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THE FALL FAIRS

GLENCOE.....SEPT. 27-28  
MELBOURNE.....OCT. 5

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**TENDERS**  
Tenders will be received by Harry Thompson for a collector of taxes for the township of Metcalfe for 1921 up to Oct. 1, 1921. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Harry Thompson, Route 2, Kerwood.

**TENDERS**  
Tenders will be received by Joseph Blain up to Sept. 20th, 1921, for the construction of the Metcalfe drain in Metcalfe and Mosa. Plans, specifications, etc., may be seen at his residence, lot 14, con. 12, Metcalfe. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Joseph Blain, Route 2, Walkers.

**WANTED—ORGANIST AND CHOIR LEADER FOR THE GLENCOE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Applications for the position of organist and choir leader will be received by the undersigned up to Sept. 22nd. State salary expected for combined position or separately.—J. G. Lethbridge.

**TENDERS WANTED**  
Tenders will be received by the Glencoe Rink Company, Limited, for the erection of a skating rink. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the treasurer, M. J. McAlpine, Glencoe, Ont. All tenders to be in by Sept. 15th.

**FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT ON SHARES**  
Fifty acres sand loam in the township of Mosa, county of Middlesex. Good buildings and plenty of fruit and water. Possession any reasonable time. Apply to J. A. McBrayne, Route 2, Newbury.

**MISS PEARLIE GEORGE**  
(Gold Medalist)  
of London Conservatory of Music)  
**PIANO INSTRUCTION**  
Lessons commenced on September 1. Symes St., Glencoe.

**NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL**  
The W. A. Foote Memorial Hospital at Jackson, Mich., is prepared to give a three years' course in the science of nursing. The training school is accredited and the training includes Medical and Surgical, Obstetrical, Contagious, and a special course in Tuberculosis and Public Health work. Apply in person, or by letter, to Superintendent of W. A. Foote Memorial Hospital, Jackson, Mich.

**GAS ENGINE FOR SALE**  
For sale, cheap—1 gas engine, 7 h.p.; Gould, Sharpley & Muir; on slide; in first-class condition.—Apply to W. A. Hagerty, Glencoe.

**DR. H. C. BAYNE**  
DENTIST  
Office now open above Parnall Store, Newbury.

**FARM FOR SALE**  
Old Clamham homestead for sale; 119 acres; lot 1, range 3 south of Longwoods road, township of Mosa; 5 miles from Glencoe. Fairly good buildings; 40 acres of hardwood bush; best of soil; lots of spring water; mile and a half from church and school. Apply to Neil McKellar, Glencoe.

**CREAM AND EGGS WANTED**  
Cream received, tested and paid for daily at the Glencoe Butter Factory. Phone 73 if you want our delivery truck to call.

**LAMBTON CREAMERY CO.**  
H. R. Skinner, Local Manager.

**JAMES POOLE**  
Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, first door south of the Presbyterian church, Glencoe.

**GLENCOE LODGE, NO. 133**  
meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—W. R. McEachren, N.G.; W. Brown, R.S.

**Great War Veterans' Association of Canada (Incorporated)**  
Glencoe Branch meets 1st Friday each month at 7 p.m. in I.O.O.F. rooms, Main St. All Veterans Welcome.—W. B. Mulligan, President; J. Tait, Sec.-Treas.

**INSURANCE**  
The Ontario Farmers' Weather Insurance Mutual Co., Grand Valley, and the Great-West Life Assurance Co., Mac. M. McAlpine, Agent, Glencoe, Ont.; Box 41.

**J. B. COUCH & SON**  
Furniture Dealers  
Funeral Directors  
MAIN STREET - GLENCOE  
Phone 23, night 100

A fly in the milk may mean a baby in the grave.  
Blank oil leases for sale at The Transcript office.

**A New Type**  
**Waterman's**  
**Ideal**  
**Fountain Pen**  
"POCKET SELF-FILLER"  
A worthy self-filling companion to our Standard and Safety Pens.  
Simply raise and lower the lever and it fills. Also self-cleaning. Very speedy. \$2.50 up.  
**Davidson's Jewelry Store**  
"THE PEN SHOP"

## Chestnut Coal

We have a large stock of D. L. & W. Scranton Coal, clean, bright and well prepared. Indications point to an advance this Fall. Order now, or draw it home \$16 per ton.

