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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917.

Whole No. 2355

Come to Newbury Friday, March 9

Why? The Cairo Dramatic Club will
reproduce their splendid play
"ONLY A COUNTRY GIRL"
in the Newbury Town Hall on Friday,
9th inst. Good orchestra.

Admission: Adults 25c,
Children 15c

The club are kindly giving their ser-
vices to the Women's Institute. The
net proceeds will be used for yarn,
flannel, etc., for soldiers' comforts.
Everybody come.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION
of the Glencoe Lodge No. 22, A.F. & A.M.,
will be held in the Masonic Hall,
Glencoe, on the evening of Thurs-
day, March 8th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.
General Business, Conferring Degrees.
All Masonic brethren welcome.—W. W. Hur-
ley, W. M.; E. M. Dault, Secretary.

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First-class grain and stock farm of
100 acres in Ekfrid township, clay
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Henry, reeve, Walkers P.O., or Harry
Thompson, clerk, R. R. 2, Kerwood,
for the construction of and furnishing
all material for the Murby drain, con-
sisting of 3 and 4, opposite lots 2, 3 and 4, town-
ship of Metcalfe. Said drain is to be
of tile, either concrete or good field
tile, contractor to state which in ten-
der. Plans and profile may be seen at
either of the above addresses. Ten-
ders received up to April 2nd.

For Sale.

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Fifty acres, being the west half of
the north half of lot 12 in the 3rd
concession of Moss. Good farm for pas-
ture, well supplied with water, two
acres orchard, winter fruit, been in
pasture for the last six years, good
fences. For particulars apply to Dun-
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Farms for Sale.

Two choice farms of 100 acres each,
on opposite sides of road, half-mile
from Appin. Improved, good build-
ings, well tiled. For particulars apply
to Jas. McMaster, Appin, Ont.

Dressmaking.

Miss Little, formerly of Detroit, has
opened dressmaking rooms over Chas.
George's store, and invites the patron-
age of the ladies of Glencoe and vicin-
ity, assuring them of satisfaction both
in style and work. Phone 60. 511f

Cream Wanted.

We want your cream during the
winter as well as summer, and the
wagon will still be on the road. Cash
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ALEX. McNEIL, Glencoe.

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Can spare a few
Good Shorthorn Females

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DUGALD McINTYRE, will take
Cream and Eggs at Huston's office,
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Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insur-
ance Agent, representing the greatest fire in-
surance companies of the world, and the leading
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J. B. COUCH & SON
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Funeral Directors
MAIN STREET - GLENCOE
Phone day 23, night 100

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tainments to be held, also notices of
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A complete line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds,
Silverware, Hand Painted China, Cut Glass and Optical Goods
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When in need of a pair of Glasses remember we are Optical
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Now is the time to drop in and book
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Have a look at our line of Mitts and
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APPIN and WALKERS, ONT.

R. R. No. 5, Appin
Phone 13—Call Melbourne

District and General.

Pie. E. A. Houlton, Melbourne, is of-
ficially reported wounded.

John Morgan, reeve of Ailsa Craig,
shipped eighteen carloads of clover
seed this winter.

Paralysis has caused the death of a
large number of horses in the vicinity
of Delhi this winter.

Dutton council will purchase a gaso-
line driven fire engine and procure a
suitable water supply.

Neil McDonald, Dawn, sold a span
of four-year-old horses for \$450. The
team weighed 3,210 pounds.

A mass meeting of representatives
of the Baptist churches in the district
will be held in Dutton on March 9.

Cornelius Sullivan, aged 61, lot 10,
concession 2, Metcalfe, died last week.
He is survived by one son and two
daughters.

Mrs. Donald McGill, aged 90 years,
formerly of Aldborough township,
died on Sunday at the home of her son
Neil in Detroit.

A resident of Ridgeway was fined
\$5 for cutting a tree in front of his
property without obtaining the per-
mission of the council.

Lightning which struck the barn of
Robert Gibson, West Nissouri, killed
four cows and two yearlings. The
barn was not badly damaged.

