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GLENCOE PICTURE SHOW

Saturday Night, Jan. 8th, 1916

The usual high-class Universal Films will be shown in Drama and Comedy.

During the month of January each lady attending our Picture Show will be presented with the Portrait of a European Ruler, designed on satin. A set of satins will make a beautiful cushion top.

Two Shows
Popular Prices 10c and 15c

Coming, "The White Feather," Friday and Saturday, January 14th and 15th

A Card.

I take this opportunity of thanking the electors of Glencoe for their confidence bestowed upon me for the management of the affairs of the village by returning me to office for another year. I will endeavor to fulfill the same to the best of my ability.

J. A. McLACHLAN, Reeve.

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 LETBRIDGE,
Sec. and Treas.
Dated Glencoe 3rd Jan., 1916.

Card of Thanks.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I desire to thank you for electing me to the council for 1916. I will endeavor to give the village the best services within my power.

ALLAN McPHERSON.

Janitor Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 12th, 1916, for the janitor work of Burns' church, Moss, commencing January 15th.—D. C. McTavish, "Sunnybrae," Walkers.

CHANNY FARM

Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep; also S. G. Dorking Fowls

ED. DE'GEX, Kerwood, Ont.

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R. J. MUMFORD, D. D. S., L. D. S. Offices over Howard's Furniture Store. Phone 16.

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GEORGE WILSON,
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A RELIABLE STORE
A RELIABLE STOCK

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Call and see us. Our prices are right.

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FURNITURE DEALERS
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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A Happy New Year to All

We wish to thank our friends for their patronage during the past year.

Our aim is to always carry a carefully selected, dependable line of jewelry at reasonable prices. The nice trade we have enjoyed during the past year is convincing proof that our efforts have not been in vain.

We hope that happiness and prosperity may be your lot throughout the coming year and that our business relations may be as pleasant in the future as in the past.

G. E. Davidson, Jeweler

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Keith's Cash Store

Dry Goods Millinery Groceries

Fall and Winter Goods to hand. Best values in all these lines.

P. D. KEITH

MITCHELL & HAGERTY

Hardware Merchants, Glencoe, Ontario

HALTERS HORSE BLANKETS

We have just received our fall order of Stoves and Ranges. Call and inspect our line of Stoves before buying. Let us help you pick out a first-class Range from our stock. We have also a full line of Stable Fittings, such as Glass Rollers, Litter Carriers and Stall Fixtures.

STOVE PIPE FROST WIRE FENCING

SPECIAL VALUE

NOW OFFERING IN

New Currants, Raisins, Peels, Nuts, etc., bought early before the advance

Good Butter and Eggs and other marketable produce taken as cash at highest market price.

CASH FOR FRESH EGGS AND GOOD TABLE BUTTER

TRY OUR SPECIALS IN BULK TEAS AND COFFEES. Red Rose, Lipton's and Salada Packet Teas always in stock.

We sell Parnell's Homemade Bread, 5c loaf. Kind mother makes.

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For Month of January on

B. C. Shingles, 3x and 5x, and Red Cedar Posts

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Planing Mill and Lumber Yard GLENCOE, ONT.

A Year of World War

ONE may get a swift comprehension of the results of the year's warfare in Europe by viewing the contrasts between the situation now and a year ago this time. On the western front slight progress has been made by the Allies, and there is an ever increasing weakness observable in the German artillery. The opposing lines in France and Belgium remain practically where they were at the beginning of 1915. However, this line of about 400 miles in length has been altered but little.

The strongest squadron afloat, that of Captain Spee, comprising five cruisers, had been wiped out in the south Pacific ocean in December. A few cruisers were sailing in African waters and in the Pacific, raiding British commerce. Of these the Dresden was sunk early in the year, and the Prince Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wilhelm were interned at Newport News. Finally on Jan. 24 Vice-Admiral Beatty routed the German raiding squadron in the North Sea.

Throughout the winter and spring the submarine operations furnished the chief elements of public interest in the war. However, the situation on the Russian frontier began to take on new and striking phases. The Russian chief, with his centre held to the Viatska west of Warsaw, sent an army to strike Koensigsberg, on the Baltic sea. Still another Russian force was operating toward the westward on the southern border of East Prussia, aiming to flank the German position before Warsaw. Making a fierce lunge on the Warsaw front early in February for a feint, the German general Von Hindenburg threw a column into East Prussia, surprising the Russians. This move compelled the Russians to abandon their attempts in East Prussia, and by the end of the month the Germans had pushed the foe across the Russian border.