**McPHERSON & CLARKE**  
LUMBER YARD and PLANING MILL  
Glencoe, Ont.

## MILLINERY PARLORS

Fall opening on Thursday and Friday of this week. Everything in the very latest Fall and Winter Hats.

**MRS. W. A. CURRIE**  
CENTRAL GARAGE

**"FORD"**  
The Question of Depreciation

You cannot afford to overlook the question of depreciation when buying a car, because the time will come when you will either sell the car you have bought or turn it in on a new car. The loss you will have to take will depend on your choice now.

Ask the owner of any car purchased within the last 15 months, at a price varying from \$2,000 to \$4,000, what loss he would have to take on a resale. The amount will surprise you!

The more expensive the car the more the owner stands to lose. Excessive cost of upkeep kills the demand for a used car of this class.

Buy a FORD. It costs so little to run and repairs and replacements for worn parts can be so easily obtained that the demand for used Ford cars reduces depreciation to the minimum.

**SNELGROVE & FAULDS**  
Ford Dealers  
Glencoe, Wardsville, Rodney

## Peaches and Plums THIS WEEK

Special reductions in Soaps, Rice, Honey, and many other lines in Staple and Fancy Groceries. Watch the window. Goods marked in plain figures.

Fresh Eggs, good table Butter and all marketable produce taken at highest price in cash or trade.

IMMEDIATE FREE DELIVERY.

**W. A. CURRIE**  
CENTRAL GROCER  
TELEPHONE 25

### DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Thirty-five Methodist missionaries are leaving Canada this month for China.

The eighteen-months' old daughter of T. Murdock of Petrolia died of whooping cough last week.

Nineteen boys at Parkhill were fined \$2.40 each and costs for taking an active part in a charivari.

Two London boys were each fined \$2 and costs for taking corn from a farmer's field for a corn roast.

Fifty thousand people are expected to take part in the Old Fellows demonstration in Toronto on Sept. 17.

Customs returns for Chatham for August, 1921, \$57,583.75, a marked decrease from the total collected during August last year.

A net gain of 1,255,091 members has been made by all divisions of the Methodist Church in the United States in the past 10 years.

James Blakie of Wilton Grove celebrated his 93rd birthday on Sept. 5th. He came to Westminster township in 1835 from the Old Country.

An early improvement in industrial and business conditions in Ontario was forecast by Premier Drury in an interview at Woodstock the other day.

Inflated auto inner tubes dropped from a low-flying airplane saved the lives of three young women struggling in the surf at Hampton Beach, N. H.

A million more horses on the farms of the United States in 1920 than in 1910 is the report of the American Horse Association, gathered from the census.

Dr. R. Douglas Fraser, until lately manager of the Department of Presbyterian Publications in Toronto, is reported to have suffered total loss of his eyesight.

Premier Drury states that the cost of building the provincial highways is being kept within the limit which could be handled by the capitalization of local loans.

A Stimers, station agent for the Pere Marquette at Muirkirk, died a few days ago. He was the only station agent at Muirkirk since that station was established.

A company is being organized at Chatham to establish a new beet sugar factory. The factory will be built at some convenient point, but not necessarily in Chatham.

Trustees of a country school district in California have written to the state department of education for a woman teacher "clothed below the knees and above the waist."

Olive Martha Stover, 8-year-old daughter of Joseph Stover of Mount Brydges, fell over exhausted while trying to catch a little pig, and died soon afterwards from heart failure.

Up to the present time more than 1,000 subscribers to the Norfolk County Telephone Company have ordered their phones taken out, rather than pay the increased rates asked for.

Premier Meighen favors the appointment of women to the Dominion Senate and if in the House next session will ask for an amendment to the B. N. A. act to allow of their appointment.

Through a flaw in the window pane a hot sun focused its rays upon the bed on which a little child at Benswood, West Virginia, was sleeping. The bed was set afire and the baby burned to death.

The death occurred in the hospital at Calgary on Sept. 5 of John G. McKillop, aged 52 years. He was born in Wallacetown and was employed as a clerk in that place and afterwards in Dutton for several years.

While wandering on the tracks of the G. T. R. some time during Wednesday night, W. H. Salter, 65 years of age, the owner of the house of refuge in Strathroy, was instantly killed when he was struck by a passing train.

