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**NOTICE**  
**McAlpine Clan**  
A meeting of the different McAlpine families of Western Ontario is called at Alvinston on Saturday afternoon, October 27, at 2 o'clock, in the council chambers. The meeting is called for further organization purposes.—Alex. McAlpine, Alvinston, president; Mrs. Archie D. Leitch, Walkers, secretary.

**FARM FOR SALE**  
Mr. Anderson, of Shields, Ont., has advised me to offer for sale his splendid 100-acre farm, lot No. 9, con. 7, Moss township. Excellent farm; buildings good; location ideal; good reasons for selling. Property reduced nearly \$1,000 in price for early sale. Communicate with me for further particulars. Other farms for sale.—Sam. D. Campbell, Realtor, 422 Richmond St., London, Ont. "The Hub." City homes for sale and exchange.

**FOR SALE**  
In Appin, new eight-roomed cottage, lot 75 by 175 feet. Apply to W. R. Stephenson.

**NOTICE**  
To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mabel Marie Gibbs, from the date of this notice.

Dated at Appin, Ontario, this 8th day of October, 1923.  
WM. GIBBS, J. P.

**FARM LOANS**  
Apply to V. T. FOLEY, 83 King Street, West, Chatham. Phone 180.

**ELMA J. KING**  
Organist and Choir Director of Glencoe Presbyterian Church  
**INSTRUCTION**  
Voice Culture and Piano  
Studio at residence, Victoria street, Phone 94

**PEARLIE J. GEORGE, L.L.C.M.**  
PIANO INSTRUCTION  
Glencoe Studio—Symes Street.  
Newbury Studio—Mrs. D. Stalker's, Tuesdays.  
Phone 69, Glencoe.

**EKFRID FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
will meet at Appin March 20, April 17, May 15, August 21 and October 16. For information, long and short term loans, apply to President R. D. Coad, Vice-president D. F. Eddie, Secretary-treasurer Duncan McAlpine, Directors A. T. Irwin, Dan McDonald, Martin Johnston, James McKee, R. A. Finn.

**CHARLES GEORGE**  
Division Court Clerk.  
Clerk of the Village of Glencoe.  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.  
Office at residence, Symes street

**GLENCOE LODGE, No. 138,**  
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. A. Currie, Jr., N. G. A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

**J. A. RAE BURN**  
Contractor for  
**OIL, WATER AND GAS DRILLING**

All kinds of Pumps and Pipe Supplies. Up-to-date Drilling Rig at your service.  
**GORE CONCESSION, EKFRID.**

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COAL, WOOD AND CEMENT

Highest Market Prices paid for all kind of Grain.

Terms Strictly Cash.

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District Agent  
**Manufacturers' Life**

**DANCING**  
Stop, Look and Listen! On with the dance! Chrissey's celebrated orchestra is offering harmonic music of the finest quality; clean entertainment; a treat for everybody—Saturday nights in Glencoe town hall. If you can't come, tell your friends. Everybody welcome. Admission, 95c and war tax.

## POULTRY WANTED

Highest prices paid for all kinds of Poultry. Write

**SAM BOOM - GLENCOE P.O.**  
Or leave name and phone number at McKellar House or McAlpine Garage.  
**Trucking Done.**

\$25 REWARD

The above reward will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to a conviction in the matter of breaking windows in the Progressive Hall at Woodgreen.—Joe Walker, secretary.

**WANTED**  
**LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE**  
WANTED for Glencoe and district, to sell the "Old Reliable Ponthill Nurseries." Spring selling season now starting. Largest demand for stock since the war. Exclusive territory. Highest commissions. Free equipment.—Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

## Chantry Farm

Shorthorn Cattle, Lincoln Sheep, Silver Grey Dorkings and Black Leghorns

FOR SALE at private treaty, the entire herd of Shorthorn cattle, absolutely without reserve, comprising 20 head of females and 3 males, both Scotch and dual purpose families, at prices that you can afford to pay. Now is an opportunity to invest in pure bred stock for anyone who has the necessary help. Having turned the farm into pasture, I am compelled to change my method of farming. I shall be pleased to show cattle or answer any correspondence.  
EDWARD H. de GEX,  
Kerwood, Ont.

