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Mails closed—G. T. R. East, 9.00 a. m.; G. T. R. West, 6.00 p. m.; London and East, 7.00 p. m.

Mails received—London and East, 6.00 a. m.; G. T. R. East, 7.00 p. m.; G. T. R. West, 9.45 a. m.

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**TOWN AND VICINITY**

Ekfrid council meets Wednesday, July 23.

Mosa township council will meet on Saturday, July 19th, in Glencoe.

Tom Tait has bought the residence of the late Mrs. McIntyre, south Victoria street.

D. D. Graham shipped a deck of hogs from Newbury and Glencoe on Saturday at \$23.

J. B. Gough & Son, funeral directors, are adding a motor hearse to their equipment.

Some thirty Orangemen of the Glencoe lodge attended the celebration of the twelfth of July in Strathroy.

Miss Malcolmine Munroe has been engaged as one of the teachers on the staff of the Brownville public school.

The annual picnic of the Glencoe Presbyterian Sunday school will be held on Rondeau on Wednesday next.

Peter Perry of Longwood has sold his farm to A. Beatty of Metcalfe. Mr. Perry intends moving to London this fall.

The Ford company made \$69,000,000 net profit in 1916, which would almost indicate that it is dealing in one of the necessities of life.

Glencoe high school board have re-engaged Miss Steele as first assistant teacher for the coming term. The other positions have not yet been filled.

Two styles of Victory button—silver for wounded veterans and bronze for all others—are now ready for distribution at U. S. army recruiting offices and stations.

We are pleased to notice in the list of successful candidates in the Normal school examinations that all the Glencoe high school graduates, six in number, were successful, which is greatly to the credit of the school.

Tomorrow (Friday) is market day this week in Glencoe. It is also "bargain day" with many of the shops. Stores open all day and evening. Saturday is Peace Day, a public holiday, when all business places will be closed.

Charles Baird, an aged resident of Alvinston, died suddenly on Saturday in Dr. Martyn's office in that village. He was taken ill while working in the harvest field at Duncan Black's and succumbed shortly after he entered the doctor's office for treatment.

Glencoe public school board have re-engaged Mr. McMullen as principal with an increase of \$200 in salary, and have re-engaged Mrs. Gilbert for the primer room. Miss Tena Marsh has been engaged as second assistant. The position of first assistant teacher has not yet been filled.

Tomorrow, at London, the extension of the county roads to connect with the roads of Elgin county will be considered by the road committees of the two counties concerned. The representatives of Middlesex will be Reeves E. F. Reyecraft, L. L. McTaggart, James Peters, David Smith, Alton Ryckman, A. J. Blake.

In this section the wheat crop will be pretty well housed this week. The yield promises to be fairly good, although it was feared that the dry, hot weather and consequent rapid ripening of the grain would have a tendency to prevent full maturity. Much hay still remains to be cut, and it is not the heavy crop that conditions in the early part of the season gave hope for. Spring grains, particularly on heavy soils, show the effects of lack of moisture, and on the whole the yield will be light. Corn on well prepared ground or where help was available for proper cultivation is making exceptionally fine growth, and the same may be said of beans. Potatoes, sugar beets and other hoed crops are in good condition and should do well with an occasional rain.

**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL**

—Miss Anna Reyecraft is holidaying with relatives at Arkona.

—Miss Harriet Dalgety of Sombra is visiting Miss Grace Dalgety.

—Ewart Munroe of Appin is holidaying at A. L. Munroe's, Kilmartin.

—Lewis Dalgety has returned to Windsor after spending a few days here.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hayter visited friends at Marine City, Mich., last week.

—Mrs. Colin Lettich spent a few days this week with relatives at Kent Bridge.

—Miss Caldwell of Clinton is the guest of Miss Vancie Hamilton for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKellar and daughter Marjorie are holidaying in Muskoka.

—Miss H. O'Keefe of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Miss Gwen Goff.

—A. V. McPhail has returned from overseas and resumed his work in the Royal Bank, Toronto.

—Mrs. Christine McLellan has returned after spending two weeks in Alvinston and Brooke.

