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Whole No. 2435.

## MUNICIPALITY OF EKFRID

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, Appin, on the 14th day of October, 1918, at the hour of five o'clock afternoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Ekfrid for 1918.

Dated at Ekfrid this 28th day of September, 1918.  
A. P. MCDUGALD,  
Clerk of Ekfrid.

## TENDERS FOR WOOD

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th of October for 25 cords of 18-inch green beech and maple wood, to be delivered at Burns' church, Kilmartin—10 cords in 1918 and 15 cords by 1st of March, 1919.  
D. W. MUNROE. 35-2

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## FARM FOR SALE

100 acres, north half of lot 13, 2nd range south of Longwoods Road, Mosa township. This property has a good brick house, grain barn, horse stable, feed and cattle shed and large hen house on it and is well fenced. Soil of clay and sandy loam, and unceasing supply of good water. This farm is desirably situated on a good gravel road, 2 1/2 miles from village of Wardsville, 5 churches and high school, 1 1/2 miles to common school, 2 phone systems to the place. Will be sold to settle estate. Terms easy. Apply at farm or Mrs. Mary Halliday, R. R. No. 2, Wardsville, Ont.

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## FIRE PREVENTION

### PROCLAMATION

Issued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

Whereas next to the care of those who are offering their lives on the front line of battle, the conservation of all our energies and substance is our most important problem;  
And whereas the saving of human life, thrift, and the prevention of loss of property through destruction by fire is an aid which every one should give willingly to the community at large;

And whereas the reckless and impoverishing fire waste that confronts the people of our province is appalling;  
Therefore, believing that the loss can be minimized only by awakening in the public mind a universal watchfulness against carelessness, accumulation of rubbish and unsanitary conditions;

Because of this great need and in order to arouse a sense of watchfulness, carefulness and cleanliness, and to create a greater personal responsibility in reducing the number of preventable fires;  
We have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council for our Province of Ontario, to name and do hereby name Wednesday, the

9th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1918

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FIRE PREVENTION DAY

And we do hereby urge that on this day, throughout our Province of Ontario, attention be called in schools and public places to the conditions that exist and to the need of immediate action and co-operation on the part of everyone; and special exercises, addresses and other means be employed to impress on the public mind lessons of Fire Prevention.

To insure the success of this great Clean-up Campaign it will be necessary to have the hearty and harmonious co-operation of all who have for their objects civic, social and industrial betterment.

The Proclamation should be read in all Schools and at Public Gatherings.

Department of the Attorney-General, GEORGE F. LEWIS, Deputy Fire Marshal, Toronto, Sept. 21st, 1918.

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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## BIG SHOE SALE

Starting this week to sell our entire shoe stock at cost and less than cost, as we have decided to go out of the shoe business.

Come and get your share of the bargains while they are on the go.

W. J. Strachan

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

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

Selling of tags.....\$130 00  
Mrs. Oxley.....10 00  
Mr. Doull.....5 00  
Mr. Alf. Aldred.....5 00  
A friend.....5 00  
Collection of lecture.....34 00  
\$189 00

Meeting in McRae Hall this Thursday afternoon for preparing work, and a business meeting in the evening. All members to be present.

All finished work to be brought in this week. Will ship next Monday.

## Apples Wanted

AT GLENCOE EVAPORATOR

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WARDSVILLE

Mrs. Bury of Chicago and Bert Heywood of Toledo spent a few days with their mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Clark of Erie, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Alex. Douglas.

Don McRae was taken to St. Joseph Hospital, London, on Friday and went through an operation successfully. His brother Jim is here from Michigan looking after the business.

Mrs. Jack Calder and daughter Mary of Beaverton are here, the former taking care of her mother, Mrs. Aitchison, who has been quite ill.

Miss Farrington spent Saturday in London.

Will Stinson, who was hurt with a pitchfork at a threshing, is somewhat better.

GLENCOE RED CROSS

Receipts from Fair Day:  
Hot supper.....\$225 00  
Booth.....100 00

We acknowledge, with thanks, \$55.00 from Mr. John Gilbert.

All the unclaimed dishes left from the supper the night of the fair can be obtained Tuesday and Friday afternoons, when the Red Cross rooms are open.