Meanwhile interest in the movements on the eastern frontier was enlarged by the developments southward, involving most directly Russia and Austria. The Allies under the leadership of Great Britain attempted in February to open up Constantinople for Russia. The movement began by a bombardment of the Dardanelles in February by Allied warships. This failed, but in March another and more powerful fleet opened fire on the Turkish forts along shore. The ships were roughly handled, three battleships being sunk and two put out of action.

This eastward sweep of the Germans promised important developments far to the north. Austria, however, has been confronted by a new foe far to the south and west of the scene of her energies thus far. May 24th the king of Italy declared war on Austria; hostilities were begun, the Italian set out to capture Trieste. They crossed the Isonzo river, upon which Gorizia is situated, entering upon the campaign which held them upon the Isonzo all summer and fall.

Turkey has acted on the defensive in Europe, but in Asia threatened the Suez canal. Attacks aimed at the canal failed, but early in December the British were forced to withdraw near Bagdad. Bulgarian troops, supported by Germans and Austrians, defeated the Serbian army during October and November, opening rail communication from the Danube to the Bosphorus.

WAR ON THE SEA

January.
1. British battleship Formidable sunk in the English channel by German submarine on a mine; over 600 drowned.
24. In a German naval attack on the English coast the German cruiser Bluecher was sunk, with about 700 of her crew, and other vessels destroyed by Vice-Admiral Beatty.

February.
4. German admiral declared a war zone in the English channel after February 18.
18. German war zone decree went into effect.

March.
18. British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk during a naval attack in the Dardanelles.
28. German submarine U-25 torpedoed British ships Falaba and Agulla in St. George's channel; 68 passengers and 70 sailors lost.

April.
26. French steamer Leon Gambetta torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in the strait of Otranto; 500 seamen drowned.

May.
7. The Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk off Kinsale, Munster coast, Ireland. Out of 2,104 persons on board, 110 were lost.

19. British battleship Goliath torpedoed.

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Death Came Suddenly.

On Monday at noon Mrs. Eliza McMillan dropped dead from heart disease at the home of her daughter, Miss Lizzie McMillan, on Main street, next the Transcript building.

Mrs. McMillan had not been in the best of health for some time, but was up and about as usual when the summons came. She was 76 years of age and was the widow of John McMillan, who died many years ago. Her maiden name was McLennan, and her parents were among the earliest settlers here. A family of two sons and one daughter survive—Archibald, near Petrolia; John, near Rodney; and Lizzie, who a few weeks ago came from London to make a home here for herself and mother who up to recently was keeping house for A. D. and Samuel McEachern.

Mrs. McMillan was a member of the Presbyterian church and was much respected. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Oakland cemetery, service being held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Weir.

Elgin Winter Fair.

The directors of the Elgin Winter Fair have spared neither pains nor expense this year in preparing a program. Afternoon and evening meetings are held on Wednesday and Thursday and the speakers include such men as Dr. G. C. Creelman, President of the Ontario Agricultural College; W. J. Lennox, Western Representative of the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; W. E. Galbraith, ex-President of the Ontario Bean Growers' Association; John T. Miner, Canada's authority on Wild Birds; Prof. Graham, of Guelph College; A. McKenny, the Corn Expert; Hon. F. G. Macdormid; Hon. T. W. Crothers and others. In addition to other exhibits, the Dominion Government will send their Egg Exhibit in charge of two experts. Afternoon and evening meetings are held on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12th and 13th. Good accommodation for all.

A Soldier's Send-off.

An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kettlewell, near Bothwell, on Dec. 23rd, when about seventy of their neighbors and friends gathered to bid farewell to their son Ira, who has joined the Canadian army for overseas. The evening was spent in games and social chat until twelve, when Ira gave a concert in the drawing-room and presented with an appreciative address, which was read by C. Kelly, and a purse of money from his friends in token of their affection and good wishes. Addresses were then given by a number of those present, including R. A. Prittle, of Keyser, who gave unsolicited praise to Mr. Kettlewell, hoping that he might share in a glorious triumph on the battlefield and return safely to his friends. "We'll never let the old flag fall" was then lustily sung, after which the ladies served refreshments and the gathering dispersed with the National Anthem.

The Man From Canada.

Tom Marks and his clever dramatic and vaudeville company will appear one night only, Friday, Jan. 7th, at the Elgin Hall, Glencoe, and present the four-act patriotic comedy-drama "The Man From Canada," with 7 vaudeville numbers, making one big evening. Prices, 25c, 35c and 50c; Seats for sale at Scott's drug store. Kiltie parade afternoon and evening.

Weston-Graham.

