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Glencoe, on the evening of Thurs-
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Card of Thanks.

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Hugh L. Walker and son Albert wish
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of the many kindnesses and words of
sympathy extended to them in their
recent bereavement, the death of Mrs.
Douglas.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Weaver and family wish to ex-
press their sincere thanks to the kind
friends and neighbors who assisted
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District and General.

Petrola barbers now charge 15 cents
a shave.

Pte. Lawrence Butler of Bothwell is
reported in the casualty list as wound-
ed.

Pte. Kenneth Parker, son of R. Par-
ker of Bothwell, was killed in action on
April 10.

Mrs. Reid, widow of the late Colin
Reid of Bothwell, died last week, in
her 60th year.

Strathroy barbers adopted a new sch-
edule of prices on May 1st. The price
of a shave is now 15 cents.

Fifty Chatham boy scouts have offer-
ed to work for any farmers in Kent
county who are short of help.

Wm. L. Taylor, aged 80 years, died
at London on April 22nd. Deceased
was the father of Mrs. Jas. Wanless of
West Lorne.

Misses Lottie and Grace Perry and
Lizzie Helm passed their examinations
at Melbourne continuation school. From
this he never fully recovered, and his
death ensued on Friday as stated.

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years in the Canadian Cavalry and Ar-
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besides his parents one brother, Jacob,
and one sister, Mrs. Russell Water-
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Sarah A. McNabb) and one son. Be-
fore coming to Glencoe in 1906 Mr.
Weaver resided for about seven years
at Oxbow, Sask. He was a prominent
Orangeman, being a past master of the
Scarlet Chapter and also a district past
master.

The funeral was held on Monday
afternoon under the direction of Glen-
coe L. O. L. No. 503. Service was con-
ducted in the Presbyterian church, of-
ficed by a member, the pastor, Rev.
Mr. Lloyd, and interment was made
at Oakland cemetery.

Horse Show June Fifth.

At a meeting of the directors of the
Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society
held on Friday afternoon it was de-
cided to hold the annual horse show at
Glencoe on Tuesday, June 5th.

The prize list will be similar to that
of last year, with twelve classes, in
which the prizes are \$10, \$5 and \$3.
The races will be a free-for-all, purse
\$125, and a 250 class, purse \$100. A
good band will furnish music, and
there will be a concert in the evening.

Death of Wm. H. Weaver.

There passed away on Friday, April
27, at his home in Glencoe, William H.
Weaver, in his 42nd year. Mr. Weaver
had been in ill health since July last,
when he underwent a surgical operation
for appendicitis. He apparently re-
covered and was able to be about, but
was again taken ill in September,
when another operation was perform-
ed, for a complicated condition. From
this he never fully recovered, and his
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Compensation paid out to injured
workmen by the workmen's compensa-
tion commission during 1916 amounted
to \$2,423,385, an increase of nearly
\$800,000 over 1915.

All standard hotels in the province
are to be exempted from taxes for
three years, beginning this year. This
is by way of a bonus to encourage
hotelkeepers to keep first-class houses.

Annie May Dowling, wife of John
W. Kedwell, editor of the Ailsa Craig
Banner, died Thursday morning at the
home of her brother, W. H. Dowling,
Petrola, where she had gone to make
a visit.

Rev. H. W. McTavish, Methodist pas-
tor at Middlesex and Muncie, is mak-
ing recovery after an operation in the
hospital for mastoid trouble and will be
able to occupy his pulpit again in a
couple of weeks.

Many rural mail carriers throughout
the province have refused to renew
their contracts with the government.
The work being done by the carriers
they claim is worth more money than
they are getting.

Brooke township agricultural society
has donated the sum of two hundred
dollars to build for a prize list for the
school children's exhibits. This is ab-
out double the amount usually devoted
for this purpose.

St. Marys town council has taken
steps to combat the stray dog nuisance.
Hereafter all dogs must be collared,
bearing the owner's name, and a tag
with the license number. Any dog
found without both of these after May
15 will be shot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Munro, Alvin-
ton, announce the marriage of their
daughter, Anna C. Munro, B. A., to
Reuben John Hanley, B. Sc. C. E., on
Monday, April sixteenth, in the Metro-
politan Church, Regina, Sask.

During a violent gale recently a far-
mer of Brooke township was driving
on top of a load of hay on the road,
when the wind lifted the rack and
load, driver and all, off the wagon
and into the ditch. The team broke
away and the wagon was damaged.

