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## Ekfrid Mutual Fire Insurance Company

**27th Annual Meeting**  
Notice is hereby given that the 27th annual meeting of the policy-holders of said company will be held in the Town Hall, Appin, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 2 o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the officers' reports for 1917, the election of two directors for ensuing term and transaction of any business properly brought before the meeting.  
Dated at Ekfrid, Jan. 28, 1918.  
A. P. McDONALD,  
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Basewood, whitewood, cottonwood, poplar and butternut bolts, cut eight inches long.—Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. George Lethbridge wishes to express her thanks to warm friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy extended to her in her bereavement.

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# ENAMELWARE SALE

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### District and General.

Petroleum public schools have been closed indefinitely on account of fuel shortage.

The new and increased passenger rates will come into effect on the G. T. R. on March 15th.

The Province of Quebec goes dry in May, 1919, so the government of that province has decided.

The food administration states that the farmer receives 20 per cent. more for his product than he received a year ago.

A rural mail carrier at Ellice was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the theft of \$5 from registered mail.

It is probable that Canada's 1918 wool clip will be taken over by the Government at a fixed price on the basis of last year's net figure to the grower.

It is reported that the Patriotic and Red Cross funds will after the next session of parliament, be supported by general taxation. The only equitable way!

Ten congregations in the London Presbytery are affected by a proposed rearrangement of charges to aid churches and conserve home mission funds.

As an evidence of the severity of the weather we have been having this winter, a Strathroy man has found that the frost has penetrated into the earth to the extent of over four feet.

The kitchen stove of Mrs. Hugh Brown of Parkhill blew up from an accumulation of gas from the pipes being blocked. The windows and doors of the room were blown out. No one was hurt, although the family was eating their meal at the time.

The death of Mrs. Jacob Wilson, wife of the proprietor of the Wardville Hotel, occurred at Wardville on Wednesday after a short illness. Mrs. Wilson is survived by four daughters, Mrs. F. Watterson of Wardville, Mrs. D. C. Reid of Bothwell, Mrs. F. H. Givens of St. Thomas, and Mrs. E. Gifford of Detroit.

The Forest Standard says:—It is estimated that local investors to the extent of about \$70,000.00, were interested in the defunct Permanent Loan Company of Toronto, which made an assignment last Thursday. Several citizens are also congratulating themselves that they drew their money recently and invested in "Victory Bonds."

There will be no election in the Province of Ontario until the war is over and the soldiers are settled again in their ordinary pursuits. Sir William Hearst accepted a proposal made by Wm. Proudfoot, K. C. the Opposition leader, that the life of the Legislature should be extended and that a trustee should be declared in party politics until the empire has come safely through the great crises facing it.

It is announced that the net profit made from collection of old paper in Ottawa in 1917 has been \$8,033. The old newspapers, torn wrapping paper, old paper bags, old magazines and useless books put into the waste paper collection boxes or taken up by the collection truck of the paper committee have furnished \$8,033 towards the comfort and benefit of our soldiers. It is a remarkable showing but, then, they make a lot of waste paper at the capital.

### Ekfrid Pioneer Dies.

The death occurred after a few days' illness with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, near Bridgen, on Wednesday, January 30th, of Mrs. Mary Murray, widow of the late Donald C. Murray of Ekfrid township.

Mrs. Murray was born in Ireland September 7, 1841, and came to Canada with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay, when quite young. After living at Pickering for a short time the family moved to a farm near Appin, where they experienced the hardships of the early pioneer in clearing the then unbroken forest. On her birthday in 1858 Mr. and Mrs. Murray were united in marriage and took up their home on Mr. Murray's farm in Ekfrid, where they resided constantly.—Mr. Murray up to the time of his death on January 27, 1913, and Mrs. Murray up to about two years ago, when she went to live with her daughter.

The family consisted of five sons and three daughters, of whom the following survive:—John of Appin, Mrs. Dan McIntyre of Oil City, Mrs. D. J. McPhee of Bridgen, Henry on the homestead and Mrs. A. C. Harshaw of Cranbrook, B. C.

Mrs. Murray was the last surviving member of her father's family. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church for many years and took a deep interest in religious work. She was always of a bright, cheerful disposition, and never complained, ever looking on the bright side of life's difficulties.

The funeral was held from the old homestead to Lotan's cemetery on February 1st, the service being conducted by Rev. H. B. Parnaby, pastor of Appin Methodist church.

### Pastimes of a Soldier.

Writing from the front in France to his father on Dec. 18, Dan McArthur says:—

We are still in the same sector, having a quiet time, comparatively speaking, tho' I must ask you to tap on wood! The weather has been wonderfully good, for this country—dry and frosty, with a thin coat of snow now. We are carrying on with the regular routine of duties, phone, O-p-p, and liaison, and back now and again for a bath and a clean-up. Our gramophone has come, with a dozen double records, all good ones. We have two dozen more on the way. It does a great deal to make our evenings cheerful, and anything that cheers is worth while here. It gives us a half-civilized feeling; it's an inspiring thought to think that there is one wonderful scientific invention that our civilization has produced that is not turned to some infernal purpose. I never cared for phonograph music, but this—a "Dekkaphone"—sounds fine.

