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Whole No. 2331.

**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, Apsin, 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. 16th, 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, Newburgh.

**Bargain for Quick Sale.**  
Owing to rheumatism and neuritis I must engage in light indoor work and offer for sale lot 23 on Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, opposite grist mill, half mile from Strathburn, three miles from Glencoe. A good clean 100-acre grain and stock farm, 40 acres creek-watered pasture, balance hay, about 15 acres of which is manured for fall plowing. Good 7-roomed frame house, basement barn 72 x 40. Terms—part cash, balance at 5%. —Victor Jermyn, R. R. 3, Glencoe.

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Cream and Sugar ..... 4.65  
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Bon Bon Dishes ..... \$2.00  
Water Set (7 pieces) ..... 9.75  
Comports ..... 2.75  
Jelly Dishes ..... 3.95

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## District and General.

Alvinston's tax rate is 25 mills on the dollar.

A company of colored troops is being recruited in Chatham.

Ridgeway's rate this year will be 37 3/10 mills, including war tax.

Bert McCallum of Cowal has been appointed collector of taxes for Dunwich.

Dutton's tax rate is 19 2/10 mills, which is 1 2/10 mills more than last year.

John W. Simpson, a prominent resident of Ridgeway, died on Friday in his 74th year.

Life in Hibbing, Minn., must be nearly ideal. There are 1,200 registered holders to 1,710 voters.

Another big gas well is reported in the Melvin field where considerable drilling has been done this summer.

Fifty postage stamps were examined in Cleveland the other day and forty-eight were found to be inhabited by germs.

Miss Jean McDougald, the well-known reader of Ridgeway, who has been on tour in Indiana for four months, has arrived home.

Sixty members of the Bartenders' Union at Toronto have enlisted and many more are expected to sign up now that the bars are closed.

Capt. T. L. Swift, son of E. D. Swift of Watford, who has been missing since June 15, is now officially reported to have been killed in action.

Gunner C. R. Pearce, of the 1st Artillery Brigade, son of T. G. Pearce, of Toronto, and formerly of Strathroy, is reported missing since August 24th.

The rate in Dunwich this year is for township purposes four mills on the dollar, and for county purposes, including war tax, six and a half mills.

Potatoes are being quoted by Toronto dealers at from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per 90-lb. bag. Seldom in the history of the market have such high prices been recorded.

Parts of the skeleton of a mastodon were unearthed on the farm of James McKinlay in Howard township while excavations were being made for tile drainage.

According to statistics recently compiled by Bradstreet, it is shown that eighty-four per cent of the failures in mercantile institutions are among non-advertisers.

A St. Thomas hotel man says that St. Thomas was a pretty dead hole without the bar. Are we to infer that St. Thomas has been a pretty live hole with the bar?

It is expected that the total attendance at the Ontario Agricultural College during the ensuing year will be approximately six hundred, the lowest for many years.

John Weld, proprietor of the "Farmers' Advocate," was operated on for appendicitis last week. The operation was successful and Mr. Weld is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Lena Pulling of Strathroy, formerly of Muncie, is suffering with a broken leg, sustained in falling out of an apple tree while visiting her uncle, Chas. Bateman, at Muncie.

Considerable damage was caused in the western portion of Dunwich and parts of Alborough by the high wind that accompanied the electrical storm on Sept. 7. Fences were blown down, trees uprooted and corn levelled to the ground.

Total paid admissions to the Canadian National Exhibition this year were 900,000—the second largest attendance in the history of the enterprise. This total is \$5.00 ahead of last year, and just 100,000 behind 1913, the record "million mark" year.

In Germany, if you have a fire, the first person who calls on you to offer condolence is the policeman, and you have to give proof that you were in no way responsible. If you cannot prove this, you pay the city for the use of the fire department. In France, if you have a fire which damages your neighbor's property, you have to pay the neighbor's loss.

**Presentation.**  
A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday evening, September 8th, when friends and neighbors to the number of fifty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reycraft, of Euphemia, to say good-bye to their daughter, Miss Bertha, who is leaving to take a course in music and art at Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas.

Ward Leitch of Mosa was chairman for the evening and very ably filled the place.

