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PICTURE SHOW**
Town Hall
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
without fail
Good Interesting Pictures
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Card of Thanks.
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We carry a Full Line of Tin, Enamel and Galvanized Ware, Sinks, Bathtubs, etc.

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Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep; also S. G. Dorking Fowls
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Notice to Creditors.
In the Estate of Robert William Huston, late of the Township of Ekfrid in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Ch. 121, Sec. 26, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Robert William Huston, who died on or about the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1916, are required, on or before the fifteenth day of May, 1916, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Village of Glencoe, solicitors for Edmund Thomas Huston, administrator of the estate of the said deceased, their claims and statements, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated the 27th day of April, A. D. 1916.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Solicitors for Edmund Thomas Huston, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased.

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Tickets issued both outward and prepaid for the above lines.

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Insure your buildings against wind and tornado in the largest weather company in Ontario. Insurance in force, nearly 11 million. Our rate is lowest permitted by government.
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UNBREAKABLE GLASS AND RADIUM DIAL AND HANDS
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Galvanized Iron Roofing
We sell this Roofing and it will pay you to get our prices.

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

District and General.

Sugar is higher in price than at any time since 1898.

Neil McArthur, Middlemiss, has enlisted at St. Thomas.

Blenheim and Ridgeway streets will be closed again this season.

Strathroy young men are raising a fund to assist injured lumbermen.

P. A. McVicar, of Rodney, has celebrated his twentieth year as auctioneer.

The total population of Chatham is placed at 12,539, an increase of 149 over last year.

W. C. Whiting, of Muncey, has a sow which has had 31 pigs during the last year.

St. Thomas now has a population of 17,174, an increase of 145 over last year's figures.

Two Ridgeway men were fined \$5 and costs for failing to feed a lively horse they had hired.

The last fall of snow last year was on the 12th of April, while in 1890 snow fell as late as June 4.

Fruit growers state that the fruit trees in this vicinity have come through the winter in good shape.

Peter McCallum and Miss Annie McKillop, daughter of Mrs. Janet McKillop, were married at the manse, Cowal, on Wednesday.

A Toronto contracting firm is to build 90 workmen's houses in the vicinity of the new \$1,000,000 sugar factory at Chatham.

The bill increasing the marriage license fee in Ontario from \$2 to \$5 has passed its third reading in the Legislature and will become law.

Mr. Cruikshank, assistant ticket agent for the G. T. R. at Petrolia, has been appointed station agent at Alvin to succeed W. E. Gernaine.

The contract has been awarded for the erection of a brick residence for Alex. Batten, Middlemiss, and a frame residence for Godfrey Gilchrist, Dumfries.

The students of Wardsville high school recently presented a wrist watch to Pte. Campbell and a signet ring to Pte. Doyle, two of last year's students.

Robert F. Whyte, a well-known Wabash passenger conductor, and resident of Windsor for more than thirty years, died suddenly at his residence on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Wm. Reysaert, wife of a prominent farmer of Warwick township, was taken suddenly ill while driving home from Watford and expired in the buggy before reaching home.

Sir Adam Beck, head of the Canadian remount commission, has received instructions to purchase more horses for war purposes, and will act personally as buyer at London, Ont.

Harry Kipp, of Leamington, brought action against the township of Raleigh for \$300 damages for injuries to his automobile owing to non-repair of Talbot Road and was awarded \$20.

Fred Simard, of Tilbury North, had a narrow escape when a team he was plowing with were struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Simard was knocked down by the shock, but suffered no injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowie, of Metcalfe, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Anna B., to Mr. Wm. E. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woods, Brooke. The marriage will take place in May.

James Giffen, a respected resident of Strathroy, died suddenly at his residence in his 70th year. He was born in Ekfrid and lived in Plympton and Adelaide for some time before going to Strathroy five years ago.

No fewer than 683 fires, one million and a half dollars damage to property and the loss of 38 lives occurred during 1914 as the direct cause of children playing with matches. Keep the matches away from the children.

A man in the King's uniform has a right to accost any civilian with a request for his name or not being in khaki, was the ruling of Magistrate Coughlin, of Stratford, in fining Lone Abby \$1.00 and \$2.25 costs for insulting Pte. Smith, 110th Batt.

A pretty pink and white wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Simpson, Ridgeway, on Wednesday, April 19th, when their youngest daughter, Bertha Irene, was united in marriage to George S. Eilen, son of Wm. Eilen.

County Clerk John Stuart and Mrs. Stuart were given a farewell party by the people residing near their old home in Carleton last week prior to their moving to London. Mr. Stuart was presented with a signet ring and Mrs. Stuart was given a silver table mirror.

