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Whole No. 2444.

## FARM FOR SALE

Mosa township, 100 acres, 4 miles from Glencoe, gravel road, good house, barn, orchard, windmill and water supply. Considerable good timber. Soil, clay and loam, under pasture 25 years. Must be sold to wind up estate. Apply GEORGE INNES, Glencoe, Box 21.

## SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

On Wednesday, the 18th of December, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in the city of London, there will be sold by public auction by the County Treasurer for arrears of taxes certain lands in the county of Middlesex, among which are the following premises situated in the village of Glencoe:—Part of the north half of original lot 1, con. 1, Mosa, containing one-third of an acre, on which the total taxes in arrears and costs are \$11.33, last assessed to Mr. Blackburn; sub lot 1, Dean's survey, one-quarter of an acre, on which the total taxes in arrears are \$12.93, last assessed to H. McMechan; sub lot of original lot 24, con. 1, Ekfrid, one-quarter of an acre, on which the total taxes in arrears and costs are \$37.55, last assessed to R. M. Gunn.  
E. T. HUSTON,  
Treasurer, Village of Glencoe.

## Ekfrid Taxes

### NOTICE

For the convenience of ratepayers, I will attend at the following places on dates stated to receive taxes:—  
Perkins-store, Middlemiss, Tuesday, Dec. 3rd.  
A. P. McDougall's office, Melbourne, Thursday, Dec. 5th.  
McKellar House, Glencoe, Saturday, Dec. 7th.  
Town Hall, Appin, Wednesday, Dec. 11th.  
Hardy's store, North Ekfrid, Friday, Dec. 13th.  
Ratepayers are requested to make payment on one of these dates, as all taxes must be paid not later than Dec. 14 to save extra charges imposed by-law.  
W. R. McEachren, Collector.

## Cream and Eggs Wanted

Get our proposition re cream: highest prices paid. Wagon always on the road. Phone us if you want us to call.

D. R. HAGERTY, Glencoe  
House, 30-2. Store, 80.

## Cream Wanted

Cream received, tested and paid for daily at the Glencoe-Butter Factory. Phone 78 if you want our delivery truck to call.

LAMBERT CREAMERY CO.  
ALEX. McNEIL,  
Local Manager.

### FOR SALE

Part of the west half of the north half of lot 22, con. 1, Ekfrid, known as "Fairview Place." Contains about 35 acres of clay loam soil, good house, barn, orchard, etc. An ideal small farm, with telephone and rural mail, and only one mile from school, church and railroad station. Apply to John B. McKee, Appin Road. 34-13

JAMES POOLE  
Fire, Life, Accident, and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world, and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, in the south of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe.

A. B. McDONALD  
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Animal Insurance. A share of your business solicited. Office at residence, Main street, Glencoe. Phone 74.

CHANTRY FARM  
Lincoln Sheep  
and Shorthorn Cattle  
ED. DE GEX, Kerwood, Ont.

M. A. McALPINE  
LICENSED AUCTIONEER  
Is prepared to conduct all kinds of sales, large or small. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write or phone him at Campbellton. 432

J. B. GOUGH & SON  
Furniture Dealers  
Funeral Directors  
MAIN STREET - GLENCOE  
Phone day 23, night 100

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callous comes out without injury to the flesh.

## Christmas Suggestions

Only 16 More Days to Do Your Shopping

### WHAT TO BUY - WHERE TO BUY IT

#### FOR BABY

Feeding Spoon.....50c to \$1.50  
Knife, Fork and Spoon.....\$1 to 2.50  
Napkin Rings.....90c, \$1 to \$2.50  
Silver Mugs.....85c to \$2.50  
Set Pins.....25c to \$3  
Single Pins.....10c to \$1.50  
Bib Holders.....75c to \$1.50  
Rings.....75c to \$2.50  
Locket and Chain.....50c to \$3  
Silver or Ivory Photo Frame.....25c to 90c  
Gold Filled Bracelets.....85c to \$1.50  
Brush and Comb Sets.....\$1.50 to \$4