Uriah Pierce, the well-known horse-
man, formerly of Carleton township,
has located in the town of Forest,
where he has purchased a residence.

The food supply committee of New
York City is sending out a million cir-
culars urging the citizens to eat rice,
instead of potatoes, onions and cab-
bage.

The plant, building and office of the
Ridgeway were totally destroy-
ed by fire at an early hour Thursday
morning. Loss \$5,000, with insurance
\$3,500.

A North Oxford farmer was fined
five dollars apiece for five muskrat
skins found in his possession in the
close season. Fine and costs amount-
ed to \$44.75.

Three residents of the Muncie Re-
serve died last week. They were Mrs.
Wm. Willard, aged 75 years; Sammy,
son of Johnston Peter, and the daugh-
ter of Eli Fenwick.

Plans for a system of producing
and marketing butter by grades at in-
itial cost of \$75,000, are indicated by
the Ontario Government in the sup-
plementary estimates.

Mrs. Adam Clarke, formerly of Al-
vinston, died at Saskatoon on Febru-
ary 21st. Besides her husband and a
grown-up family she leaves one sister,
Mrs. T. E. Gough, 4th line.

Thamesville council will make an as-
sessment of two and a half mills for
Red Cross purposes, which will raise
about \$600. A canvass of those who
are not affected by the assessment was
made last week and \$300 raised.

The Dominion census estimate of
women's vote in Ontario as the re-
sult of the Ontario Government's
man's suffrage bill is 729,000. The
voting strength of men in Ontario is
about 700,000, of which about 10,000 is
at present overseas.

One of the best known and most
highly esteemed residents of New-
Dunwich, in the person of Duncan Mc-
Pherson, passed away on Thursday
evening at the Wellesley Hospital, Tor-
onto, after an illness of seven weeks
with anæmia. Mr. McPherson was
62 years of age and was born in Dun-
wich, being a son of the late Peter Mc-
Pherson.

The Grand Trunk Railway system
has issued a notice entitled "Ten Sec-
onds for Safety." The notices, printed
on heavy cardboard, are being dis-
played all over the Grand Trunk Rail-
way System, and supplies are being
sent to automobile and kindred as-
sociations. This notice will assist ma-
terially in helping to prevent needless
accidents.

The house of Timothy Mackey, Bid-
dolph township, was destroyed by fire
a few nights ago, and the youngest
daughter, Alice, aged twenty, died
from the effects of exposure to the
weather, having walked half a mile to
a neighbor's house in her night
clothes. The escape of the family
from the burning home was made
with great difficulty.

A Stratford man who recently re-
turned from a trip through Saskatchewan
says that high prices are ruling
for all products of the farm and
that farmers are buying automobiles
as fast as the dealers can lay them
down. The West is looking for an
other good crop if help can be secured
for seeding. A great immigration is
expected after the war.

The epidemic of measles that raged
throughout Ontario for the larger
part of last year proved to be the most
severe known in the province since
the compilation of records was com-
menced. In an average year there are
from 4,000 to 5,000 cases of measles,
but during 1916 21,977 cases and 227
deaths were reported. Spinal meningi-
tis was the most deadly disease, 66 per
cent. of the cases reported ending
fatally.

Edward N. Mortimer, a G. T. R. en-
gineer, who died in Brockville last
week, created a precedent for his
funeral that caused much favorable
comment. A few days before his
death Mr. Mortimer informed mem-
bers of his family that he would like
people inclined to spend money on
flowers not to do so, but to lay the
money on his coffin, and when the
body was returned to the house the
money should be given to the Belgian
Relief Fund. When friends arrived
for the service they found the casket
covered with bills, and were unable
to fathom the mystery until told of the
dying man's wish.

Induction March 20.

The Presbytery of London, at its
meeting on Tuesday, sustained the call
extended by the congregation at Glen-
coe to Rev. G. S. Lloyd, M. A., and
appointed the induction to take place
on Tuesday, March 20th, at two
o'clock, the moderator of Presbytery,
the Rev. Wm. S. Galbraith of Thames-
ford, to preach and induct; Rev. Jas.
Stuart, B. A., of Knox church, Lon-
don, to address the minister, and Rev.
J. McKay, B. A., of New St. James,
London, to address the people.