—Mrs. Alex. McPhail of Alvinston made a short visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. McKellar, Dundas.

—Miss Margaret McIntyre of Strathroy spent a few days recently the guest of Miss Mollie Tait.

—Mrs. Dalgety, Miss Meyers and Murray Dalgety of Sombra spent the weekend at John Oldrieve's.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. McLachlan motored to Tempo last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Vicary.

—Mrs. A. E. Archer and two children of Tilbury are visiting Mrs. Archer's mother, Mrs. Blackwell.

—Mrs. Mooney of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Hobson of Stratford are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dugan.

—Mrs. Mary Lettich has returned home after spending some time with her son, Neil Lettich, Strathroy.

—Mrs. Wright and daughter Mabel are spending a few weeks with a Strathroy party at Grand Bend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davenport of Detroit spent last week with Dr. Davenport's mother, Mrs. H. Davenport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squire spent the weekend in Strathroy with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prizer of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Prizer's brothers, J. D. and Isaac Smith.

—Miss Ella McLaure of Glencoe and Miss Florence McLarty of Chatham were the guests last week of Mrs. (Dr.) MacPherson, Dundas.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lamley and daughter Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clarke and family are spending a few weeks at Tyroconnell.

—Fred and Ernest Giles and Misses Stewart and Jones of Detroit spent their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Giles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean and Archie Finlayson and daughter Jennie of London and Mrs. Stuart Finlayson and baby daughter of Pembroke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson.

—Miss Grace McLachlan, teacher at Tupperville for the past two years, has been re-engaged for the coming year with an increase in salary. Miss McLachlan is at present spending part of her vacation with relatives at Fingert and Shedd.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Lethbridge and little son of London are spending a week or two with relatives at Strathroy. Mr. Lethbridge is organist of First Presbyterian Church, London, and on Sunday evening the Presbyterian congregation here had the pleasure of having him preside at their organ during the service.

**AS PETER SEES IT**

There is a story very prevalent among the United Farmers at the present time from which, in my opinion, much mistaken moral is being drawn. Speakers from the central office of the organization have been telling at the present time that some unnamed rich man offered an unnamed large sum of money to help the farmers establish a daily paper. They rejected it with scorn. They showed the cloven hoof. They were too wise to be caught by such chaff. "Surely, it is in vain that a snare is spread in the sight of any bird," etc. That sounds very plausible, but there is a well-seasoned politician in whose light we should regard this move on the part of the rich man. It was said long ago, "We fear the Greeks, even when they come bearing gifts." Don't let us be too hasty in disposing of the proposed gift of the rich man. Like the leaders of the U. F. O. I regard his proposition with suspicion. He claims to be honestly anxious to help the United Farmers' movement. Let us examine to see if this would be possible. A survey of the political situation reveals the fact that there is a rising tide of indignation against the Government and the profiteers who were enriched by the war. Men of all classes were ready to get together on an unformal platform, which might be expressed in six words: "Turn them out; make them pay." The first three words applied to the Government; the last three to the profiteers. Things were certainly beginning to look dark for the predatory rich. Then a break appeared in the ranks of the enemy. The farmers began to organize as a separate class. Here was the chance to "divide and rule" that the ruling classes are always looking for. Nothing would suit them better than to strengthen the farmers' movement as much as possible. Hence the offer. But the farmers apparently preferred to pay the expense of their own undoing themselves. Even if they had accepted the rich man's money they could not have served his purposes completely. The public statements of the various leaders of the farmers' movement both in Ontario and in the West show that they propose to be hostile to everybody. By their determination not to ally themselves with anyone they will defeat their own purposes. Their defiant statements are received with joy by just such men as the one who offered them the money. They are dividing hopelessly the ranks of those who might discipline the Big Interests. They are playing the game of those who are exploiting them and they are doing it at their own expense. I know they are talking about holding the balance of power, but they do not seem to realize that they are also making that impossible. To hold the balance of power requires Napoleonic leadership, and that kind is not in sight. And even if it were, it could do nothing. The United Farmer members will each have a bit in his mouth

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**SPECIAL NOTICES**

Some special bargains in shirts at Lamont's.

42c trade and 40c cash for eggs at Mayhew's.

