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By order of the Board of Health.
ROBERT DENNING, Chairman.
Metcalfe, Oct. 22, 1918.

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held, pursuant to The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Middlesex, at the Town Hall in the Village of Newbury on the sixth day of November, 1918, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Newbury for 1918.

Dated the 22nd day of October, 1918.
C. TUCKER
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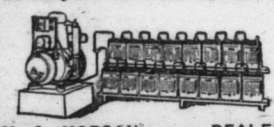
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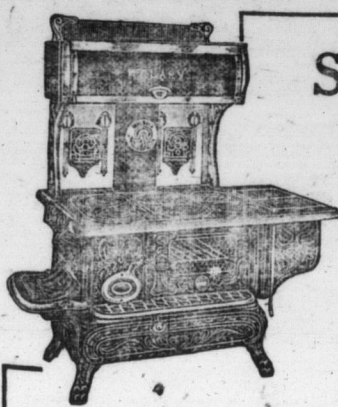
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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

George H. Pavey of Alvinston is reported to be a prisoner of war.

The funeral of Donald McWilliam, who died in St. Thomas last week, took place from the home of his parents in Dutton.

Christmas boxes for England and France should be shipped not later than November 15th.

William McIvor, a well-known resident of Aldborough township, died at the home of his son, near Rodney, on Thursday, aged 81 years.

There is now in Ontario one automobile for every 39 of the population. In the United States there is one to every 20. In Saskatchewan one to 12.

John Young, who formerly conducted the Anderson hotel at Ridgetown, which he sold to Sam Hart of Glencoe four years ago, died at his home in London last week.

The Strathroy Age says:—Potatoes are dropping steadily in price. Yesterday the buyers were reported to be paying the farmers \$1.40 per bag, and the price is very liable to drop further.

Nedra Renfrew there is a rural school with no girls in attendance. There is one girl in the section, but rather than go with the boys she has asked permission to go to the school of a near town.

Donald Patterson, for many years a well-known resident of Danville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. Campbell, in Dutton, last week, aged 80 years. James Patterson of Newburg is a brother.

Bell Telephone subscribers at Ridgetown held a meeting on Saturday to discuss the proposed increase in rate and to plan a course of action to be taken when the matter comes before the railway board.

Miss Flora J. McKencher died at her home in Dutton last week from pneumonia. She was a teacher in the Moulton Ladies' College, Toronto, and was a daughter of Donald McKencher, a Presbyterian minister.

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, Oct. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, Napier, when their friend, Nita Mae Ebertz, youngest daughter of Wm. Ebertz, was united in marriage to Alvin W. Lightfoot, Napier.

Some faint idea may be arrived at as to the world war when it is stated that since the middle of July last up to October 1st no less than 254,000 prisoners have been taken in France and Belgium, with 4,000 cannon and 25,000 machine guns, by the Allies.

Mrs. Wesley Sussex, late of Bothwell, died at her home in Detroit after a week's illness with pleurisy. Mr. and Mrs. Sussex moved to Detroit last spring after spending all their lives in Bothwell. Besides her husband Mrs. Sussex is survived by eleven children. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, live near Epsom.

The death took place in Florida on October 7th of Alvin Evans, son of the late Edward Evans of West Lorne. Deceased was 45 years of age and left here about 20 years ago. Alfred and Roy Evans are brothers and Mrs. Baldwin of this place and Mrs. West Lorne are sisters.—West Lorne Sun.

James Pratt, a lad of 17, who resides near Iona, was fined \$10 and \$5 costs for tying a tin padlock to a horse of William Moss of Wallace town, and letting the horse loose on the concession highway. The runaway horse cleared the road of vehicles and people off foot. The Humane Society prosecuted.

Angus McLean, publisher of the Alvinston Free Press, has bought the plant and good will of the business from Mrs. Dodds and has moved to the old Chevrolet display rooms, P. A. McDermid having bought the Dodds building. Another business deal in Alvinston is the purchase by the Merchants Bank of P. A. McDermid's drug store and R. Nicholson's general store for a fancy figure for bank purposes.

