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Tenders will be received by undersigned until noon Saturday, April 10, 1920, for the construction of the Currie Drain in the village of Glencoe.—JAS. M. MCGREGOR, Civil Engineer.

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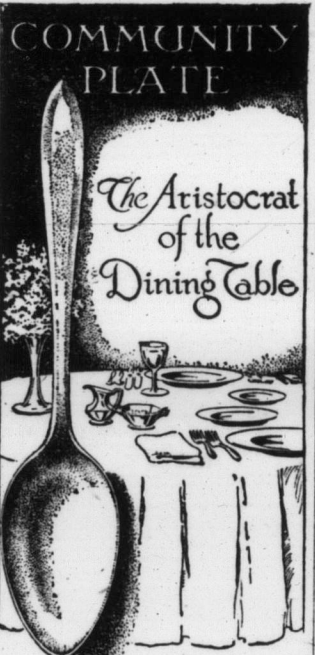
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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

County Clerk John Stewart of Middlesex has been made a justice of the peace.

Outside capitalists are leasing lands in the vicinity of Forest for the purpose of drilling for oil or gas.

Petroleum Chamber of Commerce in a drive for membership last week added 275 names to the roll. The annual membership fee is \$5.

The Draper Manufacturing Company of Port Huron has decided to establish a branch of its factory at Petrolia. The firm manufactures brass valves and other brass products.

Reports to the Department of Agriculture indicate that plowing has been commenced on high dry lands in certain districts, and it is probable that seeding will be in progress within a week.

The death occurred from erysipelas at Windsor on Monday of Mrs. John Doyle, aged 62, of Wardsville. She went to Windsor for medical treatment a few months ago. Philip Karna of Wardsville is a brother and the remains were taken to her former home there for interment.

Alex. Melkie, one of Brooke Township's prosperous farmers, of the 8th concession, was a heavy loser by fire on Friday when his two large barns were burned to the ground. The fire originated from a burning chimney in the house, which threw sparks, alighting in the straw stack.

A desire for excitement and the hope of breaking into the movies are the reasons given why 58,000 American girls "ran" away from their homes in 1919. Of 360 cases from one state only two succeeded in securing minor jobs, the rest either got mediocre jobs or dropped out of sight.

The postal department holds no mail carrier responsible for the delivery of mail matter where the names are not plainly printed on the side of the box and the road to it kept open. The names should be so plain that any stranger could be able, in the case of sickness, to relieve the regular man.

Leo Sullivan of London has had a writ issued for unstated damages against Henry and Cecile Dracey of Wardsville for the death of his wife, May Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan was struck by an auto on Dundas street on December 6 last, the car being driven by Mrs. Dracey, and plaintiff alleges negligence on her part.

At the Middlesex spring assizes last week the jury awarded a \$200 verdict, with county court costs, to Richard F. Raycraft of Biddulph township, who sued ex-Reeve W. J. McFall for slander. The statement attributed to McFall was that Raycraft had grafted, and anyone who voted for Raycraft was as bad as Raycraft.

Ontario's new election act has been introduced in the Legislature by Premier Drury. The measure makes a number of radical changes in the existing law, chief among them being the sweeping away of the system of enumeration and a return to the former plan of using the municipal lists as the basis for provincial lists—with the exception that in the cities all names will go on the lists by registration before an election. Another important change, or rather an addition, is a provision for the holding of the provincial election on a fixed date every four years—nomination on the second Thursday in October and polling on the second Monday thereafter. The present Legislative Assembly, barring unforeseen events, will be dissolved on the first day of August, 1923, according to the prime minister's announcement.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GLENCOE

Good Friday and Easter announcements.

Good Friday: 4 p. m., special address, "Cruel Crucifixion."

Easter Sunday: Holy Communion at 8.30 and 11 a. m. Afternoon service at 4 p. m. (and at same hour each Sunday until further notice). Special Easter addresses and music.

Easter Monday: Usual Easter vestry meeting at 8 p. m. Ladies cordially invited.

Good Friday collection for the Jews, as usual.

A JOY PROGRAM BY THE JORDANS

Opera House, Glencoe, Friday evening, April 9th. Innovations galore; like a tale from the Arabian Nights; surprises follow wonders; music, art, story and song-drama, beautifully blended; pastel pictures, healthy humor, sweet singing, consummate costume creations. Personnel—Fayel Jordan, Concert-Baritone Artist and Impersonator; Carolyn Jordan, Pianist-Accompanist; Methyle Jordan, Reader, Soprano Artist. Do not fail to attend the Jordans' performance. It is to be presented in our town after being given throughout Canada. Plan now open at Lumley's drug store.