Plans are practically completed for
the inauguration of a motor bus line be-
tween Ekfrid and Glencoe. The bus line
agitation has been started for a similar
line between Lambeth and Delaware
and the question is under consideration.
The bus line is proposed to be es-
tablished also between Delaware and
Melbourne.

A former resident of Strathroy, now
in California, writes to the Age a word
of caution about spending millions on
building electric highways in Ontario.
He says the future belongs to the auto-
mobile, and experience out there indi-
cates that the time is not far distant
when it will not be possible to make
electric railways pay.

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary
origin, broke out almost simultane-
ously in four different places in the
village of Florence at an early hour on
Sunday morning, threatening to des-
troy the whole village. The buildings
burned were the Logan block contain-
ing the Foresters' Hall, Drew & Mc-
Intyre's departmental store, Milton's
tailor shop and the post office. The
Randall block was partially destroyed
and the Calderwood block was threat-
ened. Little insurance was carried on
any of the buildings and the loss will
be heavy.

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McRae, Strathburn. 541

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papers taken at The Transcript office.
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Prize Essay Awards.

Nine students of the Glencoe High
School wrote on the subject submitted
by the Ontario Organization of Re-
sources Committee—"How can the
Ontario High School boy by working
on the farm this summer help (1) him-
self, (2) the farmer, (3) the Empire?"
for which prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2 are
given. The judges—Principal Ham-
ilton, J. A. Scott and Rev. Mr. Irwin—
met on Friday evening and read the
essays, awarding the prizes as follows:
1st, Florence Keith, 2nd, Marion
Huston; 3rd, Jean McLachlan. The
essays of the winners are to be for-
warded to the Labor Department and
prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 are to be
awarded to the three best from all the
High Schools of the province.

Melbourne Boy Killed.

Melbourne, April 28.—Word was re-
ceived from Ottawa yesterday by Mrs.
John Preece that her son, Willis N.
Preece, has been killed in action.
Another son, Ruthven C. McIntyre,
was wounded in February. Both
boys are the sons of the late Colin G.
McIntyre of Mosa, and enlisted at
Moosajaw, Sask., on December 25th,
1915.

Middlesex Municipal Statistics.

Below are some interesting statistics
regarding the population of the vari-
ous municipalities of this county.
The first and second column of figures
is the assessor's census for 1916 and
1913 respectively and then last the Do-
minion census of 1911.

	1916	1913	1911
Adelaide	1,582	1,649	1,919
Biddulph	1,854	1,801	1,942
Carleton Place	3,065	2,904	4,139
Delaware	1,220	1,220	2,056
Dorchester N.	3,152	3,084	5,340
Ekfrid	2,115	2,175	2,482
Lobo	2,122	2,080	2,327
London Tp.	6,517	5,657	9,785
McGillivray	2,310	2,221	2,530
Metcalfe	1,278	1,254	1,358
Mosa	1,651	1,750	1,878
Nissouri W.	2,300	2,190	2,670
Westminster	5,028	4,581	5,010
Williams E.	1,086	1,070	1,227
Williams W.	1,081	1,107	1,217
Ailsa Craig	586	573	568
Glencoe	962	867	811
Lucan	704	704	709
Newbury	327	335	377
Wardsville	226	213	210
Parkhill	1,248	1,244	1,289
Strathroy	3,168	3,116	2,823
London (city)	58,055	52,790	60,394

Nearly all the rural municipalities
show a decided drop from 1911 to 1913.
Between 1911 and 1913 a portion of
London Township was taken into the
city of London which partially ex-
plains the drop.

The city of London shows a con-
tinuous gain, also the villages of Ailsa
Craig and Glencoe, while the villages
of Lucan and Newbury show a steady
decline.

Glencoe Public School.

Arithmetic

Sr. IV.—Catharine Stuart 88, Helen
McCutcheon 84, George McCracken 82,
Agnes McEachren 72, Mary Simpson
62, Annie George 65, Cameron Mc-
Pherson 50, Anna Reycraft 49, Frank
Brown 46.

Jr. IV.—R. D. McDonald 96, Frances
Sutherland 64, Jean McEachren 58,
Sarah Mitchell 50, Lloyd Farrell 50,
Willie McMillan 42.

Sr. III.—Jack McIntosh 50, Marion
Copeland 48, Sadie Young 46, Albert
Anderson 45, Clifford Ewing 34.

