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GLENCOE PICTURE SHOW TOWN HALL Saturday Night, March 25, 1916

The management present a full, stirring program

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a drama in two acts:

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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A.F. & A.M. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, March 23, at 7.30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Conferring Degrees. AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 23, at 7.30 p.m. Conferring Degrees. All Masonic brethren welcome.—L. H. Payne, W.M.; J. Y. McLachlan, Secretary.

Farm for Sale.

North half lot 7, second range north L. W. R. Moss; 100 acres, clay loam; good buildings; 2 miles from Glencoe. Apply F. F. Reycraft, Route 3, Newbury.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duncan J. Mitchell and family wish to express their thanks to many friends and neighbors for kindnesses and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd

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District and General.

A campaign for patriotic purposes in Alvinston raised \$800.

A six-year-old Aylmer boy was run over and killed while catching onto bob-sleighs.

Dr. John Dunfield, of Petrolia, slipped on a piece of ice concealed by snow, and broke his leg.

Philip J. Lindenman, storekeeper and former postmaster at Eagle, died on Saturday, in his 70th year. Beulah, daughter of Geo. H. Trott, of Bithwell, and Harry Heaton, of Windsor, were married at Walkerville recently.

The death occurred in Wardsville on March 11 of Miss Bell Campbell, after an illness of but a few days, caused by la grippe.

Thomas English, of Wardsville, who has been seriously ill, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week for treatment.

The newspapers of Welland, Lincoln and Grey counties are the latest to raise their subscription rates to \$1.50 per year.

W. E. Germain, of Katesville, has sold his 100 acres on the lot concession of Metcalfe to Dr. Bateman, of Strathroy, for \$3,500.

J. M. Corneli has disposed of his residence and 100-acre farm, half a mile west of Melbourne, to Robert Hardy for \$8,000.

W. E. Germain who recently moved from Alvinston to Sarnia, was presented with various reminders by the several lodges in Alvinston.

The wedding took place at the manse in West Lorne on March 15 of Miss Maribel Gilchrist, daughter of Mrs. D. Gilchrist, Dunwich, to J. Roy Jamieson, son of J. A. Jamieson, Strathroy.

Judge Edward Elliott, junior county judge of Middlesex, is suffering with paralysis in his left arm, the result of a fall, and will probably not be able to resume his duties for many weeks.

W. K. Macdonald has purchased the Rodney Mercury, which has been owned by Thomas W. Sims and run in connection with the Elgin Sun of West Lorne for the past two years.

The death occurred at her home in Durbin on March 11th of Mrs. Frank Ford, eldest daughter of W. H. Alister, in her 20th year. She leaves, besides her husband, an infant son.

At the spring assizes in St. Thomas, Dunwich, Sunbury, the defendant was sued for breach of promise by Mary Schmeiz, of Orford. Defendant did not put in an appearance, and the plaintiff was awarded \$500.

After a long and trying illness, Miss Ethel Cox, youngest daughter of James Cox, Strathroy, passed away at last week. Miss Cox was a graduate nurse of Harper Hospital, Detroit.

From reports received by the marine men, the ice conditions at the west end of the Great Lakes do not give much hope for an early opening of navigation. The ice at Duluth is reported to be 34 inches in thickness, and there is two to five feet of snow on top of this.

To make agricultural life more attractive will be big problems of both Britain and Canada from this time onward, so that when the war ends those who have been fighting the Empire's battles may be induced to settle in the rural districts, and devote their lives to production from the soil.

Representatives of the liquor interests had a conference with the Ontario Government last week and urged that the beer and wine license system be adopted, and that compensation be granted hotelmen who are put out of business. Premier Hearst replied that this is not possible, and stated that the Government's position remained the same as outlined in the Speech from the Throne.

According to the figures compiled from the official blue books by Archie B. McCoig, M. P. for West Kent, the farmers of Canada who raise hogs have been mulcted to the extent of \$17,000 during the past season by the operations of the hog-buyers. The modus operandi of the buyers is to collect from the farmers one half of one per cent. of the purchase price, designating the assessment as being made for the expense of "inspection," while the Government inspectors have been fully paid by the Government itself.

Some Separator Facts

All other cream separators made today, excepting none, are constructed upon either discarded or abandoned De Laval inventives, in consequence of which the very best of them are barely equal to the De Laval machines of ten years ago.

The De Laval has received all highest honors and first prizes at every important Exposition, World's Fair, etc., held within the past thirty years, and is the only separator which is used in every country in the world.

More than 1,750,000 De Laval machines, many times all others combined, have been sold to date.

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HORSE SHOW GETS GRANT

Government Aid on Percentage Basis to Glencoe Horse Show.

An Order in Council was passed at the present session of the Ontario Legislature granting aid to the Glencoe Horse Show on the same basis as the Galt Horse Show, which is a percentage on money expended for prizes.

