAY

The saving farmer is a national asset. Canadian progress today in all lines attests magnificently to the splendid qualities of thrift that have marked the farmers in all the provinces.

The total returns from field crops and animal produce have been only possible because of the disposition to make use in an economical way of all the wonderful gifts of Providence in this good land of ours.

The same was abundantly true after 1870 in France when the thrifty farmers of their fair land made it possible for the Republic to pay off that hated German war indemnity of two billion francs levied against them.

The same spirit of national thrift built up France for the extreme test today—a test that is being tried by fire.

Thanks be, French heroism is proving true. The line is holding. The blood of the farmers is flowing equally as well through the veins of France's daughters of the soil and so the national strength bends but does not break.

Canada is reaping her harvests of increased returns and money is being made as never before. Our farmers are earning the gratitude of all in their splendid efforts at production. That they will carry into their savings an equal foresight in conserving their surplus against the future days of darkness and the lower prices will be equally praiseworthy. He is well advised who saves his extra dollar until he sees which way the winds of tomorrow will blow. Adversity blows a chill blast where there is no dollar in the savings.

## PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT FOR THE GLENCOE FAIR

President Gillies and Secretary McKellar are more than optimistic over the prospects for Glencoe Fair this year, which is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24th and 25th. The attractions will be better than ever, with a bigger prize list and more money. Keep the date in mind, and don't forget that this is your fair and claims your patronage both in exhibits and attendance.

## NOT MUCH EXCITEMENT BUT OIL AND HARD FACTS

For some unexplained reason the Sarnia Canadian-Observer never ceases to take or make opportunity to "knock" the Glencoe oil field. In a recent issue it concluded an article making unfavorable comparison of this field with other fields by stating: "One of the best posted men on the Mosa field recently said that he thought the 'excitement' was about over and the only sure way to make money in most cases was to sell—in other words, go out and hunt for suckers."

There was a time not many years ago when certain prospectors might have considered themselves pretty well "posted" on the oil situation in Mosa, but the best posted men today are those who have the most extensive holdings in the field, and when we are able to state as a fact that \$300,000 was offered and refused recently for one company's interest it does not look as if the advice to hunt for suckers is likely to be acted upon.

But the best evidence that the field is a strong one is the fact that there are no offerings of stock by promoters, locally at least. For this reason the "excitement" has not even commenced, much less being "about over."

The August shipments of one firm—the Ontario Petroleum Company, of which P. J. Carruth is the head—totaled some 7,000 barrels, and was the highest of any month since operations were begun in the field. Just recently the same company brought in the elopement of J. A. Walker farm. Nothing in this to indicate that the field is going back.

## ENJOYS SOLDIER'S LIFE

Mrs. Grant has a letter from her son, Trumpeter George Grant, under date of August 8. He was then at Witley Camp in England. In some extracts of his letter which we are permitted to publish, he says: "Just came off a twenty-four hour duty as trumpeter of the guard. I am feeling very tired so my letter won't be long. Hope everybody at home is in good health as this leaves me. The war news looks pretty good lately. There is a steady flow of news from the front and our trumpeter band is kept quite busy. Two of our trumpeters are on the next draft to France. My Uncle Jack is always delighted to read letters from the front. I received a Glencoe Transcript today and was so glad to get it.

We have our royal trumpet cords now and they look very nice. Our picture of the band turned out to be a fizzle but I guess we will be getting them taken again soon.

Lewis Dalgety and I were over to Frensham on Sunday, seven miles from here, and we saw a bunch of Glencoe boys—Glance Oldie, Russell Dobson and Evan McMaster, and some of the boys from the country. Lewis and I came across Glance by chance.

He was sitting on the sand cleaning his buttons. Soldiering in general we all like pretty well. Glance expects to be moved over to our camp in about a week. We are all getting our pictures taken together. Johnnie McFarlane has gone to France.

We had some time here last night. The trumpet band is all in the same but, you know, and we are all about the same age. We are always putting tricks on the other lads, so last night after "lights out" we began a singing serenade just outside of the A4 hut. The fellows inside were just raving mad. We then went back to our hut after collecting all the fire buckets full of water. We expected them to make a raid on us through the night so we got good and ready for them. About an hour later, thinking we were all asleep, along they came. We were lined up with the buckets full of water and they were just nicely inside when the bombardier turned on the lights. We let the whole works go at them and you never saw such a rush as those fellows made out the door, soaked to the skin. You could hear us laughing for miles. Now we have some M. P.'s marching outside our hut to see that we don't get up.

We are going to Aldershot Friday to play the band. It is a big sports day there.

We are treated very good over here. We have our own mail, which is decorated with ferns, flowers and pictures. We have good cooks and our meals are just a treat."

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## GLENCOE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chambers on Monday, Sept. 9th.

Members present—Reeve A. J. Wright; Councillors A. McPherson, P. D. Keith, J. E. Roome and W. A. Hagerty.

The minutes of the last meeting and of the joint meeting with the Electric Light Commission were read, approved and signed.

On motion of Messrs. Roome and Keith the townsmen was instructed to procure and post up four signs for automobile drivers: "Speed limit 15 miles per hour."

Re the drain proposed to be constructed on the townline between Mosa and Ekfrid, on motion of Messrs. McPherson and Hagerty the following resolution was passed:—"That Geo. A. McCubbin, Civil Engineer, be instructed to examine the ditch on drain on the west side of Main street from the north-westerly boundary of the corporation and to report on such repairs, improvements, alterations, change of course or new outlet as may be found necessary to give effective drainage to the road and adjoining lands, and to prepare plans, profiles, specifications and an assessment for the work; also that in the event of his finding it desirable to use the Currie drain or any portion thereof in connection with the work the said engineer be authorized to vary the proportion of assessment for maintenance of the said Currie drain as he considers advisable."

