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Whole No. 2558.

## FOR SALE

Two registered Shorthorn bulls, 15 months old; sire Sultan Commander 107453, dam by Pride of Scotland 45-213 (imported).—Duncan K. McRae.

## TENDERS FOR WOOD

Tenders will be received until February 22, 1921, for 15 cords hard body wood, beech and maple, 22 inches long, not more than 5 inches in diameter, to be delivered at school section No. 3, Mosa, by April 1, 1921.—Harry Harvey, Secretary.

## LAND FOR SALE

50 acres in the township of Mosa—east half of north half lot 15, con. 3. Can be either cultivated or pastured; at present under pasture; a good water supply for stock; on it a quantity of nice growing timber. Also 25 acres of pasture land—north half of south half of north half lot 9, con. 3, township of Mosa. Good water supply; a quantity of timber suitable for fire wood. —Geo. Innes, Glencoe.

## NOTICE

Owing to an outbreak of smallpox, notice is hereby given that there shall be no public gatherings in the area lying north of the 7th concession of Mosa and east of No. 8 sideroad. Every person within the aforesaid district should be vaccinated within the next seven days. By order of Board of Health.

## PASTURE TO RENT

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GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133, meets every Tuesday evening at 8.30 in I. O. O. F. rooms, Main St. All Veterans Welcome.—W. A. Currie, Jr., President; J. Tait, Sec.-Treas.

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada (Incorporated)

Glencoe Branch meets every Tuesday evening at 8.30 in I. O. O. F. rooms, Main St. All Veterans Welcome.—W. A. Currie, Jr., President; J. Tait, Sec.-Treas.

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that MABEL ALICE ALLPORT of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, Married Woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Charles Wilfrid Allport of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the said Province of Ontario, Mechanic, on the ground of adultery. DATED at Toronto, Province of Ontario, this Thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1920. GROVER & GROVER, 157 Bay Street, Solicitors for the Applicant.

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## A POWER FARMING EDUCATIONAL LECTURE WITH MOVING PICTURES

TO BE HELD IN GLENCOE TOWN HALL Monday, Feb. 21st, at 1.30 p.m.

LECTURE TOPICS:—(a) Power Farming Possibilities in Ontario, (b) Seed Bed Preparation, (c) Application of Farm Tractor in Ontario, (d) Operating Tractor Implements. MOVING PICTURES:—(1) Preparing a Seed Bed, (2) Growing Corn (showing actual growth), (3) Keeping the Boy on the Farm, (4) Buying a Farm Tractor.

The Lecture will be given by Geo. A. Clark, B.S.A., Power Farming Expert. This information will be of value to you as a successful farmer. Come and bring your friends. NO ADMISSION FEE

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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

A directory just published gives Toronto a population of 597,386.

Charles Foy, aged 73, a well-known resident of Chatham, died on Friday morning.

St. Thomas butchers announce a reduction in the price of beef of three to five cents a pound.

David Elliott of Agincourt has been appointed assistant agricultural representative for Middlesex.

Some serious losses have been sustained by those who bought high-priced feeding cattle last fall.

Four Parkhill stores were entered by burglars last week and a quantity of goods stolen from each place.

Alvinston fall fair was a success financially. The gate receipts totalled \$1,155. The society has a surplus of \$147.

It is estimated that every year forest fires in America destroy more than \$200,000,000 worth of standing timber.

The death occurred at Bothwell on February 4th of Mrs. Fanny Boam, widow of the late Daniel Boam, in her 71st year.

The smallpox ban was lifted at Alvinston on February 5th. Since then four new cases have been reported in the village.

The Parkhill Agricultural Society has a surplus of \$1,100. It was decided to improve the race track and build a new grandstand.

The United States Senate voted to levy a tariff of 40 cents a bushel on wheat, and 2 cents a pound, or 25 per cent, ad valorem, on meat.

A novel device on which a moving hand indicates the direction the car will turn has been designed for use on the rear of automobiles.

The London Fruit Growers' Association have fixed the price to be paid for picking strawberries at 24 cents and raspberries four cents a box.

Food Inspector Wilson seized 29 pails of honey from a London grocer because the containers did not have the name and address of the beekeeper.

Over three and a half million dollars' worth of liquor was sold from the government dispensaries in Ontario during the year 1920 on medical prescriptions.

The gradual but certain improvement in business throughout Canada is still in progress, says the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Association.