An interesting program was enjoyed by all present. The opening number was a selection by the Cameron choir, of which Miss Reycraft has been organist for the past four years. Solos were rendered by Miss Alberta White, Miss Ida Evans, Miss Katharine Morrison and Mrs. Alfred Morrison; duets by Miss Violet Plaines and Miss Jean McVicar and Miss Katharine and Robert Morrison; several selections by the quartette, and mouthorgan selections by Frank Evans, Robert Morrison, Neil Waterworth and George Goldrick; piano selections by Miss Bertha Reycraft; speeches by Neil Campbell, Neil Leitch and Joseph Reycraft. Miss Bertha Reycraft was then presented with a handsome gold wrist watch and ebony toilet case as a slight token of appreciation for her kindness as organist and choir leader, in which capacity she will be greatly missed. Mr. Reycraft, on behalf of Miss Bertha, in a few well chosen words thanked the many friends who were present.

After a dainty lunch, served by her girl friends, the gathering dispersed, wishing Miss Reycraft a most successful future.

## THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE

**Advent of Prohibition Celebrated by Church Service.**

The service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening was one of thanksgiving and praise on the coming into effect of the Ontario Prohibition Act. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir and included a special number, "Some Glad Day," supplied by the W.C.T.U. and sung to the air of "Old Black Joe."

In a forceful address the pastor, Rev. R. Fulton Irwin, referred to the untiring and effective work of the Church, aided by the zealous effort of the W.C.T.U., for many years to bring about prohibition. He lauded the Government for their prohibition legislation, which was the best that had ever been introduced or passed by any political party, and called upon the temperance people to stand by such a Government, irrespective of party.

Strongly condemning the practice of some to support party rather than the principles involved, he stated that he himself was a man without politics. He had twice voted for the Ross Government but his vote had helped to put the present Government into power and he had never voted against it until the Rowell policy came up, but the Government that had introduced and passed so excellent a prohibition law as has now come into effect would have his hearty good will.

At the commencement of his address Mr. Irwin asked the temperance people to assist as far as possible the prohibition law as has now come into effect would have his hearty good will. At the commencement of his address Mr. Irwin asked the temperance people to assist as far as possible the prohibition law as has now come into effect would have his hearty good will.

Rev. Dr. Ford followed with a brief address, in which he urged the temperance people not to slacken in their work, but to use the utmost vigilance, as no doubt every effort would be made by the liquor interests during the next three years, during which prohibition would be on its trial, to bring its workings into disrepute so as to secure if possible its defeat in the referendum.

The meeting closed with the anthem "All Hail," the Doxology and the National Anthem. There was an unusually large congregation, all the pews being filled.

## LAMBTON PEACH ORCHARDS

**Half-day's Revel in the Fruit Section Around Forest.**

Peter McArthur writes:—The editor asked me to give my impressions of Forest after a hasty visit, and I am going to try. I am glad he said "impressions" when he said "travel about in an automobile an impression is about all I get."

Hoping to strengthen the impressions, I thought that before sitting down to write I would eat one of Mr. Livingston's peaches. He told me distinctly that they had been picked a trifle green so that they would keep in being shipped and he advised me to eat them away for a few days until they ripened. I did so, but when I went to get one a few minutes ago I found that half of them were gone. Apparently they were ripe enough for eating and eager appetites, I suppose I should hold a public investigation regarding the disappearance of those peaches but I am inclined to think that Sherlock Holmes methods will do better. I shall wait quietly until one who develops hives from eating unripe peaches. Then I shall deliver the fine moral lecture the occasion demands. Incidentally I may say that I have the "rustic" of woodlands and that should go with a place having such a name. They were up-to-date business men and they took hold of us and fed us and entertained us in a way that made us wish that we could live with them always and have them for neighbors.

Then they took us in automobiles through peach orchards where bunches laden with fruit brushed against our faces. We could reach out and gather fruit without leaving the car. In this respect the town reminded me of the old Darky's description of Jamaica. He said that on that delectable island a man could "lie in bed" and reach out the window, and pick oranges and pineapples and Jamaica rum right off the trees. Of course the similarity was not complete, for Forest was a dry town even before the sixteenth. Anyway, Forest impressed me as being in the centre of one of the finest fruit and agricultural districts in Ontario. And the fact factory, of which I got a hasty glimpse, shows that the people are right up-to-date with their business enterprises.

While whirling through the town I saw many fine homes and well kept lawns, as well as churches and schools, so I have an impression that Forest is a pleasant place to live in.

I hope that some day I may be able to visit Forest in a more leisurely way and learn something about it.

Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system.

