



Just in Time for Easter Trade

Snappy Dresses, Smart Separate Skirts, Costume Slips, Bloomers and Step-in Underwear, moderately priced.

Silk Hosiery from Six Leading Manufacturers
75c to \$3.00

Luxor Sandolettes and Slippers
Colors to match all costumes \$3.25 to \$5.85.

Perrin-Kayser Silk Gloves the World's Best Make

Bench-tailored Clothing
Best Values from four Leading Manufacturers. Types for particular Young Men. Types for the more Conservative Styles. Types for the Elderly Men.

Your Easter Suit Right Ready. Priced to make you buy, \$17.50, \$22.50, to \$35.50.

Lang Shirts for Fit and Real Value

Easter Hats for Men in Broken Block and New Spring Shades

Every Young Man will demand Oxford Shoes in black or brown this season, \$4.75 to \$6.50

A store full of Crisp New Goods

Where you have always bought

J. N. CURRIE & CO.

GLENCOE'S BEST STORE

\$1,000 Stock of Designer Patterns with Belrobe Chart

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

THE DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE

between MONTREAL TO ONTO DETROIT and CHICAGO

Unexcelled Dining-Car Service. Sleeping Cars on night trains and Parlor Cars on principal day trains. Full information from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, C. O. Smith, Station Agent, Glencoe; telephone No. 5. P. E. Lumley, Town Agent, Glencoe.

CREAM AND EGGS WANTED

Our wagon will be on the road all season.

G. W. SUTTON

Agent for Ontario Creamery, Ltd., North Main St., Glencoe Phone 89



IRWIN'S NOVELTY STORE

FOR Fancy Goods Stationery Hosiery China Corsets Books Smallwares School Supplies

Agency for Parker's Dye Works and PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

In estimating men, always remember that it is the green driver who toots his horn so much.

The Transcript

Published every Thursday morning from The Transcript Building, Main Street, Glencoe, Ontario. Subscription—in Canada, \$2.00 per year; in the United States and other foreign countries, \$2.50 per year.

Advertising.—The Transcript covers a wide section of territory in Western Ontario, and its readers are the leading farmers and townpeople. It is a first-class advertising medium. Rates on application.

Job Printing.—The Jobbing Department has superior equipment for turning out promptly books, pamphlets, circulars, posters, blank forms, programs, cards, envelopes, office and wedding stationery, etc.

A. E. Sutherland, Publisher.

THE BUDGET

A reduction, since last year, in Canada's net debt of \$30,000,000; a proposed reduction in taxation during the ensuing year of \$24,000,000; general reduction of the sales tax from six to five per cent.; a fifty per cent. reduction of the sales tax on boots, shoes, rubber footwear, biscuits, canned vegetables and canned fruits; complete removal of the sales tax on mining, farming and lumbering machinery, binder twine, milk foods, provisions and breadstuffs; a lowering of the customs tariff, both preferential and general, and "cuts" ranging from thirty to fifty per cent. on agricultural and dairy implements and on mining and lumbering machinery; and the placing of fertilizers on the free list.

These are the high lights in the Budget speech delivered in the House of Commons on Thursday by Hon. James Robb, Acting Minister of Finance.

In the House, three-quarters of the membership was satisfied; one-quarter was dissatisfied. In the country, the preponderant mass of citizenship owing allegiance to either Liberal or Progressive principles is pleased; a smaller element—that believing in high protection—is displeased. The nation-wide reaction to the Budget utterance has been on the whole favorable to a degree. Farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and miners see in it a welcome relief from high prices for their machinery of production. Merchants, tradesmen and salesmen welcome it as a release warrant from restricting trade entanglements. Consumers of the necessities of life and taxpayers generally must be impressed with a cut of \$24,000,000 in the cost of the necessities of life. Buyers and sellers of everything that is or can be bought and sold are glad to be rid of at least a part of sales tax oppression and welcome the general reduction in that impost. Even manufacturers of some of the very lines from which is removed a portion of their protection are reasonable in their criticism and are frankly admitting that their loss in direct protectionism may be more than compensated for in the free buying and selling that must result from the sales tax abolitions and reductions. The

reaction is favorable, and growing more so as the days pass and the full effect of the Budget resolutions are comprehended.

Banish the drunken drivers from our highways. Judges who have to deal with these offenders will be fully justified in assuming that the driver has been a public menace on the highways, if it appears that he had taken even a single drink. It is the effect upon his clearness of thinking and his sense of responsibility due to a single drink that is to be considered rather than his ability to walk with steadiness.

Governor Milton Shaw kept his prisoners at the Kent county jail at an average cost of nine cents per day per inmate, during the first three months of the year, according to report filed with the sheriff. The figure is below that of pre-war days.

