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Card of Thanks.  
Mitchell Innes and friends wish to express their thanks to the people of Glencoe and vicinity for the deep expressions of sympathy extended to them in their late bereavement.

## NOTICE!

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Highest cash price paid  
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Insure against loss by wind and storm in  
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SPECIAL VALUES FOR THIS WEEK:  
Sugar and Cream Sets 75c to \$2.50  
Spoon Trays 50c to \$1.25  
Bon Bon Dishes 50c to \$1.50  
Mayonnaise Sets 75c to \$1.25  
Whip Cream Sets \$1 to \$1.50  
Nut Bowls \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Berry Sets, 7 pieces \$3.50 and \$4  
Butter Tubs 75c to \$1.50  
Olive Sets \$1.50 to \$2  
Cake Plates \$1.50 to \$2.25  
Mustard Dishes 50c  
Jelly Plates 75c to \$1.75  
Comports \$1 to \$1.00  
Sugar Shakers 90c  
Salt Dips, half dozen 90c  
Tea Pots \$1.25 to \$2  
Coasters, half dozen 85c to \$1.25  
Syrup Jugs \$1.10  
Salt and Peppers, per pair 25c to 75c

SILVERWARE  
We have just placed in stock a fine assortment of Silver Tea Sets, Bake Dishes, Butter Dishes, Casseroles, Cake Plates and Baskets, Bread Plates, Bread Boards, Fern Dishes, Spoon Trays, Silver Trays, Biscuit Jars, Flower Baskets, Silver Deposit Tea Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets, Silver Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Gravy Ladles, Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Pie Knives and Pearl Handle Knives and Forks. These goods are very suitable for wedding and shower gifts.

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A large assortment of Spring and Summer  
Goods in Millinery, Staple and Fancy Dry  
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We now have the largest and best assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries in Glencoe. Our turnover is such that everything on our shelves is fresh all the time.  
Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Vegetables arriving daily. Watch our windows.  
Special values now offering in bulk Teas and Coffee. Try them. Highest prices paid for produce in cash or trade. Get our prices before selling.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR ICE CREAM?  
We are selling Silverwood's "Smoother Than Velvet," and it is all the name implies. We take pride in offering you the very best Ice Cream that can be made, only pure cream being used, and manufactured in a modern and sanitary plant by expert workmen. Call and take some home with you. It is wholesome, nourishing and refreshing.

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## McPHERSON & CLARKE

Planing Mill and Lumber Yard GLENCOE, ONT.  
Beaver Board and Fibre Board in stock

## District and General.

Bert Oke, of Alvinston, has three sons in khaki.  
Thamesville council has ordered a \$140 steel flag pole.

The prospects of a bountiful peach crop in Essex are very bright.  
London Methodist conference will meet in Kingsville next week.  
Duncan Finlayson recently celebrated his 94th birthday at his home in Dutton.

A steam heating system will be installed in Stratford Methodist church, at a cost of over \$2,000.  
Thirty-five youthful celebrants of the 24th paid fines of \$3.25 each to Magistrate McElvish at Parkhill.

The funeral of Miss Mary McLean, of Brooke, aged fifty years, took place at Alvinston cemetery on Sunday.

George Milner, of Forest, died at that place from the effects of bursting a blood vessel during a coughing spell.

There are about 500 Canadian soldiers on the casualty list reported as "missing," of whom no record has been secured.

For misappropriating money, Alexander Farrell, mail carrier at Scotland, was fined \$100 and costs, or six months in jail.

It is proposed to establish a pickle factory at Bothwell if residents of the vicinity can be induced to grow cucumbers.

Eighteen thousand pounds of food were dropped by aeroplanes into Kut-el-Amara for the British garrison during the siege.

Canadian casualties during the war have totalled 23,110, of which number 3,461 were killed in action, and 1,432 died of wounds.

Sir Robert Borden, acting minister of militia, has announced that boys under 18 years who enlist will not be kept in the ranks.

The council of Exeter purchased six thousand gallons of 40 per cent. asphalt road oil at nine cents per gallon to oil the streets of that town.

Pensions will cost Canada \$21,000,000 for 394,000 men. This will be the annual charge to the country under the Government's new plan.

W. H. Taylor, postmaster at Parkhill and a former member of the Legislature for North Middlesex, died on May 24 the result of being kicked by a horse.

Duncan McGugan, son of Archie McGugan, of Mount Brydges, who was badly hurt in Detroit a few weeks ago, when he was struck by an automobile, is home now and is able to be around on crutches.

The wedding took place at the manse, West Lorne, May 25th, at five o'clock. Rev. Mr. Haig officiating, of Miss Lillie Dobson, North Alborough, and John James, of Mosca. Mr. and Mrs. James will reside in Mosca.