Representatives T. Henderson and R. W. McKellar interviewed the Minister of Agriculture in Toronto in respect to this grant and were successful in getting it put through. It now rests with the farmers and public generally to join in making this one of the best shows in Ontario.

The date of the Glencoe Horse Show this year is Saturday, June 3rd, and preparations are being made to get the prize list and other information into the hands of the public as early as possible.

Glencoe Council.

A special meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chamber Wednesday, March 15.

Members present—J. A. McLachlan, reeve; P. D. Keith, A. McPherson, Jas. Harris and A. J. Wright.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, owing to ill health, tendered his resignation as clerk of the municipality. It was moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by P. D. Keith, that Mr. Wilson's resignation be accepted. Carried.

It was moved by A. McPherson, seconded by A. J. Wright, that Chas. George be appointed clerk at a yearly salary of \$125, and his name be inserted in the by-law. Carried.

It was moved by A. McPherson, seconded by Jas. Harris, that Mr. Wilson be allowed his salary for the balance of the year 1916, paid quarterly as before, and that the clerk draft a letter of appreciation of his past services. Carried.

The following correspondence were filed, and no action taken:—From J. H. Martineau, re hydro radicals; from the British American Oil Co., re oil for the streets.

It was moved by J. Harris, seconded by A. J. Wright, that the Great Eastern Printing Co., of Toronto, be offered \$100 for re-painting curtains of Town Hall according to specifications, the said company to pay all freight charges and also to re-hang the curtains. Carried.

It was moved by A. McPherson, seconded by A. J. Wright, that the clerk write the Hydro Commission of Toronto to send a man to give estimates of power and lighting by hydro. Carried.

It was moved by A. McPherson, seconded by Jas. Harris, that J. C. Congdon's account of \$2 for snow plowing on March 10 be paid. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet April 3rd.

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

High School Notes.

Captain Roy Squire has again taken charge of the cadet instruction.

Dr. Braithwaite, president of the Western University, London, visited the school Friday afternoon and gave an inspiring and bright address on the value of a good education.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

"A rush message for the young men of Glencoe," will be Mr. Howson's subject for next Sunday evening. Young men specially invited to hear this important address. The morning subject will be "The blessed life." Strangers are always welcome.

Twenty Years Ago.

Maples tapped March 17. Black fox pelts sell for \$50. Chatham has 16 bicycle agents. Burglars operating in Western Ontario.

Poppo the favorite flower in spring millinery.

Private bank of Geo. Dobie & Co. goes under.

E. A. Hughill and H. F. Jell buy Rodney Mercury.

Thieves steal 600 bushels of turnips from a Petrolia man.

Ministers in London district swindled by shoddy peddlers.

Joseph Long's butcher shop and dwelling at Melbourne burned.

Dr. Susie Rijnhart writes interestingly of Missionary Life in Tibet.

Glencoe Presbyterians raise \$40 by special collection for Armenians.

Sale of Public Library literature nets \$22-\$30 in one year previous.

Little Melbourne boy "hooks" red pills from a store, thinking they are candies, and treats his playmates to a surprise.

Some advertisers—Miss Hollings-head, millinery; J. N. Currie, dry goods, etc.; T. A. G. Gordon, bicycles; Joseph E. Hurst, painter.

High school board meets and publishes minutes. Members present—Mark Walker, Dr. McIntyre, Dr. Lumley, Dr. Walker, G. M. Harrison (secretary).

Glencoe Academy of Music has recital by following pupils:—Bertie Toon, Martha Columbus, Katie Thompson, Robin McCreery, Emma Oldreys, John Blackwell, Maggie McKellar, L. Stevenson, Fanny Dixon, Bert Foster, Della Munroe, Clair Chase, Eddie Clark, Gertrude Anderson, Cass Munroe, A. Walker, Edith Rogers, principal.

St. Thomas reports 9 degrees below zero there on St. Patrick's Day.

GRAND RECRUITING RALLY

Town Hall, Glencoe
Friday Evening, March 24

Stirring Addresses by three prominent officers:

Lt.-Col. B. Robson, O. C. 135th Batt. C. E. F.,

"Pride of Middlesex"

Lt.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, of the Militia Dept.

Capt. S. N. Dancy, of the Middlesex Battalion

Capt. Dancy is a member of the British Secret Service. He has been with the British, French, Belgian and German armies at the front and was several times a prisoner in Germany and Belgium. He will tell in an impressive and eloquent manner what has been done at the front, what is being done now, and what still needs to be done.

A good musical programme.

Programme begins at 8 o'clock sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Col. Robson will occupy the chair.

FIRE WAS WELL FOUGHT

Dean's Store Burned Out—Hard Work Saves Adjoining Places.