## Death of John D. Campbell.

John D. Campbell, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of Ekfrid, died on Sunday, Sept. 10th, after an illness of several weeks. He was prominent in the work of the Presbyterian Church, being an elder of the church at Melbourn for many years. He is survived by his wife and a family of four sons and four daughters:—Robert and Miss Jennie at home, Russell, at the front; Stewart, Detroit; Mrs. McLachlin, St. Thomas; Daniel, Melbourn; Mrs. Lockwood, Ekfrid; and Mrs. Whitfield in the States. R. B. Campbell of Middlesex is a brother.

The funeral was held on Tuesday to the Longwood cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. R. Stewart, of Dutton, a former pastor of the deceased. The pallbearers were Gilbert Hyndman, Robert Alexander, Alex. Battin, Donald Fletcher, Allen McLachlin and Duncan Campbell.

## The Home Fair.

Don't allow the rural fall fair to decline and die. The big fairs do not take their places as thousands of people go to Toronto and London fairs simply for the outing and the special programs. The county or township represents the improvement or decadence of the immediate locality and on its maintenance will depend much of the future history of the community. Every body should boom the local fair and not let it to a disrepair or two or the secretary to shoulder the whole responsibility. If every society had a membership of 400 a great stride would be made toward improvement adjacent to Forest. Get an exhibit ready and push the fair.

## Glencoe Public School.

**Examination Sept. 15.**  
Spelling.

Class IV, Sr.—Edna Leitch 96, Annie George 98, Mamie Grant 92, Helen McCutcheon 92, Agnes McEachern 92, Mary Simpson 88, Frances Moss 84, Muriel Precious 72, Catharine Stuart 72, George McCracken 64, Hazel McAlpine 92, R. D. McDonald 88, Frances Sutherland 88, Jean McEachern 76, Lloyd Farrell 76, Sarah Mitchell 64, Jessie Currie 52.

Class III, Sr.—Floyd Jellie 84, Marion Copeland 84, Clifford Ewing 72, Gladys Bechill 72, Ulea Moore 64, Albert Anderson 60, Willie Quick 44, Sadie Young 40.

Class II, Sr.—Margaret McDonald 105, Grace Dalgety 97, Florence McEachern 95, Gladys Eddie 92, Arlie Parrott 89, John Hillman 84, Gladys George 83, Zella Moore 81, Stewart Weir 82, Clarence Leitch 75, Mary Quick 75, Muriel Weekes 73, Willie Stinson 73, Alexander Sutherland 72, Ethel George 71, Lynn Wehlann 67, Nuala Stuart 67, Roderick Stuart 62, Mariner McCracken 60, Janet Scott 57, John Simpson 43.

Senior II.—Gladys Wilson 70, Jessie Wilson 60, Sherman McAlpine 59, May McIntosh 55, Willetta Wehlann 53, Willie Diamond 50.

Spelling and Arithmetic.  
Junior III.—Honors—Winnie Sillett 88, William Hoss 88, Willie Kelly 82, Clifford Stinson 78; Pass—Grey Doull 71, Elizabeth Simpson 60, Mahel Wright 65, Vada Wehlann 65, Gladys Congdon 64, Vera Stevenson 63, Charlie Davenport 61, Eleanor Sutherland 59, Thelma McCaffery 57, Martin Abbott 56, Wilfred Haggitt 49.

Spelling.  
Senior I.—Gordon Stevenson 100, Garnet Ewing 97, Delbert Hicks 97, Edward McLay 97, Florence McCracken 79.

Junior I.—Daisy Crawford 97, Nelson McCracken 97, Blake Tomlinson 91, Glen Abbott 91, Donna McAlpine 85, Dorothy Dean 85, Margaret Smith 85, Willie McLay 85, Gordon McDonald 85, Vera McCaffery 79, Wilfred Crawford 79, Billie Doull 76, Winnifred Snelgrove 71, Mildred Anderson 71, Marjorie McLaughlin 69, Reddie McRae 58, Norman Congdon 58.

Li Hung Chang visits Canada. Many people go to Western Fair on bicycles. Lord and Lady Aberdeen visit Western Ontario.

Missionary Rijnhart and wife reported killed in Thibet. Epworth League tenders reception to high school students. R. G. Evans sells grocery and confectionery store to E. J. Hurdle. Dr. Lumley sells Glencoe practice to Dr. McLachlan of Huron county. Burglars get \$15 and goods from Joseph Campbell's store at Melbourn. Grapes in Essex so plentiful that the price was only one and a half cents a pound.

