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Wood Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for ten cords body wood 30 inches long, green hard wood, beech and maple, to be delivered at the Town Hall, Village of Glencoe.
CHAS. GEORGE,
Clerk of Glencoe.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Moss & Ekfrid Agricultural Society will be held on Monday, Jan. 21, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Town Hall, Glencoe, to receive the report of the directors and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A good attendance is requested.—A. B. Gillies, President; R. W. McKellar, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Munson and family desire to express their sincere gratitude to the neighbours and friends and to all who helped in anyway or spoke words of comfort in their recent bereavement.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewing wish to express their thanks and gratitude to the friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Wood Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for two cords of green body hard wood, 22 inches long, to be delivered in the school yard, S. S. No. 17, Moss.—Neil Munroe, Sec. Treas., Route 2, Walkers. 16-3

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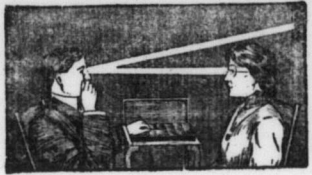
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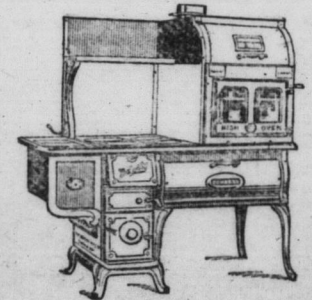
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PHONE CENTRAL

McCLARY AND DOHERTY STOVES AND RANGES

This season we have added to our stock of Stoves and Ranges the Doherty High Oven Range.

Although this range is somewhat the same in appearance as other makes of high oven ranges the construction is entirely different. Instead of being built of ordinary sheet steel, it is constructed of heavy cast iron, which holds the heat and makes a better baker. The firebox is deep and roomy and fitted for both wood and coal.



OIL HEATERS

JAMES WRIGHT & SON

District and General.

Leamington town council voted \$300 to the mayor for services during the past year.

Robert Richardson, a former resident of Metcalfe and Caradoc, died recently in Mississippi.

Archibald C. Graham, an old and well-known resident of Dutton, was found dead in his bed.

Newbury Red Cross Circle will finish up sixty-five shirts this week, the result of a sewing drive.

Mrs. James Tune, London, is one of the heirs to a Detroit estate valued at from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

Wm. Nettleton of Strathroy purchased a home from A. H. Williams of Lobo, for which he paid \$100.50.

The electors of Caradoc voted on a by-law to issue debentures for \$1,200, payable in 20 years, to buy a gravel pit.

Presbyterians and Methodists in many Western Ontario towns are holding union services during the fuel shortage.

The Ridgeway Dominion has installed a type-setting machine, which enables that excellent paper to give more local reading matter than formerly.

Metcalfe township council this year consists of Robert Denning, reeve, and A. Campbell, W. H. Hawken and Joseph Blain, councillors.

Dugald McPhail, 9th concession of Beroka, has sold his farm to Thos. Dodge, of Caradoc. Mr. McPhail intends purchasing a farm in Enniskillen.

Velma Helena, daughter of W. H. Beech, Dunwich, died from influenza trouble, with which she was seized the previous day. She was in her sixteenth year.

Mrs. Rachael Skinner of Croton fell while getting off the afternoon mail train at Thamesville and was rendered unconscious. She died at her home a few hours later.

As the result of a smallpox outbreak at Sarnia the postoffice there has been closed and temporary quarters opened in another building. There are seventeen cases of the disease under quarantine.

Duncan B. McColl of Aldborough, who is leaving to fill an appointment with the Royal Naval Air Service, was recently presented with a gold-headed cane and purse of gold by his young friends.

Rev. Austin DuPlan, B. D., late assistant to Archbishop Richardson, of St. Luke's church, London, Ont., commenced his duties as rector of St. John's church, Alvinston, Sunday, Jan. 6th.

The cost of the recent election in Kent was practically 74 cents per vote cast, according to figures compiled by Returning Officer W. E. McKeough. The cost of the election was approximately \$10,000.

Mary Carson, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Samuel Carson, Clachan, won the \$150 telephone offered by the Campbell Milling Co., Toronto, for the best two loaves of bread made by a school girl and exhibited at a school last fall.

Miss Catherine Taylor died on Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, London, in her 45th year. Miss Taylor was the daughter of Duncan Taylor of Bothwell. She was by profession a nurse, having graduated from Victoria Hospital 13 years ago.

On Sunday, January 20th, which is the Armenian Christmas, an appeal is being made to all the Sunday schools in Canada for a contribution from every child to assist in relieving the suffering and the hunger of the 400,000 orphans and destitute children in Bible lands.

Quite a number of Blenheim merchants have agreed to close their stores every night during the week at 6 o'clock, except Saturday, and are pointing out to their customers that by so doing they are economizing in light and fuel, and at the same time putting very few to any inconvenience.

