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MONEY SAVERS
Don't fail to read the "Special Notices." They contain information that will save you money.

Whole No. 2397

An Urgent Call.

Ekfrid ratepayers who have not paid their taxes for 1917 are requested to do so at once, as the call is urgent.
M. R. BROWN, Collector.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Blain, Newbury, wish to thank all the friends and acquaintances for their kind assistance, floral tributes and the many expressions of sympathy during the late bereavement in the death of their son, Albert Thomas.

AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION of Larne Lodge No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the afternoon of Thursday, January 3rd, at 10 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of late Percival Watterworth.
All Masonic brethren welcome.—J. A. McKellar, W. M.; E. M. Doull, Secretary.

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Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914," Chapter 121, Section 26, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Reath, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1917, are required on or before the nineteenth day of January, A. D. 1918, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for Richard McMillan, executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their claims and statements, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of the executor, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.
And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.
Dated the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,
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We wish to thank our friends for their patronage during the past year. Our aim is to always carry a carefully selected and dependable line of Jewelry at reasonable prices. The nice trade we have enjoyed during the past year is convincing proof that our efforts have not been in vain.

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Mitts and Gloves New Perfection Heaters

District and General.

Ontario general elections may be held in May next.

Malcolm Grant of Zone died on Dec. 18, aged 80 years.

David Whitesell, a former resident of Bothwell, died in Detroit on Dec. 19.

Serious crime in Ontario for the past year shows a remarkable decrease, due to prohibition.

S. T. Craner, aged 40, of Bothwell dropped dead on Christmas morning while cutting wood.

Several mid cases of smallpox are reported in Thamesville and Dresden and surrounding country.

Mayor Alex. Edwards of Galt was tendered a banquet last week on his retiring from municipal life.

The total coal production of Canada in 1916 was 14,500,000 tons, while the imports were 17,500,000 tons.

John F. Pauls, barrister, of London was critically ill for two weeks with blood-poisoning, but is recovering.

A balloon flew from Akron, Ohio, to Toronto, bringing a party of five, two to Brantford and three to Toronto.

Patrick Donohy of Parkhill, who was 75 years old on Christmas day, ploughed 40 acres with a walking plow last fall.

A proclamation of King George sets apart the first Sunday in January as a day of national prayer throughout the Empire.

Mrs. Edward McMillan of the fifth concession of Aldborough died on Dec. 23rd. She was born in Strathaven, Scotland, 63 years ago.

E. A. Huggill has resigned as clerk of Aldborough township after 21 years' service. J. A. McKellar has been appointed to the position.

Rev. Wm. McIntosh, B. D., of Bondhead, was recently inducted into the pastoral charge of Brooke and Napier Presbyterian congregations.

Gunner Fred de Gex, aged 23, son of Edward de Gex of Parkhill, who was in the military hospital in London on Thursday after a short illness.

James McWilliam has sold his farm of 100 acres, north of Dutton, to Angus and Duncan McArthur of Dunwich, the consideration being \$7,300.

Daniel Wilkinson, a life-long resident of Leamington and vicinity, dropped dead from over-excitement brought on, it is thought, by a heated political argument.

Over \$1,300 has been paid out to owners of sheep killed by dogs in the past year in Camden township, while the revenue from the dog tax was only a little over \$300.

At the December session of the Middlesex council the request of Sir Herbert Ames for the county to continue the grant of \$4,000 per month to the patriotic fund was refused.

Tilbury L. at council paid out last year \$817 for sheep killed and damaged by dogs—more than double the amount of \$400 realized from dog tax at \$1.50 each, less \$200 paid in arrears.

The total identified dead at Halifax now number 354 and unidentified bodies recovered 304. The total number of killed is estimated at 1,500, and the property loss at \$40,000,000.

Milk in Middlesex for manufacturing is now chiefly going to the powder factories, where farmers get 60 cents more per hundred pounds than at the cheese factories, states the weekly report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

D. D. McTaggart, aged 18, died at his home at Alvinston. He recently went to Toronto and joined the Royal Flying Corps. He was taken ill and soon after returning home developed acute inflammation of the rheumatism, which resulted in his death.

Hydro engineers will make a report in the near future in connection with the flow of water in the river at Alvinston. If the report shows that Alvinston can secure constant and economical service from this source it may be developed as a source of hydro power.