Jean Sutherland, Molly Tait, Treas. Sec.

## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

William Stinson of Alborough was injured at a threshing, when a fork penetrated his chest.

A meeting of the St. Clair District Press Association will be held at Petrolia on October 11th.

Howard Gardner, near Wardsville, threshed 700 bushels of oats and barley from nine acres of land.

London had quite a pronounced snow storm on Thursday morning. This is the earliest on record.

The recent rains are said to have done considerable damage to the bean crops in Wardsville vicinity.

Wardsville high school students will hold their annual field sports on Thursday afternoon, October 3rd.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments are to co-operate in the matter of settling soldiers on the land.

Canada will resume ordinary time at 2 a. m. on Sunday, October 27. All clocks will at that hour be put back 60 minutes.

Russell McPherson of Wardsville was married to Miss Bertha E. McMaster at Wardsville on Wednesday, September 25.

Henry Grigg of Bosanquet township had both his arms torn off and died instantly while trying to put a belt on a threshing machine.

James Hughes, a farmer near Kent Bridge, threshed 250 bushels of alfalfa clover seed, which he marketed at \$12 a bushel, making a total of \$3,000.

Peter Johnson, an Alborough farmer, was fined \$200 and costs at St. Thomas on pleading guilty to a charge of forging weigh scale checks at West Lorne a year ago.

Prior to her marriage recently to M. A. McAlpine of Campbellton, Miss Gertrude Morrison of Brooke was tendered a shower by her friends, when she was made the recipient of many useful gifts.

The death after a brief illness with pneumonia occurred at Melbourne on Wednesday morning of last week of Mrs. John Hitchcock, who recently moved to the village from Mayfair. She leaves a husband, two sons and eight daughters.

Aaron Ellwood, aged 42, of both well, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart, using a revolver for the purpose. The deceased had from his childhood suffered from infantile paralysis, which had made him melancholy.

Keith McEachern of Alvinston, who during the summer joined the Canadian Engineers, has been discharged from the service on account of having wrenched his knee while riding a horse at camp, thereby making him unfit for further use in the army.

With the object of publishing a daily paper devoted to the interests of the farmers of Ontario, the Farmers' Publishing Co. has been incorporated with an authorized capital of \$500,000. Toronto will be the headquarters of the new publication. The name of the paper has not been announced yet.

Reports from the largest bean growers in Elgin county state that the crop this year is an excellent one, far exceeding former years. The grain is free from rust and the pods are exceptionally well filled.

Reeve Wm. Tolmie of Alborough, one of the heaviest bean raisers in Western Ontario, states that his crop will be a bumper one. He has more than 100 loads in his barns ready for the threshers.

## PREDICTS SUGAR FAMINE

That Ontario will be practically without white sugar before Christmas is the assertion of H. E. Guppy, wholesale merchant at Windsor. "There will be some relief in a week or two," says Mr. Guppy, "when the beet sugar is ready for the market, but as Canada grows only enough beets to give the Dominion sugar for one week there seems to be no chance of a permanent supply until the Cuba crop is ready."

Housewives of the border cities, especially in the east end of Windsor, were unable to buy white sugar Monday.

## CAN HAVE TWO RESIDENCES

A decision in a unique case under the Ontario Temperance Act was given by Magistrate Graydon at London when he dismissed a charge against Maurice Gootson of unlawfully having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling. He ruled that it was possible for a man to have more than one place in which liquor could be lawfully kept or consumed. The case is without parallel in court records, so far as can be learned. Gootson, whose home is at 41 Midland street, claimed that for personal convenience he had been sleeping at 541 Philip street, where the liquor was found. The court accordingly ruled that he had two private dwellings.

## ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH

The death occurred on Sunday evening, Sept. 22, at the Strathroy Hospital, of Daniel Grant McLean, a well-known farmer of Metcalfe township, in his 54th year.

While engaged in sinking a well on the farm of his brother, William McLean of Metcalfe, on the Saturday previous, Mr. McLean met with an accident. In boring, for which horse power was used, a whiffletree became unhooked, allowing the arm to fly back, which struck him with terrible force, fracturing one of his legs badly. His condition appeared satisfactory until Friday morning, when blood-poisoning set in.

