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Whole No. 2328.

Court of Revision.

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 in the Village of Glencoe, on the fifth day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Glencoe for 1916.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mr. S. J. McCreery desire to thank his many old friends in Glencoe and vicinity for the sympathy and kindness extended to them in their bereavement.

Farm For Sale.

60 acres; lot 6, 1st range, Longwoods Road, Township Mosa; 4 miles from Glencoe; soil sandy and clay loam; 2-story frame house, 7 rooms; good barns, cement foundation; buggy shed, ice house and chicken coops; 2 wells and spring water in barnyard; also creek through pasture; 2 acres orchard; one of the best farms in Middlesex; 1 mile to school, 1 mile to church. Reason for selling, poor health. Owner, L. H. Clonnan, R. R. No. 1, Glencoe, Ont.

For Sale.

On account of poor health the undersigned has decided to sell his store, dwelling, barn, blacksmith shop and stock scales, together with complete general store stock, ten rods from E. G. T. R. and Wabash station. The above real estate, \$2,500; a part may be arranged to be paid later. Store stock about \$3,000 cash, with a discount on the dollar. A good home in any village or town would be taken on account. This is the place for a man that wants good pay, lots of work and no bad debts.—A. D. McCallum, proprietor.

Grease Wanted.

Will receive cream daily throughout the week, Saturday afternoon excepted during the warm weather. Cream wagon will be on its routes again this summer. Cash for eggs—Alex. McNeil.

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Farmers and others who desire to have water wells drilled will be promptly served by leaving information with Mr. John McMillan at the McKellar House.

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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 7th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Conferences: All Masonic lodges welcome.—W. W. Hurley, W. M.; C. B. McLean, Secretary.

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We are sole agents for one of the oldest fruit growers in the Niagara district. Don't miss laying in a good supply of fruit. Watch "Special Notices." Sealers and rubber rings at old prices.

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School Garden Awards.

Nearly all the school garden plots throughout Middlesex have now been judged, but the winners' names will not be given out until the prize-winners at the school fairs are also announced. R. A. Finn of the Middlesex branch of the Ontario Agricultural Department, and his assistant, E. R. McLoughry, have been several weeks judging the plots, of which there are nearly 1,500. They report that in most cases the plots are good, except that they have been handicapped by excessive rain at the first of the season and by the lack of moisture during the past month. On an average they will not equal those of other years.

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LABOR DAY

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Return tickets will be issued from all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to Detroit, Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y. Tickets and full particulars on application to Agents.

Canadian National Exhibition
Return tickets at reduced rates to Toronto from all stations in Canada. Obtain particulars of special train service and low rate excursions from Grand Trunk Agents.

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(EACH TUESDAY)
March 7th to October 31st
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District and General.

Ridgetown barbers have raised the price for shaving to 15 cents.

P. A. McVicar killed a six-foot black snake on the Gore road, Aldborough.

It is planned to have a new bath house with 1,000 rooms at Port Stanley.

Thanksgiving Day in Canada will likely be fixed for the second Monday in October.

Hydro power was off for over two hours throughout Western Ontario Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Vogt of Euphemia township died suddenly while in the Merchants Bank at Bothwell.

Arthur F. McKinlay, division clerk and former councillor and mayor at Ridgetown, died last week.

Final figures of the annual waterworks census of Detroit gives the city a population of 734,362 persons.

"Texas Jim" the Alvinston pacer, won the \$500 purse for the special matched race at Saginaw, Mich.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Crinan are preparing to sow a much larger acreage of wheat this season than last.

Some of the fire insurance companies have notified their local agents to cancel all policies on hotels and liquor stores.

This season's crop of beans in the Crinan district is proving a disappointment on account of the wet spring and dry, hot summer.

J. D. Williamson, a former Alvinston school teacher, has returned from the West and accepted a position on the Toronto school staff.

Duck shooting commences this year on Sept. 1. By an order in council passed May 20 quail shooting is prohibited until Oct. 16, 1916.

Elder Slauson of St. Thomas conducted the funeral last week at Union of the late Neil McAlpine, a prominent farmer of Southwold township.

R. B. Samuel, manager of the Molsons Bank at Alvinston, is a great fancier of goats and now has a flock of seven of the small Virginia type.

A man at Tilbury has been heavily fined for placing broken glass on the roadway just before a number of automobiles were to pass on the way to a picnic.

The fifteen-month-old child of Geo. Brooks of Adelaide village fell from a high chair, striking its head against a table in such a manner that its neck was broken.

Arch. McCallum, James Bennett, Angus McCallum, Arch. McNabb, Robert P. Clark and Thos. Kerr of Dunwich went west on the harvesters' excursion last week.

Mrs. Mary Smith died in Lobo township recently in her 104th year. She was formerly Miss Mary McFarlane and came from Scotland in 1832, residing in Lobo for 83 years.

Monday of last week was the hottest day of the year in Chatham, when the mercury registered 102½ degrees in the shade. The record in recent years was made on July 4, 1911, at 103.

