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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Mosa & 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.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Cemetery Company will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 1918, at three o'clock p. m. at the Town Hall, Glencoe. All plot holders are entitled to vote. A. B. McDONALD, Sec.-Treas.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. McKellar and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindnesses in their recent bereavement.

Wood Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for twelve 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. 083

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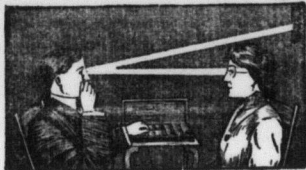
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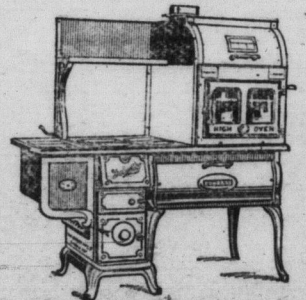
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District and General.

The past month, according to Toronto records, was the coldest December in 50 years.

Archibald G. McMillan, a former well-known resident of Dunwich, died in Detroit Dec. 26.

The twenty-fifth child has just been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lacroix of Charnay, Quebec.

For the first time on record there were no arrests in Toronto for drunkenness New Year Day.

Pte. Walter Cornelius, Oneida Reserve Indian, has been killed in action. He went overseas with the 135th Battalion.

Among the natives of Great Britain the Scotch average the tallest, the Irish next, then come the English and Welsh.

Dogs are prohibited from running at large in Townsend township, Norfolk county, as a precaution against rabies and sheep worrying.

Farmers at London were fined \$5 each for selling bags of potatoes which were under weight. The shortage was from 9 to 11 pounds.

Justice Riddell at Toronto decided in one exemption appeal that the appellant must raise 200 hogs a year and work his ten-acre property.

Ellis Pinkham of London pleaded guilty in court to desertion from the 135th Battalion, and was sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory at Burwash.

Following the escape of George Marrello, convicted burglar, from the Middlesex county jail, Turnkey Wm. McLeod has been suspended pending an investigation.

The management of a Toronto restaurant was fined \$25 for infringement of the order-in-council prohibiting the serving of beef at more than one meal on the same day.

Though the people of London voted the money to carry on a coal business it has been found impossible to purchase coal from the mines as the producers practically refuse to sell to a municipal yard.

Ed. Englehart of Dunwich lost four valuable head of cattle a few days ago by drowning in the Thames river. The cattle walked on the ice and broke through and were unable to extricate themselves.

In June a swarm of bees settled in the chimney of Samuel McQuade's house at Kempsville, and Mr. McQuade took fifty-one pounds of good honey out of the chimney, leaving enough to feed the bees over winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Leitch of Carleton place the engagement of their daughter, Lucie Christie, to L. Lyons of Fulton, Kansas, the marriage to take place quietly the 15th of January in Fulton, Kansas.

Aldborough township council was returned by acclamation. William Toole is again reeve and W. F. Stalker, a former councillor, is deputy in place of J. A. McKee, who has become clerk of the township. The councillors are John D. McKillop, W. A. Kelly and Frank McGregor, the latter being the new man at the board.

The Dominion Government is planning to place the country on a war basis with a view to conserving all of Canada's resources and throwing our full efforts into the war. It is expected that there will be much more drastic food regulations shortly, and it would not be surprising if Canadians were put on a card system basis for sugar and other commodities of which there is a scarcity. There is absolutely to be a curtailment of the use of all kinds of luxuries as in Great Britain. Hotels and restaurants also will probably be restricted in their menus. The opening of spring will also probably see a curtailment of the use of gasoline for joy riding. Mobilization of farm labor to increase agricultural production and vigorous steps to stimulate production are expected.

It is probable that a general election in Ontario will take place next May or June. The present Ontario Parliament was elected on June 29th, 1914. The Government dissolved the House on May 29th, and went to the people under Sir James Whitney. Hon. Newton Rowell, now in the Federal Union Government, led the Liberal party. The Conservative Government was sustained at the polls, returning with a majority of 57 in a House of 111 members. Premier Whitney died on September 26th, 1914, and he was succeeded by Hon. W. H. Hearst. Sir William Hearst. Among those named as likely to succeed Mr. Rowell as Liberal leader are Wm. Proudfoot, K. C., West Huron; J. C. Elliott, K. C., West Middlesex, and H. H. Dewar, K. C., South Toronto. Mr. Proudfoot has been chosen as leader temporarily, and the Legislature has been called to meet on February 5th.

