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Whole No. 2429

## FARM WANTED

Want to rent a farm of about 100 acres, good buildings. Apply to J. H. Woods, Route 2, Walkers. 30

## DITCHING CONTRACT

The contract of finishing Government Drain No. 2 in the Township of Mosa will be let by public tender on Saturday, August 24th, at three o'clock, where said drain crosses side-road No. 4. Plans and specifications of the work may be seen at my residence, lot 4, con. 5, Mosa, any time prior to the letting of the contract.  
R. W. MCKELLAR,  
Commissioner.

## Cream and Eggs Wanted

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AUGUST 22nd, 1918  
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Phone 78 ALEX. McNEIL.

## ARE YOU GOING TO THE

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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Bothwell will celebrate Labor Day with a program of sports.  
The western crop outlook is reported to be greatly improved.

E. M. Coyne, aged 50 years, died in Chatham on Sunday from typhoid.

A 185-pound sturgeon was caught at Sarnia last week. It contained 48 lbs. caviar and was worth \$90.

Miss Hillman of Wardsville has been assisting the post office at Rodney during the absence of Mr. McPherson.

Canada holds the record in wooden ship building, having turned out a steamer at Quebec in 48 days, 6 days less than the U. S. record.

A barn belonging to John L. Campbell, lot 24, con. 8, Carleton Place, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1,800, with \$875 insurance in the London Mutual.

The issue of seventeen writs against the city of Toronto, to recover damages for alleged personal injuries received from the police during the recent disturbances, is pending.

Up to the present time over 12,000 bushels of fall wheat are available for seed in Middlesex county, according to R. A. Finn, local representative for the Ontario department of agriculture.

A number of Windsor citizens have adopted the idea of placing pitch and other sticky substances at the base of their fruit trees to prevent caterpillars from getting into the branches where they form nests and destroy foliage.

Talk of placing conscientious objectors on the farms arouses no enthusiasm from experienced agriculturists. They claim, according to the Lethbridge Herald, to have enough of that kind of help hanging around already.

Two barns, thirty tons of hay, fourteen loads of barley, one wagon, a fanning-mill and bicycle were totally destroyed on the farm of Samuel Facey, 6th concession, West Nissouri, when his barns were struck by lightning, although both barns were equipped with lightning rods.

As a special attraction for the coming fall fair at Perth, the oldest threshing machine in existence will be shown, dating from 72 years ago. It is small and crude, but embodies the principle of the modern machine. It has been presented to the Agricultural Society by the heirs of the late William Meighen.

The weekly wage paid to the fishermen of Port Stanley, Saturday reached \$15.00, it is said, and for some months past over \$50,000 a month has been distributed among the men. There are now 27 boats in operation, having an average of seven men to a boat, and the abundance to these runs from \$100 to \$125 a week.

Regulations regarding the importation, sale and delivery of coal have been issued by the fuel controller. Among other things, they require that every dealer shall post in a prominent place in his office a typewritten or printed notice containing a list of prevailing retail prices of all classes and sizes of coal handled by him, including discounts, if any.

A farm tractor, which is declared to be more easily handled than a team of horses and which under a crucial test performed some really remarkable feats, has been sold by its inventor, Leo McClosky of Maidstone township, in a Detroit firm at a price said to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The deal was closed after experts had seen the tractor operate for one hour on the McClosky farm.

Some time ago Mr. Stubbs, a farmer of Mersea, bought a ewe lamb, paying \$35 for same. It was from prize winning stock and last year he won over \$80 in prizes from the various fall fairs on her. Some months ago a dog worried her, from which she died. Mr. Stubbs valued the animal at \$100. Mersea council offered him \$30 in compensation, and finally raised this to \$35. Mr. Stubbs refused to take this and sent for the Government valuator. That gentleman came, and after going into the claim thoroughly, ordered the council to pay the \$100 and his fees of \$25 for coming up from Ottawa.

## MISHAP TO GLENCOE AUTOISTS

Fingal, Aug. 16.—An automobile accident occurred here on Wednesday. When Mr. Allan of Glencoe, accompanied by Mrs. McRae and his 10-year-old son, were driving through the village the steering wheel suddenly became loose and the driver could no longer control the car. After lurching from side to side for a short distance the machine finally crashed into a telephone post in front of Mrs. Campbell's residence and the occupants were thrown violently out. The little boy suffered from a broken jaw and was taken to Dr. Smith's office, where his injuries were attended to. The other occupants escaped with slight bruises. The car was badly wrecked.

