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Everything individually boxed for gifts.

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Do not leave your Handkerchief lying off too late. Come early and get a big assortment.

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Extraordinary clearance in Misses' and Children's Coats. Your last chance to get one of these snaps.

Trade at this store and then count up what you save in one year.

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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917

Wardsville

Miss Hilda Blott spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss M. Farrington and Misses Agnes and Mina O'Malley spent Saturday in London.

Pte. Fred Connelly spent Friday with friends here.

James O'Hara, Emerson King and Earl Linden attended the boys' convention in St. Thomas.

Rev. S. Jefferson spent Saturday in St. Thomas.

Will Randle and Russell Harold have returned home from the West.

The Outlook sewing circle of the Presbyterian church are holding their annual bazaar and concert on Friday, Dec. 7th.

Crinan

The election in West Elgin has so far brought very little excitement to this division of the county. There is more comment on the doings of local exemption tribunals. Some of our farmer boys who have received temporary exemption are wondering what the future holds for them.

Fall ploughing has been completed, corn stalks are stored and farmers are ready for winter.

Rev. John D. McMillan, B. A., D. D., Ph. D., is visiting his brothers, A. D. and D. A. McMillan, here.

Duncan McColl is at the home of his parents, con. 4. Mr. McColl, who received his exemption, has enlisted for overseas service.

G. T. Markham held a clearing sale of Holsteins recently. Messrs. Black, Watson and McAlpine conducted the sale. Cows brought from \$80 to \$155. Grade cows averaged \$74.

The death occurred at the home of his parents on con. 7 of Alex. Ashton on Sunday morning, Nov. 25th. Mr. Ashton returned a short time ago from Whitt, Alberta, where he had been engaged in business. For the past summer he had been in poor health and gave up business and came to Ontario. He was about 37 years of age and was well known at Crinan, where he spent most of his boyhood days. Besides his parents he is survived by his widow and one child 5 months old, one brother, John of Merlin, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Haviland of West Lorne and Mrs. McCallum of Saskatchewan. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being at Evergreen cemetery, West Lorne.

Peter McIntyre has moved his family to West Lorne.

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Newbury

Mrs. Hammett has received a letter dated Nov. 3rd from Spr. M. Pickard, now in England, acknowledging the receipt of a package of soldiers' comforts forwarded by the Newbury Women's Institute. In his letter Spr. Pickard says: "Your parcel, which was addressed to me in May, is just received. It was addressed to Corowburgh. It had a great deal of travelling before it got to me. It was sent to France, then to Belgium, then back to England, then to Scotland, and then it arrived here the day before yesterday. I am very sorry that I have not been able to acknowledge the receiving of it before now, but I must thank you all very much for your kindness, as its contents were very much appreciated, especially the Canadian tobacco."

Mrs. McDonald and daughter Ora arrived home Friday after visiting at Coldwell and other western points. They also visited Windsor friends on the return trip.

A large congregation were out Sunday to hear Mrs. McRae of London who spoke in Knox church. She is a very interesting speaker.

Our village did her part nobly in the Victory loan. Seven thousand dollars was the objective. The amount raised was \$17,000, more than double.

Miss Hanbury returned home to Dundalk on Monday after visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. H. Moore.

Pte. Fred Connelly, Pte. James Brennan and Pte. Clayton Armstrong, who were home from Ottawa last week on last leave before going overseas, were given a party in the Town Hall Friday evening. A large crowd attended and had a splendid time. Each of the boys was given \$12.

Pte. Hubert Connelly, Pte. Coddling and Pte. Alex. Humphries of London spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Sinclair was in Detroit last week.

Miss Susie Winslip arrived home Saturday evening from Coldwell.

Lieut. Graydon Batsner spent the week-end with his aunt, Miss Graydon, who returned to Detroit with him for a few days. He leaves soon for Battle Creek camp.

Miss Jessie Gray of Detroit spent Thursday last at her home here.

At the sale of the late Miss Sheppard's effects, held on Saturday, a good crowd attended and the prices were high.

Miss Wilkinson of Windsor visited relatives here on her return home from Toronto where she attended the Horticultural Association as a delegate.

Will Fennell and wife arrived from Pasqua Saturday evening.

Reeve Holman is in London this week attending county council.

Service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday as usual by the pastor.

New subscribers to The Transcript for 1918 will get the balance of this year's copies free.

Melbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collier announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada Gertrude, to Aro A. Hinkle, Toledo, Ohio, the wedding to take place sometime in December, 1917.

A car of coal came to town a few days ago, but it soon disappeared. There is a loud call for more.

Mrs. Robert Parr has been poorly for some time, and is spending a few weeks with her daughter near Bridgen.

The oak timber on the Carruthers and Cornelle farms, south of the village, is being cut and drawn to Longwood station. It is reported that a temporary saw mill will be put up in the spring to cut up the rest of the timber, of which there is a considerable amount.

OAKDALE.

