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MONEY SAVERS
Don't fail to read the "Special
Notices." They contain information
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Whole No. 2379.

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 27th day of August, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Ekfrid for 1917.

Dated at Ekfrid this 14th day of August, 1917.
A. P. McDUGGALL,
Clerk of Ekfrid.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Wm. W. Leitch and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown them in their bereavement, and especially Rev. and Mrs. McCulloch of Appin.

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20 miles from Toronto, on new electric railway. Pleasant View Farm of 50 acres, all workable, beautifully situated on county stone road, natural drainage, high land, 2 1/2 miles from the village of Huttonville, Brampton 41 miles. School on farm; fine large bank barn, 1932-33; good frame house, 8 rooms; water in house and barn; good silo, windmill, small orchard, crop of hay, grain, and half interest in 8 acres of potatoes can be purchased. This garden land will double in price in a very short time. Price \$7,500, \$3,000 cash. Balance arranged on a mortgage. A BARGAIN.
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District and General.

The West Lorne Driving Club will hold races on Labor Day.

Aldborough council will meet at Aldborough on August 25th. Ridgeway's tax rate this year is 40.8-10 mills on an assessment of \$700,000.

John A. McIntyre will rebuild his planing mill at Rodney, recently destroyed by fire.

High wind near Thamesville levelled the corn and lightning destroyed the old Stanbek barn and contents.

Wm. D. Anderson, a farmer near Wyoming, dropped dead while returning to work in the field after dinner.

A mysterious hog disease, which has killed 20 young pigs in two weeks, is attracting attention in the Sheddin district.

Mrs. Oliver Bowman of Crinan has knit over 100 pairs of socks besides doing considerable sewing for the Red Cross.

It is estimated that six thousand people attended the annual farmers' picnic at Shetland on Wednesday of last week.

Melbourne Presbyterian Sunday School held a successful picnic in a grove near that village Wednesday of last week.

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PREPARING TO MEET HUNS

Incidents in Strenuous Life of an English Training Camp.

The following letter from Dan McArthur, written under recent date to his mother, Mrs. Peter McArthur of Ekfrid, will be read with much interest:

Dear Mother.—We have just got over the most strenuous week that we have had in England—out on maneuvers from Monday till Thursday. The scheme was Divisional, and took in artillery, infantry, army service, ambulance and all the other branches of the service. We were supposed to be out after the Germans, who had made a "landing" in England.

Our reveille on Monday morning was at four o'clock, and we left at seven. The whole day was spent on the march, though we only covered around eighteen miles. As a rule, a battery travelling alone only stops to rest once every hour, but this time we had several battalions of infantry ahead and had to stop every twenty minutes. When a saddle is loaded with everything you own (and yourself ditto) mounting and dismounting every twenty minutes is pretty good exercise—none of this "lightly vaulting" stuff.

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ly when suddenly my "bunkie" and I jumped up in bed, shooting our heads out through the top of the tent. I was scared stiff, as I thought there was a stampede on, and we were right beside the horse-lines. It was black dark, and a fearful racket going on. All the bugles in camp seemed to be blowing the same stave over and over again. Guards and pickets were running around kicking up the sleepers, for it was a "General Alarm," and meant that we had to dress, pack up and harness up as quickly as possible. Every one got up, of course, with considerable cursing of the army and things in general. I don't think I was ever more wide awake, and managed to get away without forgetting a thing—something unusual with me in daylight! This pow-wow took place at half-past twelve. It was nearly three before we moved off.

The march home was the most miserable one that I ever put in. My extreme wakefulness has a reaction, and I couldn't keep my eyes open to save my life. Although my mind kept wandering away, I couldn't get really asleep on account of the joggling of the horse. Besides, the fat mutton stew didn't agree with me, and I was sick at my stomach. Napoleon's retreat from Moscow had nothing on us for weariness and dejection when we finally reached Witely camp at six a.m. After looking after the horses, we were dismissed for the day. I had a wash, breakfast and then went to bed from nine till half-past four. I got up then and had a shower, and felt as good as ever.

Today (Friday) we had a half-holiday on account of our officers holding a "gyrfalcon" jumping, tent-pegging, etc. With Saturday afternoon and Sunday we should get thoroughly rested up. I expect an all day pass on Sunday, and hope to go to Leatherhead with Fraser, one of the fellows in our hut.

The New Voters' Lists Act.

More light is being thrown on the new Provincial Voters' List Act every day since the municipal lists are being issued, and the new Act is anything but pleasing to many overworked and very often inadequately paid township clerks, who looked to the fees from voters' list court to supplement their salaries. Under the new Act, voters' list courts will largely disappear, as the matter of adding legislative voters—both male and female, is entirely removed from the province of municipal officials, and will be placed in charge of enumerators in each municipality, who in the nature of things will receive their appointment as a reward for party services, unless the whole system is revolutionized.

The voters' list is made up in two parts under the new Act, part one containing the names of those who have votes in both municipal elections and elections to the Legislative Assembly, and part 2, consisting of non-resident voters, who are entitled to a right to vote at municipal elections. In part 1 it is found the names of those married women and widows who own their own property or are tenants, and as usual the number is negligible. The elimination of part 3, which formerly contained the names of electors only qualified to vote at legislative elections, leaves room for some criticism, not only on the ground of cutting municipal clerks out of their just fees, but to secure the names of the male and female electors entitled to vote at legislative elections, a cumbersome and expensive method is employed. A registration board for each municipality, consisting of the judges, crown attorney, sheriff, registrar and local master, sits in judgment. They appoint a clerk of their board, and enumerators for each polling subdivision in the county, whose duty it is to make a house to house canvass for them, day or more, if necessary, and enumerate all the voters (male and female) not on the original voters' list, who are entitled by age and citizenship, to vote, and after these are revised, other voters' lists are issued for each municipality, then the two voters' lists—that issued by the municipality and the other by the Registration Board, are the combined lists of qualified voters for each municipality.

