

A PIED PIPER



In Billy's job, as in many positions where men have won fame and distinction, it is personality that counts. It is his mission in life to inspire confidence, and to lure innocent sheep and lambs to their destruction with as great alacrity and lightness of gait as if they were skipping to the fields of Elysium, and this he does to the King's taste; he was born for his task. Though but two years old he has a substantial beard, and long white hoary locks. His mien is gentle and there are no horns visible which might give rise to fatal suspicions. But in his eyes there is an air of command, backed by the force of a portly frame, which enables Billy to do what he will with the sheep and lambs which come within his ken, and even influences calves to keep a straight path. In the busy season he saves the salaries of five men; in ordinary times he does the work of two or three.

He was three months old when he arrived at the Canadian Pacific Stock Yards, Montreal, but he took to the work at once. He followed the heels of the men, and while other animals tried at the work had to be coaxed to labor by rewards of cake and biscuits, Billy needed no such spur, but in three months time would glance at the sheep comfortably, start off at a cheerful trot and without hesitation the doomed animals would surround him and happily ascend the winding runway to the abattoir nearby. Then at a command he would go back and coax any stragglers, till he had all at hand ready to be slaughtered.

Now to look at Billy, it might seem that he did this work in all innocence, and that he was quite unaware that he had led his charges to any harm; but that would be doing an injustice to Billy's mighty intellect. He leads the flock right to the edge of the platform where they are killed, but then he carefully edges to the side, keeping as far as possible from the danger point till he reaches the only spot of safety, then he slides back from the helpless sheep, wriggles out and goes back for another lot.

His treachery does not weigh on his spirits, he is utterly complacent and self-satisfied, impatient to be on the job.

Railway Trains at Glencoe

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Main Line

Eastbound—No. 10, Toronto express (daily) 3.30 a.m.; No. 12, accommodation (except Sunday) 10.00 a.m.; No. 18 express (daily) 3.10 p.m.; No. 16, Eastern Flyer (daily, no local stops) 8.35 p.m.; No. 114, accommodation (except Sunday) 9.55 p.m.

Westbound—No. 9, Detroit express (daily, no local stops) 4.45 a.m.; No. 75, accommodation (except Sunday) 7.25 a.m.; No. 21, Detroit express (daily, stops at Glencoe, Bothwell, Thamesville and Chatham) 11.59 a.m.; No. 11, accommodation (except Sunday) 6.40 p.m.; No. 115, International Limited (daily, stops Glencoe and Chatham) 9.52 p.m.

Wabash and Air Line

Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, 10.05 a.m.; No. 354, mixed, 4.10 p.m.

Westbound—No. 351, mixed, 9.00 a.m.; No. 3, express, 12.15 p.m.; No. 353, mixed, 2.50 p.m.

Kingscourt Branch

Arrive—7.10 a.m., 5.30 p.m.

Leave—7.30 a.m., 6.40 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Eastbound—No. 634, 12.25 p.m.; No. 672, Chatham mixed, 4.37 p.m.

Westbound—No. 635, for Windsor, 4.45 a.m.; No. 671, Chatham mixed, 9.27 a.m.; No. 638, 8.22 p.m.

Trains 633, 634 and 635, Sundays included.

GLENCOE POST OFFICE

Mails closed—C.N.R. East, 9.30 a.m.; C.N.R. West, 5.45 p.m.; London and East, 5.45 p.m.; Glencoe Rural Routes, 7.45 a.m.

Mails received—London and East, 8.00 a.m.; C.N.R. East, 7.00 p.m.; C.N.R. West, 10.20 a.m.; Glencoe Rural Routes: No. 1—1.00 p.m.; No. 2—12 noon; No. 3—2.40 p.m.; No. 4—12.30 p.m.

Street letter boxes are cleared at 9.30 a.m. and 5.00 p.m.

Letters for registration should be posted not later than half an hour previous to the time for closing the mails.

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George Parrott represented the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society at a meeting of the Western District Fairs Association held in Watford recently.

The Farmers' Sun will revert to a weekly edition. A reorganization of the staff has been effected, and the new editor will be D. J. McArthur, a son of Peter McArthur, of Ekfrid.

An oil well has been struck on the farm of Ed. Hutton, 4th concession, Dunwich, with a reported yield of 100 barrels per day. There are prospects of a big field being opened up in that territory.

About fifteen Masonic brethren motored to Wardsville on Monday evening to attend a meeting of The Hammond Lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. Angus Graham, of Thamesville, was president and conferred the second degree.

A program of exceptional interest has been announced for the annual meeting of the Middlesex County W. C. T. U., taking place in the First Methodist church, Stratford, on June 25 and 26, with the president, Mrs. Ada McG. Potter, of Wardsville, presiding.

At a meeting at the home of the president, J. J. Stalker, the executive committee completed arrangements for the McEachern picnic on August 14th at New Glasgow. As guests are expected from many parts of Canada and the United States a pleasant reunion is anticipated.