Farmers to Win the War.

"Upon the farmer rests in large measure the final responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved in America," says a national. "Therefore, the man who tills the soil and supports the soldier in the field, and the family at home, is rendering as noble and patriotic a service as the man who bears the brunt of the battle."

This is the year when everyone who has to do with the growing of crops should do everything possible to get the largest crop. Stable manure and fertilizer should be used, good seed planted and the crops carefully tended.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A Soldier's Letter.

The following is a letter recently received by Mrs. Jack Tait of Glencoe from her husband, who went overseas with the old 135th Battalion. The letter is quite interesting apart from the fact that the writer had apparently been somewhat misled as to the actual attitude of the political parties in the recent election:

Somewhere in France.
Dec. 2nd, 1917.

My Dear Wife.—I missed writing my usual letter last week but managed to get a postcard sent off to let you know I was all right. The last two weeks have been the hardest we have had for a long time now, both for the amount of work we have had to do and for the conditions we have been living under. The "Sweet little cherub" sits up aloft and guards the life of poor Jack, but Jack is still on top, though I am sorry to say we have lost some good men. The high explosive shell or machine gun bullet is no respecter of persons and takes anyone who comes into its way without discriminating, but I still hope to return to Canada safe and sound yet. It will be about Christmas when you receive this I expect, and who knows what may happen before that time.

The Germans have made another drive and have been beaten again. Peace, peace is being talked and written about everywhere, and it may yet be that Christmas, the time of "Peace on earth, good will towards men," will see some effort made to put an end to the criminal lunacy which is devastating and ruining Europe.

For the last three years our ministers must have found it difficult to preach the message of peace and good will to a nation engaged in the bloodiest war in history. Shall another anniversary pass by without bringing "Glad tidings of great joy" to you and all mankind, or must we look on our religion and vaunted twentieth century civilization as a failure? I am no prophet; I know less perhaps about the progress of the war than you at home; I haven't been able to buy a newspaper for weeks, but I'll venture a guess that this year will see some definite move made.

All signs point to the fact that the world is war weary and would welcome any authoritative conference to arrive at a basis on which to discuss terms. In the meantime we "carry on" and before this reaches you we will have a chance to record our vote in an election which is to decide the position Canada is to take after having given of her best for the last three years. I will not attempt to forecast how the voting here will go; few of us have been able to keep in touch with the political situation, but I know that the men who have risked their lives and have fought and suffered countless hardships here for their country will have something to say when they return to those profiteers and grafters whose sordid souls can see nothing in the war but an opportunity to make money out of it. I almost wish some of them could be sent over here to participate with us in a little of our miseries. Probably if they saw their sons and brothers blown out of the world to humanity, or if their own wives or daughters were ravished and degraded, then war would take on an entirely different aspect. But no! they stay at home, glowing over their accumulated wealth, while we are wondering how our wives and families will be able to feed and warm themselves this winter.

Over here we don't talk of the war; we know we are winning, and it is only a question of time, but we do talk and worry at the attitude of some of our politicians. We have won from a military point of view, but there seems no great reason to doubt how our statesmen are going to help us in the end. This is no time for party or quibbling. The Government have carried conscription, the causes to justify exemption, seem very fair, and I can see no reason why the operation of the Act should be interfered with by the anti-conscriptionists whose policy seems to be one of delaying every effort made to assist the men in the field. We must have men to fill the gaps if the Canadian divisions are to retain their existence as Canadian, otherwise they must be withdrawn and absorbed into the Imperial forces, something I am sure no one who has the country's honor at heart would care to see.

I have heard that there is some talk that Canada has done enough. That depends entirely on the viewpoint, but to those who say this I would like to ask this question, are they willing to ask it handed down to posterity that the sacrifice made by the Canadian volunteers were in vain because of the failure of those left at home to back up their efforts when help was needed at a critical period? Are they willing that victory should be wrested from us at the last moment to satisfy the aspirations of a few politicians for power at any price? Surely not. If at this time, with victory in sight, they are prepared to sacrifice all that has been won by overturning the present Union Government and substituting the racialism that has submerged reason, then all I can say is God help Canada!

I have not voted yet; the ballot is secret, but I make no secret of how my vote will be cast. The government in power today has its faults, many of them, but they can be dealt with later; they are at least trying to support us in our efforts to win, and my vote is given unreservedly to the present government.