An American lying wounded in a wheat field was somewhat taken back by the spectacle, in slow and stately approach, of a German officer. He was magnificent with medals and he wore a monocle. Every once in a while his impressiveness was spoiled by a nervous turn of the head and the suspicion of a squint—just as if someone were flicking his tail with a bayonet. Someone was, for looking beyond the wounded American saw a great big husky American negro prancing along, showing every tooth in his head. "Hi, boss," he called out jubilantly. "Ah don't know what Ah's got, but Ah's bringing it along."

Fall wheat is looking very healthy and the acreage seems to be well up to previous years in spite of the fact that many farmers are planning to put in considerable spring wheat owing to the success of the past season. Live stock conditions are about normal, with a strong market demand and prices for live stock products. The feed situation is favorably reported upon, but very few counties have any surplus hay, and any offering commands high prices. Apple-picking is now in progress, and the closing of the schools in some sections owing to the influenza epidemic releases a good deal of labor for this purpose.

Don't administer your finances on the come-easy go-easy plan. Save.

The War is not yet over—Buy Victory Bonds.

Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.

CECIL BECHILL KILLED

A gloom was cast over the town Thursday evening on receipt of the news that Cecil C. Bechill, one of the first of Glencoe's young men to enlist for overseas, had been killed in action on October 9th. The information came to his father, George Bechill, in a telegram from the director of records at Ottawa.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war Cecil responded to the call of king and country and enlisted at London in the cavalry as a private. He was not long after going overseas in getting to the front as a corporal and was in the thick of some of the severest fighting. He was twice wounded and sent back to England, but each time as soon as again fit he was back to his place in the ranks. In recent letters home he wrote cheerfully of his soldier life and assured his father that he was enjoying the best of health. Good hopes were entertained that after serving so long he would soon get his discharge and be welcomed home by his family and friends.

But the uncertainty of life, especially for one on the battlefield, is only too strongly emphasized in this instance.

Cecil was known in Glencoe as a splendid young man in every respect, and his name will be all the more honored in memory's pages in that he has sacrificed his all for those noble principles which are cherished by all true manhood.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the family which consists of the father and the following brothers and sisters: Norman and Everett of Hamilton; Harold, now in hospital, having been twice wounded in battle; Chester, who enlisted in the 63rd Battery and is now at the front; Ethel (Mrs. Alex. Pole of Ekfrid) and Gladys at home. Mr. Bechill also has a nephew in the war, who was recently wounded.

THE FOE AT HOME

To the Editor of The Transcript:
May you find space in your valuable paper to print the following article, "Safety First."

The thought to be the slogan of the Canadian people at the present time, when so many cases of Spanish influenza (or the flu as it is commonly called) are reported daily.

I have been informed, on good authority, too, that there are several cases that are camouflaged as mere colds. In some instances the persons infected really think they have just a cold, and in other cases they do not want their friends to know they have the flu, for some reason unknown to anyone but themselves. And there are still others who have the flu and know they have got it, yet they continue to mingle among people, coughing and sneezing and endangering the lives of those with whom they come in contact. They say the flu is in the air and if you are going to have it you will have it anyway, so that it is not necessary for them to stay at home.

This story of it being in the air is simply a theory and it has never been proven whether it is the case or not. I know of several cases and in every one the patient could trace back to where they had directly or indirectly come in contact with some person or persons that had it. The mere fact that some take it very lightly and are not very ill at all should not encourage us in being careless and not taking every precaution. A disease that has claimed so many victims throughout the country should not be treated with indifference.

It is not bravery at all to say as I have heard some exclaim: "It doesn't amount to anything; I'm not afraid to go where it is." Worrying will not help, that is very true, but very sensible precaution should be taken. There should be a strict quarantine put on all cases. We could not run at large with the smallpox. Why should we with the flu. The death rate with smallpox has been very low compared with the flu.

The churches and schools have been closed and precautions taken along many lines to prevent the spreading of the disease, still we must not slacken our vigilance in the face of what may mean a grave national disaster. We must fight the foe (the flu) within our borders as we do the Hun abroad, and if we do our duty to the boys at the front we must keep our health up to the highest degree of efficiency. This dreadful epidemic has already robbed our nation of many of its most valuable men and women and will continue to do so if it is allowed to spread. As a nation we cannot afford this. (What I mean is this: if anything can be done to prevent this being the case, and I believe it can be checked to certain extent anyway.) We need not accept the inevitable. Bear in mind the Powers above will not do anything for us we can do for ourselves so it is up to us to do everything in our power to stamp out this dreaded disease. And if we do take it we should not be so insensate and selfish as to leave our homes and mingle with others, thus spreading the disease. Anyone that has a cold should be very careful. It would be safer to consult a physician and he would ascertain the trouble. It might be just the gripe and it might be the flu. If you do not consult your physician, as a precautionary measure it would be advisable to isolate yourself from the other members of the family as much as possible for a few days and also cut out visiting. Remember "Safety First," and don't forget the samphor. A Loyal Canadian.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply very early.