Llewellyn Cade, aged 26, a returned soldier, was instantly killed at Springfield by coming into contact with a high-tension hydro wire while engaged in moving a house.

John Paterson, one of the early settlers of Dunwich, died at his home in that township last week, aged 91 years. Mr. Paterson came from Scotland with his parents 77 years ago.

The Chatham plant of the Dominion Sugar Company has completed the slicing of the 1920 beet crop, after one of the longest campaigns in the history of the sugar beet industry in Ontario.

Newbury council have been informed that all necessary supplies for the installation of hydro power in that village have been ordered. The work of construction will be gone on with as soon as supplies arrive.

James McMillan, a resident of Westminister township for 75 years, died at his home there on Feb. 6th. Mr. McMillan, who was in his 80th year, was born near Toronto. He was treasurer of the township of Westminister for 29 years. He leaves one sister, Mrs. D. McLachlan of Ingersoll, and two brothers, Robert of Dunwich and John of Glencoe.

The death occurred at his home in Dunwich a few days ago of William McRae, aged 55 years. He came with his parents from Scotland when 11 years of age. The family settled at the Big Bend in Aldborough. Mr. McRae was widely known, having for years been an extensive buyer and shipper of live stock. He was an elder in Duff church for many years.

Unemployed men in Montreal have been engaged in demonstrations with a view to securing further public assistance, but when the municipal corporation offered jobs to 500 men at the comparatively easy work of snow-shovelling and with a wage of \$3.50 a day, only 120 men accepted. Others of the organized gangs of unemployed busied themselves in efforts to have those engaged at the work throw down their shovels in a demand for an increase in wages.

Amherstburg Echo:—Talk about your treasure hunters! There is a serious movement on foot among certain marine men to explore the bottom of the river in the vicinity of the waterworks and Queen's old wharf in the hope of salvaging some of the valuable oak logs that are said to have sunk there many years ago. The story goes that some of these logs, hauled to the place when a sawmill was located there, are three to four feet in diameter and are worth their weight in real money.

The Ruthven correspondent of the Leamington Post says:—The indications are that the season of 1921 is going to be one of the banner years here for all kinds of fruit and berries.

The buds on the peach, cherry, plum and apple trees never showed better signs for a real bumper crop. The grape vines are looking exceedingly good, while the peach trees are loaded with extra healthy buds, which is a never-failing sign of a bountiful crop. Many more peach, pear and apple trees will be set out in this section this spring.

## NEW ASSESSOR AND TOWNSMAN

At a special meeting of the Glencoe council, held on Feb. 14, J. B. Henry was appointed assessor in place of E. T. Huston, who declined the office. Mr. Henry was also appointed townsman at a salary of \$100 a month, duties to commence March 15th.

## DIED IN DETROIT

Detroit, Feb. 11.—Christian Noble, eight years old, eldest son of William and Laura Winger, 7538 Wheeler avenue, formerly of Wardsville, Ont., passed away suddenly at Grace Hospital, February 9th, following an operation. Funeral services were held today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hindson, 3521 Oakland avenue.

Rev. C. B. Allen, pastor of the North Woodward Methodist church, delivered the funeral sermon. Harold Thompson of the Temple Institute of Music sang sweetly "My Wonderful Dream" and "His Jewels."

The floral pieces were many and beautiful, among them being a pillow from the neighbors and friends and a spray from teachers and classmates of Hermance school.

The remains, accompanied by the parents and grandmother, Mrs. Christina Winger of Wardsville, departed on the 6.50 train for Wardsville, where services were to be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the home of the grandmother. Interment at Oakland cemetery.

## KILMARTIN CEMETERY

The annual meeting of the Kilmartin Cemetery Company was held on February 7th in Burns' church, Mosa. Neil Munroe, chairman; Malcolm McNaughton, secretary. The treasurer's report for the previous year was received, and showed the resources to be \$379.78 and the liabilities \$361.91, leaving a credit balance of \$17.87.

The officers for this year are as follows:—D. D. McLachlan, chairman; Hugh A. McAlpine and Duncan Walker, trustees; A. L. Munroe, treasurer; Neil Munroe and John McNaughton, auditors.

## CHINESE RELIEF FUND

Donations to the Chinese Relief Fund are being received at the Royal Bank, Glencoe. Acknowledgment is made of the following:—\$441.85 Wm. McCallum..... 3.00

Total received to date.....\$444.85

## DOLLAR DAY AT GLENCOE, FEBRUARY 26th

J. N. Currie & Co. are advertising a big Dollar Day on Saturday, Feb. 26. Keep this in mind for something big. See ad. in next week's paper.