Ida A. Sifton, returned missionary to Japan, died at Moosejaw, Sask., on Dec. 30, after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in Westminster township, and was the youngest daughter of Joseph Sifton, died from the Strathroy Collegiate Institute and took an arts course at Victoria University.

A lady recently crossing the border at Port Huron and landing in Sarnia was questioned in regard to her baggage. She told the officer she had nothing but wearing apparel in it. A search revealed several bottles of liquor in one of her trunks, and when questioned to their presence there she stated they were her husband's night caps.

The automobile registrations in Canada for 1917 are given as 199,392, or one for every 38 of the population, as compared with one for every 32 in the United States. Last year's total in Canada was 120,318. Ontario leads all the provinces with 84,393 registrations, as compared with 54,375 for 1916. Canada's investment in motors is estimated at \$200,000,000.

A number of Amherstburg citizens who gave orders and cash deposits to a travelling photographer for work are mourning his departure. After leaving, the individual sent a message to the burg that he was laid up in a Detroit hospital as the result of a collision with an auto or street car. The hospital people say they know nothing of the traveller, nor does anyone else.

Mr. Hyatt, a farmer residing near Strathroy, had his left hand so badly mangled in a cutting box on Friday that it had to be amputated. His glove caught and his fingers were drawn into the machine. With much presence of mind Mr. Hyatt saved himself from worse injury by cutting the belt with his jack knife with his free hand thus stopping the machine.

Storm King Rages.

A storm the like of which has not hitherto been experienced within the collection swept over the greater part of the country from west of Chicago to the Atlantic coast during the past week. A south-west gale that shook the most substantial buildings to their foundations set in on Friday night and continued with more or less force for 48 hours. A blinding snowstorm accompanied the wind and on Saturday the temperature fell to several degrees below zero, making it extremely dangerous for man or beast to be out of doors, while it taxed the heating appliances of most houses to keep them free of frost.

The snowfall was not heavy, yet the force of the wind swept the snow clean from all exposed places and piled it here and there in huge drifts. Railways and wagon-roads in all directions were completely blocked and in many cases have not yet been opened up.

Business was practically paralyzed on Saturday, and but few people ventured out to church on Sunday. Many railway trains were stalled in drifts with passengers and freight, the couriers on most of the rural mail routes were unable to make their trips, several deaths are reported in different parts of the country as a result of the storm and many other people were frostbitten more or less severely.

In towns where there is a scarcity of fuel blockading the railway traffic will be a serious matter.

Locally no fatalities or great extent of damage is reported.

Letter From Dan McArthur

The following letter from Dan McArthur, which we are permitted to publish, indicates that Dan is now pretty well to the front in the war game and may already have had his first brush with the enemy:—

France, Dec. 1st, 1917.
Dear Mother— I am writing this in our O.P., since it is too misty this morning to see what Fritz is doing. The last few days have been exceptionally clear, so that we could see for miles back into Fritz's country. When it is clear like that the work is very interesting. German prisoners are common enough, but watching them in their own country is a different matter.

Most of them slouch along like the one I have drawn. Sometimes see their motor trucks and sometimes a horse and cart clipping down the road. Most of them seem unconcerned, but occasionally there is a "windy" one who runs and crouches when he is exposed to view. Of course they look very small, just about like the greybacks that we hunt for at night. I have been up here at night in the morning and leave about four-thirty. One thing about this job is that you get plenty of fresh air, which is more than you do when on telephone duty in some stuffy dugout. I have been up here a week now, and will have next week on some other job.

We are still fixing up our quarters. We have connected "lona" with another cellar by a covered trench, which is widened in front of the door to make a wash-house. This, and the trench, are floored with slats or "duck-board" as it is called. Our new dugout has been fixed up with a big brick fire-place. We have some burlap for the wall and intend to fit it up with chairs, benches and tables. Last night we had a "house-warming," about sixteen fellows all gathered around our big new fireplace where we sang till about 10.30, and then had some coffee and fruit cake. Oh, it's a bon war—sometimes!

I was back for four days' rest at the horse-lines. I was in the place for two hours' leave. They are big husky men and wear a blue uniform with little brown woollen skull caps. They wandered around looking into store windows and buying trinkets, grinning like kids. Their British N. C. O.'s had quite a lively time rounding them up.

We had grub at about six different places. The French make excellent omelettes. We also discovered a swell little French pastry shop, where we put away one dozen cream puffs, one dozen cherry tarts, one dozen chocolate eclairs, one large custard pie and half of a layer cake. We couldn't finish the cake so we gave it to some kids outside, who immediately began to scrap over it. We expected to be beautifully bilious after this orgie, but nothing more serious than hives resulted. It was the best line of stuff that I've tasted since leaving Canada.

