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Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of William Boyd, late of
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of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The
Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chap-
ter 121, Section 96, 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 carnal names, address-
es, 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.

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Solicitors for Charles Maitland Macfie
and Nichol Alexander Black, Executors
of the Last Will and Testament of the
said Deceased.

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Syrup Jugs..... \$1.35	Cake Plates..... 25c to 75c
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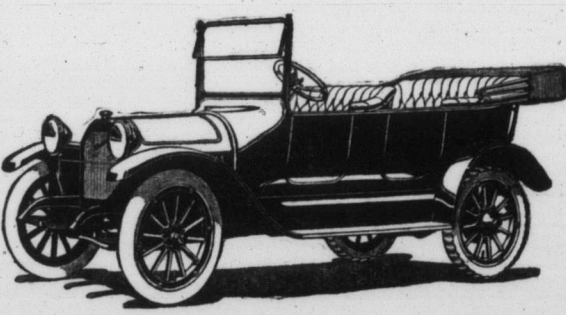
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never better.

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District and General.

West Lorne defeated Appin 5 to 1 at
baseball at West Lorne on Friday.

Middlesex county council passed a
by-law on Saturday making Komoka
a police village.

Peel Keer, one of Bothwell's oldest
residents, died suddenly Wednesday
morning, aged about 74 years.

Harry Pope, son of Wm. H. Pope,
of Bothwell, has graduated at the
Detroit Medical College as an M. D.

A St. Thomas company newly orga-
nized has been awarded a contract for
the manufacture of 25,000 high ex-
plosive shell.

Strathroy council have decided to
sell the old Caradoc street school for
\$800 to George Rivers for a site for the
basket factory.

James Bogue and H. E. Mihell have
purchased the hardware business at
Strathroy known as the Avery Har-
ware Company.

West Lorne Canning Factory has re-
ceived an order for three carloads of
canned goods from the Provincial Gov-
ernment for Belgium relief.

The town coffers of Strathroy have
been enriched to the extent of about
\$200 as a result of the liquor fines im-
posed during the last three months.

A prick from a pineapple on the first
finger of his left hand, caused blood
poisoning to set in which has laid a
Leamington man up for over a week.

The Presbyterian Assembly came to
close at Kingston Thursday. The
next assembly will be held in West-
minster church, Winnipeg, June, 1916.

The outlook is promising for a big
United States crop. The acreage is
large and the indicated wheat yield is
expected to be two bushels above last
year's.

Rev. Thomas Jackson, who for 55
years has been a Methodist minister,
died Friday morning at his home in
St. Thomas. He was in his eighty-
second year.

Alvinston Oddfellows observed last
Sunday as Decoration Day. A decora-
tion service was held at the cemetery
and the graves of deceased brethren
were decorated.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, London,
will close its doors until after the war,
in order to put a stop to the allegations
that its congregation is pro-German,
which they vigorously deny.

One hundred years ago this summer
the first settlers from Scotland arrived
in Aldborough, and it is proposed to
have the event fittingly commemorated
by the Aldborough Old Boys' As-
sociation.

Quite a number of farmers are plant-
ing their corn the second time. Ow-
ing to the very cold weather, the corn
has not all sprouted, having decayed
in the ground. Some complain of the
grub eating it after it has come up.

Fred M. Billings pleaded guilty
before Magistrate Noble of Strathroy
to stealing \$1,000 from the bank of
firm of E. Rowland & Company of
Strathroy. "I wish this was March
7," Billings remarked. March 7 was
the day before he stole the money.

In the Middlesex county council R.
J. Petal and L. L. McTaggart moved
that \$50 be given to Wardville to aid
in the upkeep of the Longwoods road
through the village, it being claimed
that the upkeep is very heavy. The
road directors will deal with
the matter and report at the December
session.

The Presbyterian vote on the church
union question will probably be taken
in the mission fields before October 1st,
1915, and in pastoral charges before
December 1st, 1915. It will not be
taken in the presbyteries before Janu-
ary 1st, 1916, and the returns will be
made to the Assembly clerk by March
1st, 1916.

The death occurred Monday morn-
ing of Godfrey McGugan at his home,
lot 23, concession 8, Caradoc. Mr. Mc-
Gugan was apparently in the best of
health and about his work as usual
shortly before his death. He is sur-
vived by his wife and a grown-up
family. Malcolm McGugan, ex-M.P.,
is a brother.

One of the survivors of the Lusitania
is a stoker named Tommer, who told
that he was not born to be drowned.
And he has better reasons than the
most for saying so, as he has been
saved from the wrecks of the Titanic,
Empress of Ireland and the Lusitania.
But with such a record other stokers
will not care to ship on the same vessel
with him.