WAR MEDALS WANT OWNERS

Every man who has served his country is proud to have and show his service medals. There are several hundred 1914-15 Stars unclaimed in the District Record Office, London, Ontario. Only those who were in France in the war are entitled to these. Many soldiers on leaving the army have not informed the authorities as to their changes of address. In the Transcript office we have a list of unclaimed stars for consultation. If our readers know of anyone who may be entitled to this star, please let him to consult list and write to D. R. O. at once, quoting his regimental number and unit he served with in the field as means of identification.

DEATH OF DONALD D. GRAHAM

Former Warden of Middlesex and Well-known Drover Passes Away Suddenly

The death occurred suddenly at his home at North Glencoe on Saturday morning of Donald D. Graham, well known throughout this community and Middlesex county. Mr. Graham retired Friday night in the best of health, but suffered a chill early Saturday morning, dying about nine o'clock. He was prominent in municipal affairs for many years during his life here, serving several terms as councillor and subsequently as reeve of Moss township, and also a year as warden of Middlesex.

Mr. Graham, who was 58 years of age, was an extensive live stock buyer in the district, making shipments regularly to Toronto and Buffalo. He was a prominent Liberal and a member of the Presbyterian church. He retired from the Middlesex county council in 1913. In addition to his widow, two daughters and one son survive, namely, Miss Phemia of the Royal Bank staff here, Miss Clarice, a nurse in Detroit, and Duncan, at home. The funeral took place from the family residence on Tuesday afternoon to Oakland cemetery and was one of the largest attended ever seen here. Further reference to this will be made in our next issue.

EARLY SPRING WEATHER

A week of genuine spring weather was broken by the first thunder-storm of the season on Sunday night. Since then the weather has been moderately cool. Motorists report the roads in as fine shape as could be desired, and especially the Longwoods Road from Strathburn to Mayfair, which portion was newly gravelled last fall. The frost is pretty well out and farmers are getting busy with the spring work. Sugar-making is practically finished after a short season of sap weather.

PROMINENT MISSIONARY SHOT

Dr. Menzies Dead From Wounds Received in Fight With Robbers

Mr. J. G. Lethbridge, M. L. A., has received from the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church a statement with reference to the death of Dr. James R. Menzies, missionary to Honan, China, who was killed at Hwanking while he was defending the women's quarters in the mission there from an attack by a large band of robbers. Menzies, answering calls for help, destroyed one of the robbers who was attempting to force an entrance. The other members of the band fired a volley, killing the missionary and the robber. The other missionaries in the compound are believed to have escaped injury, as no mention is made of the contrary in any of the despatches received. This statement brings relief to the home of Mr. Lethbridge, whose daughter, Miss Sadie Lethbridge, has been a missionary in China for the past six years and is one of those stationed in the compound at Hwanking.

The death of Dr. Menzies, who was a native of Middlesex county, will be a great loss to the cause of the missions in China.

DEATH OF MRS. PARROTT

Following an illness of about ten days the death occurred at her home in Glencoe on Friday, March 26, of Carolina Parrott, widow of the late George Parrott, aged 65 years. Mrs. Parrott was the youngest daughter of the late George Huston of Ekfrid and leaves one son, Councillor George A. Parrott of Glencoe.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. J. Charlton, rector of St. John's church, and interment was made at Oakland cemetery. Mrs. Parrott was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends, as was evidenced in the many beautiful floral expressions sent, including tokens from the I. O. O. E. and the Guild and Calendar societies of St. John's, in all of which Mrs. Parrott had taken an active part, as well as in the church, of which she was a member.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Catharine Huston, Windsor; Mrs. Jacob Huston, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huston, London; Mrs. M. Tiffin, Florence; Mrs. E. Coll, Chatham; A. D. Huston, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Ferg. Huston, London; Ferg. Huston, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Huston, Appin; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huston, Melbourne; Ed. Huston, Appin; Mrs. Griffin, Detroit; Mrs. Robert Webster, Appin; John McLeod, London.

FAREWELL GATHERING

On Friday evening, March 26th, a number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Dan Munroe, con. 3, Moss, to spend a social evening with him prior to his departure to his new home in Brooke. During the evening Colin McNaughton called the gathering to order, and after Mr. Munroe was asked to come forward Charles Thompson presented him with a purse while Wm. Brown read a complimentary address.