Wedding bells are ringing.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools are holding a union Christmas tree here on Dec. 10th.

Arthur Summers, Frank Brock and Thomas Summers attended Sir Robert Borden's meeting in Glenora.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hale, a son.

Mrs. George Sinclair and Mrs. Peter McNeil visited in Appin a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair and Russel spent a day in Petrolia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vesburg of Shetland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Summers one day last week.

Chas. Corlett, John McLennan and Alex. Summers spent Monday evening in Rutherford.

Strathburn

Charles Cardin, who has been working for Major Grover, farming and helping with the threshing outfit, was called last week to try exemption, but sorry to hear Charlie has to appear in a month's time. Too bad if we lose good farm hands like Charlie.

Pleased to hear Mrs. Bert Gould is on the mend after a long spell of sickness.

Charlie Webster left last week to attend the fat stock show at Guelph. Charlie is some horse fancier.

The telephone gang is expected soon to put on two new wires.

Hiram Crandall of Cass City, Mich., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Nat. Currie.

Mrs. Christopher R. McRae took very sick last week, but is on the mend again.

Oil drillers have started to put a well down for oil on Wm. Burchiel's place, Moos. Next test will likely be at Strathburn.

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.

Kilmartin.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McGugan of Port Arthur, who attended the funeral of the late Dr. Hugh McGugan, spent a few days at the home of Duncan Campbell.

Sorry to report that Neil McNeil is seriously ill at his home here.

John Dewar of Aldborough is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Hugh Munroe, who has spent some time at Walkerville with her daughter, returned home recently.

John McLean of the West is visiting at his home here.

Mac. McAlpine and sister Jennie of Dutton visited at Donald McGregor's on Monday.

A literary society has been organized in S. S. No. 17.

The induction of Rev. Mr. Robertson of Mt. Brydges, who was recently called to Burns' church, Moos, will take place on Thursday, the 13th.

Nights of Agony come in the train of Asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful condition, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

TAIT'S CORNERS

A meeting of the Red Cross Society held at the home of Mrs. Robert Coulthard was largely attended, about twenty-five members being present. Officers were elected for the new year, and the collection amounted to \$8.10. Forty three pairs of socks were taken in, of which 27 pairs were sent to Hyman Hall, London, and 16 pairs were sent in boxes packed at Mrs. George Coad's on Nov. 13th for boys at the front. Proceeds of a party held at James McRae's amounted to \$38.85. Those having socks ready will please send them in to Mrs. George Coad's by the 12th of December.

Glencoe Public School.

WEEKLY EXAMINATION.	
Grammar.	
Senior Fourth Class—	
Hazel McAlpine	75
Frances Sutherland	74
R. D. McDonald	67
Jean McEachren	65
Jessie Currie	53
Junior Fourth Class—	
Sadie Young	69
Albert Anderson	65
William Bechill	42
Cecil McAlpine	41
Composition.	
Senior Third Class—	
Archie Parrott	87
John Simpson	85
Florence McEachren	85
Margaret McDonald	80
Gladys Eddie	80
Ethel George	70
Grace Dalgety	69
Nuala Stuart	64
Willie Stinson	63
John Hillman	59
Clarence Leitch	58
Mental Arithmetic.	
Junior Third Class—	
Pat Curry	100
Charlie Strachan	100
Florence Sillett	90
Winnie Sillett	90
Alexander Sutherland	90
Lynn Wehlann	90
Emma Reycraft	85
William Moss	80
Willie Diamond	80
Sherman McAlpine	80
Mariner McCracken	77
Willie Wehlann	77
Mary Quick	75
Jessie Wilson	70
May McIntosh	65
Harry Knox	60
Joe Grant	55
Janet Scott	45
Senior Second Class—	
Elizabeth Simpson	100
George Minns	100
Grey Donil	100
Willie Anderson	100
Jim Donaldson	100
Duncan Scott	100
Thelma McCaffrey	90
Isabel McCracken	90
Willie Wehlann	90
Clifford Stinson	90
Scott Irwin	80
Eleanor Sutherland	70
Verna Stevenson	60
Vada Wehlann	50
Charlie Davenport	50
Primary Room—Reading.	
First Class—	
Eliza McDonald	90
Ethel McAlpine	85
Stanley Abbott	75
Kathleen Wilson	70
George McEachren	68
Albert Young	65
Margaret McLachlan	60
Harold Wilson	60
Gordon Ramsay	50
A Class—	
Helen Clark	90
Lou Reycraft	80
Sidney Ewing	80
Willie Ramsay	75
Campbell Miller	75
Nelson Reycraft	65
Alvin Hagerty	65
Angus Ramsay	65
B Class—	
Mary Stewart	85
Jean Grover	80
Florence Hills	75
Morna Scott	75
Irene Squire	75
Greta Gushman	65
Carrie Smith	60
Evelyn Wilbur	60

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To Back up the Boys—
To Hasten Victory—
To Win the War—

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