The members of Lorne Lodge I. O.
O. F. and visiting brethren, to the
number of about 110, attended service
in the Methodist church at West
Lorne Sunday afternoon and listened
to an exceptionally fine discourse by
Rev. Mr. Howson, of Glencoe. Breth-
ren were present from Ridgeway,
Dutton, Glencoe, Sheddin and New-
bury lodges.

An appeal will at once be made in
Canada for 35,000 more men to go to
the firing line in France, according to
an announcement made by Major-Gen-
eral Hughes. This new force will be
composed of twenty-seven regiments
of infantry and six batteries of artill-
ery, to be recruited from all parts of
Canada. With the formation of this
new force the number of men raised
for active service by Canada will total
upwards of 150,000.

West Lorne and Alvinston teams
played an exciting game of ball at
West Lorne on Wednesday, the game
having to be called at the end of the
twelfth inning with the score 9 to 9,
on account of darkness. The home
team got away to a bad start, errors
principally allied to score 6 runs in
the first two innings. After that
they steadied down and played a
beautiful game to the end holding the
hard-hitting visitors to 2 runs in the
last ten innings.

SEMI-JUBILEE SERVICES

Glencoe Presbyterians Celebrate
Quarter Century of Church.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the
opening and dedication of the Glencoe
Presbyterian church is being cele-
brated with much interest and enthu-
siasm. Special services held last Sunday
were particularly bright and attrac-
tive. The church was crowded to the
doors both morning and evening, and
there were many former members of
the congregation present who had
moved away.

Rev. James Wilson, B. A., of Dover-
court Road church, Toronto, who was
pastor of the Glencoe church for five
years, preceding the present pastor,
Rev. George Weir, B. A., preached in
the morning and evening, and Rev.
Angus A. Graham, B. D., principal of
Boys' College, Moosejaw, who is a
Glencoe graduate into the ministry,
addressed a Sunday School and young
people's rally in the afternoon.

Mr. Wilson's sermons were a strong
appeal for Christian service, and were



Rev. James Wilson, B. A.

greatly enjoyed. In the morning he
emphasized the duty of the Church to
awaken an interest and create an en-
thusiasm for God and holiness in the
world. This she can do (1) By the
holily, sanctified and unselfish lives of
the individual members; (2) By the
positive and authoritative preaching
of the Word of God; (3) By a deep and
whole-souled attention to the work for
which the Church stands. The Church
is to be on her job with her whole
heart and strength all the time. In
the evening the speaker called attention
to the value of the individual life to
the home, the state and the Church,
then, is to put forth every effort to the
cultivation of manhood.

The address by Mr. Graham was an
appeal to the young to strive for
success as the men and women of the
future, his lesson being pleasingly em-
phasized with story.

Both ministers prefaced their dis-
cussion with congratulatory remarks
on the congregation's success during
the past quarter of a century, regret-
ting at the same time that many of
the old familiar faces were no longer
to be seen in the pews. The pastor
also read a warm letter of greeting to
the congregation from Rev. R. W.
Ross, another former pastor.

The choir had specially pleasing
music for each service, and were
materially assisted by Miss Flossie
Finlayson, soloist, of Toronto, and in
the evening by J. Lethbridge, of Tai's
Corners.

A big picnic is being held in con-
nection with the anniversary, and on Sun-
day next there will be a repetition of
the special services, when Rev. Dugald
Currie, D. D., a former esteemed pas-
tor, will be in the pulpit. The service
will be 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., with
a Sunday School rally at 2.30 in the
afternoon.

TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE

John G. McCallum Got Wrong Bot-
tle and Almost Died.

John G. McCallum, of lot 3, conces-
sion 6, Mosa, narrowly escaped death
on Saturday when in mistake for medi-
cine he swallowed a tablespoonful of
poisonous acid intended for lambs, one
of the ingredients of which was car-
bolic acid. The amount taken by Mr.
McCallum had about 13 drops of the
poison. On the mistake being discov-
ered doctors were immediately sum-
moned, who managed to save his life,
although his condition was extremely
critical for some time. Mr. McCallum
is now out of danger and will be none
the worse, although he had a very
close call.

Horrors of Gas Warfare.