The marriage took place on January 1st at Moosejaw of Arch. G. Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weston, Lorrie, Sask., to Miss Katie Karrel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Ekfrid. The ceremony was performed by the bride's cousin, Rev. A. A. Graham, B. D., Principal of Boys' College, Moosejaw. The newly-wedded couple will reside in Lorrie, Sask.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER
The church anniversary sermons will be preached next Sunday by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., of Norwich, speaking both morning and evening. A tea and entertainment will be held on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. See posters. The public are cordially invited to all these meetings. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

The death occurred at her home in Dunwich last week of Mrs. Effie Blue, at the great age of 90 years. The deceased was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to Canada with her parents in 1842, and settled in Dunwich, which was then almost a wilderness. She was the last of her family as well as the last of the hardy band of pioneers who hewed out for themselves homes in the forests in Dunwich over seventy years ago. Her husband, the late Donald Blue, died sixteen years ago.

SIGNALS OF DANGER.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in your mouth? Does your head ache? Have you a dizziness? If so, your stomach is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

REFUSES TO GO "DRY"

Three-fifths Clause Again Defeated Local Option in Glencoe.

For the third time local option has been turned down in Glencoe, twice owing to the clause in the Act which requires three-fifths of the vote polled to be in its favor.

Supporters of the measure were quite sanguine of success on this occasion, but an undercurrent developed in the situation towards the last that no doubt accounted for its defeat.

Fortunately the town has a good class of hotelkeepers who we believe will endeavor to live up to the letter of the law and thereby avoid any occasion for unwholesome criticisms of the town, now distinguished as the only place in Middlesex county not on the "water wagon."

The vote polled, as under, shows that the measure was prevented from becoming law by four and one-fifth votes.

For L. O. Against L. O.
North Division 80 60
South Division 83 38
Totals 150 107

Soldiers' Concert.

Quite the most unique event of the season was the concert given in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, December 29th, by the boys in khaki. The entertainment opened with a few appropriate remarks by Major Elliot, the chairman, and by Col. Robson, of the 35th Batt. Then came a stirring address from Lieut. Col. Graham, formerly Mayor of Glencoe, in a speech which fairly scintillated with patriotism. Col. Graham presented to the audience the serious side of the war, stating that the present time was no time for levity or false optimism, and thrusting upon his listeners the question of individual responsibility. The rest of the program, which consisted choruses by the soldiers and a make-believe but realistic presentation of the boys in the trenches, was carried out in a spirited manner. Mention must also be made of the platform decorations which were most cleverly and appropriately arranged by one of the ladies of the town with the idea in view of representing the life in the trenches. A tripod in the foreground with its red glow gave a picturesque notion of the campfire, round which the soldiers clustered, getting off jokes and local hits, singing songs and reading out letters from "home." A tall sentry with a large moustache paced up and down, while three or four of the young ladies of the town in the garb of the Red Cross nurse were seen flitting about like angels of mercy. In another tableau the hearts of the men were cheered by the presentation of Christmas boxes of very real candy, and still another picture gave a representation of our Glencoe boys arriving at the front, and marching in a long, unending line to the rousing cheers of those who had gone before. Mrs. Doull, in the garb of a Red Cross nurse, gave a spirited and patriotic recitation, and still another pleasing feature was a concert given by Mr. Ballantyne, one of the soldiers, which was enthusiastically endorsed by the large audience assembled. The presence of these boys right here in our midst seems to bring the war very close. It brings also a realization of what Canada is up against, and the great hungry cry for men, and yet more men. So we bless the brave fellows who have enlisted in the defence of their country, and we wish them all God-speed and a safe return.

A Pleasing Surprise.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. P. Owen were very agreeably surprised at their home on Saturday afternoon when a number of the ladies of St. John's church paid them a visit before leaving presented Mrs. Owen with a handsome casserole and Mr. Owen with a bag of silver (about \$30). In addition to this a half-dozen teaspoons and a half-dozen coffee spoons came from other quarters. The occasion of this felicitous invasion of the rectory was the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Owen's wedding.

Wedding Bells.

A quiet but very pretty Christmas wedding was solemnized at "Maple Grove," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waterworth, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 3 p. m., when their eldest daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Ernest Zimmerman, of London. Rev. G. N. Hazen, of London, officiated.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father and entered the drawing-room to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus and took her place under a beautifully decorated arch of evergreen. She was gowned in cream silk, veiled with silk embroidered net and trimmed with pearls, and also wore the conventional bridal veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and fern. Miss Ida Waterworth, sister of the bride, played the wedding march and was attired in rose silk.

After the ceremony the guests retired to the dining-room where a magnificent dejeuner was served. The dining-room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. The wedding gifts, of china, cut glass, silver and linen, were many and beautiful.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Detroit and points west, amid showers of confetti.

The bride travelled in a navy blue serge suit trimmed with fur and hat to match.