Hugh Black, a former resident of Brigidon, died at his home in Memphis, Arkansas, last week from blood poisoning, caused by biting his tongue while eating his dinner a few days previous. The remains were brought to Brigidon for burial.

Albert Walters, a Dunwich farmer, near the River Road, had a very bad accident a few days ago. While hitching a spirited team to a drag, the line broke and the team wheeled, throwing the drag over. One of the teeth caught in his leg and made a cut requiring fifteen stitches.

The matter of passing a by-law to license the selling of cigarettes, package tobacco and cigars in the town of Essex was discussed at the last meeting of that council, and it was agreed that a license fee of \$15 for selling cigarettes, \$5 for package tobacco and \$5 for cigars should be adopted.

With the consent of Lieut.-Col. Robson, the Indian soldiers of the 135th Battalion were allowed to go home on May 29th to be guests at a farewell dinner given in their honor at the Oneida fair ground, under the direction of the Oneida fair directors. The braves were given a great send-off.

It is generally understood among coal dealers of Detroit that no summer reduction in anthracite coal prices will take place, but that a raise in price of 25 cents a ton is looked for. After October 1st, an increase of 50 cents probably will result. The reason is given as the recent increase in wages paid the miners and increase cost of mining because of improvements forced on the companies by state regulations.

Fire and flood wrought serious damage at many points in Western Ontario early on Saturday morning, when the entire district was visited by an electrical and rainstorm of brief, but almost unprecedented severity. Serious fires at many places resulted from the lightning, and heavy rainfall was general. In some parts of Kent, though the downpour only lasted an hour and a half, the precipitation reached three inches.

Twenty counties have so far adopted the improved system of country roads under the Highway Improvement Act, and are therefore entitled to receive government aid for construction and maintenance under the provisions of the new highways act which has just gone into effect. To these counties and to any others which adopt the scheme of road improvement, the government will pay 40 per cent. of the cost of constructing new roads, with a limit of \$4,000 per mile, and 20 per cent. of the cost of maintenance and repair of roads in the county.

Rev. Kenneth McLean, B.A., who recently graduated at the Presbyterian College, Montreal, with distinction, preached in Glencoe Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and will address the congregation this evening at a service preparatory to communion.

## HORSE SHOW POSTPONED

Glencoe's Big Annual Event Will be Wednesday, June 21st.

Owing to the continued wet weather, the directors of the Mosca and Ekfrid Agricultural Association have decided to change the date of their annual horse show from Saturday, June 3rd, to Wednesday, June 21st, when it is hoped conditions will be more favorable.

The program as advertised will be fully carried out, with a grand parade by the band of the 135th Battalion and soldiers, horse races, awarding of prizes for exhibition horses and concert at night.

A big day is looked forward to.

## Soldiers Jump From Train.

A London paper says:—Pte. C. Brown, of "D" Company, 135th Middlesex Overseas Battalion, whose home is in Glencoe, is in the military hospital at Wolsley Barracks, London, suffering from concussion of the brain and serious internal injuries. His condition is very critical, and it is not known yet whether he will recover. He has injuries to his head, four broken ribs and a fractured leg. Brown and his chum, Pte. Hurdle, also of "D" Company, wanted to go home over Sunday. They went to the G. T. R. depot and found there were no more passenger trains. Unknown to the conductor they boarded a freight that was bound for Sarnia. Just as they were going through Komoka they noticed the train take the line for Sarnia, and, rushing out, down a steep bank head over heels, and was found in a ditch unconscious. Hurdle fared better, escaping with a badly cut face and a very severe shaking up. Dr. Ben, medical officer of the 135th, went out and brought Brown to the military hospital.

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Success of Annual County Convention Held at Newbury.

Newbury, May 31.—The annual district convention of the Women's Institutes for West Middlesex was held at the Newbury town hall on Friday afternoon, May 28th. Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Wilson, of Wardsville, district president, presided, assisted by Mrs. Munger, of Mount Brydges, a former district president. The meeting was opened by singing "The Maple Leaf," and Mrs. Hammett welcomed the delegates and visitors most heartily to Newbury.

Every institute in West Middlesex, with the exception of Middlemies, was well represented, and good reports were given of the past year's work. Mrs. Wilson told us of the pleasant visits she had had with each institute, and how she enjoyed the past year's work, and abundant evidence was given that her visits and talks were much appreciated.

Mrs. Munger gave a splendid paper, "How to Make the Meetings Interesting," and led a discussion on this subject.

Mrs. Douglas, of Strathroy, read a paper on "The Greatness of the British Empire." Miss Ella Jeffrey sang two solos during the afternoon in her usual acceptable manner, and Alberta Armstrong delighted the audience with a mouth-organ selection.

Invitations were extended from Strathroy and Delaware for the next convention, Strathroy withdrawing in favor of Delaware.