Royal Templars receive cheque for \$56.00, rebate on their excursion to Sarnia on civic holiday. John A. Leitch makes first shipment for season of apples from Glencoe, paying 50c to 60c a barrel in the orchards.

Revs. Taylor of St. Marys and Anderson of Alvinston conduct harvest home services in Anglican churches at Newbury and Wardsville. High School Athletic Association elects A. D. McIntyre president, D. G. Galbraith secretary-treasurer, K. McLean, W. Stevenson, G. Henderson, H. Weekes, G. Richards, A. Henderson, I. Walker and G. Oldreid committee. Football uppermost in sport.

## NEWSPAPERS RAISE PRICE

**Middlesex and Lambton Publishers Hold Meeting at Forest.**

A well-attended and representative meeting of the St. Clair District Press Association was held in Forest on Friday last. Owing to the increased cost of production, and the consequent requirement of more revenue, the Association unanimously decided to advance the subscription prices of the weekly newspapers of the counties of Middlesex and Lambton, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per annum, the new rate to go into effect December 1st.

This action is in line with the movement throughout Canada for a minimum rate of \$1.50 for rural weeklies. Over 100 rural weeklies and semi-weeklies in Ontario have already adopted the \$1.50 rate or higher. It was reported to the meeting that in Bruce, Perth and Huron, and other Ontario counties where the new rate has already been put into effect, the public has reacted in a most reasonable manner, evidently understanding that the increase is fully justified.

A. R. Alloway of Toronto, Acting Manager of the Canadian Press Association, was present, and pointed out that similar action would be taken by the Essex, Kent and Elgin publishers before the end of the year.

Following the meeting a banquet was tendered the visitors by the Forest council and board of trade at the Roche House, after which the party took a trip through the peach district adjacent to Forest. Automobiles for the trip were provided by J. D. Livingston, Dr. C. L. Huffman, J. N. Lansing, and members of the Association.

The pressmen were honored by the presence of Peter McArthur, the distinguished lecturer, writer and agriculturist, who addressed the gathering at lunch. Mr. McArthur drew a vivid realistic picture of the way in which the sorrows of the war are brought home to the country people. The rural press was doing more, he said, to mould public opinion than the daily press. The smaller weeklies give the intimate details of the sacrifice of the boys from the home town and touched the heart of the community. The country editors must be ever on the need for live leadership and accept some responsibility for providing it.

W. P. McDougald, district representative of the department of agriculture, was another welcome. The pressmen present were:—Wm. Dawson, Parkhill Gazette; W. Bryant, Theford Tribune; Thomas Harris, Watford Guide-Advertiser; J. W. Kedwell, Ailsa Craig Banner; A. W. Lowery, Petrolia Advertiser; Errol Atkins, Courtright Outlook-Tribune; A. E. Sutherland, Glencoe Transcript; F. L. E. Evans and Ewart Evans, Strathroy Age; H. J. Pettypiece, Forest Free Press; G. E. McIntosh, Forest Standard; A. R. Alloway, assistant manager Canadian Press Association.

## Talent Tea.

The ladies of St. John's church will hold a talent tea on the rectory grounds next Saturday afternoon, September 23rd, from 3 to 4 o'clock. Homemade cooking of all kinds will be on sale, also candy, ice cream and cake or tea and cake 10 cents. All welcome.

## FAIR NEXT WEEK

**Prospects Good for Mosa and Ekfrid's Big Exhibition.**

The annual exhibition of the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society, to be held at Glencoe on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, promises to be a bigger attraction than ever. A keener interest is being taken by the countryside generally, and prospects are good for largely increased entries, especially in horses and other live stock and in the ladies' department.

The special attractions include a free-for-all trot or pace, purse \$150, and a 2-30 trot or pace, purse \$100. There will be a stock judging competition for young men. Good music is being secured for the afternoon of Wednesday and a concert by first-class talent will be held in the evening.

Intending exhibitors should make their entries as early as possible, and to assist them in doing this the secretary will have an office in Glencoe at which he will attend on Saturday next.

## The Great Canadian Home Piano.

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## FRUIT BULLETIN

Housewives will do well to put down a large quantity of Canadian Elberta Peaches which are now at their best. You should see your grocer at once, and put down an extra supply of Niagara Peninsula Grown Fruits. Fruit is good food and is healthful. Ask your grocer for the Niagara Grown kind. Look for this label on basket.