A purse and congratulatory address was also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Munroe in honor of their recent marriage, the presentation being made by Miss Nora Stuart and J. D. Gillies. After the presentations the violin was again tuned up and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing, at the close of which all united in wishing the Munroes success and prosperity in their new homes.

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"THE ISLE OF JEWELS"

H. S. Girls Score a Big Success in Their Charming Operetta

The old maxim, "Practice makes perfect," was exemplified in the performance of the operetta "The Isle of Jewels," presented by the high school girls on Friday and Saturday nights. Though handicapped by two postponements and a month without any practice, by constant hard work for two weeks the girls made a most creditable showing if one may judge by the remarks of those who attended. The success was due to a large extent to the efficient training which they received from Professor Gordon.

The scene opened on Pearl Beach, where the Jewels were gathered looking forward with great pleasure to Princess Sapphire's birthday celebration which was to take place that night. The pretty costumes of the lords and ladies, royal family, Jewels and guards produced a very picturesque and charming effect. In Act II, the Jewels were assembled before the court and the celebration was at its height, but even a birthday party must end and the girls, regretfully bade good-night to their princess.

In listening to the performance one could not help but feel that the characters were particularly well chosen—for example, the coquettish Lady Onyx, in the person of Miss Elsie Leitch, who seemed to be quite in her element; in Miss Agnes McEachern, as Lord Agate, she found a courtier attentive enough to satisfy even such an exacting lady; Lord Topaz (Miss Mary Westcott), though unsuccessful in his mystic efforts, was a general favorite. The solo numbers, "The Fuzzy Caterpillar" (Miss Louise Garbutt), "The Frog" (Miss Jessie Currie) and "The Ruby" (Miss Frances Moss), were well rendered. The tableaux, "June is Here" and "The Heart of a Rose," in which the solo parts by Princess Sapphire (Miss Marion Huston) were charmingly given, afforded a charming contrast.

In Act II, in the presence of the royal family, consisting of noble King Diamond (Miss Catherine Eddie), his sparkling Queen (Miss Mary Beattie) and the charming prince and princess, the lords and ladies presented their compliments to the princess and then in her honour gave the stately court dance, the Minuet. In a graceful speech the king expressed his gratitude and read some interesting telegrams of congratulation from famous persons who regretted their inability to attend. Prince Emerald (Miss Gladys Bechill) and Princess Sapphire expressed their appreciation by singing very charming solos. The dramatic entrance of a common mortals (Miss Elizabeth McArthur) created considerable excitement among the Jewels, especially when he entertained them with mortal music such as they had never heard before. When he had summoned his crew the Jewels were delighted with more mortal music. Splendid solos were rendered by D. H. McRae, Earl McDonald and Stanley Humphries. The last solo number, "Emblem of Truth," was sweetly rendered by Lady Pearl (Miss Frances Moss). The act closed with a scramble for the last train, accompanied by the chorus "Homeward We Must Go."

A large part of the success of the operetta was due to the musical accompaniment of the orchestra under the leadership of Professor Gordon. The special numbers rendered by them were a treat to the music lovers in the audience. A unique and charming addition to the entertainment was provided by the violin selections of Masters Billy and Jack Ellison, the latter of whom made his first public appearance, and by the solo costume dances by Miss Norma McDonald.

The girls felt repaid for their work when they saw the large and appreciative audiences which greeted them each night. They wish to thank the public for their generous support.

NARROW ESCAPE AT CROSSING

A remarkable escape from death occurred at the Grand Trunk Main street crossing on Friday afternoon when an engine and caboose shunting in the yards crashed into a buggy driven by Joseph Giles of Woodgreen. Mr. Giles escaped with a cut under the chin, and the horse was uninjured, but the buggy was completely wrecked.

Those who were at the crossing at the time and witnessed the occurrence state that the engine and caboose were headed westerly and were standing clear of the crossing on the west side when the watchman raised the gates. Mr. Giles proceeded to drive across the tracks, his view being hindered by the top of the buggy, when the engine and car backed up, striking the buggy broadside and shoving it along until the wheels caught the plank walk and collapsed. The horse made a bound forward and threw Mr. Giles out of the buggy onto the rails beneath the car. By a quick movement Mr. Giles managed to escape from his precarious situation before the second truck of the car reached him, otherwise he surely would have been killed.

Mr. Best was one of those who were waiting to cross the tracks at the time and assisted Mr. Giles to his feet. He declares that no warning was given by the engine-driver before proceeding to back, neither was there a lookout man at the rear of the car.

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