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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION
of Lorne Lodge No. 282, 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.
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Canada's water-borne commerce ex-
ceeds 20 million tons a year in naviga-
tion season of about 240 days.

District and General.

The town council of Tilbury have in-
creased the tax rate on dogs.

The total amount raised for the Pa-
triotic Fund in London will likely
reach \$375,000.

Potatoes were \$3.75 a bag in London
last week. It is believed that they
will sell at \$5 before spring.

The death took place at Thamesville
last week of Mrs. Ann H. Edsall,
aged 92 years and 11 months.

Thos. E. Gough of Strathroy has re-
ceived his commission as justice of the
peace for the county of Middlesex.

On Feb. 14 George Wall, one of
Euphemia's most highly respected
residents, passed away in his 67th
year.

The exodus of men of military age
and fitness to the United States has
shown a decided falling off during the
last few months.

Mrs. Mary McPherson Crouse, one
of Strathroy's oldest residents, died at
the residence of her son-in-law, C. B.
Kerswill, Adelaide.

The barn of S. Charlton, near Lon-
don, was struck by lightning and
burned with all its contents during
Friday morning's thunder storm.

At a recent farmer's sale near Pe-
tole the livestock sold for a big
price, and also the poultry, hens sell-
ing at \$1.15 apiece and a gobbler for
\$10.

There is reason to believe that the
motor speed limit will be increased
from 15 miles an hour in the city and
20 miles in the country to 20 and 25
miles an hour respectively.

Burglars rifled the general store of
Joseph Dillon at Bothwell and it is
difficult to tell just how much goods
were taken. Entrance was effected by
smashing in the back door.

A bolt of lightning struck the house
of W. Francis Southwell, during the
heavy electrical storm on Friday
morning, shattering sixteen panes of
glass and stunning the inmates.

Frederick Nicholas, an Oneida In-
dian, was so badly injured by being
struck by a falling tree on the farm of
R. P. Green, south of Wallacestown,
that he lived only a few minutes.

Eighty dollars was the total re-
ceipts of an old-fashioned ball held at
Bothwell, the net proceeds of which
will be turned over to the Bothwell
Returned Soldiers' Relief Society.

D. M. Gow, son of the late John
Gow of Dunwich, died last week at
Sunfield, Mich., where he went to re-
side 23 years ago. He was born in
Aldborough and was 70 years of age.

A petition asking the Government
to permit the sale of Sunday news-
papers in Windsor, which was circu-
lated on the streets there, received
2,000 bona fide signatures in two
hours.

The Ridgeway Plaine dealer says:
Mrs. John Glassford of Wardsville,
who has been visiting friends in town
and vicinity, was taken ill at her son
and has been unable to re-
turn home.

The death occurred in Detroit on
Feb. 13 of Mrs. Jane McLean, wife of
John McLean, formerly a well-known
resident of Dunwich. The late Mrs.
McLean had been ill for several years
with cancer.

Fire which is believed to have start-
ed from a cigar stub or cigarette in
the Belchamber hotel, Sarnia, resulted
in the death of Fred L. Smith, aged
35, of Duhau and damage of \$17,000
to the building.

Soldiers returning from the front
are not anxious to take up agricultural
life, but prefer the cities. This is the
gist of a report by T. B. Kidd, voca-
tional training secretary of the mili-
tary hospitals commission.

Lieut. Col. Bart Robson spoke at a
patriotic meeting in Strathroy Wed-
nesday evening. Colonel Robson went
overseas with the 15th Middlesex Bat-
talion and was working among the
soldiers in England and France.

Allan McDougall, while working in
the flax mill at Alvinston on Monday,
was caught in a belt, and before he
could be released was whirled around
a shafting several times, breaking the
bones in his arms in three or four
places.

Justice R. F. Sutherland, a former
Windsor barrister, will preside at his
first murder trial, when James Hogue,
alias Stewart, is tried at Windsor on
Monday, March 5, for slaying Mar-
shall W. Jackson, Canadian immigra-
tion officer.

Chas. Murby, live stock dealer of
Chicago, formerly of Strathroy, who
recently purchased 300 acres of pas-
ture land in Metcalfe township, near
Kerwood, intends to have considerable
building done this summer on the Mc-
Donald farm on the eighth line.