James Cahill, a prominent farmer of Aldborough township, died in Victoria Hospital, London, last week from pneumonia caused by getting his thumb injured while leading a calf by a rope.

Two farm hands got into an altercation at a threshing near Eagle, which led to one prodding the other in the abdomen with a pitchfork, inflicting injuries which may prove serious.

Fifty or sixty license inspectors will be appointed throughout Ontario to act after prohibition comes into effect. It is expected that the license will range from \$80 to \$1,800. Actual expenses will be allowed in addition.

C. J. Fuller, of Ruthven, reaped a rich return from his tomatoes this season. From 3,000 plants he has already sold 2,350 baskets, netting him between \$1,000 and \$1,800, with more tomatoes on the vines to pick.

A coroner's inquest at Thamesville failed to establish the identity of the man who was struck and killed by a G. T. R. train near there last week. The man, who appeared to be a foreigner, was thought to have been deaf.

Crinan cheese factory sold its July output of 175 boxes of cheese at an average of 16 cents per pound. Twenty years ago, in the same month, cheese sold for 8 cents per pound, which was considered a high price then.

A further advance in the price of beans is expected in Chicago. A year ago beans cost 5 cents a pound. The retail price now is 11 cents. The demand for beans in Europe and along the Mexican border is said to be the principal cause for the price advance.

Hezekiah Stoner, of Parkhill, a retired farmer, returned to his old home near Arkona to attend a celebration, and was driving into the home-stand farm when his horse shied, throwing him from his buggy. He was badly hurt and died as a result three hours later.

James Wilson, an Indian, living in Mount Brydges neighborhood, almost lost his life by the accidental explosion of a gun, but after an operation he is expected to recover.

He stooped down to tie his shoe, when a rifle he carried caught in the limb of a tree and was discharged.

The outlook on the apple situation in Ontario this year is very discouraging, as present conditions indicate that the crop will be lighter than in 1915, which was a year of low production, and the apples generally will be of much inferior quality, those coming from poorly or unsprayed orchards being practically worthless, while even in orchards that have been well sprayed a large portion of the crop will be low-grade.

Two Stores Burglarized.

On Tuesday night the stores of Jas. Tomlinson, tailor and haberdasher, were entered by burglars. About \$10 in cash and a number of pocket knives and other small articles were taken from Tomlinson's. Entrance to the stores in each case was effected by breaking open a back window. Two strangers are suspected, of whom a good description has been obtained. They were located in the vicinity of Bothwell yesterday and it is expected will soon be captured.

An Interesting Relic.

While some parties were bathing in the River Thames a short time ago they came across one of the antlers of an elk, which was partly embedded in the clay bottom of the river. The antler is a very large specimen, weighing ten pounds, and is intact save that the point is broken off one of the tines. It is now in the possession of Albert George, who offers it for sale, and it may be seen in the show window of Anderson's tinware store. It should prove a valuable acquisition to any antiquarian's collection.

Another New Stamp.

Considerable complaint having been made as to the difficulty experienced in distinguishing between the ordinary two-cent postage stamp and the two-cent postage and war stamp, it has been decided to issue a new stamp of the value of two cents and surcharged in a manner similar to the one now in use, the only difference being the color, which is brown.

The Late Duncan Fletcher

Duncan Fletcher died on Monday, August 21, at his home, lot 12, concession 3, Mosa, after a brief illness. Deceased was born in 1831. When but a lad of six his father, Charles Fletcher, died, leaving his widow, nee Christina Patterson, with "small children, of whom Duncan was the third eldest but the eldest son. To raise a family of seven, the eldest of whom was under 10 years, was no small task for any woman to undertake in the township of Mosa in the fifties. Mrs. Fletcher succeeded, however, largely by the aid of her eldest son Duncan, who now assumed full control of the work on the farm. He was a very observant lad and soon learned by watching his neighbor how best to rotate his crops. He soon became proficient with the axe and so was able to clear his land of stumps. Those were the days of the scythe and cradle and few, if any, could excel him in the use of these.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday, Aug. 23, and was attended by a very large number of his personal friends. Floral tributes were beautiful—a wreath from the Sons of Scotland, of which deceased was a member; a pillow from Knox church, Newbury, of which deceased was an elder, and sprays from each of his brothers, John and Charles. Deceased is survived by his sorrowing widow and six children—Charles, at the front; Mrs. John Webster of Melville, Sask.; Mrs. A. J. Walker of London, and Donald, Bruin and Jean at home.

The pallbearers were Duncan C. Ross, M.P., William Bayne, Alexander Gray, William King, Isaac Abbott, Daniel Hagerty, Elias Reyrcraft and William Reyrcraft.

Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Malcolm, pastor of Knox church, Newbury, and interment was made at Cameron church.

Twenty Years Ago.

Light frost August 20.
Wheat 67c, butter 10c, eggs 9c.
Revival of oil industry at Bothwell.
Hail and frost damage Manitoba wheat crop.

House of John Forbes, Mosa, destroyed by fire.

Extreme heat causes 651 deaths in New York in one week.

Oil crop in Aldborough greatly damaged by heavy rains.