Dr. Smith took them to St. Thomas and a truck was sent to take the automobile to a garage for repairs.

Asthma brings misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace the misery with welcome relief. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very inmost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. If you know as well how this remedy would help you as do thousands of grateful users, there would be a package in your home tonight. Try it.

## DOMINION DAY IN FRANCE

Writing home from France under recent date, Dan McArthur tells how the liberty of the world is taken from the Canadian soldiers there celebrated Dominion Day. His letter reads:

Dear Mother.—Harry, whose course in England was unfortunately cancelled, relieved me at the guns on Sunday, and I came down to the wagon lines that afternoon. This suited me very well, as the Canadian corps sports were to take place the next day, Dominion Day, at a town about fifteen kilometres back, and I would be able to go. I had had a note from Ted Vairey, one of our signallers, who was training there for the running, and he said that it would be the biggest affair of the kind ever held in France. One truck per battery was supposed to leave the wagon lines at eight in the morning, carrying 25 men.

On the morning of July 1st the 25 chosen ones shaved, polished and shined, and were inspected and led off by "Blondie" Wilson at 7.15. Then we snuggled by the road and waited for our truck to show up. We waited there and cursed the army and its "punctuality" till after nine, when Jim Pratt, one of the boys there, and I got up in disgust and started out on our own, which we should have done at the first, having been in the army long enough to know its little ways.

We struck out for a main road a couple of kilos away which led directly to our destination. As we hoped, a truck came rumbling along over the cobblestones before very long, and with practiced ease we hopped a ride. This truck took us half way, we let it for another which took us right to the arena. As it happened, the rest of the bunch had to resort to our tactics in the end, as the bus failed to show up.

The field was a natural stadium, sloping to a flat centre where there had a quarter-mile cinder track. The engineers had built two grandstands, one on either side—one for officers, messes and the notables, the other one for the troops. There were several big wooden arches, and the whole place was decorated with flags and bunting, and presented a fine appearance. The Y. M. C. A. and Expeditionary Force canteen had several tents, including an "egg and chip" restaurant and canteen. Imagine this field filled with somewhere about fifty thousand Canadians, from every division and every branch of the service, swarming around like bees, while two scouting planes circled on guard overhead. One of these aerial guards was said to be Major Bishop, and it must have been him for I doubt if anyone else would have been allowed to pull the "stunts" that this boy did. For about half an hour he gave us more thrills than the war supplies in a month, and as for the unfortunate of the grandstands (which had no roofs) he had their "wind up" for fair. About fifty feet up in the air he shot around the field at twice the speed of an express train. Every so often he started a dive for a tent or grandstand, and when he was a yard or so above it and everyone stood petrified waiting for the fragments of several dozen of His Majesty's loyal troops to go up in the air, he would shoot straight up, turn turtle, and shoot across to make the officers and their V. A. D. friends feel a thrill or two. This stunt of shooting up and flopping over is said to be one of Bishop's favorites; anyhow, he gave us a good notion of aerial warfare.

At noon a guard of honor and band were drawn up at the entrance, as fine and snappy looking a guard as anyone could wish for. After a wait, a convoy of motors arrived, the band struck up the royal salute, and along comes our old friend the Duke, just fresh from Jerusalem. Jim and I had a good place. The Duke and General Currie walked by first; then Sir Robert Borden, looking rather tired and preoccupied; then Rowell, who gave us the glad eye and enquired after our health. "Fine as silk," answered someone. After them came a bevy of redcaps, including some French and Italian officers. A parade of the athletes followed their arrival, and then the events were started and took up most of the afternoon. Very good, too, as many of Canada's best athletes were taking part.

There were four very good bands at the sports. Near the close they massed and played "O, Canada." Nurses and soldiers rose to attention. Only here in France would one ever see such a huge gathering of her sons—probably from every corner in the Dominion—together at once. It made a picture worth remembering.

We left soon after that and caught a lorry that took us to another town, where we had supper. From here we got most of the way home in a speedy little motor ambulance. I enjoyed a "berth" in it, and although we appreciated the joyride I was thankful that I wasn't a "blesser." The only consolation for the jabs and bumps would be the thought that you were getting away from the line so fast. We were back at the wagon lines by eight, tired, but glad to have had a day that would be pleasant to think of "apres la querelle."