Charles May, a farm hand employed
by Archie Lamont, Lobo, is in a pre-
carious condition from a bite received
from a horse. The young man was
passing between two horses, when one
bit at the other, its teeth meeting in
and nearly severing the young man's
cheek.

Canada's pension bill has now reach-
ed \$500,000 a month, or \$3,000,000
a year, and is growing rapidly. Pen-
sions are being paid to 2,815 widows,
4,005 disabled soldiers, 641 other de-
pendents of soldiers, 150 orphan chil-
dren and 445 children of pensioners, a
total of 12,654.

Some 60,000 Canadian women in
England, mostly wives of soldiers, will
probably be sent back home in trans-
ports that carry Canadian battalions
abroad. They are serving no useful
purpose overseas, but rather acen-
tuating the food problem. Most of
them went abroad despite warnings to
stay at home, and a large part, it is
believed, haven't enough money to
pay their passage back.

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

Legislature to Pass Bills Giving
Women Right to Vote.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—A Government
measure in the Legislature grants to
the Ontario womanhood franchise cor-
responding to the present manhood
franchise, all women of the full age of
21 years who are British subjects and
who have resided in the province for
the requisite period being entitled to
vote. Machinery will be devised so
that the names of women will be
placed on the voters' lists in time to
permit of them exercising their fran-
chise at the next provincial elections.

J. C. Elliott, Liberal member of the
Legislature for West Middlesex, is the
author of a bill to extend the municipal
franchise to married women own-
ing property, which was given a sec-
ond reading in the Legislature last
night, and referred to the municipal
committee. This measure which the bill
will shortly become law, members of
the Government intimating that the
measure would be passed. Mr. Elliott
has been fighting for the enactment of
this measure since 1913, but in other
years it was consistently rejected by
the Government.

Death of Mrs. Alex. McAlpine.

The death occurred on Wednesday,
February 21st, at her home on Conces-
sion street, Glencoe, of Mrs. Alex. Mc-
Alpine, after a prolonged illness, aged
65 years. Mrs. McAlpine was born in
Ekfrid township and was formerly
Betsey McCallum, daughter of Mrs.
Ann McCallum. She leaves to mourn
her loss, besides her husband, three
sons—Walter of Brandon, Man., Clif-
ford of Alaska, Sask., and Bruce on
the homestead, and two daughters—
Misses Laura and Minnie at home.

The funeral took place on Saturday
afternoon from the family residence
to Oakland cemetery, service being
conducted in the Presbyterian church
by Rev. Mr. Stuart of Largs. Six of
her nephews acted as pallbearers.

The floral offerings were many and
beautiful, including a pillow from the
family, "Gates Ajar" from her bro-
thers and sisters, and sprays from
George McCallum, Walkerville, and
John McCallum, Toronto.

Telephone Company Meets.

The annual meeting of the Caradoc-
Ekfrid Telephone Company was held
in the Woodmen's Hall, Melbourne,
on the 14th inst., with a goodly num-
ber of the stock-holders present.

After the general routine of business,
the meeting entered into the discus-
sion of a number of items in the audi-
tor's report, the principal one being
the present indebtedness of the com-
pany. The general feeling expressed
was in favor of wiping off the debt
and paying a dividend to the stock-
holders. As a result the directors de-
cided to raise the rates on all stock-
holders in order to accomplish this
purpose. The election of officers re-
sulted as follows:—President, L. L.
McTaggart; vice-president, James
Lethbridge; directors—H. Brodie,
Thos. Irwin, A. P. McDougall, W. A.
Collins and J. D. Carruthers.

NATIONAL SERVICE CARDS

Defaiters Given Until March 31
to Discharge Their Duty.

The Director General at Ottawa has
issued the following notice under date
of February 24th:

Under the authority of the "War
Measures Act, 1914," it is required that
every male between the ages of 16 and
65 years, residing in Canada, shall fill
in and return a National Service Card,
within ten days of the receipt thereof.

Any person who has made default in
the discharge of this duty is hereby
notified that the time for the return of
the completed card has been extended
until the 31st day of March, 1917, and
that a National Service Card and ad-
dressed envelope may be obtained
upon application to the nearest post-
master.

Newbury Red Cross Circle.

