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Whole No. 2330.

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 gristmill, half mile from Strathroy, 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 mowed for fall plowing. Good 7-roomed frame house, basement bar 72 x 10. Terms—part cash, balance at 5%—Victor Jermyn, R. R. 3, Glencoe.

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Mr. Wilson Moore and family of Walkerville desire to express their thanks for kindness and sympathy extended to them by friends in their recent bereavement.

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Watford's tax rate for 1916 is 33 mills on the dollar.

There are 22 cases of infantile paralysis in Essex.

Cleveland papers have increased prices from 1 to 2 cents.

Onions are selling at \$2.50 a bag in the Leamington district.

Tilsonburg and vicinity had the first rain in ten weeks last Thursday.

Thomas Rickard of Ridgetown lost a finger in the gearing of a windmill.

Burglars at Dresden overlooked \$1,000 in a safe that had been left open.

Grand Trunk conductors, baggage-men and yardmen have had their rate of pay raised.

John Crotty, a well-known commercial traveler, died at his home in Bothwell last week.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barns and crops of Atkinson Poole, near Highgate.

David Nimmo Fysh, a pioneer of Howard township, died a few days ago in his 93rd year.

Milk in Windsor costs from 10 to 12 cents a quart. In most other cities the price is seven and eight cents.

The printers and publishers of Lambton and Middlesex will hold a business meeting in Forest tomorrow.

Thomas Doherty, founder of the Doherty Stove Works, and mayor of Sarnia, died suddenly on Wednesday.

Pickpockets were numerous at the races in Bothwell. One man had \$25 taken from the breast pocket of his coat.

The wholesale price of sugar dropped in Toronto on Wednesday 40 cents a hundredweight, and a further drop is predicted.

It might be well for everybody to keep an eye peeled for Mexican money. Bogus bills have been put into circulation in the eastern part of Kent.

A record was established at Windsor Labor Day, when more than 1,800 automobiles were ferried across the Detroit River from the Michigan side.

Since the aldermen of London used glass tumblers as weapons in a row a month ago, paper cups have been substituted for use at meetings. "Safety first."

The hydro-electric system has been in operation in Dutton for one year and the service has proved to be entirely satisfactory. There is a surplus on hand of \$738.71.

Young men will be outnumbered about eight to one at London Normal School this year. The school reopened last week with 168 names on the roll. Of these 21 are men.

The United States Hay Fever Association still insists that the disease is caused by the pollen of weeds. The answer is simple—no weeds coming to maturity, no hay fever.

The ten and twenty years debentures of the town of Petrolia, amounting to \$8,250 and bearing six per cent, recently offered, were sold to a Toronto firm at approximately 103.

Rev. J. T. Kirkwood of Tiverton has accepted the call to become pastor of the Baptist churches at Bothwell, Thamesville and Etna. Rev. Mr. Mead, the pastor, signed up as a private with the "Kents."

Fifteen choice dairy cows were instantly killed on the farm of C. J. Banbury, 3rd concession of Dereham township, during a severe electrical storm Thursday afternoon. The animals sought shelter under a tree.

When a circular saw he was operating broke lose from its boxing, August Gillick, a prominent young farmer in Fergus township, was so terribly ripped through the lungs and abdomen that he died in half an hour.

Rev. W. A. Graham, B.A., a former rector of St. John's Anglican Church, St. Thomas, died at Markdale on Thursday, 70th year.

His widow he is survived by two daughters, Mary, a teacher in Dutton High School, and Violet, at home.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Dunwich and Dutton Telephone Association it was decided that in future all subscribers will be required to furnish all poles needed to connect with their lines. This has become necessary on account of the increased cost of installing.

The new amusement tax provided for by the Legislature last session is expected to produce considerably more than the estimate of \$800,000. The revenue from the sale of tax tickets has averaged about \$50,000 a month and will probably go above that mark from now on with the theatrical season in full swing.

Mrs. Fred Rice died at her late home near Highgate Friday morning from injuries received in a runaway accident. Mr. and Mrs. Rice were on their way to Wardsville on Thursday, when the horse became unmanageable, throwing Mrs. Rice from the buggy. She received internal injuries, which caused her death. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Turk, of the Northwest, and Eva, at home.

