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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 receiv-
ed by them at the time of such last mentioned
date.

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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GLENCOE, ONT.

The Transcript for Job Printing

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 great 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.
Thirty delinquents will be brought be-
fore 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 canteen.

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 Walkers-
ville 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 Paul Newman,
of Toronto, to offset the effects of
chlorine gas. The test was successful.

Since the war began German subma-
rines 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 authorities to make the sale.
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 their steeple with
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' field
day 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 9th, from acute indigestion, was
born in Grimsby, Sept. 4th, 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.

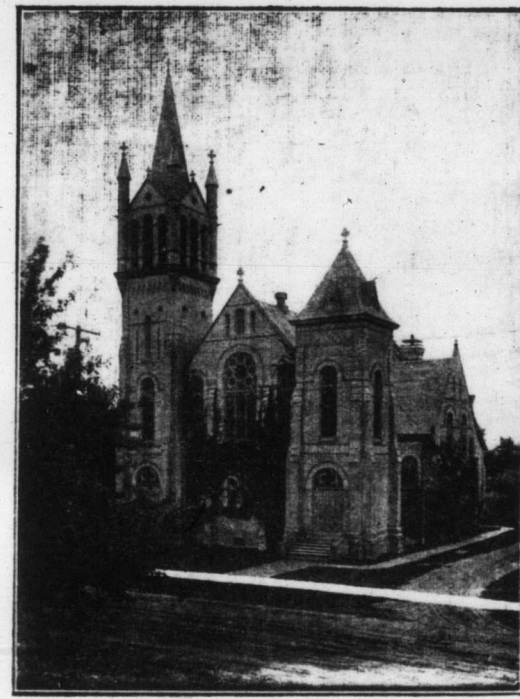
Bradstreet says:—"One of the most
interesting events of the week is the
recovery of five to seven cents per
pound in the market values of wool in
Toronto, following the lifting of the
embargo placed recently on wool go-
ing from Canada to the United States.
This is an important change, as farm-
ers are 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 "cab 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., Moose-jaw; James Wilson, Toronto; Dr. Dugald Currie,
Beaverton; W. A. Brenner, B. A., St. Thomas, representing the Presbytery



Rev. Dugald Currie, D. D.



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 Pipes' 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 at 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. and
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, Mossa, 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 off 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.