Dr. J. Y. McLachlan, Lewis Suttler,
Jas. Poole and John Strachan were
representatives from the Glencoe
congregation, and in very appropriate
speeches presented their case. Rev.
Dr. Fraser Smith of Kilmartin, in-
terim moderator of the session at
Glencoe, presented the call.

Death of Stanley Thompson.

The death occurred at Gravenhurst
on Sunday afternoon of Stanley
Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam-
uel Thompson of Glencoe, following a
prolonged illness after typhoid fever
and pneumonia. Stanley was born in
England and came with his parents to
Glencoe when quite young, being well
known and popular here. For some
years previous to his illness he was C.
P. R. agent at Brighton. He was
about 38 years of age and leaves his
wife, formerly Miss McGaffey of Both-
well, and five children. The funeral
was private and took place from the
McDonald home at Bothwell yesterday
afternoon under direction of the Ma-
sonic order.

S. S. 5 Literary.

The following program was given at
No. 5, Ekfrid, literary meeting last
Thursday evening:—Chairman's ad-
dress, John Strachan; song, Master
Campbell McRae; instrumental, Miss
May Graham; song, MacAlpine; de-
bate, "Taking the Census," by five
of Tait's Corners young people; violin
selection, Duncan McAlpine; song,
Miss Barbara McRae; debate, "Re-
solved that the sewing machine is of
more use than the binder." The
speakers for the affirmative were
Chas. Squire and Miss Marion McKel-
lar, and for the negative Miss Lorna
Gates and George Huston. The
judges, Mrs. John Strachan, Mac
Alpine and Chas. Harrigan, decided
the affirmative by two points. In-
strumental, Miss Alberta McRae;
gramophone selection, Lawrence
Squire; song, Miss Jetta Holman;
recitation, Miss Anna Belle McRae;
gramophone selection, Lawrence
Squire; violin selection, Duncan Mc-
Alpine; mouthorgan solo, Mr. Hol-
man; song, MacAlpine.

To-night there is to be a debate,
"Single vs. Married Life." Those tak-
ing part are Christopher McRae, Will
Cyster, Alex. Coulthard and Warden
Huston. On Friday evening of next
week, March 16, there will be a box
social and also a good program pro-
vided.

Private Black Still Alive.

According to the statement of Etta
Black, R. R. No. 2, Appin, a story to
the effect that Pte. D. M. Black of the
12th Battalion, was dead is untrue.
In a letter she says: "The report
which was circulated a couple of
weeks ago that Pte. Duncan McEl-
heran Black, of the 14th Battalion,
died in a hospital in France of spinal
meningitis is not true. Pte. Black
went overseas with the 12th Bat-
talion and was in England one month
when he was sent to France. He was
only in France five days when taken
ill with pneumonia, about the 10th
of December, and has been in the hos-
pital ever since. His parents, who re-
side in Ekfrid, had a letter from him
dated the 31st of January, in which he
states he is getting better and able to
be out of bed."

Dramatic Club Pleases.

The Walkers Dramatic Club made a
strong hit in presenting their play,
"Burley's Ranch," at the Opera House
on Friday evening, each taking his or
her part exceptionally well. Scotch
dancing by little Miss Anna Turner of
London, pipe music by W. H. Hamil-
ton of Walkers, a reading by Miss
Warren of North Ekfrid and songs in
character by W. J. Strachan of Glen-
coe were vaudeville features that won
great applause. Any future time this
club may think of visiting Glencoe,
they are assured of a warm welcome.
Reeve Wright presided in his usual
happy manner, and Mr. Currie, pres-
ident of the Patriotic Society, suggest-
ed a vote of thanks to the entertainers,
which was heartily extended by the
audience in a round of applause. The
proceeds of the evening were \$85.
The Glencoe Junior Red Cross, through
their president, Mrs. Troyer, wish to
express their appreciation of the club's
generosity in giving over one-half of
the proceeds to their Society.

Sugar-making Prospects.

