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## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executrix of the last Will and Testament of Mary Babcock, late of the Village of Newbury, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, November 30th, 1918, at 3 o'clock p. m., on the undermentioned premises, the following real property, namely:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate in the Village of Newbury in the County of Middlesex and being composed of village lot number one (1) on York Street in block N in Charles Tucker's survey of part of lot number seventeen in the second concession of the Township of Moss, containing one-quarter (1/4) of an acre more or less.

This property is well situated in the Village of Newbury and has on it a frame dwelling-house and other improvements, and is a desirable residential property.

Terms of Sale.—One-fifth (1/5) of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within two weeks thereafter.

For further particulars apply to Lela I. Durfee, executrix of will of Mary Babcock, deceased, or to Elliott & Moss, Glencoe, Ont., Solicitors for Vendor. H. D. McNaughton, Auctioneer.

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Our Christmas goods are now on display, with a larger stock than ever of Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Silverware, Hand Painted China, Ivory and Ebony Manicure and Toilet Sets, Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, Leather Purses and Handbags, Waterman Fountain Pens, Gillette Razors, and a large assortment of Christmas Cards and Booklets, Eyeglasses and Specs.

## We have listed below a few specials for the early buyer:

Ladies' Bracelet Watches, 15-jewel movement and guaranteed gold-filled case, \$12.00.

Ladies' Bracelet Watches, jewelled movement, leather strap and silver case—special, \$5.00.

Men's Bracelet Watches, 15-jewel movement, silver case—luminous dial and hands, \$5.00; plain dial, \$7.50.

Men's and Boys' 16-size Watches, guaranteed gold-filled case, with our special 17-jewel movement—\$12.95.

Ivory Manicure Sets.—Extra large set in leather-lined case, \$5.00.

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Starting this week to sell our entire shoe stock at cost and less than cost, as we have decided to go out of the shoe business.

Come and get your share of the bargains while they are on the go.

W. J. Strachan

## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Thanksgiving Day in the United States will be Thursday, Nov. 28.

Aldborough township was the first to go "over the top" in Elgin county for Victory Bonds.

Under the latest order of the Canadian Food Board wheat substitutes are no more required.

The Boys of Newbury are receiving subscriptions to construct an outdoor skating rink in the village park.

The bath is again on at Dutton, 34 new cases of influenza having been reported there since November 10.

Hector McPherson, probably the oldest man in Dunwich, died at his home near Wallacetown last week, aged 95 years.

Pte. Herbert C. Bond, son of James Bond of Mount Brydges, was killed in action on September 30th. He went overseas with the United States Engineers, and landed in France in May.

J. E. V. Atkin, former publisher of the Aldborough Free Press, has been transferred by the firm of McConnell and Ferguson from London to their western office in Winnipeg.

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the saw mill of John Drake at Cairngorm. The place is a total ruin. The loss will be about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

The death of Mrs. Flora McAlpine, relict of the late Hugh Leitch of Alvinston, occurred on Sunday, November 18, in her 89th year. The funeral took place to Kilmartin cemetery.

According to the postoffice authorities the boys overseas will be fairly swamped with Christmas-cheer parcels this coming Yuletide. The quantity of packages sent for overseas is probably the largest since the war began.

If proper response to the request to churches to hold union services to conserve fuel is not forthcoming, orders will be issued making necessary regulations, says a bulletin recently issued by the officials in Toronto in charge of the fuel administrations for Ontario.

The death occurred at her home in Wardsville on November 14th of Mrs. David Hutchison. Deceased leaves her husband, one son and daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

For many years Mrs. Hutchison lived in Aldborough and last spring moved to the Amasa Thomas farm at Wardsville.

The death from influenza occurred at the home of Albert Brad, Aldborough, on Sunday morning of Gordon Palmer of Chatham, Palmer of Wardsville, in his 27th year. He was a cheesemaker employed at W. Tolmie's factory south of Rodney and was to have been married at Christmas to a young lady of Rodney.

A Presbyterian church is likely to be organized at the village of Middlemiss. For the organization of a congregation and the supplying of services a petition was received recently by London Presbytery, from Middlemiss, with the signatures of 59 residents of the district attached. The petition was referred to the Melbourne commission with instructions to visit and report.

Parkhill's electric light plant, owned and operated for twenty-seven years by H. C. Baird & Son, is being scrapped. It was expected that the town would be supplied with hydro this fall but hydro people have a demand all most greater than the supply without taking over any more towns, and the citizens of Parkhill as a whole found the cost of wiring their homes and business places prohibitive.

