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## Card of Thanks.

Mr. Richard, Reycraft and family wish to thank all their friends and acquaintances for the many kindnesses and the sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

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Notice is hereby given that the twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Policy Holders of above company will be held in the Town Hall, Appin, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, A. D. 1917, at the hour of two o'clock afternoon, for receiving the officers' report for 1916, the election of two directors and transaction of any other business brought before the meeting.

A. P. McDUGGALL, Sec'y.  
Ekfrid, Jan. 24, 1917.

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## Re Hugh McLean Estate.

NOTICE pursuant to R. S. O., 1914, Chap. 121, Sec. 24 is hereby given that all having claims against the estate of HUGH MCLEAN, late of the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex, gentleman, who died Oct. 29th, 1916, are required to furnish THE LONDON & WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, LIMITED, Administrators of said estate, 382 Richmond St., London, Ont., particulars of their claims, duly verified, before February 10, 1917, after which date the Administrator will distribute said estate, having regard only to claims of which it then had notice.

Dated January 10, A. D. 1917.  
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Eyestrain is one of the most common causes of headache. Here are publicly uttered opinions from two of the world's most famous physicians:

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Secretaries of lodges and societies are requested to send us in for publication a list of their new officers when elected.

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## District and General.

William Dobbyn died at Florence last week aged 93 years.

M. A. Smith of Newbury has started a basket factory in Essex.

A Granston farmer was fined \$225 for feeding his hogs on dead horses.

Reeve Annett of Euphemia purposes publishing another set of poems.

Euphemia agricultural society reports 98 members and a surplus of \$414.

A policeman was detailed to guard a carload of coal in Ailsa Craig so scarce has that commodity become.

Lincoln county council has decided that like everything else in war time the fees of the members as councillors be raised from \$3 to \$5 per day.

Dutton Hydro-Electric Power Commission has a cash surplus of \$1,770 after sixteen months' operation, and lighting rates are to be reduced.

The shortage of coal is beginning to be felt in Strathroy. Many homes have been closed up temporarily, the families doubling up to avoid high fuel bills.

Wyoming council has decided to dispense with the ringing of the village bell and turn the bellringer's salary of \$4 a month over to the Red Cross Society.

The first infraction of the Ontario Temperance Act in Ridgeway since September 16 was registered last week when a farmer was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk.

The Brooke Municipal Telephone System has had a marvelous growth. It was organized in 1911 with 35 subscribers and this year has 843 subscribers and 43 centres.

J. K. Morris, who was postmaster at Blenheim for sixty years, is dead. He and his second wife recently celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. They had a family of twenty.

Complete official returns on the United States presidential election show that Mr. Wilson received 9,116,296 votes and Mr. Hughes 8,547,474, a plurality of 568,822 for Mr. Wilson.

In order to meet the scarcity of men on the farm, plans are being worked out to secure co-operation between the labor bureau in the cities and towns and the district representatives of the Department of Agriculture.

For neglect of children in two instances and for alleged immorality in another case the patriotic allowances of three women who have been receiving assistance from the Middlesex Patriotic Fund have been cancelled.

European speculators operating in the Chicago market have cornered next winter's supply of butter and eggs, giving promise, according to the Chicago Tribune, that housewives will pay not less than \$1 a dozen for eggs and possibly more for a pound of butter.

It is not unlikely that the less frequent train service on the railways will increase somewhat of a permanent nature. With the great increase in automobile traffic, the railways must be losing considerably in passenger earnings and it will not be surprising if, even when the war is over, some of the trains are not restored.

The history of Middlesex county since 1850 shows that seventeen wardens afterwards became members of parliament. The office has apparently been a stepping stone to higher honors, and perhaps it was with this end in view that so many aspired to the wardenship. The first warden of the county was William Niles, who held the office from 1850 to 1859.

Arthur Stringer, the Chatham novelist, has disposed of the magazine rights of his latest serial, "The House of Intrigue," to the Pictorial Review for \$10,000, which is said to be the highest price ever paid a Canadian author for a work of this nature. He has also closed a contract whereby he will write a sequel to "The Prairie Wolf," for which he will also receive \$10,000.

Increased acreages in sugar beet growing in Western Ontario is looked for following activity on the part of the Ontario Beet Growers' Association, which held its convention at Chatham on January 20. Manufacturers have been busy securing contracts with farmers at the price agreed upon by the growers' association, and the organization has been successful in raising the price of beets without affecting the price of sugar. Should the price of sugar remain as at present the growers will receive \$7.75 per ton for their beets.