I sent over to England for some books, which came on tonight's mail. They are in the "World's Classics," a very neat and compact edition, and the ones I sent for were "Ivanhoe," "English Letters," and "Tolstoy's Essays and Letters." "Ivanhoe" was out of stock, and will come later. I have been reading some chunks out of Tolstoy, and it seems mighty good stuff to me. I had a notion that he was obtrusive, but this translation gets his ideas across very clearly.

We were having a little entertainment in our "annex" this evening, but it got a bit too stuffy for three or four of us, so we adjourned to "Iona," where the grate fire was burning cheerfully. I happened to strike a piece on "Patriotism and Government," which fitted pretty well into current opinion here, so I read it out to the rest. We all agreed in damning the kind of patriotism which is taught at present, also this "Government which governs us" idea. I read the concluding paragraph from your "Love of the Land" article as typifying real patriotism—a pride in the soil which gives our daily bread. From this we rambled on to ambitions and what good we were getting out of this war. We decided that it was living with and getting to know each other so well, and getting on in such harmony together, a little less selfish and a lot more charitable than we were.

I suppose this sounds like a lot of mush, but seldom, I think, have a bunch of fellows got to know one another so well; conventionalism and bluff get worn off during two years in the ranks in the Canadian corps.

Well, I must tear off some sleep. Love to all.—Dan.

### Middlesex County Roads.

During the year 1917, \$69,856.06 was spent by the County of Middlesex on the construction and maintenance of the county roads. Under the provisions of the Highways' Act the county is entitled to a Provincial Government grant of \$24,810.10 to cover a proportion of the money expended in this phase of county work. The largest amount of this expenditure was involved in construction, where \$54,193.77 was spent. The Ontario Government contributes 40 per cent. of the original cost and the grant from this source is expected to amount to \$21,677.51. Repairs in the maintenance of the roads cost the municipality \$15,662.89, and 20 per cent. of this expense is borne by the Government, whose share will be \$3,132.59, leaving the county to settle for a total bill of \$51,061.18.

### Culvert Contract Let.

County Engineer Talbot and Reeve Elias Reycraft of Mosa met at Glencoe last week and opened tenders for the construction of a large concrete culvert on the Longwoods road near the Hatley hill. They decided to award the work to the Webster Construction Company at \$1,140.

Use the "Special Notices" column in this paper if you have anything to buy or sell. It is the quickest and most economical way of reaching many hundreds of people throughout the district.

### Death of Geo. Lethbridge.

The death occurred suddenly at his home here on Saturday morning of George Lethbridge, one of Glencoe's oldest and most prominent citizens. He had gone out into the yard at his home and was shortly afterwards noticed to fall. When assistance reached his side life was found to be extinct.

George Lethbridge was born in Wivelescombe, Sommersetshire, England, on August 29th, 1829, son of William and Mary Lethbridge, who came with their family of eight to Canada in 1843.

They settled in Southwold, Elgin county, engaged in agricultural pursuits and remained there the rest of their lives. George remained at home until age, and on Sept. 5th, 1854, married Miss Sarah Shephard, a native of Canada, born in the county of Oxford, near Ingersoll, daughter of Joseph and Salome (Corey) Shephard, who emigrated from Vermont to Oxford county prior to the revolutionary war.

In 1856 Mr. and Mrs. Lethbridge removed to Ekfrid, and purchased 100 acres of land at the river, where they resided until the spring of 1887, when they moved to Glencoe, residing here ever since. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lethbridge celebrated their diamond wedding.

During his residence in Glencoe Mr. Lethbridge took a prominent part in public affairs. He served for several years on the municipal council board and was reeve when the town hall was built in 1898, having officiated at the laying of the corner-stone of that building. He was also prominently identified with church work, being a member of session for several years in the Presbyterian church and at the time of his death the eldest of the elders. In politics he supported the Liberal cause.

Mr. Lethbridge was in his 89th year and was predeceased by all his family, most of whom lived to a ripe old age, his father dying in his 90th year. He is survived by his widow and one son, J. G. of Mosa, now the only living child. There are seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren living. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from his late residence, interment being made at Oakland cemetery. The pallbearers were six associate elders in the Presbyterian church.

### Shoe Man Hurt.

At London a short time ago J. Russo, the well-known Glencoe shoe dealer, had the misfortune to get both legs crushed in the elevator at the warehouse of Coates, Burns & Wanless. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the injuries sustained were very painful and he has been in quite a weak condition for some days. Mr. Russo is still in the city, but is able to be about again and expects will be able to resume charge of business this week.