## FAIR FINANCIALLY

Weather favored the forty-third annual fair of the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society held at Glencoe last week, and the result was most gratifying from a financial standpoint.

The gate and grandstand receipts were the largest on record. In other respects the fair was up to the average, with an increase of exhibits in some classes and a falling off in others.

Indoors there was a finer display than ever, particularly so in grain. The wheat was a splendid sample, as were also the oats and barley. Spring wheat was shown for the first time in years and graded 65 lbs. to the bushel.

Corn was also a good sample in the native varieties, but the Southern variety, grown quite extensively in this district as an experiment, had not ripened and it is evident would be unprofitable to grow, except, perhaps, for silo-filling.

There were good potatoes and other roots of all kinds. Apples predominated in the fruit line, with a few pears and plums, all splendid quality, and one small exhibit of grapes that in an ordinary season for this fruit would scarcely be worth the picking. It was a poor season for grapes in this section, owing to winter-killing of the fruit wood.

Vegetables of a good sample were shown quite extensively.

The ladies made a large and splendid exhibit in the dairy section, including cookery, and in the fancy work and fine arts departments they excelled as usual.

The horse ring, always the centre of attraction, showed a falling off in several of the classes, owing no doubt to the extra attention required to be given at this time to other lines of production on the farm and the scarcity of farm help, leaving little time to prepare animals for exhibition.

The show was good however, and with the special events in front of the grandstand enthusiastic interest was maintained.

There was a fairly large show of cattle, all bred and in prime condition. In sheep, only a few Lincolns were shown. The hog classes also were unimpaired, and the show of poultry was small.

The program in front of the grandstand had the added attraction this year of a baby show, in which there were some twenty entries. An exhibition of high jumpers was promised by the London Hunt Club, but owing to unforeseen circumstances this had to be withdrawn. Good music was furnished by the Wardsville band.

The little folk were disappointed that there was no merry round, but in a way made up for this by patronizing the booths, of which there were several.

## The Races.

These were good and well worth seeing. Not so many horses were entered as has been frequent, but this left the starting an easy matter and there were no long, agonizing waits for the heats to get away. Results were as follows:

Free-for-all  
1st—Ora Mitchell; F. Hadley.  
Strathroy.....1 1 1 1

2nd—Ola Bars; J. Walker.  
Wilton Grove.....2 2 2 2

3rd—Topsy L.; W. Fisher.  
Longwood.....3 3 3 3

Time—2:32, 2:34, 2:30 1/2, 2:30.  
2:50 Class

1st—Eel Brino; T. H. Hadley.  
Strathroy.....1 1 1 1

2nd—Molly Mack; J. McCracken, Melbourne.....3 2 2 2

3rd—Teddy G.; L. Goff, Glencoe.....2 4 4 3

4th—Dr. B.; Perkins, Mid-dlemiss.....4 3 3 4

Time—2:49 1/2, 2:49 1/4, 2:49, 2:49 1/2.

## Baby Show.

A protest having been entered in this event on the grounds that one of the exhibits was over the specified age, the decision of the club, as announced is not published. When the matter is finally decided the names of the winners will be given out.

## Evening Concert.

The usual concert in the evening was held at the opera house, when the Trespian Dramatic Club of London staged "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," an exceedingly laughable play and one which was greatly appreciated by a crowded house. The play was under the direction of Miss Jean Walker and the players, who were formerly members of the Presbyterian Union Dramatic Club, were Mrs. H. Langford, Misses Helen McFarlane, Stella Doane and Irene Stevens, and Messrs. Harry Craig, C. L. Wideman, Mervin Kenyon, Wendell Hughes and J. Wilson. That two of the players, Mrs. Langford and Miss McFarlane, were former residents of Glencoe added to the local interest in the play. Both these ladies took leading parts, Miss McFarlane as Mrs. Temple and Mrs. Langford as Mrs. John Brown. They performed their parts admirably, as in fact did the whole cast. The net proceeds of the concert amounted to \$75.

## Ladies Served Supper.

A splendid supper was served by the ladies of the Red Cross in the town hall in the evening. There was an accommodation much appreciated, and especially so by those remaining for the concert. Although provision was made on an extensive scale there were no eatables to carry home, and it is understood that the ladies were greatly delighted with the financial results. The Red Cross also operated a refreshment booth on the grounds.