New sheds at Duff church, Dunwich, partly unroofed by storm.

Water higher in Thames than for twenty years at this season.

Bishop of Huron lays corner stone of new Anglican church at Appin August 28.

Mr. Weidenhammer is principal and Mr. Morrow assistant at Wardsville high school.

Glencoe high school teaching staff—W. N. Bell, P. J. Thompson, Miss Bowman, Miss Weekes.

Middlesex cattlemen have a thrilling experience at sea when ship en route to Glasgow strikes iceberg.

Threatened with boycott by Chatham merchants, G.T.R. ceases giving weekly cheap excursions to Detroit.

FRUIT BULLETIN

PEACHES.—The famous Yellow St. John Peach, Niagara Peninsula grown, now at its best. Will be followed by other first-class varieties.

Plums ready for canning.

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Notable Birthday Party.

A birthday party, remarkable for the great ages of the guests, was given by James Pole at his home in London on Wednesday, the 81st anniversary of his birth. Among those present were James Robertson, aged 92, London; Wm. Pole, aged 71, and Mrs. Pole, aged 71; Sarnia; George Leithbridge, aged 87, and Mrs. Leithbridge, aged 82, Glencoe; and James Johnston, aged 77, London.

James Pole was born in Somerset, England, and is one of a family of fourteen born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pole.

Coming out to Canada, he took up railroading with the Great Western road, and was a section foreman in Canada and Ekfrid. At the end of fourteen years he bought a farm in Ekfrid. After 40 years of farm life, during which time he served sixteen years in Ekfrid council and as reeve of the township for six years, he moved to London 22 years ago last February.

He was turnkey in the jail ten years, retiring at the end of that time and going into the grocery business.

"The Second Coming."

Mr. Miers of Appin, who has been ably filling the Glencoe Presbyterian pulpit during the pastor's vacation, gave an interesting talk to the congregation on Sunday evening from a study of the scripture prophecies concerning Christ's second coming and the New Jerusalem. All prophecy was now fulfilled up to the coming of the Lord, said the speaker, and there was clearly no doubt but that event was closely at hand.

The Cost of Living.

That there is a reason behind the cry "the high cost of living" can be readily gained from a perusal of the following prices paid last week and the prices paid ten years ago for the corresponding week:—

	1906	1916
Fall wheat	\$ 0.70	\$ 1.10
Wheat (standard)	75	1.20
Flour, per cwt	2.25	4.50
Oats	.34	.45
Barley	.46	.60
Potatoes, per peck	.20	.60
Live hogs	6.65	12.00
Dressed hogs	10.00	16.00
Butter (dairy)	.24	.36
Butter (creamery)	.26	.38
Chickens, per lb.	.09	.20
Hay, per ton	8.00	11.00

Wins Military Cross.

"Lieut. George Selkirk Currie, infantry, displayed the greatest coolness in directing machine guns. Had no rest for three days and nights."

The above refers to the son of Rev. Du-gald Currie, D. D., of Beaverston, formerly of Crinan and Glencoe, and appears in a list of those awarded the military cross for distinguished service.

A Soldier's Letter.

The friends and school mates of Pte. Earle McCallum, son of A. D. McCallum of Ekfrid, sent him a box of smokes, etc., early in the summer, and the following letter has been received in reply:—

Somewhere in France, July 21st, 1916.

My Dear Mother— I have not received a letter from you now for nearly two weeks, but I presume the delay is due to the congestion in our lines of communication.

It is not both the boxes from my Ekfrid friends, they arrived in excellent condition, I was certainly glad to get the sweets, and the other articles have certainly proved very useful; the towels had the effect of postponing my washing for a few days.

I hope you will thank all those who were concerned in sending those boxes. It would be almost impossible for me to communicate with all of them. However, I hope to have the pleasure some day of thanking them in person.

July 22—I received your letter of the 3rd today, also one from Max, as you know there is a "big push" on every front, and I have seen more action in the last two weeks than during the past six months. The bombardment at times is deafening, and the ground seems to quiver ten and fifteen miles behind the line. The heaviest bombardment is usually done at night, so that the enemy cannot detect the position of our guns and batteries. At first the bombardment kept me awake at nights, but I am used to that now, and certainly don't lose any sleep over it.

We deliver rations, fuel, etc., up the line every day, and so far have not had any casualties. All of our work is done with motor transports. We have thirty-six motor lorries, carrying three tons each, also two motor cars and about ten motor cycles. We supply the 1st Can. Cavalry Brigade only. I heard from Lorne last week, he expected to get home about July 1st. Hope he has been able to get a few days leave.

Things are looking bad now for old Kaiser Bill, and his position is slowly but surely growing worse. The next two months will see a big change in the war map. I hope we can do the job before Christmas. However, it is still too early to prophesy. The Germans are mustering their best against the British.

I have seen all kinds of German prisoners, including Prussian Guards. German helmets are as plentiful as flies.

For sale—the property known as the Geo. Scates' post office store, dwelling house and stable. For terms apply to Mrs. George Scates, Appin, Ont.