The May meeting of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society was held recently at the home of Mrs. Wm. McCutcheon. Mrs. Alex. Pole, delegate to the thirtieth annual convention, which was held at Grace Street Methodist church, St. Thomas, gave a splendid address at this meeting.

Members of the Glencoe Horticultural Society will leave their orders for bulbs for fall planting with R. M. MacPherson at the Bank of Montreal before July 1st. Those who are not already members and wish to join may do so now and select their premiums of bulbs from list in catalog.

The contract for the construction of a permanent road from Lambeth to Delaware on the Windsor highway has been finally let to the Warren & Chalmers Construction Company, of London, for \$150,000. Owing to the fact that the roadway is very bad from a drainage standpoint, it has been necessary to let the contract for drains to another firm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and son and daughter, of Harbor Springs, Mich., were visitors at Isaac Walker's on Saturday. They are taking a motor trip through Western Ontario. Mr. Adams is a native of Glencoe and resided here up to some thirty years ago, when he went to Michigan and has since built up quite an extensive business at Harbor Springs. While here on Saturday he called on many of his old friends, who were glad to see him and exchange reminiscences.

An impressive ceremony marked Sunday afternoon when members of the Major-General McRae Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held their annual decoration service at Oakland cemetery. Rev. Wm. Williams, rector of St. John's church, offered prayer, after which Mrs. M. Knox, acting regent of the chapter, read the memorial service and the members placed a Union Jack and flowers on fourteen deceased soldiers' graves. They also placed flowers on the graves of two deceased members of the chapter. At the conclusion of the ceremony the "Last Post" was sounded by Trumpeter George Grant.

The young men of the town have taken an interest in baseball this season and have formed two teams—The Regulars and The Happy Nine. A fast game was played on Monday evening, when the Happy Nine defeated the Regulars by 7 to 2. The players are as follows:—Regulars—E. Hamilton, 1st base; W. McMillan, 2nd base; C. McPherson, 3rd base; C. Leitch, catcher; S. Humphries, pitcher; W. Quick, s.s.; Munroe Anderson, Ted. Rudavsky, R. Haggitt, fielders; Happy Nine—C. Davenport, 1st base; G. Thorncroft, 2nd base; W. Haggerty, 3rd base; E. Smith, pitcher; I. Ramsey, catcher; B. Loosmore, s.s.; S. Irwin, E. Arnold, B. Armstrong, fielders.

TOWN AND VICINITY

You can take 'em off now.

The date for Melbourne Fall Fair has been set for Thursday, October 9. Relatives are people you visit when heat makes the task of cooking at home unbearable.

It is fine to get back to nature if you can have one hand free to scratch bites next day.

Dr. A. M. Bayne, dentist, will open an office in the Code block, Alvinston, in the near future.

Mr. McDonald, principal of the Glencoe public school, has been engaged by the board for another term. The price of sugar has taken another drop. How extraordinary, with preserving time just over the horizon.

When you go to bed these nights and wake up in the morning, what's the first thing?—Look at the tomato plants!

Miss Jessie Currie, who has been teaching a school near Courtright for the past year, has been re-engaged at an increased salary.

The classic event of London's bowling season, the Scotch Doubles, will be held on the greens of the Thistle Club on June 25 and 26.

Glencoe is a very busy place on Saturday evenings, with a great line-up of cars. Bargain offerings at the stores are the feature attraction.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is being held at Guelph this week. The delegate from Glencoe is M. O. McAlpine.

The marriage is announced at St. Clement's R. C. church, Preston, on Thursday, June 12th, of Corneilus P. Doherty to Anna Cecelia, daughter of Wm. Scheuerman. The bridegroom will be remembered by many in Glencoe as being on the Transcript staff some years ago. Congratulations, Corney!

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Arlie Parrott is holidaying in London.

—Wm. Precious, of Hamilton, is visiting his brother, George Precious.

—Miss Alice Gardiner and H. Lawson, of London, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Macaulay.

—James Robertson, C. E., of Toronto, was in Glencoe and vicinity for a few days last week.

—Lewis Suttler is in Toronto attending the annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Milling Company.

—Miss Florence Hurley, of London, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hurley, over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Innes spent the week-end in Chatham at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Avery Gillette.

—Chas. Olde and son Glance attended the funeral of their cousin, Ainsley Neil, of Clandeboy, on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Art Pegg and family and James Clendening, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jelly.

—Mrs. Chas. Curtis and sons Howard and George, of Winnipeg, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Nixon, and sister, Mrs. F. M. Siddall.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Taylor, of Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and son Douglas, of Port Arthur, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKellar.

—Mrs. W. H. Kuhn, of Detroit, spent a few days in Glencoe last week with her father, George Precious. Her husband and her sister, Miss Margaret Precious, came for the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Colin Walker, Alvinston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Misena Pearl, to Wm. A. Lucas, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lucas, Brooke, the marriage to take place in June.

—Mrs. Rose Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clarke will attend the graduation exercises at Macdonald Hall, Guelph, on Friday. Mrs. Stuart's daughter, Catherine, is one of the graduating class.