## DATES OF SCHOOL FAIRS

Dates of school fairs for this district are announced as follows:—  
Muncy.....Sept. 19  
Caradoc.....Sept. 26  
Metcalfe.....Oct. 1  
Appin.....Oct. 2  
Wardville.....Oct. 3  
Cairo.....Sept. 18

Meet me at the Strathroy Chautauqua, Aug. 26-31.

## GLENCOE'S HONOR ROLL

The following list of Glencoe men who have enlisted in the fight for the liberty of the world is taken from the Honor Rolls which have been placed in the three churches in town. Those whose names are printed in capitals have made the supreme sacrifice:—

**HARRY FINLAYSON**  
Archie Finlayson  
Allan Newport  
GORDON NEWPORT  
Russell Newport  
John H. Jones  
Thomas Tait  
J. Douglas Wheeler  
Neil McCallum  
Russell Dobson  
Willie J. Brown  
George M. Grant  
George M. Barker  
Charles Harrigan  
Calvin McAlpine  
COLIN G. McNAUGHTON  
Evan B. McColl  
Arnold E. Aldred  
Milton Holman  
Arthur Davenport  
Gilbert Arty  
Chas. Stinson  
Ed. Hurdle  
Ernest Young

**Methodist—**  
Cecil Bechill  
Chester Bechill  
Harold Bechill  
Harry W. Hicks  
Isaac Kuns  
Ernest Smith  
Edward Smith  
William Currie  
Richard Blacklock  
Neil McCallum  
Clifford Currie  
Frank Sexsmith  
John Stevenson  
Henry Olley  
Leslie Hicks  
T. A. Craig  
Alex. Craig

**Anglican—**  
R. M. P. Balteel  
John Tait  
Alfred Sutton  
Edwin Biddies  
E. S. Bromhead  
H. G. Cavalier  
George Cottie  
W. H. Dorman  
M. Goulding  
Harry Hallstone  
Wm. de C. Hawes  
A. W. Hopkins  
Sidney Hudson  
Stephen Johnston  
HARRY KEATING  
H. F. Liddington  
R. G. Lovell  
Charles Males  
J. R. Marshall  
George McCracken  
Thos. Siberi  
John Sparling  
Geo. Smith  
Thos. Thorne  
Thos. Harper  
W. J. Newman  
E. T. Newman  
F. G. Smith  
Harry S. Moss  
Frank Sillett  
Lewis Dalgaty

## DEATH OF MRS. JOHN SIMPSON

Mary A. Pearce, relict of the late John Simpson, Mosa, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. C. McRae, Glencoe, on Sunday, August 18th, in her 77th year. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. McRae, service being held at St. John's church and interment made at Oakland cemetery. Mrs. Simpson was born near Wallace town. Her husband died 13 years ago. She leaves a family of two sons and two daughters, residents of this vicinity, namely:—George L. Simpson, C. F. Simpson, Mrs. F. C. McRae and Miss Edith Simpson. She also leaves one brother and one sister.—John L. Pearce, on the old homestead at Wallace town, and Miss Sarah Pearce.

## METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting of Metcalfe council held August 5th. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed. On motion of Hawken and Campbell a number of orders were paid. On motion of Hawken and Campbell the township rate was struck at four mills on the dollar, the county rate being 9.02 mills on the dollar. Moved by McCallum and Blain that the council meet at, and examine, Geo. Moore's gravel pit, with a view to opening it up, if practicable. To meet on August 22nd at 5 p. m. Council adjourned to meet Sept. 2 at 10 a. m.  
Harry Thompson, Clerk.

## CANADA HAS RED CROSS RECORD

London, August 11.—Canada's contribution to the Red Cross is the greatest per capita in the world. The total contribution is \$12,000,000 in cash and \$15,000,000 in supplies. Of the cash contributions \$7,000,000 was spent by the British Red Cross and \$5,000,000 by the Canadian Red Cross. The total cash contribution of the British Red Cross is \$21,250,000 from all sources. Of this amount Great Britain contributed £5,000,000, while the overseas dominions, India, United States and neutral countries contributed £3,250,000. Great Britain's contribution to the Red Cross is \$5,000,000, compared with Canada's \$2,500,000. Canada's contribution in supplies shows an even more favorable comparative record.

Hear the Thamesville quartette sing at Knox church lawn social, Aug. 25th, Old Boys' Park, Newbury.