About four o'clock Saturday morning the residence of John Johnston, Zone township, was destroyed by fire, together with the household effects. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss is about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

Canada's net debt declined by \$12,831,576 in the month of August of this year. Figures covering the whole period of the fiscal year up to the end of August, however, show that Canada's debt has increased by \$90,465,652 as compared with the previous year.

James H. Bridger, aged 25, son of George H. Bridger, a gardener, residing on the London road, near Sarnia, lost his life when a well in which he was working caved in and buried him. It was two hours after before the rescue party succeeded in getting him out.

Two Ridgeway young men were fined with shot the other night when they attempted to rifle the melon patch of a nearby farmer, who had decided objections to seeing his fruit taken without even a "by-your-leave."

One of the young men had seventeen grains of shot removed, and a grain in the neck and one in the knee will require the X-ray to locate.

A new instrument has been invented to catch listeners on a telephone line. It reports at Central when a receiver other than that of the person called is taken down, and tells the number of the phone listening in. By this means an eavesdropper can be caught when poking his or her ear into other people's business.

The cost of the instrument is small, which will permit it being placed wherever a party line is used.

### LAX METHODS CRITICISED

Melbourne Residents Feel Keenly Escape of Murrell Brothers

A letter, dealing with the escape of the Murrell brothers from London Jail and the effect of the event on the people who captured them at some risk in the first place, has been received from a well-known citizen of Melbourne and is herewith printed in full:

Will you be kind enough to publish the views of a Melbourne citizen concerning the escape from the London prison of the Murrell brothers, charged with the murder of Russell Campbell, who was killed in Melbourne on April 11 while assisting in the attempt to protect the Home Bank from robbery.

It was only with great restraint that the Melbourne citizens kept from meeting out some form of punishment to the Murrell brothers upon the day of the hold-up. But arguing that we have a law in this country which punishes those deserving punishment, the prisoners were not maltreated.

We have a law, and we have officers of the law, but of what use? The citizens of Melbourne, unarmed and without police, caught three out of the four bandits and handed them over to the officers of the law, who hadn't the ability to keep them in bondage until tried. Had not the citizens at the next holdup (if they wish to see punishment meted out) better mete out that punishment themselves? A few more instances of such laxity on the part of the law, and we will have irate citizens, and justly irate, too—taking it upon themselves to perform the offices of the law. We will have a system of lynching similar to that of the olden days, and it is not time that those charged with the custody of such dangerous people were made responsible for their keep until they are brought before the bar? If there were a penalty for permitting such a thing perhaps we would have less prison escapes.

The Melbourne people were anxious that the trial should take place shortly after the murder but there, too, the law stepped in and set the trial for the fall. Then people said: "There'll be no trial. They'll get out." And they did. It has been—I will not say a joke, because it is a too serious matter for joking—but it has been a byword all over the country that the Murrell brothers will never face trial. I have heard it done and time again. Garfield escaped from the Woodstock prison. The Murrells have escaped from the London prison even when special guards are placed to keep them from doing so. It seems to me that the country is bearing needless expense in keeping up prisons at all.

The Murrells may be caught—I sincerely hope that they will. If you, had known the Melbourne community, and known the man whose life was taken, you would feel as hot as the Melbourne citizens do. But the Murrells' capture has nothing to do with the fact that they got away, and they made that get-away under the very nose of those who were charged with their keeping. If we have many more such instances the people of this country will not feel called upon to assist in keeping law and order. It is such things as this that make for disorder, robbery and murder, instead of tending to check it.

If the Murrell brothers' keep had been entrusted to the men who caught them I think I can say—and not boastingly—that they wouldn't have saved their way through eight iron bars without being caught. But it was left to the law, and, as a result, it looks as if justice will not be given. If they are caught we will have a great deal about what a fine capture it was. We pay officers to keep dangerous men in custody after they have been once caught—not to let them out and then catch them again.

What we need in this country in a time of unrest like this is a thoroughly efficient staff to enforce the law, and enforce it with vigilance. Have we that force?

You will want to attend the street carnival in Glencoe in connection with the opening of the new pavements. Watch for bills announcing date and giving particulars.

**ORGANIZATION OF GIRLS' ATHLETIC SOCIETY**  
The enthusiasm of the girls of the G. H. S. has not been dampened during the holidays. The absence of some of the best athletes of last year is noted with regret but the girls hope with the co-operation of those entering to win as great a success and even greater than last year.

The tennis court and basketball are already in use, and baseball teams will be organized as soon as the necessary equipment can be purchased.