Of the horrible effect of the poison-
ous gas used by the Germans, Major-
General Stuart-Wortley writes thus:—
"I have seen our men in hospital after
having been brought back from the
trenches. There is no need to ask for
the ward in which they are, as their
groaning is quite sufficient a direction
of itself. In one ward there are 18
cases. They are all sitting upright or
propped back and forwards, gasping
for breath; their faces, hands and
necks a shiny grey-black color, their
eyes glazed, and unable absolutely to
speak or feed. It takes two days for
these men to die. During these two
days they are in the most acute agony,
and if by the slightest chance they re-
cover from the poison they will, in all
probability, be rendered useless for
life, as the effect of the gas is to turn
all the tissues of the lungs into liquid." If
poisonous gas is to be used by the
Allies, the British and French chemists
should see that it kills in a less terrible
way than that of the Germans.

Glencoe Methodist Church.

The annual financial statement of
Glencoe Methodist church has been
printed and placed in the hands of the
congregation. It shows highly grati-
fying results, largely due to systemat-
ic giving which is becoming more
general each year.

There was raised during the last
conference year by envelopes and col-
lections for the quarterly board,
\$1,473.31; by the Ladies' Aid, \$136.35;
by the Sunday School, \$110.74; by the
Epworth League, \$19.15, and by the
Women's Missionary Society, \$88.35.

The report states in part:—To have
all accounts, salaries, etc., provided
for and a surplus to report at the end
of the conference year is what has
been accomplished by the Methodist
congregation, and marks a new record.
This is largely due to systematic giv-
ing. Those who could not conveniently
give weekly, in nearly all cases have
handed in their respective amounts be-
fore end of year, making it necessary
for the collectors to call but once in-
stead of three and four times as form-
erly. Accounts and salaries have been
promptly met when presented and less
interest paid out than ever before.
With these highly satisfactory results
the officials of the church are delighted
and feel grateful to the contributors
who helped to bring about such a pleas-
ing report. Systematic giving enables
the treasurer to have funds on hand
to meet current expenses without bor-
rowing and paying interest. In many
cases it seems easier to give in this way
rather than to leave until end of year.

County Rates Fixed.

The finance committee of the Middle-
sex County Council set the assessment
rate for 1915 for the county at the Fri-
day afternoon session. It was adopted
by the council. The recommenda-
tions were as follows:—

"That a rate of three mills on the
dollar be levied on all Middlesex, pro-
ducing \$117,679.08, to meet current ex-
penditures for 1915; three-quarters of
a mill on the dollar on Middlesex
proper, producing \$25,375.18, to pay in-
terest on debentures for 1915, and for
sinking fund; and one-eighth of a mill
on the dollar, on the whole of Middle-
sex, producing \$2,170.25, to pay in-
terest and sinking fund levy; and one
mill on the dollar on the whole of
Middlesex, producing \$30,192.75, for
war tax. The total tax will amount
to \$144,227.06, and will be levied on the
municipalities as follows:—Adelaide,
\$9,018.72; Caradoc, \$13,301.42; Dela-
ware, \$5,544.64; Ekfrid, \$11,002.55;
Lobo, \$12,292.93; London, \$28,250.48;
Metcalfe, \$8,705.62; Mosa, \$7,820.11;
West, Dorchester, \$13,829.04; East
Williams, \$6,922.11; West Williams,
\$5,634.90; West Nisour, \$12,731.08;
Strathroy, \$5,667.06; Glencoe, \$1,584.13;
Parkhill, \$1,795.03; Newbury, \$964.32;
Wardville, \$289.21; Alden, \$1,000.00;
\$337.08; Lucan, \$1,294.34; Biddulph,
\$7,022.05; McGillivray, \$11,070.18.

Kaiser to Sue for Peace.

The New York Herald publishes a
remarkable interview with a "person
close to Dr. Dernburg" in which the
statement is made that through a
neutral power peace terms will be sub-
mitted to the Allies within the next
thirty days. This "friend" of the
Kaiser's unofficial representative in the
United States says Germany cannot
win and that Germany merely wants
a restoration of the status quo. He
also indicates that the Kaiser would
"settle" with Belgium. J. E. Middle-
ton, the staff correspondent of the To-
ronto Daily News at Washington,
sends the following statement regard-
ing this interview:—
"I am assured in the highest quar-
ters that Dr. Dernburg is a sincere
friend and that he speaks with auth-
ority."

An announcement of the intentions
of the Canadian Government with re-
spect to the problem of unemployment
will be made shortly. The matter has
been investigated carefully by the
Minister of Finance, Hon. W. T.
White, and it is understood that a
plan is now under consideration which
will afford a large measure of relief.
No intimation as to the nature of this
plan has yet been given officially, but
it is expected to have as its principal
feature the employment of a very
large number of now idle men on work
which will be productive and for which
the country will have some return.

Among the recent marriages is that
of Cecil Reilly and Miss Nellie Steer,
at Mount Brydges.



LITTLE GIRL AND MATCHES

Fire Excitement Causes Severe
Injuries to Mrs. McDonald.

