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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1917.

Whole No. 2373.

## Jersey Cow For Sale.

The undersigned having two cows both fresh in is desirous of disposing of one of them. The cows can be seen at Kilmartin manse.—J. Frazer Smith.

## Gravel Tenders.

Tenders wanted up to August 1st for hauling gravel for 225 rods of road, on Appin Road, beginning at Main street. CHAS. GEORGE, Municipal Clerk.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, Aug. 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. All members welcome.—J. A. McKellar, W. M.; E. M. Duff, Secretary.

## Lost

Strayed from pasture, lot 5, con. 6, Moss Tp., about June 18th, a cherry red yearling heifer, pigging in left ear. Any person giving information which will result in its recovery will be suitably rewarded.  
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## For Sale.

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## District and General.

H. McFarlane's barn, south of Forest, was struck and destroyed by lightning.

President Wilson is opposed to the prohibition of wines and beer at this time.

The Aldborough Old Boys will hold their annual picnic at Port Glasgow on Friday, August 3.

Peter McArthur of Ekfrid, the well-known writer, is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

A stock company has been organized in Michigan to operate a wheat farm of one thousand acres in Alberta.

A barn belonging to Wm. Vair, St. Thomas, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$400 on Thursday night.

British troops marched officially through the streets of Detroit a few days ago, the first time in 105 years.

A Ford car belonging to Dent Bros., Bothwell, was stolen from their garage and was found on the street in London.

A Wyoming man tied a chain around his cow's neck, while milking. The animal struggled, slipped and broke her neck.

Pte. Ronald Gisham, eldest son of Rev. Captain Gisham, chaplain of the 135th (Middlesex) Battalion, is reported as "supposed to be dead."

Misses Donald McKee and Shelburne, Jean Rae of Alvinston and M. Quigley, who entered as a private in the 91st battalion, was seriously ill in an English hospital.

In the list of convictions made in Strathroy for the quarter ending May 31, Police Magistrate Nottle had no cases to report, the first time such a thing had occurred since he assumed office, some 35 years ago.

Owners of vineyards are pleased over the prospects of a bumper crop of grapes. Some of the vines are over a century old and if half of the fruit comes to maturity there will be as large a crop as has been seen in many years.

The Colonial Knitting Company may establish a plant in Petrolia. A by-law will be submitted to the council to loan the company \$15,000 for 15 years at 6 per cent, and exemption from local improvement and business taxation for ten years.

Mrs. Neil McDougald of the 6th concession, Aldborough, was getting up from bed one night last week to answer a telephone call, when she fell dead. Deceased was in her 57th year and had just returned from an extended visit in the West.

As a sequel to an auto accident in Oxford township, when a Glencoe woman was badly hurt, a Ridgeway man appeared in police court and was fined \$10 and costs for driving recklessly. A warrant is out for another Ridgeway man on a similar charge.

In spite of the fact that laborers are attracted to the city from the country, the former is not entirely a paradise. Toronto has nearly 20 charitable institutions to look after those who cannot look after themselves. There is small, if any, need for this in the country.

The Sons of Scotland will increase their dues on the older members as a result of a deficit of \$822.00 in the mortuary fund. Women will hereafter be admitted to membership in the association, and the age of admission to membership reduced from 18 to 15 years.

The council in a Michigan city is collecting fifty cents on cats of all species harbored within its limits, and besides the owners of the pussies are compelled to place bells on their pets, that the birds may be warned of the presence of the cats in their neighborhood and govern themselves accordingly.

With the crusade against waste of food materials appealing both to patriotism and ordinary economic good sense, it is instructive to recall the remark of the millionaire manufacturer, that he did not accumulate his fortune from the mustard that people ate, but from what they left on their plates.

The Learning Post says:—There will be a considerable shaking up in the staff of teachers in Wheatley before school opens again. Four out of the six teachers have handed in their resignations. The two primary teachers, Miss MacTavish and Miss Laur, have been given an increase in salary.

A great many farmers in South Kent had their beans so badly damaged by the recent rains that they had to be plowed up and the ground replanted. In the fertile bean tracts, in the southern parts of the county, the losses were particularly severe. One man is known to have lost no less than 75 acres.