A Kent county paper says:—It looks as if this part of Ontario is facing a potato famine. Potatoes are selling now from the stores at 50 cents a peck, which for this time of the year is a price not heard of before. Most of those who make a business of raising potatoes report that their supply is exhausted or nearly so. Most farmers have not sufficient to meet their own needs, and many are buying and have been for some time.

Kilties Visit Glencoe.

A recruiting party of some twenty officers and pipers reached Glencoe in automobiles on Saturday evening and conducted a recruiting meeting on the street. They were a part of the 21st Battalion of Windsor, known as the Canadian Scottish Borderers, under command of Col. McGregor.

Before reaching Glencoe the party serenaded Finlay Macdonald, Minister of Public Works, at his home in Althorpe, and then paid a similar visit to Peter McArthur, the writer, in Ekfrid, bringing the latter with them to Glencoe.

Reeve McLachlan, on behalf of the citizens, welcomed the party to Glencoe, and Mr. McArthur, on request, took charge of the meeting and introduced the speakers, Captains Ferguson, Reid and Greene, and Sergeant Knight. Striking pipe music was interspersed by the band, and songs were given by W. W. Gordon of Glencoe and Capt. Reid.

Sergeant Knight, in the address of the evening, made a stirring appeal to the young men of Glencoe and vicinity who had not yet enlisted. And he spoke as one who had no need for flattery and knew what he was talking about. Sergeant Knight was in Glasgow on the day that war was declared. Without any military training or experience whatever as a soldier he enlisted as a private with the Gordon Highlanders on August 5th and was in the battle front in France on August 10th. He was wounded five times and spent eleven months in hospital, winning his sergeant stripes on the field of battle.

Sergeant Knight is a Nova Scotia Canadian, is a civil engineer by profession and has four brothers in the war.

Committed for Burglary.

Chatham, Sept. 7.—Orville Ellis and John Smith, who are alleged to have been implicated in many robberies in Dresden, Chatham and Glencoe, were today committed for trial before a jury on charges of breaking and entering Nichol's gunsmith shop and Dunsford's, in this city on August 19. The police claim that the prisoners made a confession at the county jail regarding the local robberies, but in the trial the youths denied any connection with the cases. The police have built up a strong case against the pair, on whom it is claimed considerable of the loot taken from the different places was found, including loads of revolvers. Ellis has a lengthy record, but Smith is unknown to the police.

Letter From the Front.

The following is a letter in part received by Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Toronto from their son, Lieut. Murray Robertson of the Royal Field Artillery, who is at present on active service in France.

France, 30th August, 1916.

Dear Father and Mother and all:—

Sunday again. You lose absolutely all track of days here. They are all the same. It is quite common for two of us to meet and neither one can tell the other what day it is. But this is Sunday afternoon and I am writing in the telephone pit, waiting for — to shoot the Battery. He is forward to day. We have turned about every other day.

We are back in our first position again, having come back night before last. I got two hours sleep that night. I rolled in at 5.30 a. m. one hour after daylight. The rest had all been in bed a couple of hours or more but I had to wait for some signallers who had been doing a job up the front line trenches and they didn't get in till 5.30 a. m. Then I rode back here.

We are getting lots of wet weather now and one lives in rubber boots. We had two or three stralls in the last position, proper ones. The day before we left one of — guns and one of mine fired about 900 rounds on a wire cutting job. The guns got almost red hot and we ceased firing. You couldn't put your hand on the breech ring. The gunners were black and covered with grime and oil and grease and dead tired for the rain had been pouring all the time. I was forward observing. It was an awful day up there.

We won't do much firing in this position I think although we are in a good place, but we expect a shift again soon.

I see by all the papers that they have been fighting on the Suez Canal just where we were. We would have been in there if we hadn't been here.

The war news has been very cheerful lately. Things seem to be going well on the — and we are not far from there.

I saw Tom this a. m. for a little while again. He is looking much better and really fit again.