#### FOR SISTER AND MOTHER

Bracelet Watch, gold filled.....\$10.50 to \$20  
Bracelet Watch, solid gold.....\$25 to \$38  
Signet Ring.....\$1.50 to \$4  
Stone Set Ring.....\$2 to \$14  
Diamond Ring.....\$15 to \$100  
Pearl Necklace.....\$4.50 to \$25  
10k Gold Pendant, stone set.....\$3.50 to 9.50  
Gold Filled Pendant.....\$1.25 to \$3  
Gold Watch.....\$12 to \$45  
Manicure Set, ebony or ivory.....\$1.85 to 7.50  
Toilet Set, ebony or ivory.....\$3.50 to \$15  
Locket and Chain.....\$2.50 to \$10  
Pearl Brooch, 10k gold.....\$3.25 to \$25  
Gold Filled Brooch.....50c to \$2.25  
Silver Thimble.....30c to \$1.25  
Fountain Pen.....\$1.25 to 7.50  
Hand Painted China Pieces.....25c to \$6  
China Dresser Sets.....\$2.50 to 3.50  
Leather Purses.....50c to \$4  
Umbrellas.....\$4 to \$10  
Silver Tea Spoons, Rodgers, doz.....\$2.50 to 7.50  
Photo Frames, ivory or silver.....25c to \$1.50  
Manicure Pieces, ivory or ebony.....25c to \$3  
Knives and Forks, doz.....\$5 to \$15

#### FOR THE FAMILY

Community Silver Spoons.....\$3.75 to \$7  
Silver Tea Set.....\$12 to \$25  
Silver Flower Basket.....\$3.35 to \$15  
Silver Casserole.....\$2.50 to \$8  
Silver Bake Dish.....\$7.50 to \$13  
Silver Knives and Forks.....\$5 to \$15  
Cabinet of Silver.....\$12 to \$25  
Silver Carving Set.....\$4.50 to \$8  
Silver Trays.....\$6 to 9.50  
Silver Butter Dishes.....\$2.75 to \$4  
Silver Knife Rests.....\$2.50 to \$3  
Cut Glass Bowl.....\$3.50 to \$7.50  
Cut Glass Water Set.....\$6.50 to \$15  
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar.....\$1.75 to \$7  
Cut Glass Bon Bon Dish.....\$1.65 to 3.50  
China Chocolate Set.....\$3.90 to \$5.50  
China Nut Bowl.....\$1.50 to \$4.50  
China 23-piece Tea Set, spec'l.....\$5.75  
China Cream & Sugar.....\$5.50 to \$7.50  
China Berry Set.....\$2.25 to \$3.50  
China Cake Plate.....\$1 to 3.50  
China Fern Dish.....\$2.50 to 4.50  
1547 Rodgers Silverware.....

We have a larger stock than ever of White Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets.  
Pay a small deposit and we will lay aside any article you may choose until Christmas.  
Watch this space next week for special values.

## C. E. DAVIDSON - JEWELER

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

OPEN EVENINGS

OPTICIAN

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869

Capital Authorized.....\$ 25,000,000  
Capital Paid-up.....14,000,000  
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....15,000,000  
Total Assets.....300,000,000

SIR HERBERT S. HOLT, President  
E. L. PEASE, Vice-President and Managing Director  
C. E. NEILL, General Manager  
STUART STRATHY, Supervisor of Ontario Branches  
321 Branches. Correspondents in all parts of the world. Savings Departments at all Branches.  
Special attention given to business of Farmers.

Glencoe Branch - E. M. DOULL, Manager  
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P. D. KEITH

## COAL!

We have received a car of specially prepared Bituminous Coal for domestic purposes. This coal is as near smokeless as it is possible to get soft coal; will throw a good heat and last a long time. Try some to burn with wood.

McPHERSON & CLARKE  
Lumber Yard and Planing Mill  
Glencoe, Ont.