## GLENCOE OIL FIELD

Production in the Glencoe oil field shows a gradual but steady increase, and while some wells are petering out, new ones are being brought in. Oil operators find great difficulty in getting drillers. After long delay for this reason Mr. Best of Kansas City, who is looking after the interests of the Middlesex Oil Co. of Richmond, Mo., has succeeded in securing a drilling outfit and began operations this week on the farm of John A. Leitch, lot 11, in the 6th concession of Mosa. Writing of the oil wells in Mosa and Metcalfe townships, a correspondent of a Toronto paper says: "There is ample ground for the belief that the oil output of the two townships will ultimately equal that of Petrolia and Oil Springs. At Glencoe, producers are now paid \$3.10 per barrel net f.o.b., that is, clear of all costs for pumping and piping the oil to the tank cars. As well can be drilled and placed in commission for less than \$1,000, and after oil is struck costs are practically negligible. At Bothwell, 12 miles southwest from Glencoe, four men constitute the entire working force of forty-eight wells. "It is now thought that a great output of oil will soon be coming from this district and the importance of the field will increase as the pending developments are prosecuted to full fruition."

## DEATH OF MRS. KUNES

Mrs. Victoria Kunes, relict of the late David Kunes, and one of the pioneer residents of the Gore of Ekfrid, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Weaver, at Thamesville, on Friday, August 16th, in her 73rd year. The funeral was held on Sunday from her late residence in Ekfrid to Oakland cemetery, the service being conducted at the house by Rev. R. Fulton, pastor of the Glencoe Methodist church, of which deceased was a lifelong member.

Mrs. Kunes was predeceased by her husband about twenty years. She leaves the following family:—Ida (Mrs. Peter Weaver) of Thamesville, Leila (Mrs. Smith) of London, Florence (Mrs. Langford) of Caledonia, Agnes (Mrs. Chas. Cummings) of Dresden, Martha (Mrs. Dan Brodie) of Saskatchewan, Evelyn (Mrs. Wm. Spencer) of Detroit, and Private Isaac Kunes, now in France. She is also survived by ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Kunes was the last surviving member of the family of the late Aaron Goff, one of the very earliest pioneers of Western Ontario, the family consisting of nine girls and two boys.

## GLENCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL

In addition to the list of promoted pupils published in July, the following, who wrote on the inspector's papers, have been successful:—  
Senior Third Class—Margaret McDonald 437, John Simpson 482, Leslie Reeves 407, Nuala Stuart 484, Florence McEachern 477, Ethel George 359, Gladys Edgewood 475, Arlie Parrott 371.  
Senior Second Class—Martin Abbott 387, Elizabeth Simpson 440, Willie Anderson 446, Clifford Stinson 367, Jim Donaldson 390, Eleanor Sutherland 434, Grey Doull 392, Verna Stevenson 366, Wilfrid Haghigh 323, Vada Wehlan 348.  
First Class—Freddie George 255, Charles George 254, Bessie McKellar 233, Nelson McCracken 230, Katie McCracken 221, Frank Sillett 207, Eliza McDonald 203, Gordon Dan 197, Vera McCaffrey 195, William Abbott 193, Tom Hillman 182, Albert Young 182.

## FIELD CROP COMPETITION

The following awards have been made in the standing field crop competition for 1918 in connection with the Mosa and Ekfrid Agricultural Society. The crop grown was oats and the name of the variety grown by each prize-winner and the number of points obtained are given. The list of competitors published last week was in error stated to be the list of prize-winners, owing to the secretary handing us the wrong paper in mistake. S. M. Pearce of Fingal was the judge:—  
1. D. N. Munro, O.A.C. 72, 89 points;  
2. D. McKellar, O.A.C. 72, 87 points;  
3. Jas. McRae, O.A.C. 72, 85½ points;  
4. Wm. McCutcheon, O.A.C. 72, 85 points;  
5. Thos. Henderson, Granary Filler, 84½ points; 6. McKellar Bros., Ligowia, 84 points; 7. Godfrey McMurphy, Banner, 83½ points.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Shipped overseas last week from the I. O. D. E.:  
11 Mattress Covers  
19 prs. Pillow Cases  
37 Flannel Shirts  
35 Stretcher Caps  
90 prs. Socks  
47 prs. Cuffs  
15 Handkerchiefs

## GLENCOE RED CROSS

There will be a quilting of hospital pads in the Red Cross rooms on August 30th. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies. We gratefully acknowledge the sum of \$5 from Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon and \$5 from Mrs. J. A. McLachlan. Louise McIntyre, Treas.