Many thanks for the Transcript. Its arrival is very uncertain but it generally does reach me finally. I am waiting to see who is coming over and who has been exempted. I have been doing a little guessing about some of the boys—but enough of this at present.

Will you convey to my friends

my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I am sorry that we are so situated at present that I cannot get Christmas cards, but even if it were possible it seems too bad to impose on our mail service by sending out a lot of cards as reminders to people who will remember us whether they receive a card or not.

It has taken me all day to write this, as I am orderly corporal and about every five minutes I am being called out to attend to something or other. I notice you still address my mail as sapper, but I am still corporal as I told you quite a while ago. You must have forgotten or missed that letter. I am afraid that your last letters to me are lost, as friend Fritz put a few shells over and "put the wind up" (scared) our postal staff. At any rate they cleared out, and the fellows were picking up Canadian mail out of the mud but they left, but none can say any way. However, we can put up with these minor inconveniences when worse is going round, and I am patiently waiting for the next mail to come along.

Tom is O. K. so far as I know. Personally I am doing well. The mud and dampness has stiffened up some of the old bones, but no more than a lot of the young fellows who I thought could stand it a lot better than I. Now I will close, with best wishes for Christmas and New Year. I hardly think we will be separated another one, but even if so I know you would not want me to be quitter now. I will take my chances and I know that your prayers are with me all the time. Your loving husband,
JACK TAIT.

Hoover Urges More Sugar Beets.

Food Administrator Hoover urges a greatly increased acreage of sugar beets next year. This is a very profitable crop to grow on land that is suited. Sugar is one of the most prized articles of food by soldiers under arms. It will be both a profitable and patriotic duty for all who have sugar beet land in shipping distances of sugar factories to plant beets next spring. The essentials to a profitable crop of sugar beets are: a sweet, deep, rich, fertile, well-drained soil, properly balanced plant food, early ploughing, a fine, well-fitted seed bed, early planted seed of a heavy yielding variety analyzing high in sugar content, together with proper thinning and sufficient cultivation to keep down weeds and preserve soil moisture.

Beets do well on any fertile loamy soil, having a deep subsoil. A heavy sod is not best for them. Two much fresh manure produces beets of low sugar content. Well-rotted manure may be used if available, together with commercial fertilizers. Beet crops should be well fed for biggest crops.

No. 5, Ekfrid, Literary Society.

The No. 5, Ekfrid, Literary Society held their first meeting of this season on Friday evening, Dec. 28. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Ross McEachern; 1st vice-pres., John B. McKellar; 2nd vice-pres., Peter Duncan; sec.-treas., Miss Mary Gardner; pianist, Miss Jennie McKee; assist. pianist, Miss Gladys Huston. Meetings are to be held on Friday night of each week. The program committee for next week consists of Annie Huston, Mary Gardner, Thos. Strachan and Chas. Willey.

The second meeting of the society was held on Friday evening, Jan. 4th, with a large crowd present. The following program was given:—Chairman's address, M. McAlpine; instrumental selection, D. McAlpine; solo, Campbell McKee; vocal duet, Philip and Mac McKee; reading, Miss S. Young; address, W. Lethbridge; violin selection, D. McAlpine; solo, L. D. Siddall; reading, Miss S. McKellar; violin selection, W. Cyster; address, J. Strachan; violin selection, D. McAlpine. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

Autograph Quilt Presented.

The Willing Workers' Society of Glencoe Presbyterian Church presented Mrs. Weir of Ridgeway with an autograph quilt at Christmas as a mark of remembrance and esteem, also as an appreciation of her energetic work as a member of the society while a resident in Glencoe. Mrs. George Edith McAlpine, who has received the following acknowledgments of the gift:—

To the Members of the Willing Workers' Society:—
Dear Friends, Your much-valued autograph quilt arrived on Christmas day and I cannot express the joy this delightful surprise brought. We highly appreciate having the names of those among whom we lived and labored so long. Almost every name recalls some pleasant memory and delightful association. Will you kindly convey to the ladies our sincerest thanks for this splendid token of their thoughtfulness. And may you be richly and abundantly blessed in your work and labor of love, is the sincerest wish and prayer of your friends.

The Maize, Ridgeway, Dec. 29, 1917.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learned by experience.

Euphemia Election.

