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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1915.

Whole No. 2281.

## Farm for Sale.

100 acres, 2 miles from Glencoe, for sale or rent. Apply at Transcript office.

## Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres, north half lot 5, con. 9, Moss, estate of the late Neil J. Livingstone. Good frame house with cellar, 2 barns and stables, 1 acre of bearing orchard, good clay loam soil, plenty of water, convenient to school, 3 miles from Alvinston. For further particulars apply to John N. Campbell, Route 4, Alvinston.

## Township of Metcalf

### Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Oct. 2nd, 1915, for the construction of the Perry Drain, Branch No. 1, and the Brown Drain. Brown Drain is all tile, and Perry Drain all tile but 72 rods at outlet to be open drain. Plans, profile, etc., may be seen at the clerk's office, lot 4, con. 4, Township of Metcalf; P. O. R. R. 2, Kerwood. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

70-3 HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

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Advanced Grade of Royal Academy;  
also Trinity College (Senior),  
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Shorthorn Cattle and  
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Agent for Fire, Life, Accident,  
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Insurance  
Phone Bethwell U. R. 18 P. O. Newburg  
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Cash paid for cream delivered at  
my sewing machine store, Main street  
north, Glencoe, on Tuesdays, Fridays  
and Saturdays—Tuesdays and Fridays  
preferred. Cash for eggs.  
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If you contemplate building a residence or altering your buildings, please call at "The Hub" and get estimates. All classes of work done promptly. All work and material guaranteed.  
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General Contractor and Builder,  
Phone call 51-2, office with E. T. Huston & Co.

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**Pure Bred**  
**Yorkshire Pigs**  
Six Weeks Old  
**SQUIRE BROS.**  
North Half 19, Second Range  
North L. W. R., Ekfrid.

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R. J. MUMFORD, D.D.S., L.D.S., Offices  
over Howard's Furniture Store. Phone 19.

**JAMES POOLE**  
Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world, and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, first door south of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe.

**GEORGE WILSON,**  
Clerk of the Division Court, Conveyancer, &c. Justice of the Peace for the County of Middlesex. Commissioner in R. C. J. Office—Main street, over Lumley's drug store.

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— AND —  
**FURNITURE DEALERS**

Having taken over the Furniture and Undertaking business from Mrs. Mary D. McAlpine of this place, we wish to state that we will endeavor to give our patrons the best service possible. We are adding to our stock and will at all times show a large range in all lines of Furniture. The Funeral Direction remains under the management of Mr. Wehlmann.

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takes place this week—Thursday, Sept.  
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We carry a full line of  
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Also Builders' Hardware;  
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and everything in the Hardware and Stove line.

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Also Confectionery, Imported & Domestic Fruits, Meat, Fish, etc., carried

Our prices a little lower than elsewhere. Call and be convinced.

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TRY OUR SPECIALS IN BULK TEAS AND COFFEES.  
Red Rose, Lipton's and Salada Packet Teas always in stock.

**W. A. CURRIE**

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**McPHERSON & CLARKE**  
Planing Mill and Lumber Yard  
GLENCOE, ONT.

## District and General.

A number of men are signing up for the home guard in West Lorne. Joseph Wiley, sr., of West Lorne, has been appointed a government immigration inspector.

Three million square miles have been added to the British Empire since the war started.

Backyard gardens in Toronto this year have yielded nearly \$2,000,000 worth of poultry and vegetables.

Entire carloads of peaches were dumped in heaps of garbage at Chicago because there was no market.

Dr. M. E. Muma and Miss Katherine Livingston, of Alvinston, were quietly married in London on Wednesday last.

Fifty-cent gasoline is the d-r-k outlook for motorists inside of a year, according to an Oklahoma oil expert.

The Provincial Government of Alberta will introduce a measure at its next session granting women equal suffrage with men.

A pretty wedding took place Sept. 22 at the home of Mrs. J. Barron, Euphemia, when her daughter, Mary E., became the bride of J. Milton Walker, Euphemia.

