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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916.

Whole No. 2332.

Farm For Sale.

Improved farm of 100 acres, north half lot 10, con. 4, Mos. Good bush, mostly hardwood. Good buildings and orchard. Apply to John McDonald, Route 2, Newbury.

Court of Revision.

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 in the Village of Newbury, on the eleventh day of October, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Newbury for 1916. Dated the 28th day of Sept., 1916.

C. TUCKER,
Clerk of the Village of Newbury.

Township of Mosa.

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, Glencoe, on the ninth day of October, 1916, at one o'clock afternoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' Lists of the Municipality of Mosa for 1916. Dated at Mosa Sept. 26, 1916.

C. C. McNAUGHTON,
Clerk of Mosa.

Township 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 fifth day of October, A. D. 1916, at 9:30 o'clock forenoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' Lists of the Municipality of Ekfrid for 1916. Dated at Ekfrid Sept. 19th, 1916.

A. P. McDONALD,
Clerk of Ekfrid.

Strayed or Stolen

A large part collie dog, black, with white on throat, breast, underparts of body and legs. Had been clipped about July 1st. Any expense and trouble in returning him, suitably rewarded. — John A. Armstrong, Newbury.

cream Wanted.

Will receive cream daily throughout the week, Saturday afternoons, excepted, during the warm weather. Cream wagon will be on its routes again this summer. Cash for eggs. — Alex. McNeil.

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lodge No. 252, A.F. & A.M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 5th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Confreres and all Masons brethren welcome. — W. W. Hurley, W. M.; C. R. McLean, Secretary.

CHANNY FARM
SPECIAL OFFERING
Four roan bull calves. Also a number of registered Lincoln ram lambs. All correspondence promptly answered.
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Wells Drilled.

Farmers and others who desire to have water wells drilled will be promptly served by leaving information with Mr. John McMillan at the McKellar House.

HENRY HARVEY.

WE WANT YOUR POULTRY

Highest cash prices paid for good quality birds. Also buyers of Cream and Eggs. See Wm. Muirhead or Du-gald McIntyre, Glencoe.

SILVERWOODS, LIMITED

A. B. McDONALD
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Animal Insurance. A share of your business solicited. Office at residence, Main street, Glencoe. Phone 74.

JAMES POOLE
Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world, and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, first door south of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe.

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Insure against loss by wind and storm in The Ontario Wind and Weather Insurance Company of Grand Valley, the best known and most reliable weather insurance company doing business in Ontario.
J. C. WATTERWORTH
Agent, Glencoe Phone 59

G. C. McNaughton
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass and Automobile Insurance
Phone Bothwell U. & R. No. 41 P. O. Newbury R. R. No. 2

J. B. COUGH & SON
Furniture Dealers
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CUT GLASS as Wedding Favors

There is nothing more appreciated by the bride. We are showing a splendid assortment of useful pieces at very modest prices. You will enjoy a visit to our store to look over our large stock of new designs and cuttings.
We give below a list of a few specially selected pieces suitable for gift making:

Berry Bowls	\$4.50	Bon Bon Dishes	\$2.00
Spoon Trays	2.75	Water Set (7 pieces)	9.75
Cream and Sugar	4.65	Comports	2.75
Vases	4.75	Jelly Dishes	3.95

HAND PAINTED CHINA SPECIALS
Butter Tubs, 75c; Bon Bons, 50c; Cream and Sugar, 85c to \$2.50; Nut Bowls, \$1.25 to \$3.25; Celery Sets, 7 pieces, \$3.00 to \$3.75; Olive Sets, \$2.50; Fern Dishes, \$1.75 to \$2.50; Spoon Trays, 50c to \$1.25; Condiment Sets, \$1.00 to \$1.75; Tea Pot Tiles, 50c; Salt and Peppers, per pair, 25c to 75c; Salt Dips, 15c to 25c each; Dresser Sets, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Bread and Butter Plates, 1 dozen, \$1.50; Mustard Dishes, 50c; Spoon Racks, \$1.00; Chocolate Set, \$5.00; Olive Dishes, 50c to \$1.00; Jelly Plates, 75c to \$1.25; Whipped Cream Sets, 75c to \$1.50.

When in need of Glasses remember we are Optical Specialists.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED GRADUATE OPTICIAN

THE NORTH END GROCERY

BOOTS AND SHOES ICE CREAM

A full line of STAPLE GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERY, always fresh and reliable

We handle STERLING SHOES at rock bottom prices.