W. N. Jackson, a Winnipeg detective, was shot and instantly killed by James Stewart, a prisoner whom he was escorting to hand over to the Michigan authorities, on a P. O. R. train near Windsor Thursday night. After spending two days and nights under the hay in a barn near the scene of the shooting, Stewart, driven out by hunger and cold, went to a Windsor hotel, had breakfast and was assigned to a room. Shortly afterwards officers broke open the door and secured the culprit, who was preparing to defend himself with the detective's revolver, with which he committed the murder. Stewart acknowledged the crime, but said he did not mean to shoot the detective, who had shown him great kindness and at his request had left him unmanacled during the trip from Winnipeg.

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## County Council.

Middlesex county council concluded the business of the January session on Saturday. The next meeting of the council will be held the first Monday in June next.

The session just closed was characterized by the utmost unanimity on the part of the members in the majority of the questions up for consideration, particularly the patriotic resolutions.

One outstanding feature was the appointment of a committee, which will report at the June session, on the most feasible scheme for the elimination of party politics in the election of a warden.

The most important bylaw passed at the closing sitting was one authorizing the county treasurer to borrow on notes the sum of \$172,000 to cover the current expenses for this year.

The bylaw passed in 1916 in connection with the grant of \$72,000 to the Dominion patriotic fund remains effective, and no further action was necessary except to sanction the grant.

A bylaw for county road improvement and construction was passed, and the amount of \$54,000 for construction purposes, and \$16,000 for maintenance will be called for, this amount having been laid down in the estimates.

A bylaw was passed for the appropriation of gravel for county road purposes when appropriation is necessary, the value of the gravel taken to be left to a board of arbitrators.

H. A. Wilson was appointed trustee for Wardville high school and Louis Suttler for Glencoe high school.

The resignation of James Glasgow of Appin as county constable was accepted.

The board of road directors recommended that the road between Newbury and Wardville be considered a county road system, and that \$1,000 be granted to Ailsa Craig, \$500 to Glencoe and \$2,000 to Strathroy for repairs to streets in those towns.

Inspector H. D. Johnson, of the West Middlesex Inspectorate, stated that the disbursements exceeded those of last year by \$8,368.20, chiefly due to building in No. 1 Caradoc, No. 10 Caradoc, and Ailsa Craig. The average male teachers' salary was \$635.65, an increase of \$2.80 over last year, while the average for female teachers was \$587.98, being \$10.82 more than last year. The average attendance was 2,550 pupils.

In East Middlesex Inspector P. J. Thompson stated that the average cost per pupil was \$29.20, the average attendance 2,887 pupils, and the average teachers' salary \$604.70.

Salaries for county officials and officers for 1917 were recommended as follows: Warden, \$300; county treasurer, \$1,300; clerk, \$1,100; engineer, \$2,000 and livery hire required; keeper of county buildings, \$90; keeper of house of refuge, \$150; matron, \$300; assistant matrons, \$18 monthly; cook, \$18; inspector of house of refuge, \$150 yearly and mileage; jailer, \$1,000; first turnkey, \$205; second turnkey, \$200; third turnkey, \$205; night watchman, \$32 monthly; matron and assistant matron, each \$300; jail surgeon, \$350; high constable, \$200; night watchman at house of refuge, \$33.33 monthly; auditor of criminal justice accounts, \$4 per day; county auditors, each \$45 per quarter; county councillors, \$4 per day, \$3 per day for committee work and mileage.

The Victoria Hospital account showed the total number of days' treatment for county patients in 1916 to be 3,167.

Councillors McCallum and Henry moved the appointment of David M. Webster, of Ekfrid, as county constable, the jail committee also supporting the movement. Councillors Wright and Henry moved the repair of the registry office at Glencoe and the jail committee recommended repairs necessary to an amount not exceeding \$1,000.

Councillors R. J. Petch and E. F. Reycraft moved that the county engineer be empowered to act with Elgin County to maintain a footbridge during the repair of the Wardsville Bridge.

County Treasurer Robson's report for 1916 showed total receipts of \$503,979.23 and total disbursements of \$172,490.61. The administration of justice cost \$13,615.80; patriotic grants and war taxes, \$101,162.75; municipal grants and town taxes were \$11,011, and jail expenses, repairs and salaries amounted to \$10,900. Of the receipts the county rates alone amounted to over \$280,000 and a balance from 1915 was \$30,849.

Councillors Petch and E. F. Reycraft moved that \$15 be paid to John Hubbard for permitting a roadway through his property during the completion of the Wardsville bridge. Wardsville High School was granted \$50.