I have been interrupted since the last paragraph I have just "put over" about 60 rounds into the Bosch. He is very quiet this afternoon. In the evening things open up a bit generally.

I like had Stewart's groom come down with a couple of messages for me but haven't seen him for about ten days. I haven't been able to get away but we are expecting a couple of new officers which will make things easier for us. Just now we are very much tied down.

There is nothing more I can tell you, father, except that I am quite safe and well and comfortable. What more could one desire except home? I'd love to see you all again, and to have a real good old time at home.

I was glad to hear that you all got up to pointing again to see the people there. How I should like to look on for a little while there again and see what that are left of those I know. But all that is a long way off now, isn't it.

Seed Grain and Potatoes.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lbs.), white oats (about 1 lb.), barley (about 5 lbs.), and field peas (about 5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about 3 lbs. will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early. Requests received after the end of December will probably be too late.

Anyone desiring a sample should write (post free) to the Dominion Cerealists' Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for an application blank.

Spies Taken From Battalion.

Strathroy, Sept. 11.—Letters received in town today from members of the 13th Battalion indicate that the unit is now encamped at South Whitley, in Surrey County, England. The letters state that the trip across was fairly eventful, four spies being taken from the ranks of the battalion before the ship docked in England. No indication of where these men enlisted is given in the letters.

Death of Mrs. Wilson Moore

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wilson Moore of Walkerville took place on Monday last. Mrs. Moore's death occurred late Friday night, Sept. 8th, at her home in Walkerville. The funeral service was conducted there on Sunday afternoon and the remains were brought to Glencoe Monday morning for interment in Kilmartin cemetery.

A service being held in Burns' church, Mossa, at 11 o'clock, which was very largely attended, many relatives and friends from a distance being present. The floral contributions were exceptionally large, showing the high esteem in which she was held in Walkerville church and social circles. The pallbearers were all boys who were members of her Sunday School class while Mrs. Moore was residing in Mossa—Mac and Archie Munroe, M. E. McBride, John McGregor and William and Alex. Moore. Besides numerous friends and relatives, she leaves to mourn her loss her husband and son Donald and aged mother, Mrs. Janet McIntyre, who reside in Walkerville.

Recruiting Foresters.

The 242nd Foresters, under the leadership of Lieut. Col. J. B. White, expect to leave Canada in about a month for England or France, where their duties will be to cut down the forests to keep the men at the front supplied with the necessary timber for trench work and for other defensive structures. This work is absolutely essential if the empire is to be saved, so that any man who joins the Foresters may carry with him the feeling that he is doing just as much in the cause of the Allies as is the man who takes his place in the fighting line. It is just as necessary to keep the front lines supplied with wood and timber as it is to keep their rifles filled with ammunition, so the call of the 242nd goes out to every man who, for some reason, family ties or otherwise, wants to do something for his country but who does not feel like exposing himself to the actual hazards of active fighting. The honor of service is just as great as that of the man who fights in the first line trenches.

The recruiting for the 242nd is going on rapidly. While depots are being established over the province, the centre is at Toronto where Sergt. Major C. S. Lewis is in charge. A letter addressed to him will furnish him with all the information he needs.

Thirty Years Ago.

Glencoe's tax rate 15 mills.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Glencoe, reopened after being renovated and repaired.

Suggestion to give Glencoe public school pupils an hour and a quarter instead of one hour recess at noon.

Long drought broken by furious storm on last Saturday in August. Chas. Hurley's barn in Mossa burned by lightning. Wind worst ever experienced in Glencoe. Roof of McRoberts' saw mill blown off; house of Wm. Squire blown off its foundation; smokestack of Gordon's factory blown down; trees uprooted, and fences destroyed.

Glencoe public meeting approves a proposition to grant the C. P. R. a bonus to build their London-Windsor extension through Glencoe—\$7,000 if built within 100 rods of the Grand Trunk, or \$5,000 if outside 100 rods and within 200 rods of same, and depot to be built within the corporation. Newbury and other municipalities take similar action.

Twenty Years Ago.

Glencoe's tax rate 17 mills.