A statement issued by Hon. W. J. Hanna, the newly-appointed food controller, reviews the food situation in Canada, emphasizing the needs of the Allies, urging economy and preventing the waste in food, and bespeaks wholehearted public co-operation. "Food conservation is essential to win the war," the controller concludes.

## Sheep Now Profitable.

Better Canadian farmers will have to undertake sheep raising on a more comprehensive scale than hitherto, or the German submarine campaign will have to be brought to a speedy termination before any decline occurs in the record prices for wool at the present time. This is the opinion of John Hallam of Toronto, one of the largest wool dealers in the province. While any decrease rested upon either of the contingencies, Mr. Hallam intimated that it was the general opinion of dealers that a further increase was unlikely because prices had risen so high that it was hard to see how they can go higher.

On July 4 unwashed wool cost 56 to 58 cents per pound in Toronto, and washed 65 to 70 cents. A year ago unwashed wool sold for 40 cents and washed brought about 55 cents. Comparison with figures during the year was declared shows an increase of well over 100 per cent. At that time unwashed wool only cost about 20 cents, and after it had been cleaned brought ten cents more.

Not only the clothing of the great allied armies has been responsible for this phenomenal rise in prices. The submarine campaign has affected importation from South America, Australia and New Zealand to an enormous extent. Owing to the shortage of ships imports from these countries have been cut off practically altogether.

Mr. Hallam maintained that farmers could raise sheep to great advantage in the Dominion, and in view of circumstances it is probable the industry will be carried on more extensively in the future. At present the production of wool in this country is from ten to twelve million pounds annually, the major portion of this amount coming from the western provinces.

Dunwich township council refused a grant to the Southwold and Dunwich Agricultural Society this year, owing to heavy current demands on the municipality.

Lightning struck the residence of James Herniman, near Herrow, Saturday, running down the telephone wire and passed out through the side of the house, tearing off several boards of the siding as well as doing other damage. This is the third time this house has been struck by lightning.

The first time killing one of the children.

Prohibition under the amended act is in full force in Alberta. Under the amended act, as now in force, it is not permissible for any person in Alberta to keep liquor in excess of one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt. It is also a provision of the new act that there shall be no advertising of any kind of liquor.

The Sons of Scotland Benevolent Society has decided upon an immediate increase in the rates for older members. This step is necessary to offset the deficit of over \$800.00 in the mortuary fund. New difficulties are expected from this move because it is estimated that at least one half the members afflicted by the new rate will cancel their membership.

To prevent any possibility of serious anti-conscription riots in any part of Ontario especially in foreign speaking districts, the Provincial police are warning dealers in firearms that they will be held in "strict accountability" for weapons sold and to whom they are sold, and provincial laws regarding records and reports to superintendent provincial police must be observed to the letter.

A former resident of Strathroy, now in California, writes a word of caution about spending millions on building electric railways in Ontario. He says the future belongs to automobiles, and experience out there indicates that the time is not far distant when it will not be possible to make electric railways pay, and then there is the aeroplane which many believe will become a common carrier after war is over.

An interesting case was decided last week at Kingston, where Judge Lavell gave judgment to the effect that Kingston township was not responsible for sheep killed by unknown stray dogs. The township council had been sued by Samuel G. Hogle, for \$200, and offered to pay him \$117, which was refused.

It does seem that, when the dog tax fund has a large balance, as it generally has, the law should cover the case of sheep killed by unknown dogs.

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex Threshers' Association it was decided to urge other county organizations to join in a combined appeal to the Provincial Government to amend the bridge law as it affects them. Under the present laws the thresherman must carry plank, which he is obliged to lay on every bridge, before attempting to cross with his traction engine. The Government will be requested to alter the law so that the bridges must be built strong enough to carry the weight, and the flooring of such to be of material that the traction wheels would not damage.