That is, instead of the voters in each voters' list being determined by the assessment roll and the appeals upheld by the judge at the court of revision, after thirty days from the issuance of each municipal list, we have practically the original machinery, and this new and wonderful county registration machine with its added expense during a time when heads of government, food controllers and what not are urging the people to save, save, save. Municipal clerks think that what they save is doubly spent on political heeled who will get the job of enumerating the voters. Instead of a cumbersome Registration Board as provided under the Act, a board composed of the county judges would be less liable to error and more likely to give entire satisfaction. In Essex county the judges' rulings in voters' lists appeals have been unquestioned.—Amherstburg Echo.

Junior Matriculation.

Catherine McBean and Agnes McArthur have secured both the Normal Entrance and Junior Matriculation standing, the latter having to rewrite only one paper. Lorna Lockham has completed the work required for University Entrance. Harry Moss has reached the same goal by passing a special examination and by securing a Certificate of Entrance. All the students of Glencoe High School who were preparing for this examination have been successful. The High School will open for the fall term on September 4.

HIGH GRADE OF GLENCOE OIL

Field Rich in Quality and Quantity Promises to Rival the Best.

Oil operations in the Moss field have again opened up a large new oil district in Western Ontario, which promises to rival in importance Bothwell, Oil Springs and Petrolia fields, writes a Petrolia correspondent to a city paper. Wells pumping 100 to 150 barrels a day have been struck. In these times, when oil and gasoline are soaring in price every day, these wells mean small "gold mines" to the owners. A great deal of the land has been leased. The field is already extending and other fields will soon be opened in the townships in South Lambton. Then, too, the owners of the wells and the drillers are hard-pressed and experienced oilmen. They "know a good thing when they see it." They have participated in the opening up of Western Ontario oil fields, and have engaged in extensive oil drilling in foreign fields. They know the "oil game," and are cautious, which invariably leads to the striking of good wells.

The oil itself, to put it in the term of the oilman, is "rich stuff," coming from the wells in pure state, without the usual mixture of water generally prevalent in Western Ontario fields. It has a lighter shade than the Petrolia and Oil Springs oil, and has not the pungent odor of the oil these districts produce.

A visitor to this new field will be moved by the productive powers of this country. While a farmer is harvesting huge crops of wheat, from the same land and from the very field in which he is working oil is being produced, which is netting him a royalty of \$50 to \$100 per day.

The wells are situated from two to three miles from Glencoe, in close proximity to the C. P. R. and G. T. R. lines, where large tanks have been built to receive the oil. It is loaded here and shipped to the Imperial Oil Company at Sarnia.

The opening up of the field is due to Mr. Carman of Los Angeles, Cal., an extensive and experienced oil operator. He combined with his knowledge of the oil industry his geological discoveries, and has made wonderful achievements in oil operations. He was largely interested in Petrolia oil fields, and 23 years ago, under the firm name of Carman & Fairbank, drilled huge quantities of oil on the Goodyear property in the Bothwell fields. The same firm drilled up large oil territory in California, where wells pumping 500 to 600 barrels per day were struck.

Mr. Carman has drilled about fifteen wells since the opening of the field, paying wells on the Livingston farm. His two large wells, pumping each 150 barrels per day, were drilled on the John Secord and Douglas farms, on the fifth and sixth concessions. He has drilled 250 barrels per day, and quantities on the Livingston, Birchfield, McLean, McVicar, Gillies and McLachlan farms. Well, which he is drilling is some more big surprises.

Leo Wilson of Petrolia, operating for Sims & Co., has struck 25 and 30 barrel wells on the Gillies and Brown farms. The Gillies property is near the big Carman wells, and great results are looked for.

Mr. Harvey, operating for the Kawartha field company of Oklahoma, has drilled three 25-barrel wells on the McLachlan and John McLean farms. These are the latest drilled wells and show an extensive field of Petrolia have drilled several wells on the 7th concession on the McTavish farm, and report good flows.

Fairbank & Elliott have struck fine paying wells on the Livingston farm and are drilling new wells.

Whether the new Moss field will cause as much excitement as former Western Ontario fields, or will show up as a "pocket" of oil remains to be seen. However, a certain amount of confidence is gained in the field, when an owner of a 50-barrel well, surveying the oil gushing forth, remarks with a happy beam on his face:—"By jove, she looks good." It certainly does look good, for oil is almost \$3 per barrel, and that one is realizing already over \$150 per day. This is quite a contrast in prices in comparison with the profits realized in Petrolia and Oil Springs "boom" days, when the flowing wells and gushers poured over the land and flowed into the creeks, when 50 cents per barrel was a big price, and when facilities were crude to confine the great finds of oil.

Sale of Work.

The Junior Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church will hold its annual sale of work next Saturday, the 25th, from 3 to 6, on the rectory lawn. Homemade candy, ice cream, tea and cakes will be for sale during the afternoon.

Investigating Mill Fire.

George F. Lewis, deputy fire marshal for Ontario, began an investigation to the Town Hall yesterday into the causes, origin and circumstances connected with the fire which destroyed the buildings, plant and stock of the Woodville Milling Company on July 31st. About twenty witnesses will be examined, including men from St. Thomas, Woodstock, Chatham and Toronto, as well as the officers and employees of the milling company, the chief of the Glencoe fire department, the reeve and other local persons. The object primarily is to check the waste from fire which in recent years has become quite extensive throughout the province.

The proof of the pudding is in the empty dish after dinner.