Geography

Jr. III.—Leslie Reeves 96, Gladys
Eddie 96, Nuala Stuart 95, Florence
McEachren 92, John Simpson 91,
Alexander Sutherland 91, Willie Stin-
son 88, Rodrick Stuart 85, Lynn
Wehlann 83, Gladys George 80, Janet
Scott 79, Grace Dalgety 75, John Hil-
man 75, Arlie Parrott 68, Muriel
Weekes 62, Pat Curry 55, Mary Quick
46.

Sr. II.—Jessie Wilson 87, Sherman
McAlpine 82, Jim Donaldson 80, May
McIntosh 79, Willie Diamond 76,
Emma Reycraft 74, William Moss 74,
Glen Allen 72, Winnie Sillett 67,
Mabel Wright 67, Willetta Wehlann
63, Joe Grant 61, George Minns 52.

Mental Arithmetic

Honours—Willie Kelly 80; pass—
Willie Anderson 65, Donald McLay 60,
Willie Haghigh 60, Martin Abbott 60,
Willie McLay 55, Margaret Smith 45,
Billie Doull 45.

Reading

First Class—Bessie McKellar 90,
Primer—Albert Diamond 90, Geo-
rgina McLay 88, Tom Hillman 84, Al-
bert Young 84, Frank Sillett 80, Eliza
McDonald 80, Stanley Abbott 62,
Kathleen Wilson 60, Gordon Doull 50,
Kenneth McLay 50, Harold Wilson 44.

Contributions Acknowledged.

Toronto, April 30, 1917.

To the Editor of The Transcript:

Dear Sir,—The treasurer of the Mus-
koka Free Hospital for Consumptives
desires gratefully to acknowledge the
following contributions received in
Glencoe by the field secretary of the
National Sanitarium Association:

J. A. McKellar.....\$ 2 00
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Geo. A. Reid,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Little Demand for Tractor.

"As far as I can ascertain there
seems to be little demand for a farm
tractor in Middlesex at the present
time," said District Representative
Finch of the department of agriculture
Friday. "The farmers did a great
deal of their plowing last fall, and the
work left for spring was comparative-
ly light. From the first of August till
the snow flies a tractor could be kept
continually on the go, and of great as-
sistance to the farmers. We can get
one here at any time. It is up to the
farmers."

"I do not think that many extra
tractors in Middlesex county will be
needed this year. For the past ten years
the acreage put under cultivation has
gradually decreased owing to the la-
bour problem and other reasons. I
don't mean to say that there will be
any idle land, for a number of acres
will be pastured."

"However, there will be as much
grain grown in 1917 as there was in
1916, and the yield should be consid-
erably larger. You can rest assured
that what land is handled will be well
tilled."

Organize For Red Cross.

Appin, April 29.—The annual meet-
ing of the Women's Institute was held
at the home of Mrs. John Jones. Re-
ports from the different officers were
heard, and all agreed that the past
year had been a great success.

The Red Cross work was carried on
under the auspices of the Women's
Institute, having only a Red Cross
secretary-treasurer, but the wish of
the ladies of the coming year was to
have a vice-president in the Red Cross
work.

A hand-made centrepiece, donated
by Mrs. Frank Nichols, for which 200
tickets at 10 cents each had been sold,
giving into the Red Cross treasury \$20.
It is to be awarded to the person holding
the lucky number at a concert to be
held May 15.

The election was then proceeded
with, presided over by Mrs. John Mac-
fie, resulting as follows: Mrs. George
Mills, president; Mrs. Peter McArthur,
first vice-president; Mrs. T. Brownlee,
second vice-president; Mrs. T. King,
secretary of Institute; Miss Helen
Macfie, treasurer of Institute; Mrs.
John Macfie, secretary-treasurer of
Red Cross; Mrs. John Jones, librarian;
Mrs. Frank Nichols, accompanist;

Mrs. J. A. McTaggart, district repre-
sentative; Mrs. J. S. Macraut and
Mrs. James Miers, auditors.

A hearty vote of thanks was ten-
dered to the officers of last year, and
we enter this year with the best and
brightest hopes. A dainty luncheon
was served by Mrs. Jones at the close
of the meeting.

The Average Per Centage.

Petrola Advertiser:—A citizen
complains that there are altogether
too many dogs in Glencoe for the
amount of dog taxes credited to the
town accounts, and would like the
town to explain why. He also says
that the assessment rate on dogs
should be increased. We advise the
Glencoe council to give this ratepayer
the office of assessor so that he would
round up the canines of that burg.
He may (as assessors of other towns)
enroll about 25 per cent. of the curs.

Patriotic Fund

Contributions for Red Cross, Patri-
otic and other similar funds may be
handed or forwarded to the local treas-
urer at the Transcript office, and will
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