Consequently not enough places were wired to warrant the hydro being turned on.

## MIDDLEMISS

Our evaporator is running full blast and the employees are working full time.

Mrs. A. Fletcher of Riverside is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have got settled in their new home.

Our school will re-open on Monday next.

A. D. Black of Dunwich has purchased the old McFarlane farm near Glanworth.

## PARKDALE

The farmers are busy doing fall plowing.

Several men and teams are employed grading and placing gravel on the Hagerty road between Wardsville and Newbury. We expect to have a first-class road.

Not any cases of flu have been reported in this vicinity, we are pleased to state.

The tax collector was calling on the people here last week, and also the canvasser for Victory Bonds.

Mr. Haggitt disposed of a fine bunch of pigs one day last week.

## KILMARTIN

Miss Mary McAlpine, who spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Donald McGregor, returned to her home in Dutton last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Bowen gave an interesting address in Burns' church, Moss, on Sunday morning in behalf of the Bible Society.

Russell McAlpine of Alvinston spent a few days of last week at his home here, being laid up with a severe cold.

John A. McGregor spent the weekend at Dutton and Alliance.

An Alberta man thought he had influenza and took some gasoline by mistake instead of medicine the doctor had prescribed. Now, instead of sneezing, he honks.

## WAS FORMER GLENCOE BOY

The funeral took place from the Grand Trunk station on Monday afternoon of the late John Finlayson, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Saturday after a long illness, in his 63rd year.

Mr. Finlayson resided in Glencoe in his boyhood days but since then had made his home in Chatham. He leaves one brother, Archy of London, and one sister, Mrs. Ross of Chatham.

Interment was made at Oakland cemetery where a short service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Irwin. The pallbearers were old Glencoe friends of the deceased—R. C. Vause, P. D. Keith, Colin Leitch, Isaac Smith, John W. Munroe and James Poole.

## EKFRID PIONEER DEAD

Appin, Nov. 14.—An old pioneer has gone to his rest in the person of John Congdon, who passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 6th, at the family residence, lot 9, con. 1, Ekfrid. The late Mr. Congdon sailed from England on July 9th, 1864, and arrived in Canada on the 22nd of August. Coming westward he settled in Ekfrid on a farm near Appin, where he resided continuously until his death. Mr. Congdon was very much esteemed in the community, being honest and upright in all his dealings and ready to give a helping hand to his neighbors.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five daughters and one son—Mrs. John Cramp, Appin; Mrs. A. McCallum, Scotsguard, Sask.; Mrs. Archie McLachlin, Glencoe; Mrs. Henry McEllan, Riverside; Mrs. Archie Tiffin, Riverside, and John, on the homestead.

Rev. Mr. Charlton of Glencoe conducted the funeral service, which was held on Friday, Nov. 8th, from the family residence. Interment was made at Eddie's cemetery. The following old neighbors acted as pallbearers—Dan McTaggart, Alex. McDonald, Neal Galbraith, George Steensma, Thomas Howe and William Farrell.

## LETTER FROM CORPORAL HAWES

France, October 4, 1918.

Dear Sir,—I have at last come to the conclusion that it was time I wrote you a few lines in order to let you know that I am receiving your paper regularly and thank you very much for same. Although I am not a Canadian-born citizen I consider myself as such and love to get The Transcript each week; it seems to bring me very close to Glencoe and all my friends there and in the vicinity. The last two I have got have been very interesting. One of them contained the list of the boys on the honor rolls of the three churches. After reading it I sent it home, instructing them to keep it for me as a souvenir.

During my residence in the vicinity of Glencoe a matter of roughly six years, I made lots of friends and was quite happy and contented. Finally enlisting with the Glencoe boys of the 135th Battalion I left for overseas, and after a short stay in England arrived in France in March, 1917, where I have been ever since. Occasionally I run across a few of my old Glencoe chums, who I am glad to say are still in existence. A few of them I'm sorry to know have made the supreme sacrifice, but on the whole I think our Glencoe boys have been very lucky. As for myself, I haven't turned down a fighting unit, as I was turned down by a construction battalion and have now got a new job as orderly-room corporal in the Canadian Labor Group Headquarters, so you see I am pretty well fixed at present. My present address is as follows:—(802584) Cpl. W. de C. Hawes, Canadian Labor Group Headquarters, B.E.F., France.