Those who profess to be able to read
the signs are predicting an early
spring. They are also predicting an
abundant flow of maple sap and a con-
sequent large supply of maple syrup if
the farmers took advantage of the op-
portunity. The season, it is claimed,
has been one favorable to maple syrup
production. The winter has been
steady and extremely cold, with the
result that the frost has penetrated to
an unusual depth. With the present
signs of spring unmistakable, it is
pointed out that the sap is likely to re-
main at the roots of the trees for a
longer period than usual.

Canning Company Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Glencoe Canning Com-
pany, held on Wednesday last week at
Glencoe, it was decided to discontinue
operations of the company and dispose
of the plant. The Glencoe stockhold-
ers will be remitted in full for their
paid-up stock by the Toronto guaran-
tors, Messrs. Loblaw, Medland and
Muirhead, who were present at the
meeting. Shareholders to the extent
of \$100 or less will be paid at once,
and those whose holdings are upwards
of \$100 will be paid at the end of the
year or sooner, without interest, if op-
tion is exercised.

A fairly successful business was
done by the company the two seasons
it was operated, but apparently suffi-
cient acreage could not be obtained to
supply the demands of a more exten-
sive factory which the Toronto inter-
ests had hoped to establish here. Three
dividends of seven per cent. have so
far been paid to the Glencoe share-
holders.

The company will still retain its
charter and the entire stock will be
controlled by the Toronto promoters
and there is a probability that sooner
or later the business will be resumed.
The meeting re-elected the board of
directors.

Heavy Fire Losses Last Year.

Addressing the annual meeting of
the Mutual Fire Underwriters' Associ-
ation of Ontario at Toronto last week,
Provincial Fire Marshal Heaton stated
that the destruction of most of the
barns by fire during the past year or
so was evidently the result of spontane-
ous combustion. He promised that
at the next convention he would be in
a position to produce proof of each fire
to substantiate his statement that the
cause to a very large extent is attrib-
utable to combustion.

During the past year there had been
8,900 fires in Ontario, and the loss oc-
casioned thereby had totalled over
\$12,000,000 which was the highest
point raised in fire waste in the Prov-
ince since the great Toronto conflagra-
tion in 1904. There had been 2,694 re-
ports on these fires to the Fire Marsh-
al's office by fire insurance companies,
and 1,000 other reports with regard to
fires in the north.

An address on mutual fire insurance
work was delivered by A. P. McDoug-
ald of Melbourne, who was appointed
auditor of the Association.

Mosa Council.

A meeting of the Mosa council was
held at Newbury on Feb. 17th. Mem-
bers all present. The minutes of the
last meeting were read and approved.
Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded
by C. S. Morrison, that the following
accounts be paid:—A. E. Sutherland,
\$77.75, printing to date; Municipal
World, \$2.20, for blank forms; F.
Jackson \$1, Joseph Bayley \$2, N. Mills
\$2, Neil Hillman \$2, Archie McCready
\$3, Ernest Armstrong \$1, Joseph Ar-
strong \$1, Wm. Armstrong \$3, for re-
fund of statute labor; Peter O'Reilly
\$20, Harry Harvey \$20, for services as
auditors; F. Simpson, \$26, for sheep
killed and injured by dogs; John W.
Munro, \$1, for refund of dog taxes.
Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by
C. S. Morrison, that by-law No. 10, to
appoint pathmasters, pound-keepers,
fenceviewers and sheepvaluators, be
passed as read the third time. Carried.

Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded
by F. J. James, that by-law No. 10, to
provide for the construction of the
Cox drain, be finally passed as read
the third time, and that C. S. Morris-
on be appointed commissioner to let
and superintend the work on said
drain. Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, sec-
onded by R. W. McKellar, that by-
law No. 10, to provide for the construc-
tion of the Winger drain, be finally
passed as read, and that F. J. James
be hereby appointed commissioner to
let and superintend the work of con-
structing said drain. Carried.

Moved by F. J. James, seconded by
R. W. McKellar, that a committee be
appointed, composed of the reeve,
treasurer and clerk, to attend a meet-
ing of the Mosa council, to adjust town-
line accounts between Brooke and Mosa.
Carried.