The bean crop in Kent is much injured by rust on account of the continued wet weather. It has been estimated that at least one-half of the crop has been damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stephenson, of Glencoe, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary E., to Wm. Earl Moore, of Metcalf, the wedding to take place early in October.

An Ekfrid farmer remarks:—More men are being employed by the year when farm work is in season. Experienced men are only in the way.

Horsebuyers have been all through this section lately, picking up "chumps" for the war. The prices have been all the way from \$120 to \$175 and a large number of steeds were secured.

Fire caused by spontaneous combustion destroyed the barns of Carl Kater, of Main street, of Adams, near Arkona, on Saturday. In addition to the season's crops a number of animals were destroyed.

West Lorne electric light plant, owing to a break in the machinery, was out of commission for a few nights recently. The plant has not apparently been giving satisfaction. The Sun says that business is very much handicapped and urges something to be done in the matter of securing hydro power for the village.

Walter Oaks, while threshing at the Fisher farm, Caradoc, met with an accident which might have been quite serious. His arm became caught in one of the pulleys on the machine and the member was badly bruised. His sleeve was torn off, and but for his quick action in throwing off the belt, his arm would have been broken.

From a financial standpoint the London fair of the Main street, was a successful one in its history. The management curtailed expenses not knowing what effect the war would have on the attendance, and as a consequence there was a goodly haul for the agents. For the first time in many years rain did not interfere with the attendance.

The barns of Chas. Coates, near Watford; Peter Hiblewaite, near Rondeau, and Carl Kater, near Arkona, were destroyed by fire last week, supposed to have started from overheating of damp grain. This year there is a great deal of damp grain stored in barns, and an occasional examination on the part of the farmers might save them considerable loss.

A Blenheim councillor has hit upon a scheme which he hopes will have the effect of encouraging the erection of an increased number of up-to-date houses in the town. He has given notice that at the next council meeting he will introduce a by-law to exempt from taxation, except for school rates and the usual land taxes, for three years, all buildings erected in the town whose cost exceeds \$2,000.

Rev. Dr. Somerville, clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, is sending out blank ballots to the congregations throughout the Dominion for a vote for or against church union of the members and recognized adherents. The clerks of the Church Sessions are under instructions to send in the results of their ballots to the clerk of their own Presbytery in time for them to be transmitted to the clerk of the General Assembly not later than Dec. 1.

A Canuck, now a resident of Detroit, says that he has little reason to grumble over war taxes, considering what the people in Michigan have to pay in the same way. The war stamp taxes across the border amount to dollars in comparison to the few cents Canadians are called upon to pay. The reason given for the imposition of the war tax in the United States is that the country is forced by this means to raise a revenue in view of the practical shutting off of imports owing to the war.

George A. Gough, a native of Metcalf, in which township he resided until ten years ago, when he moved to Lewvan, Sask., died at the General Hospital in Regina, on Sept. 16th, aged 73 years. About a month ago Mr. Gough underwent a very serious operation at the hospital, from the effects of which he never rallied. Mr. Gough leaves four brothers—Matthew and Ogden, of Metcalf township, Curtis, of Ekfrid, and Thomas E., of Strathroy, and one sister, Mrs. George Smith, of Dawson, Nebraska. He also leaves five sons, Roy, Sidney, Charles, Norman and Stanley, all residing in Saskatchewan. The funeral took place from the family home, the remains being interred in the Francis, Sask., cemetery.

## Potato Crop a Failure.

Strathroy, Sept. 24.—The potato crop in this vicinity is practically a total loss this season. It is hard to buy potatoes of any kind at present, and farmers report that in many cases they will not have enough for themselves.

One Caradoc farmer, who had planted six acres of the crop, will not have one to sell.

The wet weather is the cause of the failure, rotting the tubers in the ground. The Caradoc farmers alone estimate their loss at several thousand dollars.