In the evening we saw the "Pierrots" at the opera house. They are all soldiers (even the "women") and gave a very good show, which we enjoyed greatly. The show was over at eight, and we saddled up our nags and rode home in the moonlight.

The change did me good and I am feeling fine at present. By the way, the tin boxes are O. K., much better than the cardboard ones. Love to all.

DAN.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. A Relief comes, and all at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Two Killed in Drift.

Fred, Travener, aged 25, and his uncle, E. Cunningham, aged 60, both of Watford, were killed a mile and a half east of Alvinston Tuesday night when one of the biggest snow-plows on the Michigan Central Railroad was smashed to kindling-wood in a 12-foot drift. Driven by three big moguls, the plow dashed at high speed into the snow-bank. The front of the plow crumpled up and Fred Travener was struck in the stomach by a heavy beam and crushed to death. The force of the collision caused the engine in the rear of the snow-plow and the engine immediately behind it to telescope. Cunningham, who had gone out as a spare man, and was riding in the cab, was hurled against the boiler and the tender and roasted to death.

W. Stacks, Watford, had his leg crushed; Jean Dolsen, M. C. R. brakeman, head badly injured, and Fred Little, M. C. R. engineer, head severely cut.

The injured men were taken to the farm house of Dan Ferguson and cared for temporarily, being afterwards removed to the hospital at St. Thomas.

Exemption Appeals.

The deputy registrar's office on Wednesday made public the decisions of Judge Talbot Macbeth in nearly 200 appeals against the rulings of local exemption tribunals. A few cases were not definitely decided pending the approval of the military representative, Major G. N. Weekes.

Following are the appeals heard at Glencoe:—
Winger, Albert Earl—Appeal by M. R.; exempt only while farming.
Squire, Geo. C.—Appeal by M. R.; appeal dismissed; exempt while farming.

Woods, William George—Appeal by M. R.; dismissed; exempt while farming.
McIntyre, Jos. D.—Appeal by M. R.; dismissed; exempt while farming.

Babcock, Lawrence C.—Appeal by M. R.; dismissed.
Bell, George E.—Appeal dismissed.

Davenport, Arthur—Appeal by M. R.; allowed temporary exemption only to March 15, 1918.

Morrison, Samuel—Appeal by M. R.; dismissed.
Craig, Thomas A.—Appeal by M. R.; allowed temporary exemption only to April 1, 1918.

Faulds, Geo. M.—Appeal by M. R.; dismissed.
Harold, Arthur—Appeal by M. R.; dismissed.

Carden, Chas. W.—Appeal by M. R.; dismissed; appeal by Carden, allowed exemption while farming.

Beattie, James A.—Appeal by M. R.; allowed; to report for medical examination.

Burtie, Henry—Appeal by M. R.; dismissed.
Dobson, A. E.—Appeal by M. R.; dismissed; to be exempt while employed as railway section foreman.

McColl, Evan B.—Appeal by M. R.; allowed; no medical history sheet in file; exemption refused; to report for medical examination unless medical history sheet (said to have been given to local tribunal No. 228) to be found.

Graham, John A.—There is no adjudication by any local tribunal in the file, but J. F. G. appeared before me in Glencoe as respondent to the appeal of M. R., which appeal is allowed. Exemption refused, and as there is no medical history sheet in the file, Graham must be ordered to report for examination.

Irish, Clarence E.—Appeal by M. R.; dismissed; exempt until he ceases to be employed as a railway operator.

The words "exempt while farming" are to be taken to mean "exemption allowed until he ceases to be employed as a farmer or farm laborer."

County Council.

The County Council of Middlesex will be composed as follows:—
London Township—Reeve, James L. Robson; 1st Deputy, Thomas Clarke; 2nd Deputy, Ed. Douglas.

Westminster—Reeve, A. J. Blaikie; 1st Deputy, W. E. Grieve; 2nd Deputy, J. S. Cousin.

Dorchester—Reeve, David Smith; Deputy Reeve, Thos. Morrison.

Nissouri—Reeve, Richard Fitzgerald; Deputy Reeve, W. J. McPalls.

McGillivray—Reeve, Jos. J. Poore; Deputy Reeve, Albert Rosser.

East Williams—Reeve, John Stewart.

West Williams—Reeve, Fred Barrett.

Adelaide—Reeve, John Currie.

Metcalfe—Reeve, Robert Denning.

Mosa—Reeve, Elias Reycraft.

Ekfrid—Reeve, D. A. McCallum.

Caradoc—Reeve, D. A. Graham; Deputy Reeve, Jas. Clarke.

Delaware—Reeve, Alton Ryckman.

Lobo—Reeve, Donald Campbell.

Strathroy—Reeve, Henry Dale; Deputy Reeve, Samuel Oakes.

Parkhill—Reeve, Neil McPhee.

Alisa Craig—Reeve, John Morgan.