## Estimating for Hydro.

Harry Wilson of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Department at Toronto was in town one day last week collecting data for the purpose of making an estimate for furnishing hydro-electric power to Glencoe. A partial estimate had been made for 100 horsepower at \$50.45, but after making personal enquiry and inspection of conditions he concluded that 150 horsepower could be utilized in Glencoe, which would bring the rate down to about \$55.

Mr. Wilson promised to be able to submit in a few days a complete estimate, covering cost to the village for installing and rate to be charged for commercial and domestic lighting, etc. If thought advisable the council will then prepare and submit a bylaw to have the power installed.

It is proposed to bring the power to Glencoe by tapping the trunk line at its nearest point between Dutton and West Lorne. Farmers in the vicinity wanting the power would be supplied from the transforming station at Glencoe.

## Two New Oil Wells.

Interest in the Glencoe oil field increases as new wells are being brought in. If there are a large number of oil men registered at the McKellar House, several of whom are from the United States. A good well was drilled in on the farm of Dan Livingston last week by Fairbanks & Elliott of Bothwell, and the Canadian interests have a well with good prospects on Archie McVicar's farm. So far the oil appears to be confined to a small area, but tests being made may yet open up an extensive field. There are seven drilling rigs operating, each owned by different interests.

## Bean Crop Fails.

A Cranian correspondent writes:—The farmers of Aldborough township, as well as in the bean district of Kent county, are considerably alarmed over the condition of the bean crop this season. The planting was late and the seed in many cases not of the best. Since coming up, however, it has been found that many of the beans fail to produce leaves, and upon examination it is found that the beans are affected by a maggot. In some fields this condition is so bad that many acres have already been torn up, and at present the crop looks like a failure.

The farmers blame the local seedmen for this condition. They claim that the owners of elevators have been importing diseased beans, which they were selling without any test by the Canadian government. The condition at present is serious, as many farmers paid from \$7 to \$9 per bushel for seed, and the tearing up of their fields means a serious loss to them.

Hay is going to be a large crop and spring crops are very good, except the beans and corn, which have been delayed by the cold wet season.

## Soldiers' Reception Fund.

Glencoe in common with other towns throughout Canada has undertaken to welcome in some fitting manner each of her citizen soldiers as they return from the war or overseas. In order that some tangible expression might be made of appreciation of the sacrifices made on our behalf, it is necessary that a fund be established for that purpose. So far donations have been made in a general way by a few of the citizens, but in order that all may participate and in a measure equalize the expense, the Patriotic Committee at a meeting on Monday evening decided on a canvass being made for subscriptions, and teams were appointed for the different sections of the town, as follows:—

South of Track.  
East of Main, railway to William street—Jas. Poole, A. E. Sutherland; William street to limits—J. E. Roome, R. C. Vause.

West of Main, railway to Orange street—J. N. Currie, W. D. Moss; Orange street to limits—A. B. McDONALD, J. E. Hull.

North of Track.  
East of Main, railway to Symes street—A. J. Wright, L. Snitter; Symes street to limits—B. F. Clarke, Ed. Mayhew.

West of Main, railway to McKellar street—E. T. Huston, P. D. Keith; McKellar street to limits—Don H. Love, M. L. Farrell.

The canvass will be made within the next few days, and it is hoped that everybody will do his or her bit towards this very worthy object. All subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Transcript, and should the amount donated exceed the requirements, the balance will be turned over to the patriotic fund.

## Twenty Years Ago.

Building now occupied by Royal Bank, Glencoe, on fire June 29, and damaged to extent of \$630; D. McLachlan, hardware stock, \$100; J. L. Luckham, drug and stationery stock, \$25.

Nearly 150 candidates write on H. S. entrance exam. at Glencoe.

F. B. Davis, Wardsville gardener, markets new beets, carrots, cabbages, potatoes and green peas on June 28.

Bargains in all lines of provisions at Jelly's new store on Saturday. 73

"Gracious, Hiram" said the old lady. "Them awful society women dress like they was goin' swimmin'!"

"O' course, Jerusha. Hain't you heard that in the sea swim the wimmin try to outstrip each other?"