The board of road directors recommended the purchase of an additional road roller and expenditures of \$54,000 for construction work and \$16,000 for repair work on county roads under the highway acts. The Provincial Government rebates 40 per cent. on construction work and 20 per cent. on repair work, but the County Council of Middlesex is petitioning to have the rebate on repair work increased to 40 per cent.

London has materially reduced the number of its police officers since prohibition came into force. Now the police magistrate has so little to do that it is proposed to fill the present vacancy at a salary half of that paid when the magistrate's daily roll call included many drunks.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

## Soldiers' Letters.

Private G. Philpot writes from "Somewhere in France":

To my dear friends of Appin and vicinity, I cannot find words to express the appreciation I have for your great kindness and remembrance in sending me a parcel of such good things. I thank you all heartily; so do the other nine Glencoe boys, with whom I shared the welcomed contents. We spent a very enjoyable time; such treats as that do not come our way very often. Such treats as honey and cake certainly did break the monotony of our usual meal of hardtack and bully beef, from which we would all heartily like a change.

Our battalion has just come out of the trenches and we are at present resting behind the lines, but near enough to hear voices other than human, speaking. The weather has been very wet, and it is awfully muddy, one of our daily operations being to scrape the mud off our clothes.

My only regret is that we all from Glencoe did not come over together, there being only Privates I. Willicke, W. Cole, E. Ballantyne, W. Ferris, A. Lawrence, S. Foster, G. Cottle, W. Johnson, S. Hearn, and myself. All are well, and I believe we are the happiest bunch—anyway we are said to be the noisiest.

Private George R. Stinson, who enlisted in the 242nd Forestry Battalion at Vancouver and is now in England, writes an interesting letter to his father, sisters and brothers at Glencoe, telling of his trip across, etc. He describes a sight-seeing trip to London, where he went through St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, the Tower and other notable buildings, and saw much else of what there is of interest in the great city. Limited space at this time allows us to quote only portions of his letter:

We had a fine trip over in good weather on one of the largest and fastest ships on the ocean, making it in five days, and were 300 miles to camp in six days from leaving Canada. We are in huts holding about forty men each. I am still in the equipment store. We have a stove and lots of coal. I sleep in the store, have a good, comfortable bed, am warm for camp life, and have good grub. The work is not heavy, but long hours. I am out about two hours in the morning drawing the rations for the battalion. Have lots of good, warm clothing.

We do not know when we will go to the forest, but the machinery is being placed. There are over 1,000 in the battalion and we will not get to the bush. I have had no drill since October 1st, so escape the mud and camp work in rain, etc.

Prices of sugar and everything else here have more than doubled since the war started. Some things are out of sight, such as apples at 8 cents per pound. There is a lot of drinking over here, men and women alike, in the "pubs," which are open from 12:30 to 2:30 and from 8:30 to 9:30. You see quite a stir while it lasts. There are a lot of soldiers in London on leave—Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders by the tens of thousands; men, fresh from the trenches, covered with mud, carrying their rifles, bayonets and field equipments with them—young men from 18 to 45 from every quarter of the Empire. England is a vast armed camp—artillery, infantry, heavy batteries to be seen everywhere.

We are not far from Aldershot. We may go to the forest in France later on to cut timber and lumber it, lumber being very scarce and expensive here.

This is the day before Christmas and my box from Vancouver has not arrived yet, but there are hundreds of tons of packages for the boys arriving in London to be distributed from the army post office, so delay is unavoidable in delivery. I will be in camp tomorrow and we are to have roast goose, roast beef, creamed potatoes, corn bread, butter, coffee, raisins and candy, so we will not get hungry. Half the battalion is on leave for six days and will not be here.

Private Victor Henry Olley writes from France on Christmas Day to Mrs. Alex. Munroe, Mosca:

Dear Auntie, — Just a line this Christmas Day to let you know that all is well with me, which I hope is the same with you and that you are enjoying yourself around the old heater in the dining-room. I am out of the trenches for Christmas, but will be in them for New Years. That will be opening up the new year in fighting order—a fine thing, I must say; but such is the way, and I hope 1917 will be the victorious year. Then I am coming home. So, Auntie, cheer up and be brave. I am fighting for freedom, and freedom we will have at all costs.

I am not having a bad time just now, although it is very cold and windy outside. I am in a nice little dugout (but no carpets or curtains) with a fine fire burning and a few nice things to eat that we bought ourselves. So I am not as bad off as lots of others. At New Years we take the other boys' places and they take ours, which is only fair and right.