The coroner's jury which investigated the accident which caused the death of Samuel Gosnell at Highgate brought in a verdict pointing out the danger that followed the express train which struck him running without a headlight, as it did on the night of the fatality.

The proceedings against John L. Hood of Dunwich, charged with an offence against his ward, Milly G. Williams, was abandoned on account of the fact that the girl, who at first claimed to be of a tender age, is, according to the evidence, 22 years old and had been leading an immoral life.

An analysis of the politics of the members of parliament elected Dec. 17 shows that when the new House convenes there will be a large majority of men of liberal leanings. An estimate of the returns show 88 Conservatives and 38 Liberals returned as Unionists, and the latter along with the 95 Liberals elected to the Opposition, makes the totals 183 to 95.

According to a government report, Middlesex leads Ontario in the number of horses, 35,704; the same county is first in the number of milk cows, 47,221; she is first again in "other cattle," 95,644; Grey is first in sheep, 64,685; Essex leads in hogs, with 113,930; Lambton is at the top in turkeys, 30,244; Simcoe is first in geese, 24,676; Huron is at the front with ducks, 34,380.

The government has cut off the whiskey and beer, but the dope known as patent medicine still flourishes.

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Municipal Elections.

Acclamations were in order at the municipal nomination meetings on Monday. In Glencoe and the adjoining townships the councils were elected without opposition. There were many acclamations also throughout the county. Of local interest are the following:

Village of Glencoe.
Last year's council re-elected. Reeve, A. J. Wright; councillors—Allan McPherson, P. D. Keith, J. E. Roome, W. A. Hagerty; electric light commission—W. E. Moss, John Thompson; public school trustees—A. B. McDonald, James Gilbert, Chas. Dean, J. A. McLachlan.

Township of Mosa.
Reeve, Elias F. Reyecraft; councillors—Andrew Gardiner, Chas. S. Mowbray, H. W. McKellar, Daniel J. McNaughton. Mr. Gardiner is a new member of the council, taking the place of F. J. James, retired.

Township of Ekfrid.
Last year's council re-elected. Reeve, Dan. A. McCallum; councillors—H. W. McKellar, Daniel J. McNaughton, Walter J. Chisholm, Frank W. Nichols.

Village of Newbury.
Last year's council re-elected. Reeve, A. Holman; councillors—S. Fennell, R. H. Moore, H. D. McNaughton, J. S. Whittington.

Village of Wardsville.
Reeve—R. J. Petch, returned by acclamation.
Township of Metcalfe.
Reeve—Robert Denning, in place of Cyrus Henry, retired.

Week of Prayer.

Following out the usual plan of the Evangelical Alliance, the annual week of prayer will be observed in this village during next week, beginning on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th. The program is as follows:

Tuesday evening, in the Methodist church.—Subject, "Conditions of Prayer." Rev. G. S. Lloyd.

Wednesday evening, in the Presbyterian church.—"Prayer and the War." Rev. R. Fulton Irwin.

Thursday evening, in the Methodist church.—"Difficulties in Prayer." Rev. G. S. Lloyd.

Friday evening, in the Presbyterian church.—"Our public worship; its strength and weakness." Rev. R. Fulton Irwin.

Meetings to begin at 8 o'clock. It is to be hoped that as far as possible in these serious and awful times everybody will lend their social, financial or business engagements and attend these meetings. The British nation more than ever before is recognizing and honoring the Divine Hand in this great crisis. From our King himself has come the call to prayer.

Mr. Ross' Majority.
The majority of Duncan C. Ross, Liberal candidate in West Middlesex, in the recent Federal election has been slightly increased by the official count which was conducted at Strathroy on Thursday by Returning Officer Harry Laughton of Parkhill. Mr. Ross' plurality has been increased to 751, which is the official figure.

The official majorities for the different municipalities are as follows: Adelaide, Ross, 31; Carleton Place, 289; Delaware, Elliott, 2; Ailsa Craig, Ross, 8; Ekfrid, Ross, 158; Glencoe, Elliott, 47; Mosa, Ross, 40; McGillivray, Elliott, 70; Newbury, Ross, 8; Lobo, Ross, 200; East Williams, Ross, 98; West Williams, Ross, 8; Parkhill, Elliott, 87; Metcalfe, Elliott, 12; Wardsville, Ross, 4; Strathroy, Ross, 73. Majorities for Ross, 980; minorities for Elliott, 218; net majority for Ross, 751.