In Euphemia on Monday Wm. J. Davis was elected to the office of reeve by a majority of 80 over G. A. Annett, the former reeve. Councillors elected are James Ralph, W. Elliott, Jas. H. Burgess and John Barron. Following is the vote polled by each candidate:—For reeve—Wm. J. Davis 252, Geo. A. Annett 169; for councillors—James Ralph 258, W. Elliott 188, Jas. H. Burgess 179, John Barron 155. L. H. Badgley 153, Peter S. Toner 84, Fred Sullivan 56.

Elgin Winter Fair Next Week.

The Elgin Winter Fair will be held at West Lorne on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week and promises to be a success. On Wednesday Jack Miner, Canada's leading naturalist, will deliver one of his interesting talks, and on Thursday Wm. Proudfoot, K. C., the newly appointed leader of the Provincial Opposition, C. F. Bailey, Asst. Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and others will be present and deliver addresses. Short courses on live stock judging will be held both afternoons. The Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and other special attractions. If you have never attended this fair, don't miss it this year. Ample accommodation for all.

Hockey Results.

On Jan. 1st the juniors were defeated at Dutton by a score of 14-0. The boys had had no practice before the game and went over expecting to play against the junior team of that night. However, the seniors and the result is not to be wondered at.

In a fast and exciting game of hockey played at Thamesville on Jan. 4th, Glencoe and Thamesville, the local boys were defeated by a score of 7-3. The local boys had had no practice prior to the game and as a result they did not do as good as they might have. A. Weaver and Daveport starred for Glencoe and Willis and Wall for Thamesville. The line-up:—
Thamesville goal—McMillan
Pearson r. defense Batridge
Willis l. defense DeLoach
Wall centre Weaver
Tiffin r. wing Aldred
Higgins l. wing Humphries
Hicks

Municipal Acclamations.

The following reeves were elected by acclamation in Middlesex county:—
Adelaide—John Curry.
Ailsa Craig—John Morgan.
Caradoc—D. A. Graham.
Ekfrid—D. A. McCallum.
Hastings—J. Wright.
Lobo—L. Campbell.
Metcalfe—Robt. Denning.
McGillivray—J. J. Poore.
Moss—E. F. Roycraft.
Newburg—Albert Hooty.
Nissouri—R. Fitzgerald.
Wardsville—R. J. Petch.
West Williams—F. Blakie.
Westminster—A. J. Blakie.

A New Year's Gift

Every home in Canada should treat itself to The Family Herald & Weekly Star of Montreal for 1918. It will bring pleasure and happiness to every member of the family for every week of the year. The price is only \$1.25, and if your subscription is received on time you will receive a copy of their great War Map, size 24 in. by 31 in., in four colors and surrounded with a border of facsimile badges representing nearly every battalion that left Canada. It is the biggest value ever offered the people of Canada, and no home can well afford to be without it. The Family Herald & Weekly Star has no equal on this continent as a great family and farm paper.

Oddfellows' Installation.

At a regular meeting of Glencoe I. O. O. F. lodge on Tuesday night the officers for the ensuing term were installed by P. E. Lumley, D. D. G. M., and installing team. The work was excellently put into effect and the team was highly congratulated. After addresses by the different brothers present, a dainty lunch was served. Following are the officers:—
Jr. P. G. J. W. Smith
N. G. W. A. Hagerty
V. G. Archie Sinclair
Rec. Sec. J. A. Jones
Fin. Sec. Fred Gough
Treas. A. J. Wright
Warden T. A. Craig
Cond. John Hayter
Chaplain Rev. Mr. Lloyd
R. S. S. Ross McEachern
L. S. S. Howard Mitchell
L. S. N. G. Frank Clarke
L. S. N. G. John McCracken
L. S. V. G. M. O. McAlpine
L. S. V. G. Wm. Dobie
I. G. Chas. Davidson
O. G. James Grover

Reported Missing.

Pte. Charles Stuart, eldest son of Alex. Stuart, K. C., of Edmonton, formerly of Glencoe, is reported missing since December 1st, when he went into action with an Edmonton battalion. Pte. Stuart was 23 years of age and was born in Glencoe. He was a sturdy chap beyond the average and after the family moved to Edmonton established a reputation in athletics and was champion long-distance runner in that section. He was a nephew of County Clerk John Stuart of Middlesex and of Mrs. W. W. Stuart of Glencoe.

Blank oil leases for sale at the Transcript office.