Well, sir, you will be more proud than ever now of the boys from the Land of the Maple Leaf. In the recent heavy fighting they have again shown the Boche what Canadians can do.

Lately, I don't know the reason why, mail from Canada seems to come very irregularly and sparsely. I guess maybe everybody has been too busy this summer through the scarcity of labor.

Well, sir, I guess I shall now close, as I am not much of a letter-writer. Again thanking you for your kind consideration in sending The Transcript, and hoping this letter finds you in the best of health, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,  
Cpl. W. de C. Hawes.

## GLENCOE RED CROSS

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:—Alex. McAlpine, Jr., \$5; one-half the balance from collection, per Mr. Wright, victory celebration, \$1.85, and \$23 donated for boxes.

Shipped 38 boxes valued at \$150 to the boys of Glencoe overseas.

Jean Sutherland, Molly Tait, Treas. Sec.

Remember Lamont's sale of fur coats and fur robes on Saturday next, Nov. 23rd.

A sure corrective of flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases, causing pain and oppression in the stomach region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

## GLENCOE WINS FLAG AND CROWN

Glencoe went away beyond the objective in the purchase of Victory bonds, the total amount signed up being over \$100,000. The amount allotted as Glencoe's objective was \$70,000. Alex. McAlpine, Jr., and J. E. Roome were the canvassers.

On Saturday Reeve A. J. Wright received the honor flag awarded to all cities, towns and villages that attained their objective. A crown is added to these flags for each 25 per cent. of the objective subscribed above that amount, so that Glencoe will have at least one crown on its flag. The flag will be raised on the municipal flag staff the first day that weather permits and will thereafter be displayed in a conspicuous place permanently in the town hall.

## HOW PRIVATE GRAY FELL

Two letters received by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gray of Newbury give some details regarding the death of their son, Private George Gray, who fell while defending the world's great cause in France in September 27th.

The officer in command of his company writes:—"It is with deepest regret that I have to inform you of the death of your son, Pte. George Gray, on the 27th of September, during a gallant attack on the enemy trenches in front of Bouslon Wood. He was advancing under heavy machine gun and shell fire when he was severely wounded in the leg. He was immediately evacuated to the dressing station, but unfortunately we were informed that he died shortly after. During his short association with this unit he had shown great promise and his loss is keenly felt. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your great bereavement."

From the chaplain of his battalion:—"I am writing to assure you of the sincere sympathy of our whole battalion with you in the death of your son, Pte. George Gray, who passed away on September 27th of wounds received in the early morning of that day. During our attack on the Marquion line he was very severely wounded in the leg by pieces of shrapnel from a bursting shell. He was given immediate medical attention and sent out to the rear through a field ambulance, but he did not survive the severity of his wound and the shock and died later that day at the main dressing station. The next day his body was reverently laid to rest in the British military cemetery in plot 1, row B, grave 34. His personal effects are being forwarded to you but please do not look for them to arrive before January. Your son had been with us only a short time but had already won the respect and esteem of his fellow soldiers as a brave man and a loyal comrade. May the knowledge of his self-sacrifice in a just and righteous cause help you to bear your loss, and Almighty God in His mercy comfort and sustain you."

## APPIN

The services in Appin on Sunday were of special interest, being in nature of thanksgiving for the close of the war and the re-opening of the churches after the epidemic.

The morning service in the Presbyterian church was well attended. The church was becomingly adorned with flags and bunting and a profusion of flowering plants. The choir gave a beautiful rendering of a very appropriate anthem, "The Lord of Hosts is With Us." Mr. McCulloch took as his text the words in the prayer of King David recorded in I Chron. 29: "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty: thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. In thine hand it is to make great and to give strength unto all. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee and praise thy glorious name." At the close of the service the congregation remained seated while the organist played the pathetic music of Handel's "Dead March in Saul" in honor of our heroic dead. A union service in the evening was held in the Methodist church, which was also becomingly decorated. Special music was furnished by the choir. The service was in charge of the pastor, Mr. Whaley, and Messrs. Charles Macie and E. V. Thornicroft led in prayer. Mr. McCulloch preached the sermon from Psalm 76—"Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from Heavens: the earth feared and was still, when God arose to judgment to save all the meek of the earth." The speaker pointed out that the victorious close of the war should be regarded as a judgment from heaven and ought to awaken feelings of humility and awe, with gratitude to God. The heart of divine judgment is mercy "to save all the meek of the earth," and we should expect world-wide benefits from this judgment.

