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**Notice to Creditors.**  
In the Estate of William Boyd, 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, Chap-  
ter 121, Section 64, that all creditors and  
others having claims against the Estate of Wil-  
liam Boyd, who died on or about the first day  
of February, 1912, are required on or before  
the first day of July, 1915, to send by post prepaid  
or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss, of the Vil-  
lage of Glencoe, Solicitors for Charles Maitland  
Macfie and Nichol Alexander Black, Executors  
of the last will and testament of the said de-  
ceased, their Christian and surnames, 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 Executors will  
proceed to distribute the assets of the said de-  
ceased among the parties entitled thereto,  
having regard only to the claims of which they  
shall then have notice, and that the said Ex-  
ecutors will not be liable for the said assets or  
any part thereof to any person or persons of  
whose claims notice shall not have been re-  
ceived by them at the time of such distribution.  
Dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1915.

**ELLIOTT & MOSS,**  
Solicitors for Charles Maitland Macfie  
and Nichol Alexander Black, Executors  
of the Last Will and Testament of the  
said Deceased. 65-5

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We have just placed in stock a fine assortment of Pearl Handle  
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### District and General.

Caledonian games will be held in  
Dutton Dominion Day.

Chatham people are loudly protest-  
ing against 8 cent milk.

C. G. Yorke, B. A., has been engaged  
as principal of Rodney Continuation  
School for another year.

Napier annual garden party will be  
held on the lawn of Dr. Sawers on the  
evening of Friday, June 25.

Lieut.-Col. H. C. Becher, of London,  
commanding officer of the 1st Bat-  
talion, has been killed in action.

Aldborough Old Boys will hold their  
annual picnic and reunion at Port  
Glasgow on Thursday, August 19.

Neil Stalker and Daniel McNabb, of  
Dunwich, left last week for Saskatche-  
wan to look after their land interests.

A picnic will be held at S. S. No. 10,  
Campbellton, under the auspices of  
the Red Cross Society, on Friday,  
June 25.

Hugh Campbell, of Florence, had  
three fingers crushed by a falling pike-  
pole at a barn-raising. One finger was  
amputated.

The report of the Middlesex county  
council to the Strathroy hospital has  
been reduced from \$500 a year to \$250.  
Hard times is the reason given.

Out of 100 dog owners in Petrolia  
only sixteen have paid their licenses.  
Thirteen delinquents will be brought  
before the magistrate to explain matters.

The Synod of Huron in session at  
London voted down by two to one a  
resolution commending the govern-  
ment for establishing the dry covenant.

During the past year Edmonton's  
population has decreased by over  
13,100, and is now 50,330. Of the de-  
crease nearly 5,000 is accounted for by  
enlistment.

Severe frosts in Western Canada did  
some damage last week. In some  
places five degrees of frost were regis-  
tered. There was a light fall of snow  
at Brandon.

Three well-known Essex county  
horsemen appeared before P. M. Bea-  
man at Essex and pleaded guilty to  
violating the Stallion Enrolment Act  
by using stallions not enrolled.

Owing to the demand for wet goods  
having fallen off the Walkers will  
close down their distillery at Walk-  
erville until conditions will warrant  
manufacturing operations again.

A test was made at London, when  
the Minister of Militia was in the city,  
of a device invented by the Walkers  
of Toronto, to offset the effects of  
chlorine gas. The test was successful.

Since the war began German sub-  
marines have sunk about 100 merchant-  
men, many of them neutrals. On the  
other hand, 29,000 British cargoes  
have crossed the German submarine  
zone in safety.

A merchant at Woodstock has been  
fined \$10 and costs for selling a revolver  
without first getting the permission  
of the police and the sale of the  
purchaser of the weapon is now  
held on a charge of murder.

Those who criticize the British navy  
for the part it has played in this war  
know nothing of what it means to be  
able to say that not an enemy ship  
of commerce is today on the seas, and  
not a German above-water fighting  
ship dares to come out of hiding.  
Britain rules the waves.

While playing near a pigery Friday  
afternoon, the two-year-old daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Huron line,  
Sandwich, thrust her hand through  
the railings where the pigs were feed-  
ing and was severely bitten by an old  
sow. On being examined by a doctor  
the hand was found to be badly  
mutilated and necessitated amputation  
at the wrist.

Pioneer preachers in Upper Canada  
covered the extensive circuits on  
horseback. With building of roads  
came the two-wheeled cart, and then  
the top buggy, which for thirty years  
has been the standard vehicle of the  
country minister. To-day the auto-  
mobile is entering the field. About  
ten ministers of London Methodist  
conference already own motor cars.

Under the direction of the agricul-  
ture department of the Ontario Agri-  
cultural College, beekeepers' confer-  
ence will be held on Wednesday, June  
30, at 1:30 p. m., on the farm of John  
A. Patten, in Dunwich township, con-  
cession seven, three miles south of  
Dutton. A qualified apiary instructor  
will be present, and local beekeepers  
will be asked to assist in the discussion  
of practical questions.