## NEW WELLS IN MOSA

A well was drilled in on the Neil Gillies farm by the Ontario Petroleum Co., which proves that the rich position of the Glencoe field is widening to the west, and No. 1 on the John A. Walker farm was deepened to the lower strata where a rich flow of oil was found. It will be remembered by the Transcript readers that this well was drilled in last February to a depth of 210 feet, when the well flowed so strongly that it was impossible to deepen it to the usual depth. Since that time many hundreds of barrels of the precious fluid have been pumped from the upper vein and only by continuous pumping has the pressure of oil been reduced to such an extent as to make deepening the well possible. We note that the Sarnia Canadian-Oil-Observer continues to knock the field, but we wish to state on the authority of an oil man that during November 6,350 barrels of crude were shipped by one firm from the Glencoe field. This is equivalent to three months' production from the whole of the Bothwell field.

The deep test on the farm of J. A. Walker has been at a standstill for the past two weeks owing to a broken engine. The contractor expects to resume operations this week. Many oil operators have been here within the last month endeavoring to get a foothold in this rich field, but the fact that we wish to state within the proven territory is willing to sell.

## EXAMS DEFERRED

In view of the unavoidable interruptions to school work which have taken place during the current half year, the holding of the mid-term examinations will be deferred in each case for a fortnight in accordance with the following scheme:—Junior high school entrance, July 2; Junior public school graduation, June 30; lower school, July 2; middle school, July 11; pass matriculation, July 2; upper school and honor matriculation, June 3. The June departmental tests have been called off.

## METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting of Metcalfe Council held Nov. 25th. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed. The usual number of orders were paid, including Red Cross orders to the amount of \$135.

On motion of Hawken and Blain the petition of Wm. Waddell and others to have the Kellam Award Drain Municipality was adopted. Also petition of J. A. Waddell and John Sullivan to have a municipal drain constructed. A court of revision will also be held to consider appeals on the Bateman-Denning, the Perry and the Morrow Drains on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 1 p. m.

Council adjourned to Saturday, Dec. 14th, at 10 a. m.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

## IN WAR'S LAST DAYS

The following interesting letter to his mother was written by Dan McArthur from the front in France on November 8th, three days prior to the signing of the armistice:—

Dear Mother,—For the first time since last May we are out for a real rest. We had a few days out of the line between the Arras and Cambrai shows but it was only a breather. We have advanced a hundred kilos since August 8th and our last gun position was on the Belgian border. For the last week we have been following the route of the famous British retreat of 1914. Weather conditions had been getting worse and the roads were bad and we were moving so often that both men and horses were about done out, so when our division was pulled back for a rest everyone was mighty thankful.

We are at present billeted in a large French town, recently repatriated. There is a considerable civilian population but many of the houses are empty, their owners having been evacuated by Fritz. The H-O-Pip have a house for themselves, all furnished, so we are enjoying life, especially as we have plenty of stoves and it is cold and wet outside. The horses, too, are under cover.

Everyone looks for the cessation of hostilities almost hourly, as the German representatives are in Paris and are said to have agreed to our armistice. I also read some dispatches about revolution in Germany. Prospects of peace seem to be the very best.

I was a spectator of the official welcome to this town to the Canadians yesterday. The ceremony took place in the Grand Place, in front of the Hotel de Ville (a fine old building). French, Belgian and Canadian flags were everywhere, and a big crowd of the citizens filled the square. The mayor read an address, which was replied to by Gen. Horne (1st Army), Gen. Currie, and the Prince of Wales, who is a Canadian Staff Officer just now. Little French girls passed flowers around, the band struck up the Marseillaise and the guard of honor marched past.

Here is a garcon (pencil sketch) who has just had some samples of Canadian diet from the boxes we got today. Thanks for mine. It was fine. Love to all—DAN.

## SALE OF WORK AND TALENT-TEA

The ladies of St. John's church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles and a talent tea in St. John's schoolroom on Saturday afternoon, December 14th, at 3 o'clock. Cup of tea and cake, 10c. This is in interest of the usual bazaar and supper. 45



CECIL BECHILL  
Killed Oct. 9  
ISAAC KUNES  
Killed Sept. 2  
JOSEPH MOORE  
Killed Oct. 1  
JOHN MARTIN  
Killed Sept. 2

A Memorial Roll inscribed as above was unveiled at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, when a memorial service was held for these four soldiers, who fell in our defence on the battlefields of France.