Lucan—Reeve, Wm. Marin.

Glencoe—Reeve, A. J. Wright.

Newbury—Reeve, A. Holman.

Wardsville, Reeve, R. J. Petch.

Glencoe Council.

Pursuant to the statute in that behalf the municipal council of the village of Glencoe held its first meeting in the council chambers at the hour of eleven o'clock on Monday, January 14, 1918.

The following members subscribed the statutory declaration of office:—Reeve, A. J. Wright; Councillors—Allan McPherson, P. D. Keith, J. E. Roome and W. A. Hagerty. The reeve then declared the council duly organized and on motion of Messrs. McPherson and Hagerty council adjourned to meet this evening at eight o'clock.

Pursuant to adjournment, council met in the council chamber at eight o'clock on Monday evening, Jan. 14, 1918. Members were all present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, approved and signed.

The following communications were received:—1—From the Hydro Commission stating reasons for not extending their lines under the present conditions. The clerk was instructed to keep in touch with the commission. 2—The London & Western Trusts Co. re refund of D. J. Thompson's taxes was filed, no action taken. 3—Bell Telephone. On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Hagerty, permission was granted the Bell Telephone Co. to erect two poles on the north side Symes street, between it and Currie street, under the supervision of the reeve.

On motion of Messrs. Keith and Roome, the clerk was instructed to send six dollars as subscription to the Municipal Ward.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law for the fixing of rent for the town hall as follows:—For the council chamber, \$1.50; for the assembly room, \$6; for the auditorium, local show \$10, road show \$15.

On motion of Messrs. Hagerty and McPherson, the following accounts were ordered paid:—J. E. Weaver, salary as constable for December, \$5; E. Mayhew, refund of board of health, \$1.05; W. Henry, refund of cement walks, \$6; C. A. Blain, refund of cement walks on Thomas Blain's property on Concession street for two years @ \$4.25, \$8.50; Chas. George, returns of vital statistics, \$5.40; D. C. Mitchell, 1 day replacing seats in town hall, \$1.50; Roy Siddall, 4 cords wood, \$20.75; Municipal Ward, supplies (declarations), 88c; Jas. Poole, insurance premium re picture show permit, \$2; Dr. J. Walker, services as medical health officer, \$25; expenses to medical health officer's association, \$6.40; \$31.40; Wm. Stevenson, 8 hours shovelling snow, \$2.40; Fred. Aldred, repairs to engine, repairs to sprinkler, material and making road scraper, 50 tanks water, \$58.61; P. E. Lumley, refund Geo. E. McLay's business tax, \$5.00; Mrs. George Cook, refund of taxes, \$10.88.

On motion of Messrs. Roome and Hagerty, Dr. Mumford's resignation as member of the library board was accepted.

On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Keith, the clerk was instructed to advertise for 10 cords of 30-inch green, hard, body wood, beech and maple, for use at the town hall.

The following officers were then duly appointed to act for the year 1918:—
On motion of Keith and McPherson—Dr. J. Walker, medical health officer.

On motion of Hagerty and Keith—J. E. Hull, member of local board of health.

On motion of McPherson and Roome—Dr. J. Walker, member of high school board.

On motion of Roome and Hagerty—J. N. Currie, secretary of library board.

On motion of Hagerty and Keith—Don H. Love and Mr. Ford be appointed to library board. Mr. Ford to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Mumford.

On motion of Roome and McPherson—Jas. Poole be appointed assessor.

On motion of Hagerty and McPherson—S. Thompson be appointed townsmen, tax collector, janitor of town hall, truant officer, sanitary inspector.

On motion of Hagerty and Keith—Fred. Aldred, fire chief.

On motion of Keith and McPherson—Dr. McLachlan, auditor.

On motion of Roome and Hagerty—Fred. Gough, auditor.

On motion of McPherson and Roome—Wm. Gilbert, Robert Eddie, George Leithbridge be appointed fire-viewers.

On motion of Hagerty and Keith—Wm. Tomlinson be pound keeper.

Council adjourned to meet Feb. 4th.

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

McEachren-McRobert.

A happy event took place on Jan. 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McRobert, "Grandview," Longwood, when their eldest daughter, Lillie N. McEachren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McEachren of South Ekfrid. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present, and Rev. Dr. Rayson of Delaware, assisted by Rev. W. L. Nichol of Parkhill, performed the ceremony. Miss Maribel Campbell, cousin of the groom, played Lohengrin's Wedding March, and four little girls, Thelma McRobert, sister of the bride, and Phemia McEachren, Isabel McAlpine and Helen McEachren, nieces of the groom, acted as ribbon-bearers about the evergreen arch under which the marriage was solemnized. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily attired in georgette crepe and white satin with pearl trimmings and wore the traditional veil wreathed with orange blossoms. The bride and groom left the same evening for Detroit.