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## Farm for Sale.

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## Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Mary D. McAlpine wishes to express her thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted her during the illness and at the time of the death of her cousin, the late Miss Sadie Blue.

## Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson and Mrs. W. H. Ghent wish to thank their many friends, also members of the patronage of the ladies of Glencoe and vicinity, for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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## District and General.

Squire McDougall of Wallaceburg died on Friday, aged 94 years.

A Howard farmer received the price of a good farm for his 1916 bean crop. Mrs. Hugh Cameron, formerly of Alvinston, died in Lansing, Mich., recently.

A concert in the school at North Ekfrid taught by Miss Warren realized \$32.75 for the Red Cross fund.

Great Britain has experienced the coldest winter for twenty years and coal is hard to get at \$15 a ton.

County Clerk Stuart's requisition for the Middlesex Patriotic Fund for March is \$2,800, the highest it has yet been.

A big shipment of potatoes was made from Mount Brydges last week. The farmers received \$4 per bag for the tubers.

William Clark of Muncy has sold his farm on the Muncy road to Stanley Brodie, who will take possession in the spring.

Miss Addie Ward of Wardsville is recovering from a surgical operation wherein it was necessary to amputate a part of her foot.

Capt. A. Graham, who went overseas as chaplain of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, has been appointed senior chaplain at Puffin.

The brick residence of Joseph Milton, in Dunwich, on the Southwood-Dunwich townline, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The Methodist church at Highgate was practically destroyed by fire on Saturday. It was a fine building of red pressed brick and cost \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Lieut.-Col. O. L. Berdan of Strathroy, who went overseas as medical officer with the Middlesex battalion, is reported to be serving with an army medical corps in France.

George Vait, a farmer living west of Dutton, has a big prospect of a one and one half acre tract with sawing wood with a gasoline engine. The belt slipped off and caught him.

Last week the registration of school boys and school girls for work on farms during their summer holidays started in the high schools and collegiate institutes all over the province.

Damage to the extent of \$450 was caused by fire in the store of Gerry Hoskins & Son, tinsmiths and stove-dealers at Strathroy. Considerable damage was done to the contents.

Reports from all great lake ports indicate that the opening of navigation this year will be at least two weeks late. Heavy ice is reported everywhere, with considerable more of it than a year ago.

What would not England and France give today for a tunnel from Dover to Calais. The project was not very far advanced before the war, and one motive for Germany striking before she was fully ready.

There died in Alvinston the daughter of Daniel Albert, a Bear Creek Indian, who has been working in Alvinston all winter. The remains were taken for interment to the Bear Creek cemetery, near Middlemiss.

An auctioneer, who when instructed to sell for cash, allows the goods to be taken without the cash, is liable to the owner for the sale price, according to a decision handed out by Judge Hardy in the Division Court at Brantford.

The store of McKenzie Brothers, Thamesville, was broken into for the second time in two weeks, and men's wearing apparel to the value of several hundred dollars stolen. It is believed that both robberies were committed by the same person.

John Hogue, alias James Stewart, who shot and killed Immigration Officer W. Marshall Jackson of Winnipeg at Windsor on the night of January 27th, was tried at Sandwich, found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to be hanged May 10.

The town council are to be heartily commended on their action in increasing the tax on dogs. One of the greatest curses of the modern town is the number of useless dogs allowed to run at large and tillbury is no exception to the rule.—Tilbury Times.

A West Lorne lady, who undertook to publicly reprimand the men of that village through the columns of the Sun, for not enlisting, but staying at home and dancing, called forth quite a spirited reply from the young men, and several letters have been handed back and forth on the matter.

The Women's Institute at Middlemiss is doing a good work for the Red Cross. Recently 38 pairs of socks were shipped to Hyman Hall and 5 pairs direct to France. In a district canvass over 800 has been handed in already. Fifty dollars will be sent to help equip a ward in the tubercular hospital for returned soldiers at Byron.

The home of Abner Rapetje in South Yarmouth was destroyed by fire one night last week. Four young children and the other inmates escaped, but walked a quarter of a mile barefooted and in their night clothing through deep snow to a neighbor's house. The mother of the children is ill and a patient in the Byron Sanitarium.

The Ontario educational authorities have sent out circulars to the school teachers and inspectors throughout the Province, urging them to see that school plots are used this year for the production of food stuffs, rather than ornamental shrubs and flowers as in the past. They claim that the children in this way will be able to "do their bit" toward greater production this year.