The invitation from Arkona to attend ball game in Arkona was received and filed.

On motion of Messrs. Hagerty and Roome the following accounts were ordered paid:—A. E. Sutherland, for printing, \$57.95; Wm. Muirhead, 30 1/2 hours' work repairing sidewalks at 30c, \$9.15; A. J. Wright, amount paid Wm. Gurd & Co. for dog tags, \$1.65; Wm. Tomlinson, hauling two loads gravel, \$2.50, and watering streets in August, \$55.40; S. Thompson, salary for August, \$40; John Hinch cutting weeds in outlet drain, 5 1/2 hours @ 30c an hour, \$1.65; Wm. Ross, draying posts and gravel, 75c; J. A. McCubbin, carb. soda, \$1, three charges acid, \$2.15; Wm. Muirhead, hauling water to tanks, \$11.20, hauling gravel, \$1.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for hauling gravel for the whole of Main street south of the Grand Trunk Railway.

On motion of Messrs. Roome and McPherson the tax rate was struck at 2 1/2 mills on the dollar, computed as follows:—County rate, 7 1/2 mills; debenture rate, 6 1/2 mills; public school rate, 4 1/2 mills; high school rate, 2 1/2 mills; village rate, 6 mills; total, 27 1/2 mills.

On motion of Messrs. Hagerty and Roome council adjourned to meet on Sept. 23rd. CHAS. GEORGE, clerk.

## GLENCOE'S DONATION TO NAVY LEAGUE

A meeting, called by the Daughters of the Empire, was held in the Town Hall on Friday evening the object of which was to take steps to assist the "Sailors' Week" campaign. Rev. T. J. Charlton of Glencoe and Rev. H. D. McCulloch of Appin addressed the gathering and pointed out the deserving nature of the Navy League fund. Reeve A. J. Wright presided and there was appropriate solo singing by Miss Pink, Miss Topping and Mrs. Richards of London. It was decided to make a canvass of the village on the following day, and volunteer teams were called for, which met with a hearty response, three ladies and three gentlemen volunteering to act as canvassers, namely, Mrs. Aldred, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Shaw, J. E. Roome, R. C. Vause and J. A. Hamilton. Over \$100 was contributed at the meeting and the canvass on Saturday brought the total up to \$305, which amount was forwarded by the reeve and treasurer on Tuesday to the Navy League of Canada, Toronto.

## HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEPUTATION GETS SOME ENCOURAGEMENT

The deputation from the municipal council and from the industrial association, consisting of A. J. Wright, Allan McPherson, Dr. McLachlan and R. J. Aldred, interviewed the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission in Toronto on September 4th. Secretary Pope and Engineer Gaby explained fully the situation arising from the war—the munition factories using the power needed for industrial and lighting purposes—the difficult labor conditions and the excessive cost of material, rendering it impossible and inadvisable at present to build a line to supply Glencoe, as the cost would be a heavy burden for many years to come.

But the commission gave the deputation the most encouraging assurance soon as conditions became more normal and favorable Glencoe would receive hydro on passing the required by-law.

## REPORTED WOUNDED

Lachlan McKelvie, Mosa, received word on Wednesday last week that Pte. T. Tyler was officially reported suffering dangerous injuries from a gunshot wound in the back, and later received information that his condition was serious. Pte. Tyler, who came from Toledo, Ohio, had been nine years and enlisted with the 155th Battalion, being at time of enlistment only 16 years of age. It is not known whether or not his parents are living in Toledo.

## FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED

An eastbound Grand Trunk freight train was derailed Saturday night at Kerwood, on the London-Sarnia main line, and though 29 cars loaded with merchandise were derailed and piled up, no one was injured. Traffic was diverted over the Kingscourt and Glencoe branch.

## CROPS IN ONTARIO

Hon. Geo. S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, reports an increased area of 260,000 acres over 1917. The spring crop of wheat was more than doubled, with a yield of 22.7 bushels to the acre, the highest in the history of the province. A total of 127,000,000 bushels of oats was raised in Ontario.

## NEW SUGAR REGULATIONS

New sugar regulations have been put into effect by the Canada Food Board to which restaurants are limited to two pounds of sugar for every 50 meals served, while soda fountains and ice cream establishments are restricted to 25 per cent of the average monthly amount of sugar used during 1917. The various manufacturers using sugar have also been subjected to revised regulations.

## HEAVY CUTS ON HIGH PRICES

Heavy cattle and high prices bring large returns, but light cattle and cuts in price destroy profits. It pays to pasture cattle when the season has been fair, with good rains and good pasture during the last half of September and October. A little effort put forth now will make possible putting on an additional 100 pounds per head and secure a better price for the cattle as well. The Canada Food Board and the British Purchasing Commission state that the best situation in the Allied countries makes it important to discourage sending unfinished cattle to slaughter.

## SOME MAMMOTH CORN

The Rycraft corn, a Southern production, of which there is a very large acreage throughout Western Ontario, is becoming a cause of wonderment to the growers. The average height of the stalks is fully ten feet and still growing. The butt of the stalk is also of mammoth size, being by actual measurement a good six inches around.

As a rule such stalk is now bearing two ears, the lower of which is on the level with a man's head and the other much higher. There is much speculation as to how high stalks will be when fully grown, as to whether the ears will mature before snow flies, and as to how it is to be cut and stacked.