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Electric and Engine Driven Pumps and Complete Water Systems for

City, Suburban or Farm Homes

Call and let us give you a demonstration on the New Vacuette Sweeper.

## JAS. ANDERSON

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## CASH FOR VICTORY BONDS

VICTORY Bonds maturing November 1st, 1923, may be redeemed for cash at any Branch of this Bank without charge. To prevent delays, Bonds should be delivered to the Bank at least four days prior to November 1st for examination and listing.

Deposit the proceeds in our Savings Department on November 1st and keep your money earning interest.

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

GORDON DICKSON, Manager, GLENCOE  
A. N. McLEAN, Manager, Appin

## SOMETHING NEW

We have recently purchased a Plan Book Service containing several hundred Floor Plans and Colored Pictures of Farm Homes, Bungalows and Cottages, and can furnish Blue Prints for any of these for Two Dollars each.

If you are going to build, come and look them over. This service includes drawing plans from your own ideas at a very nominal sum.

## McPHERSON & CLARKE

PLANING MILL GLENCOE LUMBER YARD

## CENTRAL GARAGE

GLENCOE

Having purchased the Central Garage from Mr. George W. Snelgrove I intend to give the Public First-class Service on all Automobile and Battery Work. All work will be guaranteed.

A full line of Chevrolet and Ford Parts carried in stock at all times.

I have engaged Well. J. Walton to take charge of the Office and Tommy Bissett will be in charge of the Repairing Dept.

## GEO. HANCOCK

### DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Forest rangers in Montana are investigating a report that a giant meteor, in falling, set fire to timber limits.

The municipal elections in Watford will be held on the first Monday in December this year instead of in January as heretofore.

Christian Schneckenger, aged 70 years, a well-known resident of Rodney, died suddenly from heart failure on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Zereen Ann Smith, wife of George Smith, of Dunwich, passed away at Grace Hospital, Windsor, where she had undergone an operation.

Announcement of a decrease of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline effective at Detroit Friday, was made by two independent companies. The new price is 12.8 cents a gallon.

Protesting against the abbreviation of "Christmas" into "Xmas," the Retail Merchants Association of Detroit has started a campaign for general use of the correct spelling of the word.

While a brick machine was being prepared for shipment at Baird's foundry in Parkhill the machine tipped over sideways and Finlay Yorke, one of those engaged in the work, was crushed to death.

John Tolson, a prominent resident of Highgate for 25 years, died at his summer residence, Rondeau Park, on Friday morning before living in Highgate Mr. Tolson resided at Melbourne and also at Alvinston.

Fully one-half of the staff employed when the Home Bank suspended have found other employment. When the resolution of bankruptcy became effective, any contract with the employees was ended automatically.

There are two ways of looting a bank in daylight—with a revolver or a fountain pen. Those who are accused of doing it the former way, if caught, are placed behind iron bars; the other class are allowed their liberty if they can furnish bail.

The Prince of Wales has promised to visit Jack Miner's bird sanctuary at Kingsville on his next visit to Canada. Mr. Miner and his son, who are now in the West, accompanied the prince on a duck hunt during the latter's stay on his ranch in Alberta this fall.

Resolutions condemning the present immigration policy of the Federal government and placing the members of the district on record as being opposed to the organization proper taking an active part in politics were adopted by the West Elgin U. F. O. association in convention at Dutton last week.

It is said that Western Ontario is in danger of being overrun with Belgian hares, which are already a nuisance in the Hamilton district and are steadily making their way westward. These Belgian hares are as big as a dog and have a tremendous record at the high and long jump. They will make great sport for hunters, but our farmers will hardly welcome them.

S. L. Squire, the new deputy minister of public highways, on Tuesday officially declared the new stretch of cement pavement on the Talbot highway opened for public travel. Windsor and Essex are now linked by 18 miles of splendid cement pavement with elm trees planted on each side. The cost is approximately \$40,000 per mile, which includes grading and culverts.