The church was crowded to the doors and the service throughout was impressively solemn. The pastor, Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, conducted the service, and Rev. Dr. Ford, a former pastor, delivered an address in which he paid a high tribute of praise to the heroic men who had responded to the country's call, and more especially to those who had made the supreme sacrifice and the four whose death was particularly lamented on this occasion. The first two named he had known personally, and of them he spoke with a depth of feeling. They would be sadly missed in the church as well as in the home. Of the other two he could not speak from personal acquaintance, but he was sure they must have been splendid men—the flower of manhood, in fact, as were all the brave men who went forth to the war, being sifted and refitted as to physical fitness. For this reason the sacrifice of our best manhood more than any other he hated war—oh, how he hated it.

Mr. Twiss, as leading official of the church, unveiled the scroll, making a few appropriate remarks. The Dead March in Saul was then rendered by the organist, the congregation singing, after which Sergt-Major Nansen of London sounded "The Last Post." Fitting music was rendered by the choir at intervals during the service, well rendered special numbers being "The Roll Call," a song from the camps; Kipling's "Recessional," and a quartette "Shall We Meet Beyond the River."

The usual funeral decorations were made for the occasion, with the addition of flags and flowers on and about the altar, close to which were a number of returned soldiers. Relatives of the deceased soldiers occupied seats immediately in front of the altar.

## JUNIOR CHAPTER

The Junior Chapter of the I. O. O. E. held its first meeting since organizing at Metcalfe Hall on Monday evening last. It was decided to call the chapter the Dorothy Cavendish.

The next meeting will be held at Miss Annie Aldred's on Wednesday evening, December 18.

## GLENCOE HOCKEY CLUB

Glencoe Hockey Club met on Friday, Nov. 25th, and elected the following officers:—Honorary president, J. C. Elliott, M. P.; honorary vice-president, Rev. G. S. Lloyd; president, C. E. Davidson; vice-president, James Quillman; honorary secretary, T. A. Craig; secretary-treasurer, J. A. Jones; manager, M. McEachie; executive, P. E. Lumley and J. Weaver; committee on rink—W. J. Dobie, A. Sinclair and J. Weaver.

## GLENCOE RED CROSS

We have received orders from headquarters that the hospital work will be discontinued for a couple of months. There is a pressing need to clothing the Belgian and French refugee children. The need is very urgent. The patterns will be here this week and the new work commenced. Socks will also be knitted for the children. The Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Byron, have acknowledged with thanks three bags of potatoes donated by John McKay of Mosa through our society. We also acknowledge with thanks—Mrs. John McLean \$1.

Shipped to Hyman Hall for November—16 pairs pyjamas, 11 mattress pads and 1 pair bed socks.

Everybody celebrate and see "Hearts of the World." Seats on sale at Johnston's drug store.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD

The regular meeting of the Young People's Guild was held on Tuesday evening, when the programme was taken charge of by the devotional committee. The meeting was opened in the usual manner by the president, H. Jamieson, and the following programme was listened to with much interest by some fifty people:—Paper on "The British Campaign in Mesopotamia" by Miss Vanchie Hamilton; piano duet by Misses Frances Sutherland and Marion Copeland; vocal duet by Mrs. Sutherland and Mr. Suttler, and readings by Miss Evelyn McLachlan and Mrs. Johnston.

Next Tuesday evening the program will be an entire Scotch one. There will be readings and songs, all of a Scotch nature.

## LECTURE POSTPONED

Owing to no electric lights and influenza cases still in the vicinity, the lecture under the auspices of Glencoe Public School has been postponed until January, 1919. See posters later.