The late Joseph Peel Ker, whose  
sudden death occurred on Wednesday,  
June 16th, from acute indigestion, was  
born in Grimsby, Sept. 14th, 1841, and  
came to Bothwell in 1865, at the first  
oil excitement, and has lived there  
ever since. He was married to Miss  
Emily Tyrell on September 20th, 1870,  
at Newbury, by the Rev. B. Lawrence;  
his father was Henry Ker, and his  
mother was Harriett McCollum.

Bradstreet says:—"One of the most  
interesting events of the week is the  
recovery of five to seven cents per  
pound in the market values of wool in  
Toronto, following the lifting of the  
embargo placed recently on wool grow-  
ing from Canada to the United States.  
This is an important change, as farm-  
ers are clipping now and about one-  
third of their wool crop generally finds  
its way finally across the border."

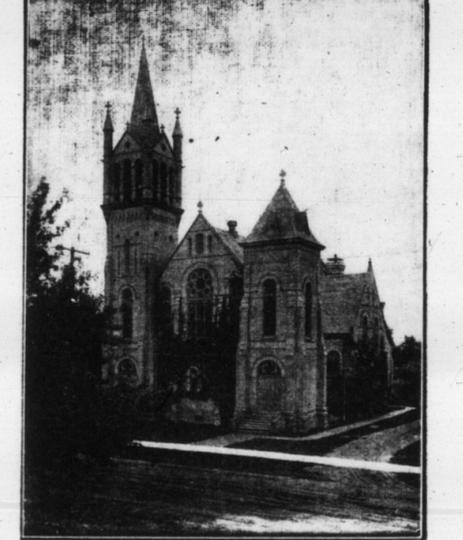
Chatham merchants have decided to  
organize on their own account, to pre-  
vent smuggling, and have hired four  
Chatham girls who will henceforth act  
as special "plainclothes" officers. The  
girls will engage in conversation with  
the purchasers, find out what has been  
bought, hand in a list of the names  
and articles to the authorities, and  
then notices will be served to the  
erring ones to call and settle. If  
they don't, prosecutions will follow.

### SEMI-JUBILEE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Glencoe Presbyterians Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Anniver-  
sary of Opening of Their Church.

The last two Sundays were red-letter days in the history of the Glencoe  
Presbyterian Church, when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the  
church was fittingly celebrated. And the closing service proved an appropri-  
ate climax to the interesting series of services held; the church was crowded  
to its utmost capacity, some being turned away.

On Sunday, June 13th, the services were opened, a full report of which was  
given in last week's issue.  
On Wednesday, a reunion picnic was held in the Agricultural Park. The

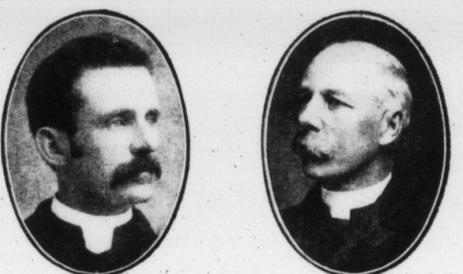


Glencoe Presbyterian Church.

day was fine, and a large crowd, estimated anywhere between 800 and 1,000,  
was there. The ladies were early at work, and a splendid dinner was served  
in the crystal palace, which had been fitted up with tables tastefully decorated  
with flowers and flags for the occasion.

After dinner the children were treated to an automobile ride on the race  
track, to the great delight of the juveniles. The owners of cars, irrespective  
of denomination, very generously put their cars at the disposal of the commit-  
tee, and gave the children a genuine half-hour of real pleasure.

This was followed by a programme of addresses and music. Mr. J. C.  
Elliott, M. P. P., performed the duties of chairman in his usual happy manner.  
The following gentlemen gave addresses:—Revs. W. J. Ford, L. L. B.; A. A.  
Graham, B. D., Moosejaw; James Wilson, Toronto; Dr. Dugald Currie,  
Beaverton; W. A. Brenner, B. A., St. Thomas, representing the Presbytery



Rev. Dugald Currie, D. D., and Rev. George Weir, B. A.

of London: Dr. D. Stalker, of Calumet, Mich., and Mr. Peter McArthur.  
The pastor, Rev. Geo. Weir, gave a few words of welcome and expressed the  
appreciation of the congregation to all who had assisted in making the occasion  
a success. Miss Flora Finlayson, Toronto, sang three solos in excellent voice,  
and the choir rendered heartily the chorus "For King and Country." Four  
members of the Highland Pipers' Band, London, enlivened the proceedings of  
the afternoon with their stirring strains.

A series of races for children and young people, in which was keenest  
interest and competition, concluding with a baseball match between single  
and married men, brought a most enjoyable day to a close. It was declared by  
many to have been one of the most successful functions ever held in Glencoe.

Sunday, June 20th, marked the closing of the semi-jubilee celebration,  
which will be long remembered by the members of the congregation. The  
day was fine and a shower in the early morning had laid the dust; the roads  
were ideal for driving or motoring.

Rev. Dugald Currie, D. D., who was pastor when the church was built 25  
years ago, was the preacher for the day. He was in good form and was  
greeted by a large congregation. The choir, which is one of the best in West-  
ern Ontario, was ably assisted by a male quartette from Alvinston, and led

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Interior View of Church.