Sasharo is the competition for labour and so urgent the necessity for completing the harvest, that farmers are paying as high as \$10 a day to potato diggers in the Elmira, Mich. district. Every school has been closed and almost every inhabitant—man, woman and child—is out harvesting potatoes. Eighty-five thousand eleven-quarter baskets of early tomatoes were shipped at the Ruthven station this season.

Frank Schweighofer, 33, of Stratford, Wis., has been brought to Fort Snelling on a charge of draft evasion and will face court-martial. Schweighofer disappeared in 1918, after his name had been drawn for military duty, and was discovered three weeks ago, when his mother died. During the five years he hid in his mother's home, working on the farm at night, and going out in the day disguised in his mother's clothing.

A man in Graz, Austria, who had hanged himself from a tree, was cut down by a farmer. During the operation one of his legs was broken, caused by his landing in a ditch. He sued the farmer for hospital expenses. The lower court granted his demand. The superior court, however, considered that the farmer had done a good turn to the man who wanted to die, and his duty as a Christian citizen. The higher court held that he could not be held responsible for the consequence of his act and denied the would-be suicide his claim.

### BURGULARS VISIT GLENCOE

Five Business Places Entered, With Small Success

Burglars paid a visit to five business places in Glencoe on Friday night, but got little for their trouble. The places entered were Wright's hardware store, office of McPherson & Clarke's planing mill, office of the Fletcher Manufacturing Company, W. B. Mulligan's garage and George Parrott's garage.

At Wright's hardware store entrance was effected by breaking the fanlight over the back door and pulling the bolt which fastened it. At McPherson & Clarke's the burglars broke a large pane of glass in a side window. At the Fletcher works they appear to have used a skeleton key after making a vain effort to open the top sash of a window. Entrance was secured at Mulligan's garage by breaking two panes of glass in a back window of the shop and cutting the middle bar. At Parrott's garage they found easy ingress, as the doors were unlocked.

Beyond taking a flashlight worth \$4.50 from Wright's store and about \$3 in change from a drawer in Mulligan's garage, the burglars got practically nothing. The safes in three of the places, which had been left unlocked, were ransacked, but the burglars found no reward. The strong box in Mr. Wright's store contained several hundred coppers, but the raiders disdained to touch them. The burglars were frightened by Roy Siddall, who, while passing the hardware store, saw the reflection of a flashlight and stopped to see if Mr. Wright was about. The man inside, on being observed, made a hasty flight.

### HUNTERS LEAVE FOR NORTH

A Glencoe party of sixteen left for the north woods Tuesday on a deer hunting expedition. They have a special combination car, which was attached to the 3:10 afternoon Canadian National train. The party consists of R. W. Oxley, J. A. McEachern, George Bechill, Chester Bechill, Dugald Secord, Alex. Dewar, Thos. Henderson, Dr. Mumford, Dr. Saxton, W. B. Mulligan, Thos. Haggith, P. E. Lumley, J. W. Munroe, I. D. Kerr, Arnold Aldred and Grant Martin. The party expect to be gone two weeks.

### DOOR-BELL FRIGHTENS HIM

Peddler Ties London Woman With Rope and Ransacks House

The police are looking for a man who, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, attacked Mrs. Melville Parkinson of London in her home, and, after tying her with a rope, ransacked the house. While he was packing the loot some one rang the door-bell, and the man fled. Later Mrs. Parkinson was able to break the ties that bound her and she notified her husband and the police. Mrs. Parkinson states that the miscreant was a stout dark man, probably a half-breed Indian. He rang the bell and asked to show her some shoe laces and knickknacks. She allowed him to enter the house, and he forthwith seized and bound her to a chair.

### FIRE DESTROYS TWO BARN

The two large barns of T. H. Meyers, five miles southwest of Alvinston, were totally destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock Sunday night. About 1,500 bushels of grain, 50 tons of hay and a large quantity of other feed were burned. All the live stock was saved with the exception of some fowl. Some small implements were destroyed.

