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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the members of the Moss & Ekfrid Agricultural Society will be held on Friday, Jan. 21st, 1921, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. in the Town Hall, Glencoe, to receive the reports of the directors and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A good attendance is requested.—Jas. McRae, president; R. W. McKellar, secretary.

WARNING NOTICE

Complaint having been made that certain parties have been shooting with guns on the premises of the Glencoe High School and adjacent thereto, notice is hereby given that if the practice is not immediately discontinued the offenders will be prosecuted under the provisions of the statutes and by-laws in that behalf.

B. F. CLARKE,
Secretary H. S. Board.
Dated Jan. 10, 1921.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Feb. 5th for the office of Townsman for the Village of Glencoe. State salary by the month. The duties of the office furnished on application to the clerk.

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the plowholders of the Glencoe Plow Club will be held at the council chambers, Town Hall, Glencoe, on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 3 p.m., for receiving the annual report and for appointing officers and directors for the ensuing year.

A. B. McDONALD,
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th of January for 12 cords of 22-inch beech and maple stowewood to be delivered at the school yard, S. S. No. 17, Mosa, on or before 1st of March, 1921.—D. W. Munroe, Sec. Treas., Walkers.

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MAKING AMERICA.

Small Colonies Were Condemned In Course of Time.

"Massachusetts, New Plymouth, Connecticut, and New Haven—the latter subsequently absorbed by Connecticut—formed a loose sort of confederation for mutual help and support against their common enemies, the Dutch, the French, and the Indians," says Prof. Sumichrant, in "The Making of America." The bond between them was, in fact, of the slightest; each colony was entitled to send two representatives to the meetings of the Confederation, a provision which burdened Massachusetts unfairly, since she had to contribute more men and money for the general defence than her associates.

"New York, nowadays termed the Empire State, was not, for a considerable period of time, one of the important colonies. It was originally a Dutch settlement, founded on Manhattan Island by the Dutch, in whose service Henry Hudson had sailed when he discovered the magnificent river that bears his name. Far up the river the Dutch established a trading post, which grew subsequently into the city of Albany, now the capital of New York State. The Dutch rule was distinctly autocratic, and the introduction of the patent system—somewhat similar to the manorial system—did not improve the conditions for the bulk of the population of New Amsterdam, as the settlement on Manhattan was called. Among the settlers were many English, who, in the Dutch colony on the north and south.

"The existence of this Dutch power between the northern and the southern English colonies was recognized as a danger, and in 1664 New Amsterdam surrendered willingly enough to a British fleet. The name of New York was given to it and to the colony, in honor of James, Duke of York, to whom his brother, Charles II., gave the British rule proved beneficial and the colony grew apace and flourished exceedingly."

A Cyclonic Storm.

How does a cyclone begin? According to Mr. W. Hope Hodgson this is not a matter of human knowledge.

"Some scientists suggested that it is really a vast electric, whirling, disc-like mass of electricity descending from the upper air," he writes in the Strand Magazine. "Others have suggested that it may be due to the air being heated at certain points and rising into the upper air, causing those vast vortices or funnels into which the colder air flows from every point of the compass. The generally accepted theory is that electricity enters into composition and that the being of these incredible storms. They are mostly met with near the Equator, from which, in every case, they depart usually west and north, or west and south, depending on which side of the line they form."

"We know that in shape they are circular, and that the wind in them revolves at a tremendous rate of speed; indeed, they may be described as immense whirl-storms, sometimes a thousand miles in diameter, having in their centres a vortex varying in size from five to thirty miles. This centre of vortex is the focus point of danger, the place where so many fine ships may have met their end. "Happily, to-day the laws which govern the movements of this monstrous phenomenon have been laid bare and set out in plain print, so that the master mariner, at the onset of the cyclonic storm, may at once hasten to take such action as is necessary to escape that fateful 'centre of death.'"

"Thus has our knowledge and experience of the law of storms robbed the cyclone of much of its old terror for the brave men who sail the high seas."

Flowers That Tell the Time.