## TELLS OF HERO'S DEATH

Office Pays Splendid Tribute to Late Private Horton.

Mrs. J. Horton of Wardsville is in receipt of the following letter giving details of the death of her son, Private Ephraim Horton, who enlisted in the 135th Battalion at Glencoe a year ago. France, Feb. 18, 1917.

Mrs. Horton, Wardsville, Ont.  
Dear Mrs. Horton,—I am taking the opportunity to write you the facts concerning your son's death, which occurred on February 5th.

It was his second trip in the lines, and he was only going in with the last draft and was already picked out as one of the best men on account of his splendid physique and willingness. I had already come to know him personally. I was the officer sent out to meet the new draft and I got into conversation with him and he was very interesting to talk with. I always made it a point to stop and have a few minutes conversation with him when I would find him on sentry post and I was making my rounds.

The last one was just a few minutes before his death. It was a beautiful sunlight morning, and as I came around he commented on the weather and we had a little talk. He got the time from me to set his watch and I just passed on when a small shell, known as the "Pineapple" on account of its size, appearance and tail, struck the frozen ground within a few feet of him and wounded him in the right shoulder, killing him practically instantly, as the men remarked, it seems as if the best are always killed first.

While it does not lessen your loss of a son, it is comforting to know that he was such a clean, manly specimen of a man and is happier and better off than in this world of woe. He had never killed a German and I cannot help but regret that this old war is "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

He was buried in our little cemetery at our billets, and if you would care to have his remains returned to you, you may apply to the Quartermaster of the 60th Battalion, that may be fortunate enough to return, can give you the name of the place.

Yours truly,  
W. A. McDUGGALD, Lieut.

## Thank You Letter From Trenches.

Private Ed. Smith writes from the trenches in France to thank the ladies of Glencoe Red Cross for their Christmas remembrance. He says:—I received the parcel in fine shape and enjoyed its contents very much. I must thank you very much for your gift, and I hope and trust I will be back there soon to thank you by word of mouth. Your parcel came in good time. It wasn't like the majority of parcels. For instance I was notified about four weeks and it still coming. We have had some "pretty" good weather for the last six weeks, but it has been awfully cold. The socks which were in the parcel came in very handy, for it was very wet at that time. We are all grateful for what you and all our people at home in Canada are doing to give comfort to members of the Canadian Army out here, and nothing I believe is more appreciated than a fine warm pair of socks such as those that were in the parcel.

## Vicary-McLachlan.

A happy event took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. McLachlan, on Friday afternoon, March 9th, when their eldest daughter, Anna Isabel, was united in marriage to Herbert George Vicary of Westminster.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. G. Weir, B. A., of Ridgeway, in the presence of near relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Alice McDiarmid, Fingal, cousin of the bride, played the wedding music, and the bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father. She was attired in white silk crepe de chine with radium lace and pearl triflings and wore a becoming Juliet cap and veil and orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of white roses.

The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace and to the pianist a pearl pin. After congratulations and the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Vicary left for Toronto, amid good wishes and showers of confetti, the bride wearing a suit of green tulle with hat to match and Persian lamb furs. Upon their return they will reside at Tempo, where, after Easter, they will be at home to their friends.

## Metcalfe Council.

Council met March 6th. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Moved by Hawken and Campbell, that the Disputes be paid \$13.50, printing: H. F. Munroe, \$3.50, shovelling snow, s. l. sideroad 10, con. 14; John Clothier, \$3, shovelling snow, townline Metcalfe and Brooke, con. 5, half to Brooke, div. 2; C. C. Henry, R. Denning, W. Hawken, A. D. Campbell and Angus McCallum, \$2 each, inspecting Morrow drain.

Moved by Denning and McCallum, that the clerk advertise for tenders for the Murby drain, and that the reeve inspect Callaghan bridge, con. 1. Adjourned on Monday, April 2nd, at 10 a.m. HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

## Express Rams Freight Train

No. 116 G. T. R. passenger train Windsor to London crashed into the side of a Wabash freight train standing on a side track at the Glencoe yards on Wednesday night of last week. The cross-over switch west of the station appears to have been left open, a fact which the driver of the express train failed to notice. Fortunately the express was travelling at a low rate of speed, having slowed down to stop at the station, and no one was hurt.

The express was dismantled by its cowcatcher and headlight. One freight car was broken completely in two, one had its side ripped open, one its end store in and another was overturned on its side.