The girls decided to charge a membership fee of twenty-five cents to help meet expenses. The new officers for the year are as follows: Manager, Miss Gillies; captain, Jessie Currie; sub-captain, Alma Watts; secretary-treasurer, Helen Richards; reporter, Margaret McDonald; form representatives—L. Olive Black and Annabelle McRae; II, Helen Gillies and Florence McEachren; III, Jean McEachren and Gladys Bechill.

Friday, Saturday and Monday, September 16, 17 and 18—regular \$8 Hot Point electric irons for \$5.—James Wright & Son.

### STREET PAVING COMPLETED

Highways Department Inspector Pronounces the Job a First-class One

The paving of Glencoe's main street has been completed and will be opened for public traffic in about ten days. Inspector Marshall of the Ontario Highways Department was here on Monday and pronounced the work one of the best of its kind that has been done in Western Ontario.

Only the very best of material was used in the work and the concrete mixture was made unusually strong to ensure the lasting qualities of the roadbed and curbing.

The Kitchen Construction Company were the contractors, and the work was under the personal management of Mr. Bright, vice-president of the company.

It was originally intended to have but two blocks of the business section paved at this time, but on favorable arrangements being made with the Grand Trunk Railway it was decided to pave all the way from the north side of Symes street to the railway tracks. This makes a splendid extent of pavement, 46 feet wide and extending practically to the sidewalk on either side, with good substantial curbs.

The work was commenced five weeks ago last Monday, and the vigorous manner in which it was carried on to so satisfactory a completion is highly creditable to the contractor, while it also reflects much credit on the members of the municipal council, who showed themselves most assiduous in having this much needed improvement undertaken and carried out.

The whole work will cost in the neighborhood of \$16,000. Some \$2,700 of this will be taken from the province, about \$6,000 by the county and the balance by frontage assessment and debentures of the municipality.

Many citizens are already hoping that next year the pavement will be extended to the corporation limits as a 20-foot highway.

Watch for posters giving particulars of the street carnival to be held in Glencoe within the next two weeks.

### GLENCOE BALL TOURNAMENT

An interesting baseball tournament was held here on Friday afternoon. In the first game, between Newbury and Walkers, Newbury lost by a score of 3 to 12. Newbury had 8 hits and Walkers 14. The batteries were: Newbury, Fletcher and Babcock; Walkers, Fletcher and A. McCall. In the second game, Glencoe trimmed Appleton 14 to 2. The home team had 17 hits and the visitors 7. Hamilton and Babcock were the batteries for Glencoe, and Fletcher and Fletcher for Appleton. The Glencoe nine then played Walkers, and won a 3 to 0 victory, the home team having 9 hits to the visitors' 4. The batteries were: Glencoe, Hamilton and Babcock; Walkers, Cann and Parlow.

### MORE OIL IN MOSA

J. G. Best has secured another good oil well on the McKelvie farm in Mosa. This makes the third producer brought in by Mr. Best on this farm, the last one the best of all three, showing about 15 feet of oil rock. Mr. Best is now drilling a well on W. A. Hagerty's farm, lot 10 in the third concession, and has reached the hardpan at a depth of about 50 feet. This is the nearest to the surface that any oil well has yet been drilled in this vicinity. Oil men look upon this as a good prospect for striking a rich oil bed.

**MISS KATE McLARTY DEAD**  
The death occurred at Walkerville on Sunday, Sept. 11, of Miss Kate McLarty, in her 78th year. Miss McLarty formerly resided in Mosa township and leaves a large number of relatives in this section. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the Grand Trunk Railway station here to Oakland cemetery.

### HOME GARDEN AWARDS

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, in the home garden competition for the school fair to be held in connection with Glencoe fair:—

First prize, Jean Crawford; second, John Carruthers; third, Lillian Edie, Kenneth Edie; fourth, Elizabeth Crawford, Mack Leitch; fifth, Clarence Edie, Clarice Glasgow; sixth, Ella Leitch; seventh, Russell Campbell; Sarah Crawford.

### STORM IN METCALFE

Considerable damage was wrought by a terrific wind storm which swept over a portion of Metcalfe township between three and four o'clock Sept. 1st. The farms of the 13th concession were in the direct path of the storm and comprise the area that suffered the most damage. The wind uprooted trees, blew over silos, and was otherwise destructive to farm buildings generally. The Cairngorm church sheds were completely demolished. A portion of the roof of Wm. Morrow's barn was blown off, and the silos of V. Case, J. Case, A. Arnold, J. Herrington, E. Grosvenor and others were more or less damaged.