Following is the financial statement
of the Newbury Red Cross Circle for
the year 1916:

RECEIPTS
Subscriptions \$138 13
Net proceeds from concerts 100 00
Autograph Quilt 81 40

EXPENDITURES
Total \$317 53
Number of articles made 54
Pyjamas 54
Pillow cases 171
Socks 187
Quilts 4
Day shirts 97
Wash cloths 38
Mattress pads 26
Scarfs 1
Total \$317 53

To thank all of its co-workers in the
past year and are asking their assis-
tance by both funds and work for the
coming year. They have already
started in 1917 with the following
shipment to Hyman Hall, January
and February:—120 pairs of socks, 45
day shirts.

The Circle have removed to the
rooms of the Public Library and every
Friday every week in the year will
find the busy workers of the Circle
there. Everybody is most heartily
welcome. Merchants Bank; Secre-
tary, Lydia Fennell.

Wants Tax on Cats.

Woodstock, Feb. 27.—The Wood-
stock Association for the Protection of
Birds has addressed to the city council
a petition asking that a tax of \$1 be
levied on every cat in the city, and that
the owners of cats be compelled to
keep the animals tied up at night.
The petition sets out that, next to
man, cats are the greatest offenders as
destroyers of birds, and urges that, in
the interests of agriculture and pro-
duction, the little feathered destroyers of
the pests which prey on fruit, field
crops and timber must be preserved.

Address on Co-operation.

A meeting under the auspices of the
West Middlesex Board of Agriculture
was held in the Town Hall on Thurs-
day, Feb. 22nd, which was addressed
by F. C. Hart, head of the Co-opera-
tion and Markets Branch of the On-
tario Department of Agriculture. Al-
though the attendance at this meeting
was not as large as was expected,
those present had the opportunity of
hearing a splendid address on the live
subject of Co-operation, which at the
present time is of utmost importance
to farmers, and the directors of the
board hope that more interest will be
taken in this district along the line of
co-operation.

Accident to Mrs. Ford.

Mrs. Ford, wife of Rev. Dr. Ford,
met with a serious accident on Tues-
day evening when she slipped on the
ice near her home, breaking her hip.
Owing to her advanced years and
hitherto frail state of health it is feared
the injury will ultimately prove
dangerous. Only a few days ago Mr.
Ford fell and sustained injuries which
have confined him to bed. Much
sympathy is expressed for this vener-
able and highly esteemed couple in
their misfortune.

S. S. 5 Literary.

Everyone who attended the literary
meeting at No. 5, Ekfrid, last Thurs-
day evening thoroughly enjoyed them-
selves. The debate, "Resolved that the
submarine is of more use in this
present war than the aeroplane," was
upheld by Messrs. Wilfrid and Ross
Lethbridge, while Mrs. John Strachan
and Miss Sadie McKellar took the nega-
tive side. Mr. D. N. Munroe, Messrs.
Chas. Cameron and George
Webster were the judges. Mr. Cam-
eron reported the decision in favor of
the negative. The rest of the program
was very interesting throughout and
was as follows:—Chairman's address,
D. N. Munroe; instrumental, Miss
Jennie McRae; song, Master Robert
McKellar; violin selection, Will
Cyster; dialogue, Miss Marion and
Master George McKellar; vocal duet,
Misses Gladys and Florence Hurley;
solo, Miss Ethel Bechill; recitation,
Miss Martha Nixon; solo, Mrs. John-
son; vocal duet, Misses Weldon and
Bechill; instrumental, Miss Gladys
Hurley; song, Miss Johnson; recita-
tion, Miss Margaret Gates; vocal duet,
Misses Weldon and Bechill; critic's
report, Mrs. Grant. This evening one
of the features of the program will be
a dialogue from Tait's Corners.

Glencoe Public School.

Writing.

Sr. IV.—Anna Reycraft 93, Agnes
McEachern 92, Frances Stuart 89, Cath-
erine Stuart 85, Helen McCutcheon 81,
Annie George 79, Cameron McPherson
76, Gertrude Manders 73, Mamie Grant
70, George McCracken 70, Muriel Pre-
vious 65, Edna Leitch 62.

Jr. IV.—Sarah Mitchell 100, Hazel
McAlpine 99, Jean McEachern 98,
Frances Sutherland 87, Jessie Currie
85, R. D. McDonald 70, Lloyd Farrell
65, Willie McMillan 63.