Queen Mary, of England, is at the head of an organization of women who have started a crusade to persuade society women to set an example to the nation by reducing their expenditure to the strict minimum and giving up all expensive living and lavish entertaining.

George A. Oldrieve is moving his saw mill from Wallacestown to St. Thomas. The mill was erected in the sixties and is one of the oldest saw mills in Elgin county. It did a big trade until the timber in Dunwich township became practically exhausted.

Wm. Down, a farmer living four miles north of Appleton, was using a cream separator in his barn, when lightning struck and killed a dog lying at his feet. Mr. Down was uninjured. His son, who was feeding the stock, had a pitchfork knocked from his hand, and sustained a slight shock. Nine head of cattle were thrown down by the lightning, and two of them were killed.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER
"The beliefs of men who do not believe" is Mr. Howson's subject for next Sunday evening. Free thinkers and doubters will find this subject interesting. "Indications from nature and revelation as to what we should be and do" will be the subject considered in the morning. Mrs. Moore will lead the service of song. Visitors always welcome.

Death of Col. Davidson.

Colonel Andrew Duncan Davidson, commissioner of the Canadian Northern Railway for the past eleven years, died of internal troubles in the Rochester, Minn., Hospital, late Saturday night.

The news came as a distinct surprise to relatives and business associates, who a month ago saw him leave Toronto for a southern trip. He was not in the best of health, but his physician believed a rest in North Carolina would bring back his strength.

When the colonel reached his home in Duluth he was taken seriously ill; three physicians advised an immediate operation in Rochester, Minn., and while definite information is not available as yet, it is believed he died from the effects of this operation.

Railroad activities and lands colonization has been Col. Davidson's life work. During his career it is estimated he has sold over 15,000,000 acres of land, and is popularly known as "The Man Who Made the Saskatchewan Valley."

He was born in the township of Ekfrid, near Glencoe, on May 18, 1853, of Scotch and Irish parents. His education consisted solely of public and business school training.

He married Miss Ella F. McRae, of Glencoe, by whom he had one daughter, Edith, who died about three years ago.

Colonel Davidson had wide business interests. Primarily he was a member of the firm of Davidson & McRae, General Agents, Canadian Northern Lands, with offices in Toronto, Montreal and Winnipeg.

The colonel managed the Toronto office, a son-in-law, P. S. Darling, looked after the Montreal end, and a brother, Col. A. R. Davidson, was manager at Winnipeg. Col. McRae, his partner, is on active service in England, and is head of the Canadian Overseas Army Service Corps.

Among other business connections he was president of the Canadian Western Lumber Co., president of the Columbia River Lumber Co., director of the Western Canada Flour Mills Co., and a partner in the Lake Superior and Canadian Northern Prairie Lands Co.

At the early age of 19 Andrew Davidson had visions too big to develop on his father's small farm at Glencoe, and he decided to seek his fortune in the States.

After spending a year lumbering in the bush of Wisconsin he entered a school of telegraphy with \$800 hard earned cash to his credit. Upon graduation he made his first railway connection as agent and operator for the Green Bay and Minnesota Railway at Blair.

He saved, and within four years invested his total capital in a general store, grain and lumber business, and later a bank in Minnesota, Minn. His business flourished; he widened his banking interests and later became interested in iron deposits in the Lake Superior country.

History has it that during his early business career in the States he was offered many high political appointments which he turned down, accepting only the mayoralty of his own city, Little Falls.

With his increasing prosperity 90 men out of 100 would have stayed in the States. Not so Col. Davidson. He came back to Canada by his own declaration to "settle and develop my native country."

He was the first man to recognize that the soil of the Saskatchewan valley and western Canada was capable of growing the best wheat in the world, but till 1902 he made little progress in selling and settling the government land. Then, in 1902, he organized a party of bankers and newspapermen in Chicago and took them, at his own expense, to see the country in which he had so much faith.

Before they returned to the States he had sold them 180,000 acres. The American newspapermen spread the news of Canada's wonderful opportunity, and thus began the "American invasion."

Within seven months Col. Davidson and his partners sold 1,200,000 acres of their holdings.

What Col. Davidson did in Saskatchewan he practically duplicated in British Columbia, but along somewhat different lines.

In 1905 he first became interested in the resources of that province, and right up till his death was interested in coal mining, whaling and lumbering in that section.

Personally he was a most affable and likeable man. Clean living—he neither smoked nor drank—left him a strong frame. He was above medium height and well built. Outstanding characteristics of the man were his modesty and straightforwardness of address.

His business days ended when he was through his work and began earlier in life at 6 o'clock in the morning.

