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## Glencoe Electors:

I take this opportunity of thanking the electors who supported me in the contest for reeveship for 1917. I attribute my defeat principally to the legitimate support I have always given to the business industries. To discourage industries does not speak well for the intelligence of the community. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. A. McLACHLAN, Ex-reeve.

## GLENCOE PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY

ROBERT ELLIOTT, formerly with the Hopkins studio at St. Thomas, is successor to A. E. Cantelon at Glencoe, and the gallery will be kept open every day. Photos at half price. 47

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Love Lodge No. 252, A. E. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 11th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Confreres Desires. All Masons are welcome. W. Hurley, W. M.; E. M. Doull, Secretary.

## Notice.

The annual meeting of the Oakland Cemetery Company will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 1917, at two o'clock p. m., at the Town Hall, Glencoe. All plot holders have a vote. GEO. LETHBRIDGE, Sec.-Treas.

## Card of Thanks.

Wm. Gillett and family, Newbury, desire to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors whose help and sympathy in their time of illness in the home and their bereavement were so greatly appreciated.

## Cream Wanted.

We want your cream during the winter as well as summer, and the wagon will still be on the road. 461f ALEX. MCNEIL, Glencoe.

## Dressmaking.

Miss Little, formerly of Detroit, has opened dressmaking rooms over Chas. George's store, and invites the patronage of the ladies of Glencoe and vicinity, assuring them of satisfaction both in style and work. Phone 69. 47

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Furniture Dealers  
Funeral Directors  
MAIN STREET - GLENCOE  
Phone day 23, night 100

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SPECIAL OFFERING  
Four roan bull calves. Also a number of registered Lincoln ram lambs. All correspondence promptly answered.  
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R. J. MUMFORD, D. D. S., L. D. S. Offices over Howard's Furniture Store. Phone 16

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JAMES FOOTE  
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## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

## WINTER TOURS

SPECIAL Fares now in effect to resorts in Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Louisiana and other Southern States, and to Bermuda and the West Indies.

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Liberal Stop-overs Allowed  
For full information write to  
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Toronto, Ont.

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Licensed Embalmer  
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## Watch, Clock and Jewellery Repairing

We make a specialty of watch cleaning and repairing of all kinds. Work entrusted to us is certain to receive careful and intelligent treatment from expert and skilful hands.

Clocks cleaned, repaired, regulated and set in fine running order.

Jewellery repaired, cleaned and repolished.

All repair work guaranteed for one year, and prices reasonable.

## How About Your Eyes?

When in need of a pair of glasses, remember we are optical specialists. If you break a lens we can replace it, no matter who tested your eyes. If you break your frame we can repair it while you wait.

## C. E. Davidson, Jeweler

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## Keith's Cash Store

A large display of Christmas Specialties—Dry Goods, Millinery, Groceries, Etc.

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## THE CENTRAL GROCERY

### To Our Patrons:

During the past year in our new store we have given you the utmost values in Groceries, Fruits and Confectionery, and we wish to thank you for your support and patronage.

Why not make a New Year's resolution to deal with us again during 1917, and also tell your friends of our fair dealing and up-to-date service? We want your trade.

Special offerings during the next month or two. Watch for notices.

Bulk Teas a specialty—30c to 50c per lb.

## W. A. CURRIE & CO.

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## RED CEDAR POSTS SPECIAL FOR JANUARY

We are offering three cars of large, straight Cedar Posts at reduced prices for this month.

LUMBER is advancing in price every day, and if you intend to build next spring it will pay you to draw your materials home this winter as we have bought before the raise.

## McPHERSON & CLARKE

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## Representative Wanted

at once for Glencoe and District for CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES  
Spring 1917 Planting List now ready. Splendid list of Hardy CANADIAN GROWN Fruit and Ornamental Stock including  
McIntosh Red Apple  
St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry  
and many other leaders.  
New illustrated Catalogue sent on application.  
Start now at best selling time. Liberal Proposition.

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The Fonthill Nurseries (Established 1887)

Toronto Ontario

On account of so many farmers killing off or selling their hens it is the opinion of many that eggs will be five cents before the winter is over.



## Highest Cash Prices

paid for good Poultry, Cream and Eggs. Poultry taken every day except Saturday. See Wm. Muirhead or Dugald McIntyre, Glencoe, 2 doors north of McAlpine House. Phone 61w.

SILVERWOODS, LIMITED

## District and General.

It is said that canvas shoes will be the only kind available if the war continues another year.

It is estimated that 200,000 passengers passed through the Union Station Toronto Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Adams of Harriestville died on Dec. 23rd, two months after the death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Welch of Dunwich celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. Brooke township council—Reeve, Annett; Deputy W. J. Johnston; Councillors—Gilliland, Kennedy and Sutton.

Fines imposed for breaches of the Canada Temperance Act in Hamilton on Christmas day totalled \$890, and in Toronto, \$1,450.

Dr. J. K. Benner and Miss Florence Wilson were united in marriage at St. James' church, Wardsville, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. John Winters and daughter of Strathroy narrowly escaped being burned to death when their house was destroyed by fire a few nights ago.

Many newspapers throughout the province which have been carrying liquor advertising have bowed to public opinion and have discontinued it.