## Davidson-Record.

A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at 130 Fourth street, Brandon, on Sept. 22nd at 12:15 when William Davidson and Miss Christina Record, third daughter of the late Geo. A. Record, were united in marriage by Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of both parties. The young couple were unattended.

The bride entered the drawing-room, which was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and palms, on the arm of her brother, Donald Record. She was exceptionally costumed in her travelling suit of navy blue serge, with a becoming hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of roses and valley lilies.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, among them being a cut glass water set and tray from Nation & Shevane.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left at 1:45 for Winnipeg, where a short honeymoon will be spent at that point, and at Birtle visiting the groom's relatives. On their return they will reside at suite 10, Commercial Block.

## Funeral of Late Angus Elliott.

Iona, Sept. 23.—The remains of Angus Elliott, who died in Winnipeg, arrived at Iona on Friday, and were met by a large number of friends of the bereaved family. The funeral was held on Monday from the home of John T. Kerr to the Cowal cemetery, and was the largest attended of any held in the community for years. Friends and acquaintances were present from London, St. Thomas and other centres.

The service was conducted by Elder J. B. Sloan, of St. Thomas. The floral offerings included wreaths from the western agencies of the North American Life Assurance Co., of which deceased was superintendent; from the head office, Toronto, and the London Underwriters' Association, and an anchor from the Masons of London. The deceased is survived by his wife; two sons, John and George; his mother; four brothers, George Elliott, Ottawa; Dr. Frank Elliott, of Macklin, Sask.; Mac. Elliott, Edmonton, and J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., Glencoe, and one sister, Miss Tena Elliott, of Glencoe. The bereaved were Richard Smith, Andrew Ellis and A. Ottinger, representing the Masons, of London, and R. McDonald, W. Cornell and F. McLean, his old school mates in Ekfrid.

## Please Pay Promptly.

It is a constant struggle with many country publishers to keep their paper going financially. The business is made up of small accounts, and people think that the trifling amount due from them does not matter much whether paid promptly or not, forgetting that there may be a thousand enterprising business ideas, and thus withholding from the publisher his hard-earned dollars, while not particularly meaning to work a hardship. The better plan is always to pay promptly in advance for a newspaper the moment the subscription expires. The paper will be all the better for promptness in this matter, for no man can get up a spicy, interesting journal if his mind is harassed by bills coming due, and which, from the negligence of patrons, he is unable to meet.—Exchange.

## Autumn Reflections.

The farmer hauls his wheat to town and puts the plunder in the bank; the grass is turning sere and brown, the sunflowers shrivel, rank by rank. By day there is a golden haze, by night the heavens glow with stars; and agents chase me all my days, resolved to sell me motor cars. The maple leaves begin to fall, they've had their little passing day, and on the crumbling garden wall, the vines are showing sun and gray. I am inspired to effort now, I feel that I could write a poem, but auto men obstruct my view, they form a ring around my home. The birds are chirping in the trees, as though great projects were in hand; they'll shortly leave such scenes as these, and fly to some far southern land. But auto salesmen are a bar, they hang around the whole day long, each boasting his unrivalled car, and keep my mind from Art and song. The wind to northern quarters shifts, and walls at night with demon mirth, and soon the snow, in mighty drifts, will lie upon the frozen earth. Then to my window they will come, the auto agents, undismayed, with frosted ears and fingers numb, and bone me till they get my trade.

## FRUIT BULLETIN

Canning and Preserving Fruits are almost done—says the Government Notice to Homeowners. A few good Niagara Green Peaches still left. Do as the Government says—Put down an extra supply this year—Plums and Grapes for jam and jelly.

## Glencoe Fair.

The annual exhibition of the Moss and Ekfrid Agricultural Society had an auspicious opening this year and was under full headway when The Transcript closed its columns for this issue.

Ideal weather prevailed, the grounds and track are in splendid shape, the exhibits in nearly all the classes are exceptionally good, the entry list is large, and there promises to be a record attendance of people.