MARCH SCHOOL REPORTS

Middlemills School

Enrollment, 16; average, 13.2.

*Honor roll.

Sr. IV. — *Margaret McNeil 596.

*Henry McNeil 559, Wm. Richards 314.

Sr. III. — *Howard McDonald 470.

Howard Richards 343, G. M. McIntyre 184, Wm. Burdon 153.

Sr. II. — *Bud Lucas 580, Lena Clarke 416, Viola Clarke 328.

Jr. II. — *Anna B. Clarke 416, Nora-lean Graham 325, *Carl Lucas 100.

II. — *Cassie Clarke 524 (promoted to class II. April 1st).

I. — *Clifford Anderson 369.

*Primer. — *Bruce Lilley 280.

S. S. No. 5, Metcalfe

*Absent for part of examination.

Perfect attendance — Rhea Boyd, Marjory Chambers, Marion Henry.

Sr. IV. — Marjory Chambers 53, Evelyn Boyd 80.

Jr. IV. — Rhea Boyd 75, Marion Henry 60, *Verna Reilly 53, *Vera Reilly 51.

Sr. III. — *Archie Leitch 64.

Jr. III. — Edwin Douglas 74.

Sr. II. — Duncan Dewar 68, Harold Douglas 66.

Primer B. — Marion Reilly.

Primer A. — Lauretta Hodgson, Elda Campbell, Teacher.

The executive of the United Farmers of Ontario met in Toronto and reviewed the evidence which has already been produced in the probe into the provincial financial operations.

At the conclusion of the session a resolution was adopted demanding that the probe be "pushed to the limit" and "then, if the evidence justifies such action, let punishment be swift and sure, and of such exemplary nature as shall serve as an example for a generation to come."

According to a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, covering the average value of occupied farms in Canada, the highest value is found in British Columbia, where an average of \$190 is placed for 1923. The other provinces are: Ontario, \$64; Quebec, \$58; Prince Edward Island, \$61; New Brunswick, \$28; Saskatchewan, \$24; Alberta, \$24.

METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting of Metcalfe council held April 7. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Moved by Henry and Rowe that W. Paisley be paid \$8.25, pay sheet, road 8, div. 4; John Kettwell, \$12, pay sheet, road 9, div. 4; half to Ekfrid; H. Black, \$1.50, pay sheet, road 9, div. 4, half to Ekfrid.

Moved by Blain and Morrison that P. D. Campbell be paid \$18.35, pay sheet, road 7, div. 5; D. W. Munro, \$75, township grant, S. S. 17.

Moved by Blain and Moyle that the case of McIntyre and Metcalfe be left with reeve and commissioner for settlement.

Moved by Moyle and Rowe that R. Moore be paid \$200, township grant, S. S. 14.

Moved by Rowe and Moyle that N. Munro be paid \$3.50, pay sheet, road 6, div. 3; D. Galbraith, \$150, township grant, S. S. 4.

Moved by Moyle and Rowe that the reeve and clerk sign a deed to Warren Munro of that part of Front street included in the old Sutherland property.

Moved by Rowe and Moyle that P. Gardiner be paid \$5, shovelling Brook, Brookline, half to Brooke, div. 3; Alvinson Brick & Tile Company, \$50.15, tile, Kettwell-Laughton drain, and W. Nevels, \$15, drawing tile.

Moved by Rowe and Moyle that A. D. Campbell be paid \$3.50, pay sheet, Brookline, half to Brooke, div. 3.

Moved by Henry and Moyle, that whereas the municipal council of the township of Metcalfe has in the past had several claims for damages presented to it for payment by motorists or owners of horse-drawn vehicles caused it is claimed in most cases by defective culverts, ruts or depressions in the road; and whereas the said council have in some cases paid the accounts or portions thereof after considering the conditions of said claims which according to the law governing claims of such accidents were not in some cases liable owing to the neglect of the claimant to file his claim with the clerk and reeve of said township in the required time; therefore be it resolved that this council hereafter ignore any such claims unless the claim is filed with the clerk and reeve within the required time. We further believe in all fairness to the council and ratepayers that anyone meeting with an accident of this kind should notify the reeve or some member of the council of such accident, and the place where it occurred, at once or within twenty-four hours of its occurrence, so that the place may be inspected by some member of the council.

Council adjourned to Monday, May 5th, at 1 p.m.

Harry Thompson, Clerk.

The grass over in the next yard is no greener than ours can be made to be.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Have you ordered your Ford?

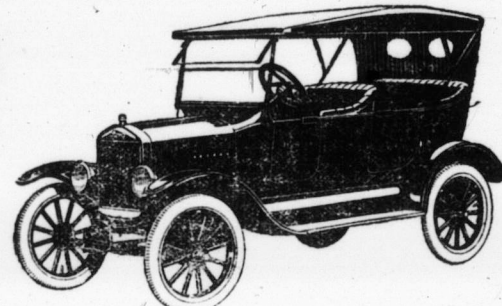
Spring is here and the finest motoring days of the year are but a few weeks away.