J. H. GRISDALE, Director,
Dominion Experimental Farms.

UNITED FARMERS OF WEST MIDDLESEX

The first meeting of the executive of the United Farmers of Ontario for West Middlesex was held at the town hall, Adelaide, on Saturday, Oct. 19. Delegates from nineteen clubs in the division were present. J. H. Gladall of Melbourne Club occupied the chair.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—President, Harold Currie, Napier; Vice-President, Frank E. Adams, Southwold Station; Secretary-treasurer, J. H. Gladall, Melbourne Farmers' Club.

The following rules governing parliamentary candidates for the division, on the recommendation of the Melbourne Club and seconded by J. Sullivan of Kenwood, were unanimously adopted:

1. Parliamentary candidates shall be selected by the branches in the division, but no public announcement thereof shall be made until his selection has been ratified by the executive committee, through its secretary.

2. No person to be chosen as a parliamentary candidate unless he has been a member of the U. F. O. at least twelve months.

3. No branch shall take any action which affects prejudicially the position of a parliamentary candidate, without first laying the case before the executive committee.

4. Each candidate must subscribe in writing to the following conditions: (a) That he will prosecute his candidature without regard to the convenience of other political parties or candidates; (b) that he will advocate the objects and program and adopt the policy of the U. F. O.; (c) that if elected, he will sit in opposition and state with the party on all questions coming within the scope of the principles of the U. F. O.; (d) that he will sign a resignation form to be prepared by the executive, calling for his immediate resignation, should at any time fail to live up to the foregoing conditions, said form to be signed before nomination.

It was proposed by John Sullivan of Kenwood and seconded by S. M. Emery of Parkhill that the clubs be assessed twenty-five cents per member per annum to defray expenses of executive. (Carried unanimously.)

It was proposed by M. J. Gallagher of Strathroy and seconded by A. Sutherland of Caradoc that the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer draft a line of procedure for further organization work. (Carried unanimously.)

Proposed by R. R. Cameron of Ailsa Craig and seconded by J. Sullivan of Kenwood that the following resolution be sent to the farmers of North Ontario County: That this meeting of the executive of the farmers of West Middlesex wish to express our appreciation of the action of the farmers of North Ontario County in taking the only logical way for the emancipation of the farmers of Canada, that is, straight independent farmers' representation in parliament. We wish you every success and look eagerly for similar action to be taken throughout Canada.

Notification of time and place of next meeting will be sent out by the secretary.

DIED IN DETROIT
The death occurred at her late residence, in Detroit, after a short illness, on Sunday, October 27th, of Mrs. Norman Tomlin (nee Myrtle Gale). She leaves her husband and one son, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gale of Glencoe, and one sister, Mrs. Fred Emery of Parkhill. Mr. and Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Gale left for Detroit on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral, which was held on Wednesday afternoon.

FROM PRESS TO PULPIT
Peterboro Review:—Dr. S. P. Ford of Norwood, accompanied by his brother, Rev. W. J. Ford of Glencoe, called at The Review office to renew old acquaintances. It is not often that a man graduates from a newspaper office to the pulpit, but that is what Rev. Mr. Ford did. He was an employee in the mechanical department of this paper sixty years ago, when it was edited by Hon. Thomas White and owned by Robert Romaine. Mr. Ford went to Norwood, where he had learned his trade, and intended to start a newspaper there in partnership with his brother, Dr. Ford, one to be editor and the other publisher. Mr. Ford went to Toronto to purchase material for his new venture, but after a few days sent back word that everything was off and that he intended to study for the ministry. He entered Victoria College and graduated in 1872. He retired from the ministry in 1913 and made his home in Glencoe, where he had been formerly stationed.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN
By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a free distribution of superior sorts of grain will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers.