## Home From the War.

Corporal George M. Secord, son of John Secord of Moss, who has been awarded the military medal for bravery at the front, arrived home on Tuesday evening to enjoy a leave of ten weeks in Canada. He enlisted in Brandon and went overseas with the first contingent, and has been on active service with No. 3 Canadian Ambulance in France for nearly three years.

A reception was tendered to Corporal Secord at the home of his parents on Tuesday evening, at which there was a large gathering of old friends and neighbors. Supper was served and there were appropriate addresses.

## Ends Life With Revolver.

Russell Goff, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Goff of Ekfrid, died at Victoria Hospital, London, about 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning as the result of shooting himself in the head with a revolver shortly after midnight. Deceased, who was in his 19th year, was employed as a barber in London and boarded with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. George, where the act was committed. He is thought to have become despondent over a love affair.

The remains were brought to Glencoe on Tuesday evening and the funeral will take place from the family residence to Oakland cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Kintore Pastor Overseas.

Kintore, July 5.—The following letter has been received by Miss Lenora Armstrong, secretary of the Kintore Red Cross Society, from Dr. MacDonald, Dr. MacDonald, who was pastor of the Kintore Presbyterian Church, left this spring to engage in Y. M. C. A. work at the front:—

First of all, permit me to thank the Red Cross for the good socks with which they presented me, which were so needful here, and still more so in France. The fact that you get this letter is a sure evidence that enemy submarines did not get me, but here I should mention that the Adriatic was the first British vessel ever escorted by an American torpedo destroyer, and thus we had the honor of being the first British citizens protected by the Stars and Stripes; but that was because the first destroyer that met us for protection was called away by "S. O. S." to help another steamer that was sinking in our vicinity. However the S. S. Medina sank before help arrived, and so were at once taken up by the American vessel, while our own British destroyers went after those who were cast out on the deep on a very dark night.

"When I arrived in Liverpool I realized the tragedy of war. Everyone in uniform here, and the women doing the ordinary work of the country, on the farm, in the office, street cars, trams, etc., everywhere women doing men's work, and so a bill has been passed in the British Parliament giving the vote to women. They got it, not by clamoring for it, but because of their magnificent work, and why should they not?"

On arriving in London, the first thing I had to do was to go to training school for one week. To give you an idea of what this means, I (together with another unit) was sent overseas one night to attend to the Y. M. C. A. but at the Waterloo railway. That night the two of us checked beds for 300 soldiers. Some house-keeping for you, if you please. There were others to provide them with meals, etc. Our part was to see them to bed and check them off.

After a week in London they sent me down here to train for the work in France. No one can cross to France without English training, so I am in Canterbury, one of the oldest towns in England, with the oldest cathedral in England, and after this cathedral the head of the English Church is named, and therefore called the Archbishop of Canterbury. How long they intend to keep me here I do not know, but I am anxious to get across to France as soon as possible.

Now, something about military life, for I am getting used to it. The first night I was under canvas, the Germans were called out at 2 a. m., for the Germans were attempting a raid on our camp. The following day, across the bay at Ramsgate, a destroyer was sunk about two miles from here, and the report sounded as if the whole earth was ripped clean up. A day or two after that the raid was made on Folkestone, and I am sorry to say that some Canadians lost their lives in that raid. It is about fifteen miles from here. The aircraft are above as night and day, and after the first few days you do not mind them. The searchlights are lighting up the sky all night. Last night I counted 22 around here.

They attached me to a Scotch brigade, made up of the Highland Light Infantry, and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, so I feel quite at home with them. I have not yet been to any of the Canadian camps, though I called in one of their hospitals.

If you could only conceive how E. G. Land is affected by this war—the women working, the men suffering and dying—you would understand the real greatness of the work of the Red Cross. I can only say to the society, "Carry on, carry on the good work." 8 o'clock I hope to see you all. Free to face, and I shall have much to tell you. I would not be allowed to write with pen and ink. Kind regards to P. Your friend, I. H. McDONALD.

Because frosts do the most damage when the air is calm, a Paris scientist has advanced the theory that orchards and vineyards can be protected by electric fans to keep the atmosphere moving.

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