Moved by J. D. McNaughton, sec-
onded by F. J. James, that the
auditors' report be accepted as read,
and the clerk be hereby instructed to
have 100 copies of the report printed.
Carried.

Moved by R. W. McKellar, seconded
by C. S. Morrison, that the clerk be
hereby instructed to prepare a by-law
to add percentage on all unpaid taxes
on the 5th day of January in each
year. Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at
Glencoe on March 17th, at 10 o'clock a.
m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.

Activities of Red Cross.

The yearly meeting of the Glencoe
Red Cross Society was held on March
1st and the officers of last year were
re-elected. The report showed that
during the year 1916 there were sent
in 315 sewed garments and 455 pairs of
hand-knit socks. There was acknowl-
edged previous to 1916 contributions
amounting to \$1,644.17, and there was
raised last year by various schemes
\$485.46, making the total cash receipts
\$2,077.64.

Present prices are enough to make
potatoes open their eyes.

Glencoe Council.

The regular meeting of the muni-
cipal council of the village of Glencoe
was held in the council chamber on
Monday, March 5, 1917. Members
present—reeve A. J. Wright, council-
lors A. M. McPherson, P. D. Keith
and W. Hagerty. The minutes of the
last meeting were read and signed.

It was moved by A. McPherson and
seconded by P. D. Keith that the clerk
write the different insurance com-
panies requesting a refund on insur-
ance for the nine months of 1916 dur-
ing which there was no picture show
in the town hall. Carried.

It was moved by Keith, seconded by
Hagerty, that the following accounts
be paid:—J. Johnson, snow plowing,
\$8.50; Wm. McRae, snow plowing, \$7;
Jas. Poole, use of pump for pumping
oil from tank 1915, \$2; S. Thompson,
salary for January \$37.50, salt 10c,
\$37.60; Chas. George, hire of assess-
ment roll \$1.25, express 25c, \$1.50; P.
E. Lunley, drugs for M. H. O., \$2.50;
J. W. Smith, treasurer of Fire Co.,
first quarterly grant, \$25; R. Dunlop,
search lot 143 b & c, 50c.

It was moved by P. D. Keith, sec-
onded by W. A. Hagerty and carried,
that the Junior Red Cross be charged
\$8.50 for the use of the town hall, be-
ing merely the cost of heating and
lighting the same.

On motion of A. McPherson and W.
A. Hagerty, the clerk was instructed
to draft a letter of condolence to our
townsman, M. Thompson, and family.
Council adjourned to April 2.

Skating Carnival.

A fancy dress carnival that for num-
bers in costume and variety and ex-
cellence in the make-up of charac-
ters has seldom been equaled in Glencoe
has been held in the skating rink on Mon-
day evening, under the auspices of the
hockey club. Prizes were awarded as
follows:—Best dressed gent., Mr. Les-
lie, representing Midnight; best dressed
lady, Mrs. Roberts, Britannia;
best dressed couple, Miss Genge and
Mr. Allingham, Dominion; best dressed
gent. under 15, Hazel Wehann,
Queen of the Fairies; best dressed boy
under 15, Billy and Grey Doull, Cow-
boys (pair divided); girl comic, Miss
Mackay, Charlie; clown, Mr. Leslie;
rod Stuart, Darkey; chair race,
Charlie Davenport, Glen Allen; relay
race, Arthur Davenport, N. C. Alling-
ham, Will Dobie, Arnold Aldred.

Among others in costume were:—
Mrs. Burchell, Tipperary; E. Mayhew,
Tennis Sport; Mac Crawford, Best
Dressed Boy; Arnold Aldred, Hans
von Snack; Joe Grant, Mr. Boom; L.
Reeves, Rap of Canada; T. A. Craig,
Joe Dill Pickle; Yada Wehann,
Nurse; Clarence Leitch, Charlie Chap-
lin; W. Wehann, Old Lady; J. Mc-
Lachlan, Night; Florence Keith,
Queen Girl; M. Strach