## FARMERS WHO DECRY THEIR OWN CALLING

Boys will continue to leave the farm for agricultural papers and farmers themselves continue bitterly to decry their own calling. The Alliston Herald well says: "Does it never occur to the farmer that this continually advertising the claim that farming is an unremunerative business is the greatest factor of all in bringing boys to a decision to leave the farm? With some farmers decrying their lot every time they enter into conversation with anyone with public speakers continually stating there is not adequate remuneration in farming and the statement being hazarded forth in newspaper columns day after day and week after week, is it any wonder the boys are leaving the farm? It is only natural that a boy with an active brain will reason that it would be utter foolishness for him to stay on the farm when all the opportunities are in the city and none of them in the country. This becomes an undisputed fact in his mind because he has heard it from his father's recollections. No wonder that when a farmer commences to talk to his son about a partnership or taking over the farm the young man derides the idea and announces his intention of going to the city as soon as his father has sold his farm. The boy has always been told that farming is no good; then why should he stay on the old place? What spite has his father against him in asking him to do so?"

## MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ENDORSES RINK PROJECT

Believing that clean, legitimate recreation is an essential factor in the development of a well-rounded life, and recognizing the justice in the claim of our young people that the community offers at the present time no opportunity for the carrying on of winter athletics, the Ministerial Association of Glencoe heartily endorses the present effort toward the erection of a rink in the village, and commends the project as one which would seem likely to prove a helpful moral influence.

Signed—T. J. Charlton, R. J. Garbutt, D. G. Paton.

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## METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting of Metcalfe council held Feb. 7, 1921. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed. Moved by Taylor and Hawken that the Age be paid \$2.40, advertising: Alex. Blain, \$75, work on Perry drain; Jack Patterson and F. Moore, \$3.30 each, scraping road, and P. D. Campbell, \$4.20, rolling con. 12 and 13, div. 5.

Moved by Taylor and Hawken that the committee of the Napier glee club be given permission to install a lighting system in the town hall, and a refund of \$10 paid in 1919 for use of hall.

Moved by Hawken and Blain that the auditors' report be adopted, and Angus McLean be paid \$10.50, services as auditor, and C. L. Denning \$10.50, auditing and stationery.

Moved by Taylor and Blain that A. Clothier be appointed assessor, salary \$75; W. McLean, \$3, valuing sheep; S. May, \$94.50, five sheep killed, two injured and one missing, caused by dogs.

A claim of \$43.60 by Geo. Chittick for damage to car on road, con. 5 & 6, opposite lot 4, Jan. 21, was laid over.

H. Pierce, \$16, to pay parties for help on survey of Brown drain, and \$2, error in dog tax; R. Denning, \$75, salary as collector, 1920; J. McMahon, \$150, work on Bateman-Denning drain.

Moved by Hawken and Blain that the collector's roll be accepted.

Moved by Taylor and Blain that statute labor be abolished and a road overseer appointed.

Moved by Hawken and Blain that Malcolm McNeil be appointed road overseer at \$5 per day.

Council adjourned to March 7th at 1 p.m. Harry Thompson, Clerk.

## JUST AMONG OURSELVES

The school children now know what ails them.

Medical inspection in the schools was generally thought to be a mere fad. But opinions are changing.

The town should have an official dog catcher. Did you ever see so many apparently homeless curs running about the streets?

Then, again, there are dogs so friendly that you simply can't drive them from your door.

Tagless dogs should be run into a pound; kept there for a certain number of days, and then dispatched if not claimed.

It has been heard said that on account of the higher tax rate for dogs in the country farmers are quietly losing their bow-woos in the towns to save funeral expenses of the coppers. Farm help is scarce and costly, you know.

Did you ever notice how one itches to tease the touchy fellow—the fellow who can't take a joke, or is perturbed at trifles? It is well to cultivate the cheerful spirit; the man who goes about with a chip on his shoulder is bound to have bricks thrown at him.

We find fault with the picture show, the dance hall, or the pool room. Young folk must have entertainment or amusement. What substitutes have you to offer them?

The Church, truly, is doing no little bit in its semi-sacred week-night meetings for the young. But you can't limit the spirited juveniles of this generation to the Shorter Catechism and a diet of oatmeal.