Sr. III.—Marion Copeland 92, Clif-
ford Ewing 85, Ulea Moore 80, Gladys
Bechill 75, Jack McIntosh 70, Albert
Anderson 51, Willie Quick 50, Cecil
McAlpine 50, D. A. Weaver 40, Sadie
Young 40.

History.

Jr. III.—Leslie Reeves 80, John
Simpson 78, Margaret McDonald 69,
Roderich Stuart 64, Janet Scott 60,
John Hillman 55, Muriel Weekes 53,
Gladys George 51, Willie Stinson 51,
Ethel George 49, Zella Moore 49, Nu-
la Stuart 47, Gladys Eddie 47, Flor-
ence McEachern 43, Clarence Leitch
42.

Reading.

Jr. II, honors—Eleanor Sutherland,
Isabel McCracken, Evelyn Allen, Dun-
can Scott, Vada Wehlann; pass, Gladys
Congdon, Willie Kelley, Thelma
McCaffery, Clifford Stinson, Charlie
Davenport.

Class I, honors—Donald McLay,
Garret Ewing, Delbert Hieck, Fred
McRae, Miriam Oxley, Margaret
Smith, Gordon Stevenson, Marjorie
McLarty, Wilford Crawford; pass,
Blake Tomlinson, Gordon McDonald,
Willie McLay, Mae Donnan, Billie
Dough, Dorothy Dean, Norman Cong-
don, Donna McAlpine, Mildred Ander-
son, Florence McCracken, Margaret
Strachan, Winnifred Snelgrove, Irene
McCaffery, Nelson McCracken.

Spelling.

First Class—Freddie George 92,
Charles George 82, Bessie McKellar 74.
Primer Class—Gordon Doull, Albert
Diamond, Frank Sillett, Tom Hillman,
Albert Young, Gordon Ramsey, Ken-
neth McLay, George Kelly, Georgina
McLay.

Mrs. Mabel Georgina Langford, wife
of Elmer Langford, died on Monday at
the family residence, Metcalfe town-
ship, in her 37th year. Five young
children survive and the father is seri-
ously ill, with but slight hopes of re-
covery.

ROUTE OF PROPOSED ROAD

Middlesex Will Present Claim for
Toronto-Windsor Highway.

London, Feb. 27.—Middlesex county,
backed by the city of London, as re-
presented by the board of control, will
fight for its rights to be included on
the route of the proposed Toronto-
Windsor highway, which, it is plan-
ned, will eventually run from the
American border to Montreal.

A special session of the county coun-
cil was held on Monday afternoon and
evening to consider the proposal, and
the councillors leave today for Toronto
to present the case of the county to
the Provincial Government.

Last night a special joint session
with the city board of control was
held, and the city representatives will
likewise go to Toronto to back up the
fight.

London and Middlesex are regarded
as the logical locations for the route to
Windsor. The Government plans to
pay 70 per cent. of the cost of the
highway, and to assess the other 30
per cent. of the cost against the mun-
icipalities through which it passes.
This phase of the case is agreeable to
the county men, but they bitterly op-
pose locating the road, as has been
proposed, through the counties to the
south of London.

The contention is that the road in
following the lake shore front via St.
Thomas and other southerly localities,
would serve only the southern strip of
Western Ontario. By following the
London-Middlesex route the very cen-
tre of the district would be traversed
and the whole peninsula benefitted
rather than a meagre portion.

Recommended for Reward.

Major Wilson and Sergt. Bulteel of
the 7th Battalion (the latter a Glen-
coe student whose home is in Guern-
sey) are among those recently recom-
mended for mark of honor for dis-
tinguished conduct at the battle front.

One of the valiant acts was going
forward and holding a dressing sta-
tion in an enemy dug-out which had
just been captured. They maintained
their position for 36 hours, during
which time the Germans retook the
ground and again were driven out.

When Major Wilson was ordered to
retire, he and Sergt. Bulteel had only
left the dug-out, when it was blown to
pieces. Eight who had failed to leave
were killed. The sergeant spoke of
sitting on the floor, hour after hour,
on the 14th inst., with a goodly num-
ber, expecting to be blown up any minute.

The other act was going down what
was spoken of as death valley and
fetching in two wounded men.

Sergt. Bulteel was honored for ten
days at New Year's time and for his
visit to Guernsey intensely. As he
sailed from Plymouth to Guernsey he
probably knows something about sub-
marines but he has not told what he
knows, like so many others.