The passenger train was backed on its way after half-an-hour's delay. Two of the freight cars that figured in the smash were loaded with automobiles, two being in the one that had its side ripped open, but the automobiles were not even scratched. The car that was broken in two was loaded with baskets and was of comparatively frail construction.

The auxiliary gang worked nearly all of next day to clear up the wreck.

## School Reports.

Report of S. S. No. 3, Moss, for February.

IV.—Fred Whitfield 91c, Lloyd Simpson 80c, Walter Whitfield 86c, Florence Simpson 87c, Annie Wakesfield 73c, Tom Simpson 68c, Verna Wattersworth 61c.

Sr. III.—Hugh Whitfield 76, Amy James 68, Commy Moore 65, Cecil Moore 62.

Jr. III.—Roy Whitfield 75, Wm. Whitlock 65c, Alice Harvey 64, Elliott Whitlock 62, Norman Winger 54.

II.—Blanche Whitlock 83c, Edith Lumley 74.

Sr. I.—Donald Coyne 96c, Jean Moore 68, Frank Walker 61c, Marion Grover 54c, Richard Fry absent.

I.—in order of merit: Ross Edwards, Helen Whitlock, Willard Edwards, Lewis Moore, Earl Harvey.

Primer, A.—John Whitfield, Florence Fry.

E.—Clare Whitlock.

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WARD LEITCH, teacher.

## Glencoe Public School.

Arithmetic  
Sr. IV.—Mary Simpson 100, Agnes McEachren 76, Annie George 73, Frances Moss 69, Cameron McPherson 64, Edna Leitch 60.

Jr. IV.—R. D. McDonald 100, Jessie Currie 69, Hazel McAlpine 61, Sarah Mitchell 58, Lloyd Farrell 54, Jean McEachren 40.

Sr. III.—D. A. Weaver 80, Cecil McAlpine 80, Sadie Young 78, Clifford Ewing 68, Albert Anderson 49, Marion Copeland 40.

Composition  
Jr. III.—Gladys George 95, Gladys Eddie 94, Florence McEachren 94, Ethel George 92, Willie Strimble 88, Margaret McDonald 87, Alexander Sutherland 85, Muriel Weekes 84, Zella Moore 84, John Simpson 83, John Hillman 81, Grace Daigley 80, Flora McKellar 79, Mack Crawford 76, Nuala Stuart 75, Lynn Wehlann 72, Leslie Reeves 71, Mariner McCracken 70, Clarence Leitch 69, Roderick Stuart 67, Mary Quick 66.

Sr. II.—Willie Diamond 95, Sherman McAlpine 94, Jessie Wilson 89, Jim Donaldson 87, Willetta Wehlann 80, May McIntosh 82, William Moss 81, Gladys Wilson 79, Emma Reycraft 74, Mabel Wright 71, Virginia Sillitt 64, Joe Grant 60, Glen Allen 59, Grey Doull 54.

Arithmetic  
Jr. II.—honours—Gladys Congdon 85, Evelyn Allen 83; pass—Willie Kelly 70, Verna Stevenson 45, Duncan Scott 40, Charlie Davenport 38, Ivan Ramsay 37, Martin Abbott 30, Vada Wehlann 30, Thelma McCaffery 29.

Class D, honours—Donald McLay 88, Gordon Stevenson 84; pass—Winifred Snelgrove 74, Delbert Hicks 74, Margaret Strachan 72, Nelson McCracken 69, Alma Cushman 59, Norman Congdon 58, Glen Abbott 57, Miriam Oxley 56, Garnet Ewing 52, Mae Dorman 50, Willie McLay 49, Gordon McDonald 46, Margaret Smith 38, Mildred Anderson 33, Wilford Crawford 30, Irene McCaffery 29, Marjorie McLarty 29, Vera McCaffery 22, Florence McCracken 19, Leonard Donaldson 6.

Reading  
First Class—Charles George 75, Fred George 73, Bessie McKellar 71.

Primer Class—Gordon Doull 71, Tom Hillman 70, Albert Young 64, Albert Diamond 61, Georgina McLay 44, Frank Sillitt 41, George Kelly 40.

Spoke at Thamesville.

Thamesville, March 8.—An entertainment was given in St. James' Presbyterian Church Friday evening. A hot supper was provided, after which the crowd retired to the auditorium of the church. J. C. Elliott, M. L. A. for West Middlesex, was the chief speaker of the evening. He gave an interesting address on women's suffrage.