By all means let us have a skating rink—even if you don't see a dividend in dollars and cents.

It is just like some joy-killer to spoil this nice Florida winter by predicting a cold and wet spring. An oldtimer across the river has been seeing robins and things lately and comes to that conclusion:

"H. C. L." These are no longer the mystic letters of the future. They mean "Have a Cheerful Laugh." Do you get it?

Most of us are hoping that the health officer will get his eye, also his nose, on those rotting sugar beets in the railway yard before the sultry weather is due.

Last year about this time the spring freshet had all the local poets warbling their lays—something we bid fair to be spared this season. For which let us be truly thankful.

An old saying comes down to us from Dr. Johnson, of ancient literary fame, that "The road to hell is paved with good intentions." Let us hope that the story will not repeat itself in our intentions for the paving of Main street.

London Methodist Conference has appointed to hold its annual meeting in London during the first week of June, and the unique arrangement has been made whereby all the Presbyterian pulpits in the city will be occupied by the Methodist ministers on the first Sunday in June. This offer was made to the Presbyterians in the city and has been cordially accepted by them. This is in keeping with the co-operation scheme which has been under discussion by these denominations for some time.

Nearly every bond house and bank in Canada is, today, aggressively advertising, and using all the interest and ingenuity at their command to attract business. They observed the power of newspaper advertising, when properly used, and have profited by the lesson.

Those who think that flying is not much more risky than traveling on a railway train will be interested in the figures of the English Air Ministry for a period of eight months in 1919. The conclusion of the investigators is that had the same rate of accident, journey for journey, been maintained in railway travel, 28,000 engineers would have been killed and 280,000 injured, and that 105,000 passengers would have been killed and more than a million injured. According to their figures, risk of the aeroplane passenger is 800 times as great as that of the railway passenger.

A few girls standing on a corner singing their gospel hymns may make you smile, but just such little groups have revolutionized things and have had a powerful influence in this old world of ours.

The production of Canadian salt last year, according to the latest figures available, amounted to 148,800 tons valued at \$1,398,968. This was obtained almost entirely from the salt fields of Southern Ontario. This year's salt production will be greatly augmented by the recent discoveries in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Shipments of raw salt to the refineries are now being made from these deposits.

Your mind produces only to the extent that you use it. It is simply a piece of machinery. Maybe it's not operating as it should. Feed it with the fuel of determination. Lubricate it with the oil of enthusiasm! Accelerate it with concentrated energy! Then watch results!

According to the latest Ontario Government report issued November, 1920, there are six rural schools with an average attendance of one; fourteen schools with an average attendance of two; twenty-seven schools with an average attendance of three; fifty-three schools with an average attendance of four; ninety schools with an average attendance of five, and 942 schools with an average attendance of ten or under.

A new wage scale for farm labor was adopted at a mass meeting of farmers at Chestertown, Maryland, last week. The scale calls for a day's work to be from sunup to sundown, with the following compensation: The maximum wage for a month laborer to be \$25 a month, with board and keep for laborer's horse, or \$30 a month, with board, and no keep for the horse. The maximum wage for a day laborer for regular farm work to be \$1 a day and board. The maximum wage for a woman's work in a farm-house kitchen, including washing, to be \$15 a month or \$10 a month without washing.

A preacher, raising his eyes from his desk in the midst of his sermon, was paralyzed with amazement to see his rude offspring in the gallery pelting the hearers in the pews below with horse chestnuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof, the young hopeful cried out: "You 'tend to your preaching, daddy; I'll keep 'em awake."

## SUCCESSFUL YEAR'S BUSINESS.

The Mosa & Elfrid Co-operative Shipping Association have just closed a very satisfactory year's business in the co-operative shipping of live stock. The shipper, Isaac Watterworth, has handed us the following brief report of the live stock handled by him during the year:—

Total number of cars shipped, 51; of which 23 were cattle and sheep and 28 were straight cars of hogs.

Total number of cattle and sheep in 23 cars—Cattle 446, sheep 266, representing a total value of cattle and sheep of \$45,973.

Total number of hogs in 28 cars, 1,785, representing a total value of \$54,460.

Total value of 51 cars shipped was \$100,433.

The average cost per car for shipping 23 cars of cattle and sheep was \$108.58.

The average cost per 100 lbs. for shipping cattle and sheep was \$2.37c.