Municipal Elections.

GLENCOE.

Reeve—J. A. McLachlan, re-elected. Councilors—Allan McPherson, A. J. Wright, P. D. Keith, James Harris. The three first named re-elected, and the last named in place of the late George Parrott. The vote polled was as follows:—

	North	South	Total
For Reeve			
J. A. McLachlan	102	70	172
P. J. Morrison	35	02	100
For Councilors			
Allan McPherson	94	86	180
A. J. Wright	89	83	172
P. D. Keith	81	57	138
James Harris	65	08	153
Hiram Lumley	43	06	106
A. B. McLellan	51	49	100
Wm. Hills	42	25	67

MOSA TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—Elias F. Reycraft. Councilors—Chas. S. Morrison, Andrew Gardner, Frederick J. James, Dan. N. Munroe. The vote was as follows:—

	Div. 1	2	3	4	5	Total
For Reeve						
Hurdle	55	19	32	07	25	161
Reycraft	00	44	29	75	30	283
For Councilors						
Gardner	28	20	95	108	23	215
James	28	51	45	71	25	233
Morrison	74	37	23	73	34	253
Munroe	18	17	24	06	35	217
Stiles	70	16	12	63	14	183

METCALFE TOWNSHIP.

Cyrus Henry was re-elected Reeve. Councilors—Robert Denning, Wm. Hawken, Angus McCallum and Archie Campbell. The vote polled in the divisions was as follows:—

	Div. 1	2	3	4	5	Total
For Reeve						
Henry	55	39	01	33	243	
McNaughton	24	10	27	0	56	123
For Councilors						
Denning	72	55	43	47	33	250
Hawken	51	03	31	14	25	184
McCallum	23	17	32	30	56	158
Campbell	14	15	42	23	61	155
Ebertz	6	10	45	53	25	139
Freese	30	35	22	6	107	

DUNWICH.

Reeve—J. C. Campbell, by acclamation. Deputy Reeve—Leslie Kendall. Councilors—A. J. McMillan, D. H. McCallum, Frank Smith.

RODNEY.

Reeve—J. A. McLean. Councilors—James Spence, C. E. Gladstone, A. J. Mitchell, Thomas Davies.

ALDBOROUGH.

Reeve—Wm. Tolmie.

DUTTON.

Reeve—J. H. McIntyre.

Not Charged for Comforts.

A report that the soldiers at the front had to buy the Red Cross socks and pay 60 cents a pair for them is quite evidently a pure piece of fiction. Here is what one of the Moss boys says, writing home to his sister:—

France, Dec. 11, 1915.
Here we are back in the bush again. Fritz was getting a little too gay, so they had to send the Fifth out to make him behave.

It is still raining, but we are getting used to it now. It has rained steady for nearly two months and the mud is about a foot deep. It is wonderful how all the boys keep up, as it is almost impossible to keep dry, but we are all doing our best.

The party that said we had to buy socks is very much mistaken. We get a bath about three times a month, a clean suit of underwear, shirt and socks and we do not know where they come from. We were all given a sweater, mitts, gloves, tobacco and cigarettes, which never cost a cent. Last week there were boxes of cigarettes, candy, kerchiefs, play-cards and pipes sent to us. We do not know where they came from but they are certainly appreciated.

Address—Pte. C. G. Fletcher, A. 24137, 5th Batt., 1st Canadian, 2nd Brigade, A Company, No. 2 Platoon, France.

Ladies' Patriotic Society.

The ladies are beginning work after the Christmas season on Friday afternoon, Jan. 7th, and hope all will take up the work again with as great an enthusiasm as formerly. They are pleased to report the following amount of work since they opened their sewing rooms in September:—105 night shirts, 49 pyjamas, 35 hospital shirts, 121 pairs socks, 21 pairs bed socks, 34 scarfs, 24 pairs wristlets, 20 pairs slippers, 25 flannel shirts, 65 mattress covers, 2 blankets, 8 pillow slips, 100 hand towels, 123 qts. canned fruit, 10 lbs. honey, and donation of \$25 for the purchase of Christmas gifts for soldiers at the front. The ladies of Bethel church very generously assisted the ladies of Glencoe.

Moyer-Depew.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Depew, Dutton, when their youngest daughter, Hazel E., was united in marriage to Charles Moyer, of Wallaceport. The bride was tastefully gowned in white silk and her travelling suit was of blue serge and large hat to match. The large number of presents testify to the esteem in which the bride is held. After congratulations and dainty wedding dinner the young couple left for Niagara Falls and other points. On their return they will take up residence in Wallaceport.

Raincoats almost at half price at Lamont's big ten-day sale.