It was proposed by the Strathroy delegation that each branch contribute ten dollars toward the buying of a field kitchen for the 135th Middlesex Battalion. Several branches pledged the amount, and others said that the matter would be taken up at their next monthly meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Mrs. Rev. J. W. Hammett, of Newbury, district president; Mrs. Douglas, of Strathroy, vice-president; Mrs. Brunt, of Kerwood, district secretary.

The meeting in the hall was closed with the national anthem, and all present were invited to the basement of the Presbyterian church, where a medical supplies and dentistry for the ladies of the Newbury Institute. Mrs. Douglas, of Strathroy, extended the thanks of the delegates to the Newbury branch for their most generous hospitality, after which the autos were soon in motion, taking the ladies home again.

## Some Balsam Bush.

The London Free Press says:—Mrs. Whitlock, of 270 Hamilton road, has one of the largest and finest balsam bushes in this city. The specimen was taken from the garden last September and has grown to a height of four feet six inches, having a total of 35 branches.

Twenty Years Ago.

Many barn raisings.  
Hessian fly damages wheat.  
Hailstorm in Metcalfe does much damage.  
"A flying machine that will fly" invented at Washington.  
Sutherland's Corners post office changes name to Cairo.  
James Robinson, Newbury hall player, has arm taken off by train at Bothwell.  
Seventy-eight Christian Endeavor societies in Middlesex with a membership of 2,027.  
Cyclone in Essex county destroys over sixty houses and barns and kills many horses and cattle.  
The tramps arrested at Glencoe for burglary sentenced—two to 15 years and one to 10 years.

## Found Dead in Bed.

Christopher R. McRae, a well-known and esteemed pioneer resident of Ekfrid township, passed away quite unexpectedly on Monday morning, being found dead in his bed.

Mr. McRae was in his 80th year. He was born in the county of Glengarry and moved to Ekfrid with his parents when six years of age. He was the last surviving member in a family of twelve, Mrs. Margaret McRae, of Sarnia, being a sister. Besides his wife, Mr. McRae leaves two daughters and one son—Mrs. W. G. Post, Mrs. Arch. Duncanson and Duncan R., all of Ekfrid, the latter residing on the homestead.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at Oakland cemetery, service being conducted at his late home by Rev. Mr. Stuart, pastor of Tait's Corners Presbyterian church, of which Mr. McRae was a member.

## High School Notes.

Six of the boys left school at Easter to work on farms and are applying for exemption from examination. Their applications will be received and accepted at the end of three months of continuous service from the time they left school. The principal's certificates setting forth their relative standing in each of the subjects they were preparing to write on have been sent in advance to the Department of Education and have been all stamped as accepted. These, in addition to the pupils' application and the farmer's certificate, testifying as to service, are to be returned to the department at the end of the three months. One of the pupils seeking promotion from Form I to Form II. The other five are applying for Normal entrance, and four of these for junior matriculation.

## Predicts Future Marvels.

The future uses of electricity that will benefit humanity most will be through its medical application.

A new source of electrical supply will be direct from coal without need for steam boilers.

These are predictions of Thos. A. Edison, whose inventive genius is responsible for the widespread application of electricity.

"Electricity has been the principal factor in the enormous progress of civilization in the last 35 years," Edison said. "But greater and more wonderful uses of it are held by the future. It is possible to generate electricity direct from coal," he said. "When that is accomplished we will record a new epoch. We are working on it now."

"Considerable is being done to reveal the medical functions of electricity," he continued, "but its possibilities in this direction are practically unknown. This research work must be done secretly, as the thousands of quacks now applying electricity to humans for all sorts of ills seize on every advance announcement from scientists to advertise their claims."

"I'll know more about our bodies it will be difficult to tell what can be done with electricity as a medical aid. I once asked Du Bois Reymond, psychologist, what makes my finger move. It isn't heat, light, electricity, magnetism. What is it? Reymond had studied it 30 years, but he couldn't answer me."

Edison now sleeps about five and a half hours a night. For years he only slept four. His daily diet does not exceed a pound and a half of food. He smokes cigars and chews tobacco, but has no cigarettes.

He reads regularly 718 scientific and trade periodicals and keeps in intimate touch with every form of human activity, including baseball, golf and the stage.

"I read four lines at once," he said. "They should teach that kind of reading in the public schools."

## Newbury Women's Institute.

Report of Newbury Women's Institute, ending May 31st, 1916:

During the past year the total income of money amounted to \$298.83, of which \$173.35 was expended, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$125.48.