More than 500 people from the surrounding district gathered at the fire and a bucket brigade saved a 50-foot hogpen and a large silo full of feed. The fire is believed to have been due to spontaneous combustion, one whole row breaking out in a sheet of flame. The loss is estimated at approximately \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

### WARDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

The students of the W. H. S. recently held a meeting for the purpose of organizing a progress club. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Allan McLean; secretary, Rheda McRae; treasurer, James Kearns; editor, Frances Murphy; pianist, Loraine Henderson; form representatives—third, Malcolm Elliott and Roy Whitfield; second, Florence Willis; first, Austin Thompson. At the first meeting the following program was given:—Speech, "Benefits to be derived from a progress club, Allan McLean; solo, Marion Reid; speeches on home projects, by Walter Whitfield, Marjorie Robinson, Roy Whitfield, John McLean and Myrtle Downie.

### DEATH OF NEIL A. GALBRAITH

Prominent Middlesex County Man Passes Away at His Home in Appin

The death occurred at his home in Appin early Tuesday morning of Neil Alexander Galbraith, one of the most prominent residents of West Middlesex in his 62nd year. Deceased had been in ill health for a year or more. Mr. Galbraith was widely known and highly esteemed as a citizen and as one who had taken a very active part in public affairs. He was born in Ekfrid township and was one of the most progressive and successful farmers in the county of Middlesex. He served as a councillor of the township for several years and was elected reeve in January, 1901. He also served a year as warden of Middlesex county. In 1911 and in 1914 he was Conservative candidate in West Middlesex for the Legislature. At the time of his death he was president of the Ekfrid Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Galbraith leaves, besides his widow, two sons, Herman and Dan, and one daughter, Mary, all of Appin. He also leaves six brothers—Malcolm, Ekfrid; Dr. J. M. of Montrose, Mich.; H. D. of Drumbo; Dr. D. A. of Lansing, Mich.; Peter T. of Newbury, and Bernie, the present reeve of Ekfrid; also one sister Miss Annie Galbraith, of Ekfrid. The funeral will be held on Thursday from his late residence in Appin. Services will be conducted in the Baptist church at Mayfair at 2:30 o'clock by Elder Stauson, of Ridgeway, and interment will be in the Mayfair cemetery.

### FUEL ECONOMY

A good coal saver is the paper ball. To make this collect newspapers and press into balls about the size of an orange. Tie the balls with any old scraps of string. Then put the balls into a bath and pour in water. Leave the balls until they are thoroughly saturated. Then stack them in the corner of an outhouse or empty cupboard. Use the balls in a damp state when the fire is well under way. Contrary to what one would expect, the balls do not seriously lessen the fire. They soon become red-hot and will continue to glow for hours.—Exchange.

### STANDARD SIZE ENVELOPES

The Post Office Department invites attention to the fact that the use of other than standard size envelopes frequently results in delay to the letters with consequent annoyance to the public. "When we urge you to use standard size envelopes it is to facilitate the handling of your own letters," says the communication. "Therefore, if you wish to have your letters handled promptly use envelopes where possible about 4 inches wide and from 6 inches to 9 inches long."

### THE McEACHREN CLAN

A meeting of the committee of the McEachren Clan was held at the home of the president, J. J. Stalker, Crinan, on Tuesday evening, October 16th, when arrangements were made for the picnic which will be held at New Glasgow on the second Thursday in August, 1924. The committee requests that the head of each family send in the names of any relatives at a distance at the earliest possible date to the secretary, Miss Kate Campbell West Lorne, so that they may be commensated with. Judging from the enthusiasm shown, the picnic of 1924 promises to be a huge success.

### CASES OF MEASLES IN MOSA

Board of Health Advises Caution on Part of Parents

Owing to the fact that there are a considerable number of cases of measles in certain parts of the township, the Mosa Board of Health are asking everyone to do their best to limit the spread of the disease. As measles is a disease that is spread by direct contact, every child who has not had measles should be protected from exposure. If parents will use extra diligence possibilities are that the epidemic will be limited in its scope.

### METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting held October 1st. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed. On motion of Blain and Bennett the usual orders were paid. Moved by Blain and McNaughton that A. E. Field be appointed collector of taxes for 1923 at a salary of \$75, postage and stationery. By-laws No. 5 and 6 were read a third time and passed. Council adjourned to Monday, November 5th, at 1 p. m.  
HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

### JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Another Trial in the Melbourne Murder Case Will Be Necessary

London, Oct. 19.—Sydney Murrell and "Slim" Williams, charged with the murder of Russell Campbell at Melbourne in 1921, will have to be tried again at the winter assizes in January, the jury at the present court having failed, after 16 hours' deliberation, to come to an agreement. The jury retired at 4:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and when it became apparent that they could not agree, Judge Wright ordered them to be locked up for the night.

At 9:15 o'clock this morning they reported that they had been unable to reach a decision in regard to Murrell and that no ballot in the case of Williams had been taken.

The jurors wrestled with the problem that faced them until 1 o'clock this morning, when they lay down on cots that had been provided in the jury room and tried to sleep. Only a few of them were successful, and at 5:30 the foreman, W. J. Nutkins, arose and once again the others gathered around him and debated the question which meant the life or death of the two prisoners. Then for four hours an agreement was sought, but the effort also was met with failure. When it was finally seen that the jury were at odds in regard to Murrell, it was decided that it would be useless to try to reach a verdict concerning Williams, and Justice Wright was informed of the disagreement. His Lordship expressed regret that a verdict had not been secured.

When foreman Nutkins announced the disagreement, Murrell seized the hand of J. M. Donahue, his counsel, and cried: "You sure done the trick."

Williams also showed great relief, and he smiled at his friends in the audience. He is to be taken back to Kingston to resume his sentence for banditry until such time as he is again placed on trial.

It is understood that last night the jury stood 10 to 2 for conviction of Murrell, but that this morning the final ballot showed 8 to 4 for conviction.

The trial cost the county of Middlesex more than \$2,000, and a similar sum will have to be expended at the next trial.

### How the Jury Stood

The London Advertiser states that on the final ballot the jury lined up as follows:

Guilt—Norman Weir, farmer, Dorchester; Robert Mott, farmer, London township; David B. Stuart, Elmwood avenue, London; John P. Begg, King street, London; James Macpherson, farmer, London township; Anson McClurg, farmer, London township; J. N. Currie, Glencoe; Douglas W. Gilles, farmer, Moss township.

Not guilty—Arthur J. Palmer, superintendent, London; Clarence Lewis, farmer, London township; James Herbert Legg, farmer, London township; W. J. Nutkins, foreman of jury, contractor, 832 Queen's avenue, London.

### EGG GRADING COMPULSORY

The new egg grading regulations, as laid down by the Dominion Department of agriculture, are now in force and instructions in regard to the proper standardization of eggs for commercial purposes are being given prominence.

The regulations respecting the marking and grading of eggs read as follows: "Every carton or container of eggs that is exposed, displayed or offered for sale by any person selling or delivering eggs direct to consumers in a public place or manner shall be marked, labelled, tagged or accompanied in conspicuous letters with the name of the class and grade of eggs contained therein."

Under the regulations, eggs are divided into four classes: Specials, Extras, Firsts and Seconds.

Specials are eggs of uniform size weighing 25 ounces or more to the dozen; with air cells less than 3-16 of an inch; firm whites, dimly visible yolks and sound and clean shells. Extras are reasonably uniform eggs, weighing 24 ounces or more to the dozen; air cells less than 3-8 inch; firm whites, moderately visible yolks and sound and clean shells.

Firsts are described as eggs weighing 22 1-2 ounces to the dozen; air cells less than 1-2 inch; firm whites, freely moving yolks and sound and reasonably clean shells. Seconds are eggs sound in shell but may be weak and watery with heavy yolks or all other eggs fit for food.

Large colored, charts giving exact dimensions of the different requirements with yolk visibility and air space are being posted.

The bodies of five men trapped in forest fire, were found seven miles from Big Bay, Mich.