Four collie pups for sale.—John S. McAlpine, Tait's Corners.

Lost—one yearling heifer, red. Finder please notify Stanley Dobie.

Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.

Only a limited number of black overalls, to clear out at \$1.45.—D. Lamont.

For sale—grocery counter, shelving and wall case. Apply to A. B. McDonaid.

Butter wrappers for one-pound prints for sale at The Transcript office.

Don't forget the date of Appin monster garden party—Wednesday, August 6.

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Another big bargain—Bob Long Big 11 overalls, the cloth with a test. Manufacturer's price today \$2.50; for \$2.19.—D. Lamont.

Auction sale of household effects at the residence of the late Mrs. McIntyre, Victoria street south, Glencoe, on Friday, July 18th, at 1 o'clock.

Hear the Hudson quartette of Detroit at Appin Wednesday, August 6. They were paid by the city of Detroit to sing to the boys in the trenches.

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Clearing sale of men's trousers—the best bargain offered yet. For a short time only a pair of 75c suspenders given with each pair of trousers. Store open Friday night instead of Saturday.—D. Lamont.

A special business meeting of the farmers' club of S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, will be held Tuesday evening, July 22. All interested in the welfare of the club are requested to be present.—Duncan McAlpine, sec-treas.

The Battle Hill Relief Society is to have a lawn social on the school grounds at S. S. No. 1, Mosa, on Friday evening, July 25. Program to be given by the Elgar Ladies' Quartette of London. These entertainers are well and favorably known. Refreshment booth on the grounds. Admission, 35c and 20c.

Knapsack lawn social, Wednesday, July 23, on school grounds S. S. No. 7, Mosa. Choice program by Highland pipe band and dancers from London, led by Miss Gladys Comber; Alice Dunbar, comedienne; Miss Myrtle Botey, singer, of Chatham, and others. Lunch booth and refreshment booth. Football game between Newbury and No. 7 teams at 6.30. Admission—adults, 35c; children, 15c.

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The amount of water required for crops is rather surprising, in humid regions they require from 200 to 500 pounds for every pound of dry matter produced, and in dry climates the amounts are about double of these. Of the ordinary farm crops the legumes including clovers, peas and beans, use the most water; then comes potatoes next; then in order oats, buckwheat, barley, wheat, rape, maize and millet.

The water that the plants take from the soil exists in the form of thin films around the soil grains. If the soil be well drained and otherwise in good physical condition, these films will occupy about one-half of the air space of the soil, the other half being available for air, which is very necessary for the growth of the roots. The water in the form of films has the power to rise up through the soil grains in a manner similar to that of the rise of oil in a lampwick or water through a lump of sugar. This rise takes place more quickly and extends higher if the soil grains be fairly fine and in a mellow and friable condition, or in other words, be in good tilth. Water in excess of the film water should be drained from the soil, otherwise the soil remains cold and the air is excluded from the roots.

Conserving the soil moisture consists of getting as much as possible of the rains and the meltage of the snow down into the lower depths of the soil, and in the second place, preventing the water that rises to the surface during the period of growth from evaporating. The first can be secured by fall ploughing and in other ways making the soil surface as open and receptive as possible for the easy entrance of the water and the evaporation can be prevented to a large degree by keeping the surface, after the crops are sown or planted, well mulched. The soil mulch, one to three inches deep, is found to be very effective in keeping the film water from reaching the surface and there evaporating under the sun and wind. The surface of the soil and this applies chiefly to heavy soils, should not be allowed to become crusted, as a crust on the top cracks open and allows the water to escape. The best illustrations of mulching and its good effects are to be found in every well-tilled garden, but to a large degree the practice is practicable on the farms by a judicious use of the harrow and roller. When the grain fields are rolled immediately after seeding, the harrow should be used; if power enough be available both may be passed over the field at once. Even after the grain is up 2 or 4 inches, should a heavy rain pack down the soil, the roller may be used to good advantage in re-establishing a mulch. The more frequently the corn and root crops are cultivated throughout the season of growth, the more effective the mulch will be to conserve the soil moisture.—R. B. Graham, B.S.A., A. A. College, Guelph.

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