Patriotic Fund

Contributions for Red Cross, Patriotic and other similar funds may be handed or forwarded to the local treasurer at the Transcript office, and will be acknowledged in these columns and forwarded to proper headquarters. The need is great;—give as liberally as you feel that you can.

Received, current week:  
E. A. Middlemiss, Detroit, \$5.00

## Major and Nurse Marry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Code announce the marriage of their daughter, Gladys Lillian, to Major Hugh Cameron Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ferguson of Regina, Sask., on Tuesday, the sixth of March, 1917, at Christ Church, Folkstone, England.

Major Ferguson was born in Glencoe about 33 years ago and is the second son of D. A. Ferguson of Regina, Sask., formerly of Clanahan & Ferguson, hardware merchants, Glencoe. He is well known in and around Glencoe, having been for a number of years manager of the Melbourne branch of the Home Bank.

He left Canada with the Fort Garry Horse as a lieutenant. As an unattached officer, after serving as instructor and in other capacities in England, he went to France, was once wounded, and won his promotion in the trenches.

His wife, nee Miss Code, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Code of the town of Perth, Ont., and went overseas as a nurse.

Widow's Fourth Son Goes.

Wardsville, March 9.—Albert Constant, son of Mrs. Harriet Constant, a widow of this village, has decided to don the khaki despite the fact that he is the last eligible member of the family.

Orb brother has already been killed in action, and two other brothers are at the front. The only remaining child is Harry, a lad of 10 years.

Constant, along with Will Randles, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Randles, has gone to London to enlist.

## Returned Soldier Honoured

At Pratt's Siding schoolhouse on Tuesday evening a large crowd attended a social evening given in honour of Private Ernest Smith, a returned soldier who was invalided home from the trenches owing to shell shock. There was a program of music, etc.

Private Smith was presented with a purse of money, in acknowledging which he gave an interesting recital of his experiences as a soldier. Lunch was served by the ladies of the section.

On his arrival at Glencoe last Friday evening Private Smith was met by representatives of the town council and the Patriotic Association and a deputation of citizens and given an ovation. He was afterwards driven in an auto to the residence of John Craig, Moss, where he had been making his home previous to enlisting.

## Death of Miss Blue.

The death after a long illness of Miss Sadie Blue occurred on Wednesday last week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mary D. McAlpine, Glencoe, with whom she had been making her home. Miss Blue was in her 35th year. She was born in Ekfrid township and had always lived there or in the vicinity. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and the funeral, which took place on Friday, was largely attended. Mr. Weir, her former pastor, conducting the service, assisted by Mr. Owen. A number attended the funeral from Dutton, where Miss Blue spent five years and made many friends.

## S. S. 5 Literary.

Dave McIntyre was chairman at the literary at No. 5, Ekfrid, last Thursday evening. The debate was the most interesting part of the program and was keenly contested. The subject, "Resolved that single life is preferable to married life," was upheld by Alex. Coulthard and Warden Huston while Christopher McRae and Geo. Cyster took the negative side. The referees Miss Wood, Ross McEachren and Andrew Strachan decided for the affirmative by half a point. The rest of the program was as follows: instrumental, Mrs. Eddie; morthorgan solo, Campbell McRae; dialogue, "A visit to the dentist," Will Coulthard; H. McRae and Chas. Harrison; violin selection, Duncan Graham; recitation, Miss Gwendolen Goff; violin selection, Duncan McAlpine; speech, John Strachan; violin selection, Will Cyster; music, "Whispering"; Clarence Urquhart, Alex. McRae and Geo. Coulthard; speech, John B. McKellar; song, George McKellar; speech, R. W. McEachren; speech, Andrew Strachan; National Anthem. The committee to take charge of the meeting on the 22nd consists of Mrs. Robt. McKellar, Miss Hazel Goff, Messrs. Andrew Strachan and Chas. Sutherland. This week a St. Patrick box social is to be held on Friday evening and the surplus proceeds go for patriotic purposes.

## Newspapers Help Build Community

W. C. Miller, Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, visited Stratford Friday evening and there and met with success. Addressing the merchants, he said:—"Merchants must use the local newspapers to build up home trade. There is no better method of combating out-of-town buying than showing people what they can do at home. The mail order houses know where the merchants are weak on newspaper advertising and there is where they send in the largest number of their catalogues. The newspapers are the greatest friends to the retail merchant, as the advertisements which they carry do a great deal towards holding business in the community."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.