A Ford car offers a splendid means of relaxation after the hard grind of the day's work. More than that, it gives your family a means of enjoyment and opens the way to many forms of recreation in the open air. And it enables all of you to enjoy the convenience of motor transportation at all times.

If you are planning to drive a car this spring we cannot urge too strongly the advisability of placing your order for immediate delivery.

\$445

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario
Government Taxes Extra
Electric Starting and
Lighting Equipment
\$85.00 extra



CN-36C

See Any Authorized Ford Dealer

GALBRAITH BROS., FORD DEALERS, APPIN, ONT.

Council of Education Plans Programme



Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G., President, University of Toronto.

Mr. Vincent Massey, Member, Board of Governors, University of Toronto.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., Principal, McGill University.

Mr. E. W. Beatty, President, Canadian Pacific Railway, Chancellor, McGill.

THE recent announcement that the third triennial conference on Education and Citizenship to be held under the auspices of the National Council of Education will take place in Montreal in 1926 recalls the invaluable work this organization is performing. Under the Honorary Presidency of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Presidency of Mr. Vincent Massey, President of the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, the Council includes many of Canada's leading citizens, among them Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G., President of the University of Toronto; Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., Principal of McGill University; and Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It has as its principles: (1) That education should concern itself with the development of character and should provide a full preparation for life; (2) That education is a spiritual process; (3) That education is imparted by personality—its success or failure rests with the teacher; (4) That education is everybody's business; and (5) That Canada's education must be Canadian in its ideals.

The principal activities of the Council are twofold. The National Lectureship Scheme is a plan under which distinguished men and women—both Canadians and visitors from Great Britain and other countries—are engaged to speak on education (broadly interpreted) throughout Canada. The Bureau provides an organization for the exchange of information between the Provincial departments of education, for the reception and diffusion of ideas from outside the Dominion and for dispensing data concerning education in Canada to the outside world. Until the Council established this bureau, Canadian educational authorities were dependent upon the American Bureau of Education at Washington for all educational information.

The Council was formed as a result of a conference held in Winnipeg in 1919 and attended by over 1,200 persons from all over Canada. The second conference was held in Toronto in April of 1923 and was attended by about 1,500 persons, representing the nine provinces. This conference, through many brilliant speakers on the programme, among them Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Henry Newbolt, Lord Robert Cecil and Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, sought to set forth the Council's conception of the role of Education as a citizen builder.

The plans for this third conference now pending were laid at a meeting held in Montreal, presided over by Sir Arthur Currie, in the absence of the Chairman, and attended by several of the leading officers of the Council in the persons of Mr. Vincent Massey, President; Mr. S. B. Gundy, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Major F. J. Ney, Executive Secretary.

At present, the Council is engaged in preparing a programme for the second triennial period. It has secured as Educational Secretary Professor J. A. Dale, of the Social Service Department of the University of Toronto, whose duties will include the editorship of a series of small volumes on educational problems. The success of the National Lectureship Scheme inaugurated last year, which established important contact with the leading minds of Great Britain, will be followed up, beginning in September, by contributions from Dr. Finley, Editor of the New York Times and once a Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, from the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespeare Fellowship Players, under the direction of Mr. Bridges Adams, and from a number of other distinguished speakers.

Where is Florence?

An old colored woman came up to the ticket window at a big railway station and addressed the agent. "I wants a ticket to Florence," she said.

The ticket agent spent some minutes turning over railway guides apparently with no success and then asked:

"Where is Florence?"

"Settin' over dar on de bench," replied the colored woman.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Hooper

The tragedy of the quitter is that he usually stops just as his second wind is rushing to the rescue.

McAlpine Grocery

Big bargains in Shoes. We are selling our entire stock at cost for cash.

Always a good line of fresh groceries in stock. See our week-end specials in this line.

BRUCE McALPINE

Neil McLean, a former resident of Bothwell, died a few days ago at his home in Windsor, after a short illness, of pleuro pneumonia, aged 55 years and 10 months.

The C. E. Nourse Co.

Dealers in

Flour and Feed

COAL, WOOD AND CEMENT

Highest Market Prices paid for all kinds of Grain.

Terms Strictly Cash.

Store and Elevator, Main St., Glencoe

J. D. McKellar, Manager

Last year it cost \$15,000 to maintain Rondeau Park and only \$5,000 revenue was received from same.

Mrs. D. G. Hoover, wife of Councilor Hoover, of Bothwell, died on Friday in the hospital at Chatham.