Tanlac, that wonderful medicine, sold in Glencoe by P. E. Lumley. A writer says chopuey is not what it used to be. He will now confer a great favor by telling what it used to be.

### WOMEN TEACHERS ORGANIZE

Miss Stead, Organizer, Forms a Guild of the O. F. W. T. in Glencoe

A meeting of Glencoe teachers was held on Monday to organize a local Women Teachers' Guild. Miss J. Stead, organizer of the Ontario Federation of Women Teachers, addressed the meeting, giving an interesting account of the work accomplished by the formation of Guilds in England and Wales. Among other things Miss Stead said: "Women teachers must become better acquainted with each other in order that their work may be done with more unity. New ideas and methods are passed along in these Guilds, making them of inestimable value in the elevation of the teaching profession." Out of 11,000 teachers, Miss Stead says, there are 2,000 of them members of Teachers' Guilds, although the Federation is only in its infancy.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss T. Marsh; vice-president, Miss J. McLachlan; secretary-treasurer, Miss M. Morrison.

The Glencoe Guild will include about thirty of the surrounding schools, with the aim of just as many members. The hope is expressed "that the women teachers of this district will interest themselves in the success of the Guild for the betterment of themselves and their sister teachers," and may they not fall behind the success of their sister Guild at Strathroy. M. Morrison, secretary-treasurer.

**GLENCOE'S RATE 35 MILLS**  
At the regular monthly meeting of Glencoe council, held on Monday evening, Sept. 12, the rate of taxation for 1921 was fixed at 35 mills on the dollar, which is only one mill more than last year, notwithstanding that a considerable amount of public improvement was undertaken during the year aside from the paving of Main street. The minutes of the meeting will be published next week.

At a special meeting of the council held on August 29, at which Reeve McPherson and Councillors McCracken and Parlow were present, a resolution was passed to authorize the Kingston Construction Co. to continue the paving of Main street to the north end of the town of the Grand Trunk Railway, the mill rate having been consented to same and agreed to pay same in taxes extended over 15 years.

### METHODIST HARVEST HOME

Harvest Home services were conducted in the Methodist church Sunday, Sept. 11, by Rev. K. Fulton Irwin of Lucknow, a former pastor, who preached two eloquent and impressive sermons. The morning subject was "Thanksgiving" and the evening subject "Darkness at noonday." There was special music by the choir and Miss C. Sutton sang a solo. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and fruits. The flowers were distributed among the sick of the congregation after the evening service.

### McLEAN-McCALLUM

"Bonnie Decon" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher McCallum was the scene of a pretty wedding on Thursday evening last when Mary Alma, their second daughter, was united in marriage to Stanley Alexander McLean, son of John T. McLean of Ekfrid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. McCulloch, B. A.

At 7 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. Howie of London, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, passed through an arch of clematis and asters to the drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed under an arch of clematis, bells and ribbon tastefully arranged. The bride looked lovely in a handsome gown of white satin with panels of georgette. Her veil of brilliant tulle was arranged in coronet with orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was opelia roses and lily of the valley. She wore the groom's gift, a white gold pendant with onyx and pearl setting.

Miss Annie McCallum was her sister's bridesmaid and looked attractive in shell pink georgette and carrying a bouquet of pink roses. Little Miss Esther Webster, niece of the bride, made a charming flower girl in her white and blue frock and carrying a basket of pink and white roses. The best man was Clarence McLean of Mt. Clemens, Mich., brother of the groom.

After the ceremony about forty-five guests repaired to the beautifully decorated dining-room where a sumptuous repast was served. At the conclusion a toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. McCulloch and suitably responded to by the groom. The happy couple left on a motor tour to Welland, Hamilton and Niagara, the bride travelling in a navy blue embroidered broadcloth suit with small hat and veil to match.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold bar pin, to the groomsmen a waldemar chain, to the pianist a bar pin and to the flower girl a pendant and chain.

Among the many beautiful gifts received by the bride were several pieces of exquisite china from the Sunday school in which she was a popular teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean will carry with them to their new home the good wishes of a host of friends.

Big shipment of Tanlac just received.—P. E. Lumley, local agent.