Wm. Stephenson's new house is rapidly nearing completion and presents a very attractive appearance.

Huge piles of sugar beets still await shipment at the G. T. R. tracks.

The Women's Missionary Society of Appin Presbyterian church will hold their next regular meeting on Wednesday next.

The Women's Institute will meet on Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allan spent the weekend with friends in Ridgetown and Chatham.

"How does it happen," said the teacher to the new pupil, "that your name is Allen and your mother's name is Brown?"

"Well," explained the small boy, "at a moment's thought, 'you see, she married again and I didn't.'"

## 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.

We gratefully acknowledge the following:—Mrs. Reeves, \$12.10, from handmade yoke; load of wood from Mr. A. Aldred.

## CHATEAUBRIAND.

French Writer Found Inspiration on This Continent.

An interesting early connection between North America and France was established by Francois Rene de Chateaubriand, born 150 years ago.

Chateaubriand, a native of St. Malo, and a member of an ancient Breton family, had a childhood solitary and melancholy, his companionship being chiefly with the waves and woods.

At seventeen he already seemed worn with the fatigue of unsatisfied dreaming. In 1791 he left France for America, with the idea of discovering the Northwest Passage. The exact length of his stay on this side of the Atlantic and the extent of his travels remain largely undetermined.

Chateaubriand's account of his experiences belonging rather in the realm of fiction than of fact. His stay, however, made an indelible impression on him, and some of the best of his later work is imbued with the spirit of the American wilderness and the American aborigines.

The news of the execution of Louis XVI. decided Chateaubriand to return to France, where he sided with the Royalist faction, joined the army, was wounded and retired to London as an "emigre." In the English metropolis his poverty was extreme, but he published his first work, an essay on revolutions in which he expressed extreme pessimism as to all progress, social or political.

Later he began the composition of his greatest work, "The Genius of Christianity," which revived the cult of the Middle Ages, emphasized the beauty of religion and had a deep influence on literary, social manners and the progress of religious thought.

One portion of this work consists of a tale called "Atala, or the Romance of Two Savages in the Desert," the scene of which is laid in North America and the chief characters of which are types of "the noble redman" whom Cooper later made familiar.

"Rene," likewise a part of "The Genius of Christianity," is in the same way the forerunner of the favorite hero of Byron.

Chateaubriand returned to France during the rule of Napoleon and became admitted the chief French writer of the Napoleonic era.

"The Natchez," brought out in 1826, Chateaubriand describes American scenery and idealizes the American Indian. This is regarded as one of the greatest of his works. He continued to publish romances and accounts of his travels in various lands, the latter not always clearly distinguishable from the former. He occupied offices and engaged actively in politics. From the position of Royalist he advanced to that of Liberal, and after 1830 seemed to be a mixture of both. He wrote a history of English literature and translated "Paradise Lost" in his latter years.

The last of his works, issued by a indiscretion of the publishers before Chateaubriand's death in 1848, was his "Memoirs," a brilliant account of his own life. His tomb is on the rocky isle of Grand-Bé, off the coast of Brittany.

Chateaubriand was a great landscape painter in words; he aided in restoring to art the sentiment of religion. He interpreted the romantic melancholy of his age. He was a great poet, and as an Englishman who knew it expressed it, he "wore his heart in a sling," but he measurably enlarged the range and power of the imaginative literature of his day.

Explorers on Murman Coast.

The landing of allied troops on the Murman coast would have greatly interested the seamen of the sixteenth century, when so many attempts were made to discover a northeast passage to Asia by rounding the north coast of Norway. After several futile schemes had been discussed, Sebastian Cabot promoted a movement which eventually resulted in the despatch of three ships and more than 100 men, in May, 1553.

Sir Hugh Willoughby, to whom was entrusted the command of the expedition, got as far as the entrance to the White Sea, and eventually landed at a suitable place on the Murman coast. He decided to winter there, but he and his men succumbed to the Arctic conditions.

However, another member of the expedition, Chancellor, whose ship became separated from the other two, finally landed on the shores of the White Sea, where Archangelsk stands. From that place he actually went to Moscow, returned to his ship, and eventually reached London again. Chancellor endeavored to repeat his Russian trip, but perished by shipwreck on the return journey.