His military title came to him from two sources. The state of Minnesota, in recognition of his achievements there, granted him a commission in the National guard. And he also held an honorary colonelcy on Sir Sam Hughes' headquarters staff at Ottawa.

Col. Davidson was with the party which accompanied Lord Roberts on his tour of inspection of the British lines before the death of the eminent British general. Recently his native town of Glencoe has frequently heard him speak at recruiting rallies.

He held strong imperialistic ideas and believed that Canada's best future and interests lay along the lines of a nation within an empire.

Colonel Davidson's remains were taken to Duluth where interment was made on Tuesday.

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Easter Vestry Meeting.

The annual Easter vestry meeting was held at St. John's church on Monday night. The financial report of the wardens, in spite of the stringency, was an excellent one and the books balanced within \$10 of even, though at the first of April the auditors reported a deficit of nearly \$100.

The rector reported the average attendance as returned on the first of the year as a marked improvement over the year previous.

Miss Blackburn, on behalf of the ladies' societies, reported a very successful year, the Guild and Calendar societies having paid the taxes, insurance, etc., on the church and rectory, and \$100 of principal on the rectory.

The Senior W. A. had not quite as good a showing, but the improvement on the part of the Junior W. A. made fully up for it.

The Sunday School report, presented by Sidney Overton, the efficient secretary, was very satisfactory, financially and otherwise. The S. S. Lenten offering to missions was \$12.

Mr. Tait presented Miss Rogers' report of the choir activities. The supplying of the choir cost \$70, and the choir, after meeting all its various claims, handed in \$5 as an Easter offering.

Mr. Roome spoke of the great need of the east window, in regard to which it was arranged to call a special meeting.

The old wardens were reinstated, and votes of thanks passed to them, Miss Rogers and the choir and the auditors and caretaker, and last and above all to the ladies.

Death of Miss Mawhinney.

Citizens were greatly shocked at the sudden demise of Miss Annie Mawhinney, a much respected lady, daughter of the late John Mawhinney, who passed away shortly after 9 o'clock on Thursday evening from an epileptic convulsion.

Miss Mawhinney was apparently enjoying her usual health and had gone in company with Mrs. A. B. McLeellan to Mrs. Keith's millinery room to purchase a new hat. After making the purchase the ladies went upstairs to visit Mrs. Keith. Shortly after being seated and while engaged in conversation Miss Mawhinney was seized with a convulsion and expired in a few minutes.

Besides her mother, who has been ill for some time with paralysis, Miss Mawhinney leaves six brothers—Joseph, of Swift Current, Sask.; Dr. Elgin, of Chicago; L. N., J. W. and Thomas, of Ekfrid, and W. C., at home. Deceased was in her 45th year.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to Oakland cemetery. Service was held at the home on Victoria street and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Howson, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ford. Relatives present from a distance were Miss Sarah McLean, of Galt; Mrs. Vansickle and daughter, Mrs. Grace, of Hamilton; Albert Newcombe, of Port Dover, and Mrs. Hugh Smith, of London.

Committed for Trial.

John L. McIntyre was committed for trial on Thursday on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of his daughter, Mary Irene, who died in childbirth at the family home in Moss on April 7th. After hearing a number of witnesses, Police Magistrate D. C. McKenzie thought that a prima facie case had been made out, and sent the accused for trial before a higher court.

The evidence taken before the magistrate differed but little from that given at the coroner's inquest. McIntyre's trial will not take place until the fall assizes and application for bail will be made by his solicitor, P. H. Bartlett.

Archy Beaton's Will.

Several Glencoe people gave evidence in a case at the county court in London in which action was brought to test the validity of a will made by Archibald Beaton, of Glencoe, who died in the London Asylum in 1909.

The court decided that the will was perfectly valid and ordered it to be proved. There are over one hundred beneficiaries and each one has to prove his right before he can get a share of the estate, which amounts to \$5,000. Lawyers in the case stated that between the court costs and other things there will not be much left for anybody.

Six years before he was taken to the asylum Mr. Beaton went to the office of Elliott & Moss and made his will. Mr. Moss stated that at the time Mr. Beaton was apparently perfectly sane and thoroughly capable of administering his business.

A great deal of trouble appears to have resulted through Mr. Beaton's not having kept in touch with his relatives. In Scotland he had an uncle and aunt who were very kind to him and he wished that they or their heirs should receive the money he had.

When he died an effort was made to locate these people in Scotland and advertisements were inserted in the papers. It was found that they had come to Canada, a short time after Mr. Beaton himself had left that country sixty years ago, and settled in Simcoe county. Instead of there being two or three to get the \$5,000 he left there are now over 100 children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren of his uncle and aunt.

It's always to a man's credit to pay cash.

No, Jane, it isn't the bad eggs that produce tough chickens.