The samples for distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 4 lbs.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out, free, by mail, from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Seed and Plant Distribution Service. The list of farmers who will furnish the necessary application forms.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply very early.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Meetings every Tuesday night and Thursday afternoon during this month for hospital work and soldiers' field supplies.

Toronto, Oct. 21, 1918.

Dear Madam:—The President and the National Executive wish me to express to you their very keen appreciation of your splendid co-operation in the recent "Soldiers' Week Campaign."

From a letter received by the President from the Secretary of the Women's Department of the Navy League, Ontario Division, we may quote the following:

"You must be very grateful at the magnificent way the I. O. D. E. responds to any request made of them. Particularly pleased was the Navy League and those associated with the campaign of Soldiers' Week in the fine work of the I. O. D. E."

Kindly express to the I. O. D. E. the heartfelt thanks of the Navy League Executive of Ontario for the splendid work they accomplished.

Yours sincerely,
ALICE L. ASHWORTH, Secretary
Navy League Committee, I. O. D. E.

BEST OIL WELL YET

What is agreed, by oilmen to be the largest producing oil well yet struck in the Mosa oil field is the well brought in by the Middlesex Oil Company on Alex. Livingston's farm last week. The well is easily good for 150 barrels a day, but has not yet been pumped continuously for any length of time, as preparations had to be made for power and taking care of the oil. The company have bought a new drilling outfit yesterday and will prove up their large holdings in the field with all speed.

Oilmen are greatly interested in the new find and Manager Best of the Middlesex Company is being warmly congratulated on the success which has rewarded his indefatigable efforts.

That the oil field will now branch out in a south-westerly direction is indicated by the new well. It also proves the field to be greater in extent than many had looked for.

GOLDEN JUBILEE
Mr. and Mrs. John Oldreive celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding with a few intimate friends from London, St. Thomas and from Glencoe itself, on Monday, October 28th. Dinner was served at 6 p. m., during which the rector of St. John's, Rev. T. J. Charlton, proposed the health of the host and hostess. He was supported in his remarks by Mark Walker and James McAlpine. Mr. Oldreive replied in most appropriate terms. He and his wife are well known and respected not alone in the village but in all the surrounding neighborhood. All wish them many happy returns of the most auspicious occasion.

GLENCOE RED CROSS
We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:—Bert Phillips \$5, Levi Smith \$5, Mrs. Neil Graham \$5, E. M. Doull \$5, rebate on hall rent \$2, Junior Red Cross 30c and Mrs. W. R. Quick 4 bags of apples.

Will the ladies having finished work please bring it in on Friday as shipment is to be packed.

There are still unclaimed dishes at the Red Cross rooms since fair night. Owners may get them on Tuesday or Friday afternoons when rooms are open.

Jean Sutherland, Molly Tait, Treas. Sec.

THE TRUE CANADIAN
"No true Canadian will be found wanting in his response to the appeal which the next Victory Loan will make to him. He will weigh in his conscience the question of how much he is going to subscribe to that loan to help to victory the highest cause for which men have ever faced the supreme sacrifice. He will not fail to hear the call of duty. He will do his part towards making the loan a success worthy of Canada, whose resources, from ocean to ocean, are all behind it."—Grain Growers' Guide.

MOSA COUNCIL
Mosa council met at Newbury on Saturday, Oct. 19th. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

E. F. Reyecraft was appointed fuel commissioner for Mosa. A by-law was passed to impose one per cent. on all taxes not paid on Jan. 1st, 1919, and thereafter one per cent. per month on the first of each month.

The following accounts were paid: John Leitch, \$4. E. F. Reyecraft \$4 and C. C. McNaughton \$8 for selecting jurors; H. I. Johnston, \$5.15, for formalin for disinfecting at Amos Kel-ly's; No. 9 Red Cross \$125.88, Battle Hill Red Cross \$100, Ferguson's Crossing Red Cross \$100, Burns' church Red Cross \$62.92, Maple Ridge Red Cross \$100, Newbury-Mosa Red Cross \$50, and Newbury-Mosa Women's Institute \$50, Red Cross grant.

The council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on Saturday, the 16th of November, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. C. McNAUGHTON, Clerk.