The little daughter of A. B. McDon-
ald went into an upstairs room at her
home on Tuesday at the noon hour,
and, discovering some matches, started
a blaze which set fire to the window
curtain. Her little brother, in the
back yard, saw the smoke and flame
coming out of the window and drew
the attention of his mother, who was
coming out of the basement door at
the rear. Mrs. McDonald, fearing the
worst, made frantic haste to get into
the house and reach the room, but
found the outside doors locked from
the inside, the children having done
this in their play. Without hesitation
she smashed in the large double-thick
pane of glass in the back kitchen door
with her hands, cutting severe gashes
in her right forearm and left hand.
In another moment Mr. McDonald ap-
peared on the scene and, getting into
the house with a pail of water, soon
had the fire out, the only damage done
by the fire being the burning of the
curtain and curtain pole and smoking
up of the wall paper and ceiling. It is
fortunate the little girl's clothing did
not take fire.

A telephone message caused an
alarm to be rung which brought out
the fire department. Their services,
however, were not required.
Mr. McDonald hastened in his car
for a doctor, who dressed Mrs. Mc-
Donald's wounds, putting in several
stitches. Fortunately none of the
arteries was cut and no serious results
are anticipated.

DIAMOND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. Munroe
Receive Many Congratulations.

An event of unusual occurrence was
a diamond wedding celebration on
Thursday last when Mr. and Mrs.
Malcolm C. Munroe, of the Mosa and
Ekfrid townships, near Kilmartin, com-
pleted the sixtieth year of their mar-
ried life. A reception was held by
Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, when a large
number of their friends from far and
near came to honor the occasion with
gifts and congratulations. Greetings
were also received from friends who
were unable to be present and many
of these were accompanied by flowers
or other gifts.

Luncheon was served to all callers,
and in the evening, notwithstanding
that it rained, there was quite a large
gathering at the home and an enjoy-
able social time was spent. Mr. and
Mrs. Munroe's family were all pre-
sent on the occasion with the exception
of Peter N., of Margaret, Manitoba. The
guests included three of those who
were at the wedding sixty years ago—
Dan McGregg, John A. McDonald and
John Dewar, the latter being the
groomsmen on that occasion.

Mr. Munroe is now in his 83rd year
and Mrs. Munroe in her 82nd year.
Both are enjoying prime health. Mr.
Munroe especially being quite vigor-
ous for his years, having faculties un-
impaired in the least and being able to
do the work of most men in the prime
of life.

The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe
came from Argyleshire, Scotland, the
former in 1830 and the latter in 1831.
Mrs. Munroe's maiden name was Mary
McNeil. Mr. Munroe was born on the
farm where he is now living and his
wife on the second farm adjoining.

Many interesting reminiscences
might be related by Mr. and Mrs.
Munroe of the early pioneer days
when the district was practically a
wilderness and Gaelic was the only
language; when the Indians roamed
the forests in large bands, and the
bear, the wolf and the deer were often
to be seen, and protection of sheep
and other live stock from wild animals
was made necessary; of the Scotch
weddings and dances, the logging bees
and raisings; when whiskey was
bought by the barrel and consumed
at libitum; of the coon hunts and the
long and tedious journeys on foot over
ground that is now covered in speedy
and comfortable automobiles; of the
days when Kilmartin boasted of hotel,
post office, store, blacksmith shop,
dresmaker and public hall; of Mc-
Gregg's big dog "Oswego" that gave
battle and put to flight the burly black
bear caught in the act of carrying off
a choice young porker; of "Filler
Mcloch" (Fiddler McDonald) who
diddled or "diddled" for all the dances
of the neighborhood, etc., etc.

On their marriage day Mr. and Mrs.
Munroe walked some distance to meet
the minister who performed the cere-
mony, the late Rev. W. R. Sutherland,
the pioneer Presbyterian minister,
whose self-sacrificing life has made his
name revered throughout the country
for many miles.

That a goodly number of happy
years are yet in store for Mr. and Mrs.
Munroe is the sincere wish of their
many friends.

Railway Accidents.

More than one-half of all persons
killed on railways in Canada and the
United States are killed while trespass-
ing on railway property. In these
ways in these two countries fifteen per-
sons are killed and about the same
number injured for every day in the
year.

Perhaps you may think that the
11,000 or more persons meeting with
casualties every year while trespassing
on railways are tramps and hoboes;
but the fact is that 80 per cent. of
those who are killed are citizens. Men walk-
ing on tracks to and from their places
of work or business, children playing
on tracks or flipping cars comprise the
greater part of this shameful slaugh-
ter.