Charles Dean's dry goods and general store was swept by a fire which broke out about seven o'clock on Monday morning, practically destroying everything in the place, the brick walls alone remaining and in a much damaged condition.

The Royal Bank building closely adjoins, and it was only by supreme efforts on the part of the fire fighters that this was saved from destruction.

The fire worked its way into this along joists supporting the roof, making it difficult to get at. Finally an opening was effected with saw and axe and hose got to play upon it, which completely flooded the bank building, both upper and ground floors.

On the other side two large frame store buildings with dwellings overhead were undamaged, the fire, except where it crept into the bank building, being confined within the walls of the Dean store.

Mr. Dean's loss on stock is about \$9,000, with an insurance of \$7,200. The building, owned by C. J. Mills, of Windsor, was valued at \$2,000 and was insured for \$2,000. The Royal Bank's loss, about \$400, is covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove. Mr. Dean came down to the store early in the morning and built a fire in the stove, then returned to the house for breakfast. Shortly afterwards clerks of the Royal Bank who sleep in rooms above the bank saw smoke creeping into the building and gave the alarm. A lady living across the street says she heard a sound as of an explosion and thinks the stove in the store must have exploded from an accumulation of coal gas.

There was a good water supply from the tank recently placed at the corner of Main and McKellar streets, and there was no lack of volunteers to man the hand engine or otherwise assist in fighting the fire. Particularly creditable was the prompt and energetic work of the officers and private soldiers quartered in town.

Besides the damage done by water at the Royal Bank, much of the office furniture and other belongings suffered considerably by removal. Books of the Public Library and effects of the Biddle family were also carried out.

Inspectors were here on Tuesday adjusting the insurance claims. Mr. Dean has decided to resume business in the premises formerly occupied by McLay & Munroe on the opposite side of the street.

LOSSES AND INSURANCES.

Insurance on Dean's stock—Liverpool and Manitoba, \$2,500; Sun Insurance Office, \$1,500; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$1,000; Caledonian, \$1,000 on stock, \$200 on fixtures; Wellington Mutual, \$1,000.

Royal Bank—building insured in London Mutual, loss adjusted at \$255. Bank furniture insured for \$1,000 in Liverpool, London and Globe; loss about \$150.

Mills building—loss \$2,000; insured in Caledonian for \$2,000; loss adjusted at \$2,000.

Public Library—insured in Perth Mutual for \$500; loss adjusted at \$40. Mrs. McCreery's building—insured in Gore and London Mutual; loss adjusted at \$15.

Mr. Poole is local agent for all the above companies with the exception of one.

If some of your young men would take the same interest in soldiering that they do in hockey, and could find their way to the recruiting station as easily as they do to the rink or pool room the duration of the war would be shortened considerably, says the Watford Advocate.

Will somebody suggest to the daily papers a more elegant word than "guttered" when a fire cleans out a building? "Disembowelled" for instance.

SOLDIERS FOR THE FARM

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men to be Granted Furlough.

Subject to certain conditions required by military discipline, furlough for a period not exceeding one month may be granted to non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force for the purpose of enabling them to take part in seeding, ploughing, etc.

This privilege is limited to men of good character and is granted so as to enable them to work on the land, but for no other purpose; and it will only be granted on proof that promise of work has actually been obtained.

Each non-commissioned officer and man when he returns to the headquarters of his unit will be required to produce a certificate from the person or persons for whom he has been working, confirmed under the signature of his clergyman or of two responsible persons resident in the vicinity of the land where he has been working.

Death of Mrs. John Bird.

Newbury, March 20.—The sad death occurred on Sunday, March 12th, of Jean, second wife of John Bird, of consumption. The deceased was ill at the home of her father, Joseph Snelgrove, of Moss, for several months, where she died. Besides her husband, two small children are left to mourn her loss. The funeral took place the following Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by the Rev. Byron Snell, of Wardsville. Interment at Bothwell. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Death of Mrs. Lockwood.

Mrs. Frances M. Lockwood, a highly esteemed resident of Melbourne, passed away at her home there on March 14th, after a six days' illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Lockwood, who was in her 76th year, had lived the greater part of her life near Melbourne. Her husband, James Lockwood, predeceased her about five years.

Mrs. Lockwood is survived by two sons and six daughters—James W. Melbourne; Warren M., St. Thomas; Mrs. C. J. Norworthy, St. Thomas; Mrs. A. Fletcher, Melbourne; Mrs. T. S. Poole, St. Thomas; Mrs. Donald Campbell, Melbourne; Mrs. D. S. McGugan, London, and Mrs. D. L. McGugan, Melbourne. Mrs. H. Peters, of Jackson, Mich.; Mrs. Sarah Davis, of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss P. D. Woodin, of Fulton, N. Y., are sisters.

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