Bishop of Huron lays corner stone of new English church at Appin.

Abundant yield of nuts and apples. J. Barnhart kills rattlesnake on Hagerty Road near Newbury.

Glencoe high school makes record showing in the departmental exams, passing 62 out of 63 candidates, from an average attendance at the school of 80 students.

Council Fixes Rate.

The regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held on Monday, Sept. 11. Members present—Reeve J. A. McLachlan, Councilors Jas. Harris, A. McPherson and A. J. Wright.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

A communication, a resolution passed by the city council of Niagara Falls, Ont., re-placing wounded officers and privates on equal footing in the matter of granting pensions after the war. The following resolution was passed:—Moved by A. McPherson, seconded by A. J. Wright, and carried unanimously, that the municipal council of the village of Glencoe in session unanimously place itself on record as being in full sympathy with other councils throughout the Dominion in the matter of granting pensions to soldiers, that in granting pensions both officers and privates should be placed on equal footing.

On motion of Mr. Harris and Mr. Wright the following accounts were ordered paid:—Jas. Poole, salary as assessor \$50, postage \$1.50, \$51.50; W. R. Quick, scraping, hauling cinders and gravel and drawing dirt off street, \$24.17; W. R. Quick, watering streets, \$45; S. Thompson, salary for August, \$37.50; W. A. Hagerty, drawing fire engine to fire at G. T. R., \$1; S. Hart, paint, 45c; F. N. Siddall, two cords of gravel, \$2; C. George, work in revising voters' list \$8.21, postage 24c, \$8.45; Mitchell & Hagerty, hardware, \$3.65; A. E. Sutherland, printing, \$10.20; E. Sutherland, printing for board of health, \$4.75; A. Graham, gravel and hauling same to Concession street, \$20.08; F. Aldred, water for streets, \$19.75; J. E. Hull, 94 cords of gravel, \$9.31.

A request by George Parrott for a better street crossing was left in the hands of the sidewalk commission.

Moved by A. McPherson, seconded by J. A. Wright, and carried, that the clerk write the Hydro Commission regarding supplying electric light and power.

Moved by A. McPherson, seconded by J. A. Wright, and carried, that the council make the usual grant of \$50 to the Mossa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society on condition that Mossa and Ekfrid councils each grant a similar amount. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet Sept. 18. CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

Middlesex School Fairs.

Indian (Muncy) Sept. 19

Wardsville Sept. 22

Ekfrid Sept. 29

Newbury Sept. 29

Carleton Place Sept. 30

Walkersville Oct. 6

Kerwood Oct. 6

Lobo Oct. 9

Brimley Oct. 12

W. Nissouri Oct. 14

Dorchester Oct. 16

Abbott-McAlpine.

The marriage of Robert John Abbott of Mossa township and Janet Isabel McAlpine of Ekfrid township took place quietly Wednesday at King Street Presbyterian Church, Mossa, London, Rev. W. R. McIntosh officiating. The young couple were unattended. They will reside on the groom's farm in Mossa township near Glencoe.

The Home Fair.

Don't allow the rural fall fair to decline and die. The big fair do not take their places as thousands of people go to Toronto and London fairs simply for the outing and the special programs. The country fair or town fair represents the improvement or decadence of the immediate locality and on its maintenance will depend much of the future history of the community. Everybody should boost the local fair and not leave it to a director 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 and vim in the maintenance. There are hundreds of farmers who are not linked up with the fall fair, which should be one of the most valuable features of the community. Let an exhibit ready and push the fair.

Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 8th-16th.

Return tickets at reduced fares to London, Ont., from stations in Ontario, Belleville, Scotia Jct., and South or west thereof. Special train service and low rate excursions from principal points on certain dates. For full particulars, regarding train service, fares, tickets, etc., consult Grand Trunk Railway Agents.

FRUIT BULLETIN

Niagara District Crawford Peaches are now in, and the best varieties of pears & plums are ready for preserving or table purposes. Housekeepers should not delay telling their grocers what fruits to order for them, and should insist on the label with the map, reproduced here. It is a guarantee of Niagara Peninsula Grown Fruit.