—Among those who were here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Douglas were James and Helen Crothers, of London; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Douglas, of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crothers, of Detroit.

SPECIAL NOTICES

House to rent.—F. G. Humphries, 25c trade and 25c cash for eggs, at Mayhew's.

Wedding cake boxes at The Transcript office.

Fresh white fish, pickled tongues, corned beef, at Jelly's.

New cabbage, new potatoes and other new vegetables, at W. A. Currie's.

Call at Scott's Shoe Store before buying elsewhere, and see our prices for cash.

The Women's Institute of No. 9, Mosa, are holding a garden party on July 11th.

Special sale of graniteware and aluminumware for the month of June at Wright's Hardware.

Close prices offering on canned goods, and a big dollar's worth of sugar, at W. A. Currie's.

Ford cars now on display.—M. J. McAlpine, Ford service and sales, Glencoe; Galbraith Bros., Ford dealers, Appin.

The Transcript job department has an attractive and up-to-date line of invitations and announcements for June weddings.

Upholstering, fine cabinet work, carpenter work, furniture finishing.—J. D. Brown, first door north of Transcript office; phone 63.

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A concert will be given in Knox church, Newbury, Friday evening, 20th. Program of choruses, quartettes, trios, duets and solos. Mrs. Fellow, a reader, of London, and the orchestra. Admission, 25 cents.

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SELF POISONING TODAY'S DANGER!

Hurried and improper eating, nervous worry and lack of abdominal exercise clog up your system and overload your liver. The result is self poisoning! No longer can your liver do its work properly and the result is you wake up dull and tired, coated tongue, bad taste and offensive breath. Often you suffer from loss of appetite, bad digestion, gas on a sour, weak stomach, improper movement of the bowels and a run-down condition of your whole system.

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AUCTION SALES

At lot 24, first range north, Ekfrid, on Friday, June 27, at 1 o'clock:—Good driver, 7 years old; milch cow, 5 years old; buggy; cutter; plow; one-horse scudler; hand cutting box; gas tank; set single harness; Ford runabout car, with box; lawn mower; dozen bee hives, ready to use; dozen section boxes; cream separator; churn; five-piece parlor suite; 2 beds; bedroom suite; 3 bed springs; lounge; coal heater; cook stove; coal oil stove; one-half dozen chairs; pipe drum; sideboard; extension table; square table; commode; fruit sealers and dishes; forks, shovels, chains and other articles too numerous to mention. At the same time the property comprising nine acres of good garden land with numerous brick house, good frame stable, henhouse, fruit trees and berry bushes, will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. George W. Mitchell, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

On north half lot 15, first concession, Mosa, on Monday, June 30, at 1 o'clock:—1 black horse, 10 years; 1 bay horse, 7 years; 1 bay stallion, 7 years; 1 red cow, 2 years; 1 red cow, 5 years; just freshened; 1 red cow, 8 years; 1 red cow, 3 years; 1 red and black cow, 3 years; 3 steers, 2 years old; 4 yearling heifers; 1 wagon, as good as new; 1 set bob-sleighs; 1 set log trucks; 1 set sleigh trucks; 2 wagon boxes; 1 Massey-Harris drill; 1 riding plow; 1 walking cultivator; 1 set disks; 1 set harrows; 1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 feed cooker, 25 gals.; sap buckets and spiles; 1 sap pan and stove; 1 box stove; 1 set double harness; 1 set single harness; 3 bridles; 4 horse collars; 2 logging chains; cow chains; 2 sets whiffletrees; 2 neck-yokes; tools and other articles too numerous to mention.—Louisa Bayley, proprietress; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Be right—or be left. Imported Joke. First Charlaty (in art gallery)—What do they call these 'ere scratchy looking pictures, Mrs. Jiggins? Second Charlaty—Why, them's what they call itchin's, darlie.

Mortgage Sale — of — Valuable Garage Property IN VILLAGE OF GLENCOE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the McKellar House, in the Village of Glencoe, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on SATURDAY, JUNE 28th, 1924, the following property namely:

In the Village of Glencoe, in the County of Middlesex, containing one-seventh of an acre more or less and being composed of the southerly thirty-two feet of village lot number four and the northerly six feet of village lot number three in block "C" on the west side of Main Street in McDonald and Moss' survey of part of lot number one in the second concession of the Township of Mosa, according to registered plan No. 159, which said parcel of land is more particularly described by metes and bounds in said mortgage, together with a right-of-way to and from the said parcel of land over a strip of land twelve feet in width and extending southerly along the easterly limit of lot number eleven in said block "C" from Symes Street to the above described land and abutting the same in common with adjoining owners and licensees.

This property is well situated on Main Street in the Village of Glencoe and has on it a large and substantial brick garage in first-class condition, together with valuable equipment installed as fixtures thereon.

Terms of Sale:—One-tenth of the purchase price to be paid down at the time of sale and the balance within three weeks thereafter. The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid and to conditions of sale which will be announced at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to L. L. McTAGGART, Auctioneer, or ELLIOTT & MOSS, Vendor's Solicitors, Glencoe, Ont.

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