A clock composed entirely of growing plants and flowers has been made by a botanist. The dial of this clock, which is to be seen in a glasshouse at the Botanical Gardens just outside Paris, is simply a large circular flower-bed with twelve divisions, one for each hour of daylight. In each division a certain plant is growing, and so precisely has the selection of suitable plants been made that it is possible to tell the time of day by the opening of any one flower. The plants are arranged in the following order: 1, rose; 2, heliotrope; 3, water lily; 4, hyacinth; 5, convolvulus; 6, geranium; 7, mignonette; 8, carnation; 9, cactus; 10, lilac; 11, pansy; 12, violet. The originator claims that a botanist can tell the time by this means to within a few minutes. In Brazil there is a variety of magnolia which, for a few weeks in the year, opens and closes at the same hour every day.

Expansion in Philippines.

Signs of industrial expansion in the Philippine islands are seen in the recent formation of a company which is developing the Cebu coal mines as well as those in Mindanao. It is expected that within a comparatively short time the output of these two islands will be sufficient to supply the needs of the whole archipelago as regards good steam coal. The Mindanao product, which comes from what is known as the Sibuguey coal field, is asserted on the one hand to be superior to any other Philippine coal and imported into the islands, while on the other hand it is said to be liable to deterioration if not used promptly.

DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Geo. W. Smiley, a bailiff of the division court of St. Thomas, died last week.

Four hours were spent in speech-making at the Strathroy municipal council meeting.

The Western University now being established at London is asking for provincial grants totalling \$1,240,000.

Charles Shaw, a Dunwich pioneer who came from Scotland 70 years ago, died last week at the age of 95 years. The Dundee Herald reports good sleighing; there except on some side roads which are full of snow to the fence tops.

Sidney Emery has resigned the position of secretary of West Middlesex U. F. O. executive. Allen McLaughlin is his successor.

Earl Holton of Blythwood has turned his peach orchard into stone-wood, which he considers a more profitable proposition than buying coal at \$23 a ton.

The co-operative store, launched a year ago at Washington, D. C., by 6,200 employees of the Treasury Department to decrease living costs, has gone into liquidation.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. A. Bobier, near Bothwell, on Dec. 29 of Wm. H. Sheppard, of Ardsville, and Miss Marie McLaughlin.

In Detroit twenty intending bridegrooms are said to have recently returned their marriage licenses to the county clerk, all giving the same reason: "No job; no wedding."

Three negro boys went to a wild west moving picture show at Kansas City. When the hero was in a tight place one of the boys got so excited he fired two shots through the screen.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lindsay, who died in Saginaw, Michigan, were brought to Alvinston and interred in the local cemetery. The deceased resided near Alvinston about thirty years ago.

Eighty-four per cent. of the business failures of the past year occurred among firms which did not advertise. This is the assertion made by Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, which is an unbiased authority.

The Toronto Mail and Empire has advanced its subscription rate to \$5 in the province of Ontario and \$7 to points outside it. In announcing the advance, the management pointed out that the white paper and postage alone costs them \$7 a year for each copy.

According to figures compiled for the Prudential Insurance Company, the motor car has outdistanced all other agencies of death. The annual toll of the automobile now is 100 for every million population of the United States. In 1919 there were 9,827 fatalities in the country as compared to 374 in 1906.

A Grand Rapids, Mich., man went to his garage and got a gallon jug of "moonshine" whiskey to take home, one block distant, after a hunting trip. He was convicted of violating the liquor transportation law, and his new \$2,000 automobile, bought with the lifetime savings of himself and wife, was confiscated.

A Toronto girl discovered a burglar crawling up the staircase at her home, seizing a skate which was near her, and hurling it at the burglar, cutting a deep gash in his forehead just as he was about to spring at her. Spreading his hand over his face and uttering oaths he turned and fled with blood streaming down his face.

A despatch from Washington says: "Grasshoppers are threatening the nation of the United States from Canada, according to official advice. Canadian entomologists say the Western provinces of Canada will be over-run with the plague in the spring, and that in Manitoba alone as many as 3,000 grasshopper eggs to a square foot have been discovered."

P. S. Beal, principal of the London Technical School, states that the unemployment situation has greatly boomed the enrolment in the day classes of the school. A large number of men out of work, who possess some resources to tide themselves over for a few months, are making use of their idle days in studying the theoretical side of their trades.

Early this year there will be appointed 235 census commissioners, one for each Federal constituency. These in turn will appoint 13,000 enumerators necessary to find out how many people of all sexes, colors, ages, nationalities and creeds live in the Dominion. The whole thing will cost \$1,700,000, and the census-taking begins in June. Local executives of the Conservative party are now busy making recommendations for the appointment of enumerators.