Fall stock just arrived.

The place to buy your FRUIT.

Half ton Oak Farm Honey just in.

VAIR & BALKWILL'S ICE CREAM—Individual Sanitary Ice Cream service.

A trial will convince you that our prices are right.

Goods delivered anywhere in town.

C. GEORGE
Phone 22

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We aim to give you the very best quality and therefore the best value for your money that can be secured by our unrivalled connection with the most reliable wholesalers and manufacturers in the country. Our goods are fresh and our service is up-to-the-minute. A trial order will convince you.

We are sole agents for one of the oldest fruit growers in the Niagara district. Don't miss laying in a good supply of fruit. Watch "Special Notices." Sealers and rubber rings at old prices.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs and all marketable produce. Cakes and Biscuits to suit all tastes at moderate prices.

Light Lunches served at any hour

W. A. CURRIE & CO.

Phone 41 and have your groceries promptly delivered. No order too small to insure attention and no order too large to be filled.

Red Cedar Shingles

Do not "CLOSE THE DEAL" for your roof until you let us figure with you. Our 5X E. C. Shingles make a cheap and permanent job.

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.

The Caradoc fall fair will be held at Mount Bridges on Friday, Oct. 6th. Dutton Citizen's Band has been engaged for the Melbourne Fair on Oct. 4th.

Caradoc Red Cross Circle has a membership of 210. Donations to date amount to \$334.64.

Mrs. Mary C. Gardiner died at Ridgeway on Thursday in her 98th year. She was born in Scotland.

Out of 5,000 teachers in the Province of Saskatchewan three years ago, only 1,000 are still in the old profession.

Ernest Smith, son of Harvey Smith, west of Harrow, was gored to death by a bull when he was leading it to water.

Grace, the little daughter of James Walker of West Lorne, died last week after a few days illness with infantile paralysis.

Henry Jacobs, an Indian lay preacher of the Muncey reserve, died last week. He was born on the reserve 72 years ago.

Many mysterious fires in the Sarnia district, and throughout Lambton county are believed to have been the work of alien enemies.

James Welch, 84 line, Petrolia, recently celebrated his 62nd birthday. About sixty guests were present, including relatives from this vicinity.

Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the barn of Thomas Pressey, one mile south of Arkona. The total loss is about \$4,000.

The marriage of Minerva, daughter of Alex. S. McDougall of Melbourne, to Frank McLean of Melbourne took place quietly on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

Joseph Blaine, a farmer living two miles east of Walkers, lost his barn by fire Wednesday night. All his season's hay and grain were destroyed.

Mrs. Jane Stalker of Dunwich announces the engagement of her daughter, Florence Irene, to John J. McGill of Aldborough, the marriage to take place early in October.

Jean Brodie, infant daughter of J. N. Brodie, Muncey, had one finger and thumb cut off when she and her elder sister, Mildred, aged 4, were playing with a knife.

Judging from the thousands, rich and poor alike, who have filled their cellars with booze instead of coal, the coming price of the latter has no terror on the eve of winter for the people of Ontario.

Next year no minister of the London Methodist district will receive less than the minimum salary of \$800, provided measures adopted at the financial district meeting held in Lambeth Methodist church work successfully.

The Mount Forest papers have been reduced to half their former size, and the price is commensurate. They now appear as four page, seven column papers. The increased cost of material and labor necessitates the change.

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Duncanson, north of Dutton, when their daughter, Miss Maggie, became the bride of John McWilliam of North Danforth.

A big Liberal banquet will be held in London on Wednesday, October 11. The chief speakers are to be the Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. F. Norris, Prime Minister of Manitoba, and N. W. Howl, K. C., M. P. Liberal leader in the Ontario Legislature.

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The stock judging competition for young men at the Strathroy Fair was held on Sept. 20th. Prizes were donated by the Strathroy Agricultural Society, being \$1, \$3, \$5, \$1. There were eight contestants, namely: Walter Phillips, D. A. McNeil, Earl Robinson, A. D. Limon, W. E. Pincombe, H. Fletcher, J. A. Cochran, B. Bell. The first four were in the prize money, winning in the order named.

The county magistrate has decided that J. Vogen of Rodney was within the law in putting fifty-seven bottles of whiskey in his home for his own use. Rodney was under local option, but at 4 o'clock September 18 he stocked up. The claim was made that he had violated the local option by law, but the defendant asserted he was justified under the new temperance measure, and the magistrate upheld him in this view.