A hasty glance through the hall on the first day shows an unusually large and fine display in the ladies' and fine arts departments. There is a profusion of plants and flowers. The dairy sections are well filled. Fruit, roots and vegetables are not so largely shown as has previously been, with apples of fair to prime quality and potatoes better than might be expected in so unfavorable a season. Corn, wheat and other grains are a splendid sample.

Entries for the live stock and other outdoor exhibits promise well, and taken all round the exhibition should easily outtop anything in the past.

## Allies Still Advancing.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 29.—An official communication just made public dealing with the operations in France Tuesday says that in the heavy fighting around Loos the British have taken exceptionally strong German lines of trenches and bomb-proof shelters several hundred yards in extent. Having taken the German second line, the statement says the British are now after the third line of trenches. In all more than 3,000 prisoners have been taken and 21 guns and 40 machine guns have been captured and others destroyed.

## Presentation at Dorchester.

Dorchester, Sept. 21.—A large crowd last night gathered in the basement of the Presbyterian church, the occasion being a farewell social for Mrs. M. C. Elliott. At the request of a short musical program, she was presented with an address and a bag containing \$27 in gold.

Besides being associated with several church societies, Mrs. Elliott has, since the outbreak of the war, been active in her organization, been president of the local Red Cross Society, and was ever willing to assist in any patriotic or charitable cause. She will leave this week for Edmonton.

It was with feeling of deep regret that we learned of your intended departure from among us.

Since coming to Dorchester you have endeavored yourself to a very large circle of friends. You have been earnest in every good work, the sick and invalid will miss your cheerful visits, the children and young people will miss a devoted friend, the Red Cross Society a faithful president.

In no sphere will yourself and other consecrated services be missed so greatly as in the Presbyterian church here. You have given a glad and willing service in many departments of the church's work. Your Sunday School class regret the departure of a beloved teacher, the Guild and Ladies' Aid bid farewell to an efficient officer, the Mission Band to a good friend.

You have given us a whole-hearted service, which was constrained by the love of Christ, Whose you are and Whom you serve. A kind Heavenly Father led you to cast in your lot among us for a season. We thank Him for so doing. We believe that the same kind hand is leading you away, and we pray that His richest blessing may go with you. Upon Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and your dear children, Janet and Malcolm, and that God may long spare you all and make you a rich blessing to many in your new home.

In bidding you God-speed and asking you to accept our sincere thanks for the friend that you have been and are to us all, we also ask you to accept this purse as an expression of the love and goodwill of the many friends that you leave in Dorchester.

## Homeseekers' Special Train.

For the accommodation of homeseekers and general tourist traffic to Western Canada, through train carrying tourist sleepers and colonist cars will leave Toronto 10:45 p. m. each Tuesday until further notice, running through to Winnipeg.

Attention is directed to the remarkably low round trip fares in connection with homeseekers' excursions to Western Canada via Canadian Pacific Railway. Tickets are on sale each Tuesday until Oct. 20th, inclusive, and are good to return within two months from date of sale. P. R. agent for full particulars, or write M. G. Murphy, district passenger agent, Toronto.

Only those who have experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off, pain night and day, but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.

Not very long ago the writer heard a preacher in an Orillia pulpit make reference to "Daniel Webster, the author of the dictionary," and there is a story about a public speaker on the other side of the line falling into the same error. A scandalized friend behind him pulled his coat tails and corrected him. "Daniel didn't write the dictionary; it was Noah," he whispered. The other, paused in his oratory long enough to make indignant protest. "Noah?" he answered. "Noah nothing! Noah built the ark."—Orillia Packet.

## Pioneer Doctor Dies.

One of the most prominent and best known citizens of Walkerton passed away on Sept. 21st in the person of Dr. L. Sinclair, who was considered to be the pioneer medical practitioner of Bruce county. He was seventy-seven years of age, having been born in Lobo township, county of Middlesex, on April 13, 1839.