Your box to me has not turned up yet, but will do so, I hope, by New Years. All the better than that just now. This is the second Christmas I have been away, so I guess I will be home for the third. Hope so.

Warfare today is far from still, and while I am writing this I hear the guns roaring and the shells whistling overhead, sending over to our opposite friends Christmas parcels of death and destruction. But that is what they need, so let them have it. This is war time now, and the more parcels we send them the sooner this affair will cease.

## County Grants Secured.

Notwithstanding that it was his first experience at county council, Reeve A. J. Wright handled the work highly satisfactorily for his constituents at the meeting in London last week.

Among other things, he was influential in getting through a grant of \$1,000 to enlarge the vault and otherwise improve the registry office at Glencoe. He succeeded also in getting a grant of \$300 for the county road and the corporation of Glencoe of the county road known as the Appin road.

Reeve Dan A. McCallum of Ekfrid was also instrumental in getting three-quarters of a mile of this road to be kept up under the Government Road Improvement Act, and this work will be undertaken eastward from where the Glencoe portion of the road terminates.

Glencoe will now have good roads leading in from all directions. The next step will be to make Main street a permanent highway. It is a connecting link in the county road and should, and no doubt will, be assisted under the county roads improvement bylaw. In fact Mr. Wright has every assurance from the county engineer that Glencoe's main thoroughfare can be put through under the Good Roads Improvement Act.

Western Wedding of Local Interest

A Montgomery, Alberta, paper says: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter, of Montgomery, Ala., announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Mable Laura Dobie, to Mr. John J. McHugh, of Detroit, Michigan, on Saturday, January 20.

The wedding was quietly solemnized, the bride wearing a smart coat suit of blue with real trimmings. Immediately afterwards, Mr. McHugh and his bride left for Miami and other Florida points, after which they will go to Detroit to make their home. The bride is a charming woman and has many friends. Mr. McHugh is chief special agent of the Michigan Central railroad and has a host of friends in the business and social world of Detroit.

Officially Reported Killed.

Mrs. Henderson of London has been notified that her son, Corporal John Robert Henderson of the Mounted Rifles, formerly reported missing, is now officially reported killed in action, June 2, 1916.

Corp. Henderson had only been in France a few weeks when the notification arrived that he had been missing after the big action of the first few days of June. The telegram which came from Ottawa, is only a further confirmation of the belief of his family that he had lost his life.

Corp. Henderson was a son of the late Rev. Alex. Henderson, for years one of the most prominent figures in the London Presbyterian, and for some time clerk of the Presbytery, whose last charge was Appin and North Ekfrid.

A Favorable Winter.

So far the winter has been about all that Ontario farmers could desire. The weather has been almost steadily clear and cold, with no very violent fluctuations. Fall seedings of wheat and clover have been fairly well protected against winter injury, and the roads have been kept in condition to facilitate getting about. With a large area of ground plowed and fall, the promise of a plentiful blanket of snow for winter, and the likelihood, after a fairly steady winter, of a normal spring time, prospects for the coming season of production are decidedly encouraging.—Weekly Sun.

Drilling in Mosca.

F. J. Carmen's No. 2 well in Mosca township came in dry recently and has moved for No. 3 venture to Ferguson's Crossing, on the Petrolia and Glencoe branch of the G. T. R.

During the first Bothwell boom, in the sixties, several test wells were drilled in Mosca and since then a score or more have been added to the number. The result has been the same in nearly every case. Small shows are sometimes found but the quantity is too limited to pay and no one has yet located a distinct elevation. The rock is fairly level and looks as if nature at one time intended Mosca to be an oil territory, but forgot to give it attention at the critical moment in its creation.—Petrolia Topics.

Foresters Elect Officers.

The following are the new officers of Court Glencoe No. 658, C.O.F.:

Joseph Grant, President; O. R. D. H. Love, Vice President; P. C. R. J. Jones, Secretary; V. O. R. G. W. Sutton, Treasurer; R. S. Dr. McLachlan, Corresponding Secretary; G. W. Sutton, Recording Secretary; Rev. C. H. P. Owen, Chaplain; L. Diggon, Organist; S. W. G. A. Parrott, J. W. W. Kerr, E. Stinson, J. B. Dr. Walker, McLachlan and McIntyre, physicians; W. D. Moss and Dr. McLachlan, auditors.

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A petition has been largely signed at Thamesville asking the municipal council to take immediate steps to secure a supply of gas for the village.