The death took place on Dec. 3 at her home at Wistie, Alta., of Mrs. Mary Sutherland, wife of Robert Sutherland, in her 79th year. Deceased had been in failing health for some time, and on October 25 received a bad fall which hastened the end. Mrs. Sutherland was the youngest daughter of Benjamin and Eliza Gunn, who were among the early settlers in Dunwich township. In her early years she taught school in Wallace town. Mrs. Sutherland was a sister of Mrs. Jane Elliott, widow of George C. Elliott and mother of J. C. Elliott, ex-M.P.P. for West Middlesex, who died on Dec. 24 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McCracken, in Jenner, Alberta.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA

In a letter to her father and sister at Tiverton, Miss Margaret Brown, missionary to China, gives some first-hand information on the terrible famine in the northern part of that country. Miss Brown is stationed near Hwaikungfu, where the late Miss Sadie Lethbridge, daughter of J. G. Lethbridge, M. P. P. of Glencoe, labored during her missionary career.

A portion of Miss Brown's letter, which is written under date of Nov. 6, is as follows:—

It is dark and dusty today. We feel it cold in the house when there is no sunshine. This house has no fireplace and we have not even a kitchen stove to warm the house a little so it is usually colder than outside, especially because of the verandahs.

Mr. Mowatt arrived from Chiyuen on Saturday night. He visited 14 villages and searched their houses to see what they had on hand. Out of 104 families at least 98 were living entirely on chaff or really the husks of the millet which is ordinarily not even fed to pigs. Besides this they had skins of persimmons and the husks of beans and the leaves of a few trees. These latter will soon all be gone. They take all these things together and grind them up fine and make a soup of this. Their condition is pitifully sad. In the 14 villages he found only one pig and where ordinarily every family had chickens or so there was hardly one in the whole district.

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The official has about 2,000 piculs of grain stored and is to divide it among the starving people, and that will give them about two days' food. Mr. Mowatt estimates that it would take about 5,000 mex. a day to keep them all alive and feed them on the poorest stuff that we could give them. In one village the women flocked around him and showed the starving babies and told him pitiful stories of how many had already died. They begged him not to leave them or they would die. He had to be rescued by the soldiers who were escorting him. You might make these facts known at home. This is only about 30 miles from here. We are having a collection taken up in the church next Sunday. I have asked my girls to deny themselves something this week and give the money to the fund, and they have promised not to buy peanuts or candy and give it all in. We have some girls who always have spending money.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of the Methodist church had a very interesting meeting on Monday, Jan. 11th. The leading feature of the evening was the little play, "The Challenge of the Cross," given by Miss Ella Samson as the evangelist and six girls of the league as the aspirants as cross bearers. It portrayed the different attitudes towards the Christian life which one finds in the world. The ladies' quartette of the church supplied the music and sang in their customary happy manner. The Look-out committee of the League is very anxious to have everyone come who can do so, and the meetings are always varied and interesting. Next Monday night will be a literary evening.

McARTHUR-CHALLONER

A quiet wedding took place at the home of James H. Challoner of Lobo on Saturday, Jan. 8th, at high noon, when his third daughter, Hazel Jane, was united in marriage to John Alexander McArthur, younger son of Mrs. McArthur and the late Douglas McArthur of London. Rev. Mr. Mason officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in midnight blue satin and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, her only ornament being the groom's gift, a string of pearls. There were no attendants. The wedding which was played by Miss Annie McArthur of London, sister of the groom. Little Betty Challoner niece of the bride, acted as flower girl. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. McArthur left on a short honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in a charmer gown, with blue hat and veil and Rud. son seal coat, the gift of the bride's father.