### Farm Drainage.

During the past month much drain-  
age work has been done by the Middle-  
sex Branch of the Department of  
Agriculture. The farms of the follow-  
ing men have either been surveyed for  
the drainage over part of the farm, or  
the levels have been taken to find an  
outlet:—J. G. Lethbridge, Glencoe;  
Peter McArthur, John McArthur,  
Appin; Joseph W. Haniss, Kerwood;  
Chas. A. Miller, Westminster; Samuel  
Wood, John Wood, Strathroy; D. A.  
Campbell, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Roycraft,  
Glencoe; C. C. Henry, Metcalfe; A. E.  
Rosser, Ailsa Craig.

The land affected by the surveys  
comprises about 400 acres. The diffi-  
culty met with in digging drains  
generally is that the total fall is not  
known and the man who constructs  
his ditch with too steep a grade and  
consequently it runs out of the ground  
or becomes too shallow to be contin-  
ued. The result is that the low spots  
that need drainage the worst are not  
drained. In such cases the drains  
have to be taken up and regraded be-  
fore they are of any use. To avoid  
these mistakes we must have an ac-  
curate method of determining the  
grade and of digging to it.

The Middlesex Branch of the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture, London, Ont.,  
will survey your farms free of charge,  
or if occupied with other work, will  
make application for a field-man from  
Guelph, in which case the cost is small,  
consisting of railway fare to two cents  
a mile, and board while on the job.

It is a well known fact that under-  
drainage pays for all expenditures in  
three or four years, and in many  
instances the increased returns from  
the drained land has repaid the farmer  
in one year. Now is the time to con-  
sider drainage and plan for next year's  
crop.

### Death of Fred. McCallum.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's  
Hospital, London, on Monday of Fred-  
erick C. McCallum, of Ekfrid, son of  
Mrs. Ann McCallum, of Glencoe. Mr.  
McCallum, it will be remembered, was  
found unconscious in his barn on the  
25th of March last, with a wound in  
his head. It is surmised that he fell  
while in a faint brought on as a result  
of being injured in a runaway accident  
in January. His money and watch  
were in his pocket and there were no  
evidences of his having been assaulted.

He was never able to give a coherent  
statement of how he came by his in-  
jury, being partially conscious only at  
times. On May 12th he was taken to  
the hospital, and for a time it was  
hoped that he might recover, but on  
Wednesday last he took a turn for the  
worse and gradually sank until the  
end came.

Mr. McCallum was one of the younger  
members of a large family. He was  
one of the most prosperous and re-  
spected farmers in Ekfrid. He was  
unmarried and lived alone. His age  
was about 47 years, and his was the  
first death to occur in the family.

The funeral took place from the resi-  
dence of his brother William G. Long-  
woods Road, Ekfrid, yesterday after-  
noon to Oakland cemetery.

### Death of Dougald McCallum.

Dougald McCallum, of the 13th con-  
cession of Metcalfe, passed away on  
Sunday morning after an illness of ten  
days with pneumonia.

Mr. McCallum was in his 55th year  
and was one of the most prominent  
and highly esteemed residents of the  
township. Prior to his illness he had  
always enjoyed the best of health, and  
his demise was a sorrowful surprise to  
his many friends.

Mr. McCallum was a carpenter by  
trade, but was engaged also in agri-  
culture. His parents, the late Mr. &  
Mrs. John McCallum, were natives  
of Argyleshire, Scotland, and were  
among the early pioneers of this sec-  
tion, their grandchildren numbering  
between sixty and seventy. Besides  
his wife, a daughter of Alexander Mc-  
Neil, Mr. McCallum leaves a family of  
seven boys—John, at home; Peter,  
school teacher, in Kent county, and  
Neil, William, Donald Kenneth, Hugh  
and Gordon, at home. He also leaves  
five brothers and four sisters. Another  
brother, Neil, died in February last.

The funeral took place from his late  
residence on Monday afternoon and  
was one of the largest ever seen in the  
neighborhood. Service was conducted  
by Rev. Dr. Fraser Smith in Burns'  
church, Moss, of which Mr. McCallum  
was a member, and interment was  
made in Kilmartin cemetery.

### Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

The pastor's subjects for next Sun-  
day may be as follows:—Morning,  
"Near to Nature's heart, and the heart  
of God"; evening, "After three years  
of pastoral work among the Methodists  
of Glencoe." Good singing. A warm  
welcome for all.

### Dominion Day in Petrolia.

Dominion Day, 1915, will go down in  
history as one of the biggest show  
days Petrolia has ever had. The great  
attraction—the aeroplane—alone will  
bring hundreds of people into Petrolia  
from every section of the country.  
The machine will be of exhibition in  
the Fair Grounds after one o'clock  
in the afternoon and the mechanics  
who accompany the pilot will be  
pleased to answer all questions. It is  
said that if there is an extra seat at-  
tached a well-known young lady of the  
town has signified her intention of  
accompanying the airman on one of his  
flights.

Public school promotion examina-  
tions will be held on June 28 and 29.