Metcalfe Council.
Last meeting of Metcalfe council for 1917 was held Dec. 15th. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Ninety eight orders were issued, totaling \$6,186.75.

On motion of Campbell and McCallum, the engineer's report of the Davis drain was set aside for further consideration.

Moved by McCallum and Campbell that the Brooke Telephone System be paid \$227.35.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

Photos of Soldiers Wanted.
The officer in command of the Canadian War Records has asked us to make known that it is desired to compile a complete history in photograph of the Canadians' share in the war in the same way that all other belligerent countries are compiling similar records. It is particularly desired to obtain photographs of all officers, N. C. O.'s and men who served or are now serving in the overseas forces. As it may be difficult for the men serving to send in their photographs their relatives are especially appealed to to send in their photographs for them.

By preference the photographs should be unmounted and printed on bromide paper in order to secure permanence. Each photograph should be accompanied by a concise record, not exceeding 200 words, of the subject's military career, including date of enlistment, promotions, distinctions, and so on.

All photographs, which will be acknowledged, should be addressed to the Canadian War Records, 14 Clifford St., London, Eng.

It's all right during to be a Daniel, and during to be an Ebenezer, but sometimes it gets rather lonesome.

Oil Fire in Mosa.

About nine o'clock on Monday night three oil tanks on the Secord farm in Mosa were destroyed by fire, caused by a lighted lantern carried by Dan Campbell, who was in charge of the camp, igniting the gas arising from one of the tanks. Mr. Campbell had his left arm and face terribly burned and is under a doctor's care. Besides the tanks about fifty barrels of oil, the property of Mr. Garman, were destroyed.

Death of P. E. Watterworth
Percival E. Watterworth, well-known traveller for the Maxwell firm, died at his home in London on Monday night from blood-poisoning, aged 52 years. A carbuncle which developed on his neck three weeks ago started the trouble, and his condition had been very critical for some days. Mr. Watterworth was born in the township of Mosa and leaves his wife and one daughter, Theo. The remains were brought to Glencoe yesterday and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:30 from the residence of Hiram Lumley to Oakland cemetery.

McAlpine-Wright.
The marriage of Donald A. McAlpine of Glencoe to Miss Clara May Wright, 37 Alledale Avenue, Detroit, Mich., was solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the First Presbyterian church, Detroit, Rev. (Dr.) Joseph A. Vance officiating.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents was attended by about seventy-five guests, and the bride received many beautiful gifts.

Golden Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Christmas day at their home in Ekfrid. Guests being present from Toronto, Milton, London, St. Thomas and Glencoe and vicinity, including the bridesmaid at their marriage, Mrs. Drummond of London.

Dinner was served at five o'clock to the immediate relatives and friends, and in the evening the young people of the neighborhood were invited in to spend a few hours in cards and dancing.

The family were all present for the occasion with the exception of one son in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson were the recipients of many gifts, including several gold pieces.

WOODGREEN
Miss Haty Grover returned from the West last week after spending the summer with friends there.

Alfred Wheeler of Flaxcombe, Sask., is visiting at Chas. Grover's.

Roy Watterworth of Hamilton spent Christmas under the parental roof.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winger on Thursday when about forty of their friends gave them a surprise in the form of a miscellaneous shower. The presents were of a varied and useful character, including several presents in money. We all join in wishing the young couple every happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McKibbin of Pieton, Ontario, arrived at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore, and on Friday evening a large number of the young friends of the bride spent a very pleasant evening with them. The number of presents received shows the great esteem in which the bride is held by the young people of this vicinity. We wish them both a very happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawn spent Christmas at Sebringville.

The Woodgreen Dramatic club presented the play entitled "My Wife's Relations" at No. 5 Literary Society entertainment on Friday evening.

Joe Walker attended the funeral of Pte. Fred. de Gex at Strathroy on Saturday.

William Weekes of London Medical School is spending the holidays with his parents.

John and James Thomson of Hamilton were visitors here at Christmas.

Deep Breathing for Colds.
A person remarked to us that every-body seemed to have a cold these days, and the affected ones generally testify that they have had them for a long time and can't get rid of them. For the incorrigible cases we have nothing to suggest, but we have for those who are just taking a cold, and it is this:—Breathe deeply, energetically and repeatedly till the cold retires.