## GLENCOE GIVES THANKS

The auditorium of Glencoe's municipal building was crowded to overflowing on Sunday evening, the date set apart by the Dominion Government as one for national thanksgiving on the victorious close of the great war. A union service as announced in last week's Transcript was held, conducted by the ministers of the three churches in town—Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Presbyterian; Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, Methodist; and Rev. T. J. Charlton, Anglican. Suitable music was rendered by a union choir, and a quartette consisting of Rev. Mr. Lloyd, R. C. Trower, M. A. McAlpine and J. A. McKellar sang "Still, Still With Thee" with splendid effect. The 23rd Psalm with splendid effect. Mr. Charlton addressed the meeting with his usual fervor and ability from the 6th verse of the 16th chapter of Joshua. He recounted some of the many reasons we had for thanksgiving to God—for our brave soldier lads, for the victory of righteousness over wrong, for the Christian majesty of our Empire, and for the innumerable blessings vouchsafed us all down the ages. He closed with an urgent appeal for humility in this day of our triumph, that we might be in a measure worthy of a continuance of God's goodness.

## DEATH OF J. M. CORNELIUS

Melbourne, Dec. 3.—On Saturday evening last Melbourne lost one of its oldest and best known residents in the person of J. M. Cornelius, J. P. The late J. M. Cornelius was born in the township of Ekfrid on November 1st, 1841. His father, Christopher Cornelius, was one of the early pioneers of this locality, and many stirring experiences had their influence on the early life of the son, who in a family of thirteen children was the only son to reach manhood. Besides receiving all the education the township afforded at that time he was given an outside training. In 1870 he married Miss Alicia Bell, daughter of the late Rev. James Bell of London.

During his long career he always took an intelligent and active interest in the affairs of the day. From early manhood he was a consistent member of the Methodist church. For over forty years he held the office of recording steward and was a frequent representative of the circuit to the annual conference. In public life outside the church he took a prominent place, serving some time in the council of his native township. He also held the position of chairman of the high school board at Glencoe. When the continuation school was opened in Melbourne in 1897 he was the first to be appointed trustee, and at once was made secretary, a position he held for twelve years. In 1874 he was made a justice of the peace, an honor which he carried with distinction and credit. Many and varied were the incidents he came in contact of the early days of the village, when as a magistrate he had no small part in quelling the lawless spirit of the times. Amid the many cares of a busy life he found time to advance the interests of Masonry, and at one time filled the office of master in his mother lodge.

For the last three years he was in failing health and at different times it seemed as if the vital cord must break, but owing mainly to the loving care of his wife and daughter the danger was averted and his life prolonged. Then quite suddenly on the evening of November 30th the summons came and he quietly and peacefully slipped away. "Firm in the faith which God supplies through His eternal Son."

His was a familiar figure in the community and will be greatly missed by his friends and acquaintances, but he leaves behind him the record of a well-spent life and one that was an inspiration to all who knew him. Besides his loving wife, three sons and a daughter mourn his loss—C. G. Cornelius, R.A., B.D., barrister, of Camrose, Alberta; F. E. manager of the Brackin & Kerr Milling Co., Vancouver; J. B. on the old homestead, and Miss Lizzie at home. Five sisters survive, namely:—Mrs. John Thomson, Glencoe; Mrs. James Thomson, Strathroy; Mrs. John Morgan, Kerwood; Mrs. James Ferguson, Strathroy, and Mrs. Ann McCallum, Glencoe. On the arrival of the sons from the West, he will be laid to rest in Longwood cemetery on Friday, Dec. 6th, at 2 p. m., the funeral service being conducted privately at the home, and the Masonic order officiating at the grave.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

First Tuesday in the month meeting at 7.30 in the evening. Every meeting following Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.30.

Shipped this week—11 mattress covers, 2 pillows, 8 pillow slips, 124 pairs handkerchiefs, 10 property bags, 3 flannel shirts, 6 wash cloths. The Dorothy Cavendish Chapter I. O. O. E. will hold a sale of homemade cooking in the sample rooms of the McKellar House—front entrance, north door—this Saturday afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. to 11.30 p. m. A special 6 o'clock tea for the business people. A light lunch will be served tea and all the time. This is in interest of the usual bazaar and supper. 45