Apart from this our women have knitted and sewed, have collected medical supplies and dentistry for the soldiers and the wounded, as follows:

On Sept. 28, bale of sheets, 50x and towels \$33.00  
In Nov. 3 barrels of fruit and honey 69.00  
Trafalgar Day donation 25.00  
Dec. 24, soap and mattress covers 25.00  
Belgian Relief 20.00  
February, soap and shirts 35.40  
Christmas cheer, donated 25.00  
Prizes for school fair 2.00  
Boxes for soldiers 8.00  
Gifts during March 13.50  
Gifts for soldiers 10.00  
Sax on hand 13 pair 9.75  
Yarn on hand 14.00  
\$282.55

This with our cash balance of \$125.48 we feel to have been a goodly record of our year's work. Included with this we have also to report a splendid civic work. Our town hall has been beautified. The wings on the platform have been painted, and a magnificent drop curtain for the rear of the platform painted. This work was chiefly done by Mesdames S. Fennell, Kraft and Moore, and presented through the Women's Institute to the Newbury town hall. It is readily conceded that the value of this work is at least \$100.

Our membership for past year was 28. We hope during the coming year to increase our membership and to continue our work for "home and country."

MRS. J. W. HAMMETT, pres.

MRS. MAT. ARMSTRONG, sec. -treas.

## CORDON NEWPORT DIES.

Glencoe Boy Succumbs to Wounds Received in Action.

Wm. Newport, McKellar street, received official information on Monday that his son, Pte. Gordon Newport, died on May 28th in St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, France, of wounds received in action on May 1st. The information was quite a shock to his father, who, although appraised some days ago that Gordon had been seriously wounded, strongly hoped that he might recover.

Gordon was the youngest son of Mr. Newport by his first marriage and was in his 23rd year. His mother died when he was a mere child. About five years ago he left for the West, and in February, 1915, enlisted along with his brother Allan in the 14th Battalion at Edmonton.

He was well liked among his associates, and many old friends in Glencoe will learn with sorrow of his sad but honorable fate. Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved father and members of the family.

Glencoe's municipal flag is at half-mast out of respect to the young soldier, whose noble and heroic response to the nation's call will be further signally honored by a memorial service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next, in which the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Ford.

## Warehouse Catches Fire.

On Friday afternoon the roof of a warehouse owned by G. A. McAlpine, in the Grand Trunk freight yards, caught fire, it is supposed from a spark from a locomotive. Councillor Allan McPherson, standing at his office door across the street, noticed the blaze and gave the alarm, and the fire was soon put out with a few pails of water, aided by a chemical extinguisher kept at the railway station.

McAlpine Bros. have the use of the building for storing grain and coarse feed, some of which was slightly damaged. About \$20 worth of damage was done to the building. Both losses covered by insurance.

Had the fire got any headway, McPherson & Clarke's lumber yard, planing mill and other buildings, across the street, would have been in great danger.

## Weather Conditions Serious.

A farmer states that at least two-thirds of the land that had been intended for spring seeding, is still lying in an uncultivated state, owing to the continued wet weather. The outlook is rather gloomy. Most of the ground will be planted yet, and this will mean a very late harvest, if the grain is allowed to mature. The farmers consequently are hoping for a very late fall and relying principally upon returns from their live stock.

## Wardsville High School.

The following report is based on examinations similar to those the candidates will meet with in June:—

Form III.

Normal Entrance Subjects.

Pauline Wilson 68  
Mamie Fennell 67  
Blanche Snell 64  
Dessie Purdy 63  
Orin Sheppard 59  
Verna Wilson 55  
Mabel Hillman 52  
Jean McRae 50

Matriculation.

P. Wilson 61  
M. Fennell 59  
D. Purdy 56  
E. Snell 53  
O. Sheppard 52  
Chas. Wilson (4 papers) 50  
Jean Campbell (partial exam.) 36

Form II.

Departmental Subjects.

Thomas Kearns 64  
Joseph Kearns 60  
Florence Randles 57  
Hector Peterson 56  
Frances Archer 55  
Grace Doyle 53  
Cleva Geary 51  
Annie Fennell 48  
Ella Milner 48  
Agnes O'Malley 47  
Edward Downie 41

Full Examination.

T. Kearns (hon.) 80  
A. Fennell 80  
F. Archer 80  
C. Geary 65  
F. Randles 64  
H. Peterson 62  
E. Milner 61  
G. Doyle 56  
A. O'Malley 55  
E. Downie 45

Partial Exam.

Allan Bayne 67  
Ann J. Connelly 59  
Alfred Hale 58  
Blanche Hale 58

Form I.

Full Examination.

Margaret Bayne 74  
Muriel Willis 73  
Carrie Nethercott 68  
Earl Martin 60  
Jean Stricker 59  
Nellie Sinclair 50  
Winnie Wakefield 42  
Partial exam.—Harold Fennell 67

Major G. N. Weekes, of London, is among the Canadian officers who are being brought back to Canada to assist in training overseas troops. Major Weekes, then captain, was one of the first of the London officers to volunteer for active service on the commencement of hostilities. He is a son of Mrs. Wm. Weekes, of Mosca.