This seems very simple and rather bold in us to suggest it, but many people have tried it and say it works like a charm. Many will say the cold would leave anyhow. We don't think our friends, the doctors, would urge this objection. The remedy has its reason. The cold is generally located in the capillaries, where the blood, made sluggish by drafts or other exposures, becomes clogged up and interferes with the circulation, which is really the defilement of a cold. Now, deep breathing oxidizes the blood, puts pep into it, and it goes down the veins with a rush, breaks through the clogged capillaries and restores the circulation.

If this explanation is not scientific, we don't ask anything for it, and if it doesn't cure you, it is because the capillaries are stuffed full before you try it.—Ohio State Journal.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Reycraft-Telfer.

Newbury, Dec. 10.—A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at the home of John Telfer, Mosa, when his youngest daughter, Carrie, became the bride of Richard Reycraft, also of Mosa.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Malcolm of Newbury, in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives.

The bride, who was daintily attired in a gown of white crepe with pearl trimming, carrying a bouquet of cream roses, entered the parlor in the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by her sister, Miss Alena Telfer, and took her place by the groom under an arch of evergreens. Their only attendant was a little nephew, Master John C. Telfer, who looked sweet as he carried the ring to the groom in a basket of paper-white narcissus.

The presents were beautiful, testifying the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pin set with pearls and to the little page a ring. The bride's couple left by an evening train for a short trip to Detroit, after which they will be at home to their friends.

GOT TOO MUCH NURSING.
Then the Wounded Man Rebelled and Had Some Comfort.

There was no Red Cross in the old days, and women nurses were not admitted to the field hospitals, but women were frequent visitors to the stationary army hospitals in the cities, bringing food deliveries and always anxious to assist in relieving the sufferings of their sick or wounded heroes.

James Morris Morgan in his reminiscences of the "Lost Cause" relates a story incident to his visit to a Richmond war hospital to see his friend, Captain F. W. Dawson, who was very seriously wounded. The day was hot, and he found his friend lying on a cot near the open front door so weak that he could not speak above a whisper. The poor fellow whispered in his ear, "Jimmie, for mercy's sake make them move my cot to the back of the building."

Morgan assured him that he had been placed in the choicest place in the hospital, so that he could get any little air that might be stirring, but he still insisted that he wanted to be moved, giving as a reason that every lady who entered the place washed his face and fed him with meat jelly. The result was that his face felt sore and he was stuffed so full of jelly that he was most uncomfortable. As he was so weak that he could not defend himself, the women would not listen to his protests.

At Morris' request the head surgeon pinned a notice on Dawson's sheet to this effect: "This man must be washed and fed only by the regular nurses."

DAYLIGHT AT MIDNIGHT.
And Also Baseball Games and Shooting Matches in Alaska.

Two events of annual occurrence in Alaska are the shoot of the various territorial gun clubs at Seward and the midnight baseball game at Fairbanks.

June 22 being the longest day in the year, there is no hour of the entire twenty-four when a newspaper cannot be easily read out of doors, and in consequence dealers in artificial light and lighting supplies have no business but to dream of the coming winter months, when people light lamps at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and keep them going in the forenoon until 10 o'clock or later.

Eight o'clock in the evening is the hour at which the ball games usually begin, but so far as adequate light is concerned 12 o'clock midnight would do equally as well.

The Seward 12 o'clock midnight shooting tournament is invariably attended by all sportsmen from the United States who chance to be visiting near there at the time, and the participation of such gentlemen is frequently a source of chagrin to themselves and of amusement to the initiated, as the shooting records of even the crack shots take a sad slump at these events. This is due to the peculiar light, with which visitors are naturally not familiar. As Alaskan sportsmen do much of their summer shooting after 6 o'clock in the evening and are used to these conditions, there is little variation in their marksmanship whatever the hour.

Why Metals Rust.
Gold does not tarnish like other metal because it is not acted upon by oxygen or water. It is the moisture in the atmosphere which causes other metals to tarnish owing to their oxidation. Water contains a large proportion of oxygen. It is the oxygen in the moist air combining with the surface of the metal which covers them with rust. Platinum, like gold, resists the influence of oxygen and moisture and when pure neither rusts nor tarnishes. Aluminum also does not rust, neither hot nor cold water having any action upon it. Silver tarnishes on exposure to the air, the agent producing this effect being the sulphur. Iron is the metal which tarnishes and rusts most easily, its oxidation proceeding until the metal is completely eaten or burnt away with the rust.

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