He taught school for several years, entering Ann Arbor as a medical student, and being graduated in the class of 1861. He then entered the United States Army Medical Service at Nashville, and was present at the battles of Nashville and Pesasco, in September, 1865. Returning to Canada, he started to practise at Napier, Middlesex county, where he married Jolita Ann Finkle, widow of Dr. Wm. Henderson, and she died in November, 1908. He went to Walkerton in 1888, and practised there continuously ever since.

A niece of Dr. Sinclair is Mrs. J. L. Luckham, of Glencoe.

## Seburn Gray.

A very pretty wedding took place at Longwood on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Seburn, when their daughter, Ruby Eleanor, became the bride of Edward H. Gray, of Ayr. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white silk crepe-de-chene beautifully trimmed with silk lace and pearls, wearing the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms and carrying a sheaf of white roses and ferns. Little Jean Patch, of Adelaide, made a dainty little flower girl dressed in white silk smocked in pale blue and carrying the ring coaled in a basket of white asters. Miss Amy Seburn, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and fob, to the pianist a cameo lavallier, and to the flower girl a string of pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on the 3:20 train for Toronto and other points east, amid showers of confetti and following by the good wishes of their many friends, who will be at home in Ayr after Oct. 1st.

## Life at Somerset Barracks.

Mr. Bechill had another chatty letter from his son Cecil last week, written from Shorncliffe Sept. 7, in which he says:—

Last Thursday, in Canterbury, we came on parade in front of all our whole equipment and we had our supper in Shorncliffe, at Somerset Barracks. Our moving from Canterbury leaves Canterbury open for more imperial troops and brings all the Canadians over here at or near Shorncliffe, and I really didn't think there was so many Canadians over here. However, the barracks are far better here than those we occupied in Canterbury—good buildings and a nice little iron bed to sleep on.

We are just a little walk from Folkestone and I have been over there several times. In fact I post all my mail over there now. In Folkestone any night you would find a duce of a crowd of Canucks, for that is the only place of importance that the soldiers can get to without being out of bounds. As for the town itself, being situated right on the busy part on the channel, it is of great importance and also on the high cliffs has a good view of the water. This view, the general beauty of the country here, makes it a real good summer resort. So, no wonder that it is a busy place and as full of soldiers as the streets can hold. Besides many Canadians, they have here, they don't get used to Canadian ways, and we have to buckle down to the old English customs.

A week last Sunday I was sent to Birkenhead to take in all my musketry. I was in a swell place and sure had a good time, too. I went over to Margate from Birkenhead and it is another swell little summer resort, and the girls over there almost carry the soldiers away.

I saw some of the chaps of the 18th Batt. last night and they were telling me that the 18th were going to France on the 10th of Sept. They are tired of hanging around here. Maybe you know that the second detach company of the 33rd are over here. Well, who should be with them but Eric Ross Goulding, and what is more he is going to the front very shortly, so he says, and he is just the same sort of a fellow that he was before in the 7th.

About 180 more men came to the depot last Saturday night from Canada. They are nearly all from the West.

Yesterday afternoon 8 British aeroplanes went up in the air here and circled around till they were about 1,000 feet up then off they all went to France. It looked as if there was something doing, but I didn't hear anything very startling about it yet. Then last night as I was walking along the road at the top of the cliff I saw 5 torpedo-boat-destroyers, 2 submarines and one airship searching around the water—out about half a mile—as if they were looking for a German sub.

One of our chaps of the 7th C. M. R. deserted when he got paid at Canterbury and was on his way to New York on the Arabic when she was torpedoed and he lost his life. I knew the fellow well for he was a sergeant and lost his stripes when he got over here.

## Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOBSON, MINISTER.  
The pastor may be expected to fill his own pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening. Morning subject, "A strange scene, in an unexpected place." Good music; bright services. Everybody welcome.