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## A BRIGHTER PROSPECT

The capitulation of Bulgaria hastens the end of the war. The territory of Bulgaria which covers the Danube and the railway to Constantinople passes into the possession of the Allies, and Turkey, isolated, must it seems presently capitulate. Austria, which is already seeking peace, will be exposed to new dangers. In France the pressure of the Allies is maintained and the Germans yield. There is no suggestion now of a counter attack. Hertling resigns and the German newspapers scold and harangue the people to greater effort. But at this stage greater effort is impossible and the newspaper harangues are likely to stir, if not a revolutionary mood of the people, at least an irresistible clamor for peace.

## MELBOURNE FAIR

The last fair of the season and always popular will be the Melbourne fair, to be held on Friday, October 11. It promises to be bigger and better than ever.

## GRAVEL CONTRACT LET

At a recent meeting of Glencoe council the contract of hauling gravel for the improvement of the south portion of Main street was let to Wm. Tomlinson and Wm. McRae. This work is being done under the county good roads system and is being supervised by County Engineer Talbot, who is here this week. The amount to be expended on this portion of the street at this time is \$1,000.

## DEATH OF C. W. CURRIE

The death occurred at his home in Thamesville on Tuesday morning at one o'clock of Dr. Charles W. Currie, dentist, aged 45 years, after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia. Dr. Currie was a son of the late John Currie of Mosa township, and leaves besides his wife several brothers, among them being J. N. Currie, merchant, Glencoe, and W. A. Currie, also of Glencoe. Deceased had been practicing his profession at the Presbyterian church for some twenty years, and prior to that at Ridgeway. Dr. Currie was a useful citizen, being one of the village auditors, secretary of the patriotic society and treasurer of the Presbyterian church. For a number of years he was a valued member of the school board, also secretary of the local Conservative Association. The funeral will be on Friday afternoon, with service in the Presbyterian church at Thamesville at 1:30 o'clock and interment in Oakland cemetery, the cortege coming to the cemetery by Longwoods Road.

## "FIRE PREVENTION DAY"

The Provincial Fire Marshal has designated October 9th as "Fire Prevention Day" for the province, and as appears in a notice published in another part of this week's Transcript the people are asked to respond to the call for installing preventive measures. The request comes directly from Premier Hearst and has been deemed exigent on account of Canada's heavy fire loss last year. Glencoe council has been instructed to deal with the matter and no doubt at the meeting of the council next Monday evening steps will be taken to have a systematic visit made to all the homes and places of business in the village, explaining to the occupants the necessity of keeping their cellars and back yards free of litter, also to see that pipes and chimneys and garrets are properly cleaned and made free from dirt and soot. Every municipality in the province is being strongly advised to co-operate in this good work.

## ESCAPED ON A RAFT

Rev. and Mrs. Charlton had all doubts and anxieties as to the fate of their son who was on the torpedoed "Galway Castle" set at rest yesterday when they received a letter from him written at Borden Camp, England, on Sept. 15th. The letter says in part:

Here I am again in Borden after having been since the 9th lost at sea. Everything went well while we had the escort with us but the night they left us was to our sorrow, for the next morning at 7 o'clock they torpedoed us in the Atlantic right in the centre and broke the Galway Castle's back. Luckily we stayed afloat. The sea was very rough and it was pitiful to see little children being drowned and women floating away to eternity. After all boats had gone a naval officer, an old man from our medical corps and myself got hold of a raft and tied it to a rope and threw it over the side. We three men got into the sea and onto the raft, and wishing ourselves good luck set off wherever the waves would take us. We had 2 1/2 hours of being beaten about by the waves, when a destroyer picked us up. My legs were gone quite stiff; otherwise I was not too bad.

## STRATHBURN

Mrs. Henry Childs returned home last week from Rochester, Minn., where she was undergoing an operation. She is improving.

A number from here attended Rodney fair.

Jack Lethbridge had the misfortune to have his arm broken last Saturday, when he fell out of an apple tree.

Last week an accident which might have proved serious occurred on the Longwoods Road west of Strathburn. A car with five occupants, turning out to pass a boggy, slewed and slid partly down an embankment. It struck a post which saved it from going to the bottom of the embankment.