### Killed in Action.

Confirmation of the report that Private Kenneth Hurdle, son of Edgar Hurdle, formerly of Glencoe, had been killed in action on November 10th has been received by his relatives. Pte. Hurdle was born in the township of Mosa and was about 29 years of age. He was well known in Glencoe, where he was employed as a tailor for a number of years. He left here to go to Emo, New Ontario, where he enlisted early in the war. A brother, Clarence, is now at the front. His father went over to England with the 135th but was rejected as over the age limit.

### G. H. S. News.

On Thursday, February 7th, a meeting of the Literary Society was held. The vice-president occupied the chair and the following program was given:—Secretary's report. Debate—Resolved that the tobacco habit does more harm than devotion to the fashions; affirmative, Jessie McKellar and Elda Campbell; negative, Elizabeth Leitch and Marion Huston. The judges gave the decision in favor of the negative. Instrumental, A. Poole; solo, Cleo Sutton; reading of Oracle; critic's report, Sadie McKellar. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

### More Good Wells.

With the approach of spring a new activity is developing in the Mosa oil field. Drilling is being resumed on a larger scale than ever and several more oil companies have become interested in the field during the last few weeks.

On Thursday a fifty-barrel well was brought in by Wright Bros. for I. Greenizer of Petrolia on Mrs. Neil McVicar's farm, and on Monday a gusher was struck by the Carmen drillers on J. A. Walker's farm, immediately north of the Second farm. In this latest well a strong vein of gas was struck at shallow depth.

### Glencoe Defeats Thamesville

In a fast and exciting game of hockey at Glencoe on Saturday, Feb. 9, the local team defeated a union team from Thamesville, consisting of players from Chatham, Alvinston, Bothwell and Thamesville, by an easy margin, the score being 10-4. The visitors were outclassed in every way but did some pretty good work. Davenport, Dobie and McMillan starred for the locals, while Purden, in goal for the visitors, stopped a number of hard shots. The line-up was as follows:—

Thamesville—Goal, Purden; defense, Wall and Hicks; centre, Tiffin; wings, Beaul and Overly. Glencoe—Goal, McMillan; defense, Dobie and Davenport; centre, Weaver; wings, Dobson and Aldred.

Referee—J. Stevenson, Glencoe.

### Hit By Express Train.

Walter Routley of Windsor was struck by a Grand Trunk train at No. 20 sidereal, Ekfrid, on Sunday and was severely injured in the back. He was unable to walk, but managed to make his way to the farm house of John B. McRae, where he was taken care of and Dr. Glanfield called, who gave him temporary aid. Routley stated that he in company with several others from Windsor had gone to London to be examined by the military medical board, their railway fare there being paid by the military authorities. They were all rejected as physically unfit for military service, and as the authorities refused to pay their return fare, they started to walk back to Windsor. Routley claims to have become separated from his companions, and while crossing the cattleguard at the sidereal an express train ran him down, the steps of one of the coaches striking him in the back. Mr. McCallum, reeve of Ekfrid, had him placed on a C. P. R. train and paid his way to Windsor. Routley's injuries are not thought to be dangerous.

### County Council Committees

The following are the standing committees of the Middlesex county council for 1918:—

Finance.—David Smith, chairman; A. Holman, secretary; J. Wright, W. E. Grieve, Dan A. McCallum, John Currie, D. Campbell, Ed. Douglas, Fred Barrett.

Board of Road Directors.—John Currie, chairman; W. J. McFalls, secretary; D. A. Graham, David Smith, A. Ryckman, D. A. McCallum, D. Campbell, J. L. Robson, R. Denning, E. F. Reycraft, J. J. Poore, R. Fitzgerald, A. J. Blakie, J. Stewart, F. Barrett.

Jail.—A. J. Blakie, chairman; J. L. Robson, secretary; A. Ferguson, E. F. Reycraft, T. W. Morrison, R. J. Petch, R. Fitzgerald, R. Denning.

Petitioning.—W. J. McFalls, chairman; S. Oaks, secretary; J. Stewart, Wm. Martin, A. Rosser, A. Ryckman, T. Clark.

Agriculture.—Thomas Clark, chairman; A. Ferguson, secretary; A. J. Blakie, D. Campbell, James Clark, T. W. Morrison, R. Denning.

Educational.—D. A. McCallum, chairman; Neil McPhee, secretary; David Smith, John Currie, John Morgan, A. Holman.

Printing.—J. J. Poore, chairman; W. E. Grieve, secretary; J. Stewart, W. J. McFalls, A. Ryckman, Wm. Martin, S. Oaks.

House of Refuge.—John Cousins, chairman; A. J. Wright, secretary; H. Dale, R. Fitzgerald, J. L. Robson.

Equalization.—J. L. Robson, chairman; and the Reeves of all the municipalities.