Conditions in the north part of Aldborough township are said to be anything but satisfactory to the farmers. On account of the lack of grain there will be several auction sales in the district during the next two months. The lack of water and pasture during the summer has caused considerable loss to cattle owners and several have been unable to sell their cattle, and these men are making ready to unload their surplus stock by auction sales. Oats shipped from the Northwest will cost about 55 cents per bushel and the cost of keeping the stock through the winter will make it unprofitable. The bean crop in West Aldborough and Eastern Kent has suffered badly, and corn, which was not ripe, was frozen and can only be used for fodder, and will not be good for that.

TRENCH LIFE IN FRANCE

With, Incidentally, a Little Experience in Harvesting.

Extract from a letter from Sergt. R. M. P. Bult to Rev. Mr. Owen:

We are right down to the real business now. We are in the trenches at present, looking forward to the time when we shall go back to the rest camp for a change and a bath. I have had a great piece of luck, which you will be glad to hear. Major Wilson has come back to us; it seems like old times, and he seems quite contented to be back. We have seen so many strange sights since coming here that I do not know which I am allowed to tell you of. We get so used to the sound of shot and shell that some of us are tempted to get careless. My duty has been principally in the dressing station, though I go up to the firing line every day to help supervise the sanitation of our surroundings and to take complaints which may be made. It generally takes me half a day to make a tour of duty and when I get back I am generally tired out, to say nothing of wet feet and being plastered in mud up to the neck. Heigh ho! It is a great life, and it has its funny and humorous side. It is rather funny at first to crawl into a dugout and see the occupants sitting tailor fashion on the floor with the upper parts of their bodies bare, and busily engaged in scraping their shirts to expel the vermin from their coats who are very undesirable. We call them spies. The vermin are certainly a terror. You see dugouts labeled "Chamber of Horrors," "Louise Rest," "Pleasant Paradise" or other such fancy names.

The men eagerly look for their mail every day. Those who get parcels of food look very sick if they find that some kind friend has been including insect powder and that the package has spilled all over the cake. We generally have a very lively time every day when a parcel of us goes down to the transport dump to draw our rations for the day. We have then to run the gauntlet of rifle and machine gun fire nearly all the way.

About the first job our stretcher bearers had was to render first aid to a man who had been shot in the head. The laugh of the rest, but the old horse showed his thanks.

We get very fond of our steel helmets, although they give us fearful headaches in the hot sun. Just now they are shelling aeroplanes over our heads. Fritz is very fond of having his little jokes. The other day the M. D. and I were going the rounds. We must have been a little careless and have exposed ourselves for Fritz fired a sausage at us. It was a good shot and burst right over us. Fortunately I heard it coming and we ducked and were saved by a friendly sandbag. The worst of the beastly thing is that the pieces continue to fall for about 10 seconds after the explosion, which feels at the time like an age. I wanted to signal Fritz an answer but the M. D. did not see the point. Some time ago I was caught in the trenches by a fearful bombardment. I never thought that I would come out alive. Everyone who could had crawled into dugouts. I certainly learned the art of doubling myself up, until I think I could have put myself into a sarong in the width of the trench. The men in the trenches are very cheerful in spite of all they have to put up with. Excuse this scrawl as I am writing in a cellar with the light of one candle.

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Glencoe Fair Good.

The annual fall exhibition of the Moss and Ekfrid Agricultural Society at Glencoe is well under way when the Transcript goes to press, and prospects are good that the attendance will be exceptionally large.

Judging of the indoor exhibits was made on Tuesday. The classes were nearly all well filled, and notwithstanding the unfavorable season for the farmer there is a good show of field and garden products. There is a good show of potatoes, but other root crops are hardly up to the average.

In the ladies' department and home manufactures and dairy classes the exhibition is particularly good.

Entries for the horse show and other live stock departments are said to be unusually large.

Weather conditions are threatening, but a good all round time for Wednesday afternoon is hopefully looked forward to.

High School Literary Society.

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, the students of the G. H. S. held a meeting for organizing an athletic society and the following officers were elected:

For the girls—President, Jean McNabb; secretary, Margaret Baldwin.

Representatives—Form IV.—Margaret Garner; Form III.—Florence Keith; Form II.—Irene Uphart; Form I.—Dorothy Weir.