CHINESE RELIEF FUND

Donations to the Chinese Relief Fund are being received at the Royal Bank, Glencoe. Acknowledgment is made of the following:—
Previously reported.....\$195.85
W.M.S. Tait's Corners Presby-terian Church.....16.50
Appin Presbyterian Church.....3.00
Wm. Allin.....1.00
Total received to date.....\$216.35

MUST HAVE NON-GLARE DEVICE

Motor car owners are now being forwarded a 1921 license application form. The form contains two questions which have never been previously asked on application forms, and it is essential that these questions be answered. The first inquires if the car for which the license is to be issued is equipped with an approved device for the elimination of headlight glare. The second asks the name of the device. Unless the car is properly equipped with such devices no license will be issued. The new number plates will be issued on Jan. 15.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, January 9th, recorded another of time's milestones in the history of the Glencoe Methodist church, Rev. R. J. Garbutt, LL. B., pastor. The anniversary of the opening of the church was celebrated most happily, and the Ladies' Aid rejoiced in the consummation of their united effort. One unique feature was that Rev. W. J. Smith, of Young Street Methodist church, Toronto, the special preacher of the day, is an old Glencoe boy, and his old-time comrades of the village received him right heartily.

Mr. Smith is an original thinker and has a happy faculty of giving his thoughts a tongue. His message of the morning service was the old, old topic, "Love the greatest thing in the world." The inspiration of a man who loves his theme was distinctly felt, and the application of the power which is the mainspring of life was clearly portrayed. The musical part of the morning service was well sustained, a national anthem and a selection by the male quartette being well received.

The evening service was the climax of the day. A happy custom of uniting all three churches to rejoice together was faithfully carried out—Anglicans, Presbyterians and Methodists—and their ministers were all present and took part. Every available seat was taken and chairs were added in the aisles to accommodate the overflow. Mr. Smith caught the inspiration of the audience and excelled himself in his subject, "The Pioneer." He graphically pictured old Abraham leaving Ur of the Chaldees at the command of God, not knowing whither he went. Beginning with a picture of our own Canadian pioneers carving homes and history out of our native forests in the early days, he went on to show us how much we owe to the trail-blazers in literature, science and religion, modernizing his story with vivid illustrations and telling effect. Again the choir measured up to the occasion, giving two selections. The ladies' quartette sang with great expression the old favorite, "Softly and Tenderly," and Stanley Humphries' powerful baritone fittingly rendered Tennyson's beautiful hymn "Crossing the Bar." The new pipe organ, played by Richard Singleton, enriched the music and added to the attractiveness of the services.

GLENCOE COUNCIL

The council held its first meeting for the year on Monday, and besides other business made the following appointments: Member board of health, John Oldrieve; member high school board, J. N. Currie; member public library board, Alex. McAlpine; auditors, J. Y. McLachlan and J. G. Lethbridge; fenceviewers, John Oldrieve, Wm. Gilbert and Robert Edie; fire chief, J. W. Smith; poundkeeper, Wm. Tomlinson.

At a special meeting of the council held on Jan. 5th a grant of \$100 was made to Samuel Thompson, on his resigning the position of street overseer, etc., as a mark of appreciation of his long and faithful services for the past 33 years.

WHEAT CERTIFICATES UNCLAIMED

Winnipeg, Jan. 8. — Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of participation certificates issued by the Canadian wheat board still lie outstanding, although they should have been presented for payment by December 31, 1920, according to a news item in the Winnipeg Tribune. Because these certificates have been allowed to lapse they are now invalid. The wheat board has claimed the amounts coming to them on these certificates are said to be foreigners, who, it is declared, are suspicious of signing any Government document, and most cases the value of these certificates is not large, but in one instance it amounts to \$500.

KILMARTIN

Misses Catherine McKellar and Alma Burke left for Detroit last week. Mrs. Calderwood of Redcliff, Alberta, who is spending the winter at her former home here, is the guest of her cousin, Mr. Cornfoot, Chatham.

Mrs. Miller, wife of the late Rev. Alexander Miller of Scotland, formerly of Burns' church, Mosa, is visiting her many friends here.

Rev. Hugh Leitch of Regina, one of our old boys, will occupy the pulpit in Burns' church, Mosa, next Sunday morning.

The annual congregational meeting of Burns' church, Mosa, was held on Tuesday afternoon of this week. There was a splendid turnout of both men and women, and the reports from the different branches were most encouraging. The following is the summary:—General funds, \$2,828, leaving a surplus of \$470; Young People's missionary contributions, \$518; Forward Movement, \$2,840; Sunday School, Mission Band and Ladies' Aid contributed over \$500. Several families have removed from the congregation, reducing the membership somewhat, so that the givings are all the more creditable. The newly appointed managers are Archy D. Leitch, Duncan Munroe and Archy McDougald. The former treasurer, James Douglas, having resigned, Robert Campbell was appointed in his place.

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