Manager of the basketball team—Lottie Eddie; captain—Lorna Luckham and Annie Aldred.

The officers of the boys' association were as follows:—President, Harry Moss; secretary, George Grant; treasurer, James Eddie.

Mrs. Charles Tucker Dead.

The death occurred at her home in Newbury on Tuesday morning of Mrs. Tucker, wife of Charles Tucker, municipal clerk, and mother of Miss Annie L. Tucker.

The funeral will take place from the family residence to Oakland cemetery on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Declines Call to Boston.

Rev. Dr. John F. Johnstone, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Hartford, Conn., has just declined an attractive offer to become pastor of the South Presbyterian Church of Boston, Mass. Dr. Johnstone is a former Aldborough township boy and attended the Varduliffe and Glencoe high schools, graduating from Knox College, Toronto, in 1900. He was ordained and installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Tibury, Canada, September 4, 1901. In September, 1903, he received the Townsend scholarship at Yale University in Biblical literature and philosophy. He spent four and one-half years at Yale, during which time he had charge of the Congregational Church at Seymour. He went to Hartford May 1, 1908, and the church there has since added to its membership from 400 to 500 names and has branched out into new lines of activity.

Crosby-McAlpine.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan R. McAlpine, Kilmartin, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening of last week when their daughter, Violet, was united in marriage to Raymond Emerick Crosby of Highgate. Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of Burns church, officiated. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a beautiful dress of white liberty satin, carrying a bouquet of pink rose buds.

The groom was supported by his brother Hugh.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Elizabeth Crosby, the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, and the wedding ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens and astors. J. D. McAlpine contributed the solo, "All Mine Alone."

A sumptuous wedding dinner was then served, and at 10 o'clock the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip to Detroit and Chicago, the bride wearing a travelling suit of navy blue serge trimmed with white broadcloth, with hat and veil to match.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby will reside in Highgate, Ontario.

Middlesex School Fairs.

Ekfrid	Sept. 29
Newbury	Sept. 29
Caradoc	Sept. 30
Walkers	Oct. 4
Kerwood	Oct. 6
Lobo	Oct. 9
Brinsley	Oct. 12
W. Nisour	Oct. 14
Dorchester	Oct. 16

There is a certain dear old lady who owns a little farm and takes a few boarders in summer. Recently an anxious young mother, who has been industriously delving into medical literature of late, inquired of the old lady whether or not the milk served at her table was pasteurized. "Of course!" was the old lady's indignant reply, "Don't we keep all the cows we've got in pasture all summer long?"

ENJOYED OCEAN VOYAGE

Tells of Trip of Middlesex Battalion Across the Water.

A member of the 133th Middlesex Battalion writes home on arrival in England as follows:—

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1916.—Just pulled out of the port now (about one hour ago, 1:35 p.m.). We embarked on the Olympic on Monday, and on Tuesday morning pulled out into the harbor where we took on coal and water. We are on the biggest and fastest boat on the seas now, and the second biggest boat in the world. The Olympic, which is German, is the only boat that is larger, and it is tied up in New York. The first night I slept below in a hammock, but we got a stateroom the next day, and four of us are in it. It cost a little extra, but not much, \$2.50, and there is water in it to wash with, clothes closets, etc. We have one torpedo boat destroyer for an escort with us now. It is about a quarter of a mile to the right of us. It does not go all the way across with us, as this boat trusts entirely to her speed until the war zone is reached, where an escort meets her. She has made every trip in five days. There are five battalions, some A. M. C. fellows and 200 extra officers on board. The motion of the boat is funny, so I will go on deck to watch for whales.

August 25.—We have been on the water nearly two days and one night. There were a few sick, but I am fine, although I was pretty dizzy for a while. No doubt you will be interested in our meals on board. For breakfast we get porridge, bread, butter, bacon and liver, or beef or fish, and coffee. For dinner we have some kind of good meat, soup, potatoes, corn, apple sauce, prunes, and water or oranges for fruit. For supper, tea, bread, butter, jam, cold meat or sausages. So you see we are very well fed.

August 27.—I have not written for the last couple of days, as we were out on the Atlantic and have not much to write about. When we sailed out of Halifax we ran into a heavy fog and did not see much of the shore. We were escorted out of the harbor by a dreadnought, which left us after we were out a few miles. I expected to see the ocean as the lakes, but there is a storm