Italy also is suffering from high cost of living. Meats range from 40 to 50 cents a pound and, at that, can be had only on four days a week. Coal is up to \$80 a ton.

Philadelphia township council was elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve—G. A. Annett; Councillors—Will J. Davis, J. H. Burgess, William Elliott, L. H. Badgley.

Canadian emigration authorities are tightening the regulations along the United States border, and many young men have been held up during the past few days and not allowed to leave the country.

Nellie Jones, five-year-old daughter of J. Smith of Strathroy, died after intense suffering from burns received when her clothing caught fire while she was warming herself at the stove after having spilled some coal oil on her dress.

The death occurred at his home in Wardsville on Sunday, Dec. 31st, of Harry Sparling, a well-known and esteemed citizen, after a brief illness. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon and interment was made at Oakland cemetery. Mr. Sparling was in his 47th year.

Dr. Daniel Galbraith, one of the best known physicians in Western Ontario, died at his home in Dresden from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Galbraith was born in the township of Dunwich 77 years ago, and in his early age taught for a number of years in the rural schools of that early period, amongst the schools being Wallacestown, Iona and Tryconell.

Charles Williamson of Melbourne, Ont., who was riding on a hand-car with several other Michigan Central employees near Carrollton, Mich. Thursday night, was instantly killed when an interurban car ran down the hand-propelled vehicle. There were seven men on the hand-car, and all were injured more or less seriously, but none fatally, except Williamson.

The Canadian authorities overseas have advised the Military Hospitals Commission to prepare for the reception in Canada of several thousand soldiers still needing active surgical and medical treatment. The commission is actively engaged in this preparation, and has already arranged for the care of 1,500 such men. They will be sent over in instalments, beginning at once.

"Conscription" of gravel pits, concisely if not exactly speaking, is one of the things the Middlesex County Council may undertake. It is said the price of gravel has jumped from 40 to 50 cents per cord to \$1.50 and for concrete work the price is \$2. This looks unreasonable to the County Council, and the resolution of Councillor Henry was that, whereas, George Rivers, owner of gravel pit in the Township of Adelaide, had refused to set a fair price for his gravel, and as no other suitable gravel was available within reasonable distance for road work in this part of the county, the county solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law to be passed at this session providing for action to be taken under The Municipal Act for arbitration or other proceedings in order to get the gravel. The motion was sent to the board of road directors and passed by them.

## KNAPDALE.

T. Thompson is very low with pneumonia. Ward Leitch spent the holidays in St. Thomas.

Miss Mary Grey of Shetland visited here last week.

Miss Mabel Hillman left on Monday to teach at Lion's Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Babcock of Detroit spent the holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis of Port Huron are visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Blackhall of Glencoe visited Mrs. Blackhall on Sunday.

Hugh Munroe and daughter of Waldeck, Sask., are visiting his brothers here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock and Miss Alice of Detroit spent the holidays here.

Leonard Hillman is improving in health, and Nurse Shaughnessy has returned to London.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Goldrick have returned from London after attending the funeral of Mrs. Goldrick's brother-in-law.

## FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT

Social Evening and Presentations to Rev. and Mrs. Weir.

Glencoe Presbyterians gathered in large number in the lecture hall of their church on Thursday evening. The occasion was a social function to bid farewell to Rev. Mr. Weir and family on their leaving for Ridgetown, where Mr. Weir, their esteemed pastor for the last eleven years, is today being inducted into another charge.

The evening was one of enjoyable entertainment, yet regret over severance of pastor and people mingled with the good-fellowship. W. R. S. McCracken presided as chairman and introduced a program of much merit, the feature of which was the reading by Mr. Suiter of an address and the

presentation by R. B. McKellar and Mrs. Neil Graham, on behalf of the congregation, of a purse of gold to Mr. Weir and a cut-glass water service and purse of gold to Mrs. Weir. The children, Miss Dorothy and Master Stuart, were previously made the recipients of parking tokens in the Mission Band and Sunday School respectively.

Timely, short speeches by J. C. Elliott, M. P. P., by Mr. McCracken, Dr. McLachlan, George Innes and John Strachan, members of the Session, by James Poole, treasurer of the Mission Fund, and by Mr. Hamilton, principal of the Glencoe High School, voiced the sentiment of the congregation and the community generally as to the regret that was felt over the coming severance of relationships with Mr. and Mrs. Weir, recognition of their self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, and the hope that their new home and newly-made friendships would add much to their spiritual and material welfare.

THE ADDRESS  
To Mr. and Mrs. Weir:

Dear Friends,—As we draw near the close of a bond of fellowship that has been so beneficial to us, and we believe satisfactory to you both, we meet you here at this hour for our personal and more intimate leave-taking.

Realizing as we do that ties of this kind must at some time be severed, it is very pleasant to know that you have been so kind as to give us a short distance from us, and we trust that you will avail yourselves of the many opportunities for visiting us that will be afforded you.

As members of our long association, we therefore beg of you, Mr. Weir, to accept this purse as a tribute to a man—a tireless, fearless, peerless fighter of evil—and you, Mrs. Weir, this cut-glass water set and purse of gold, with the assurance that we can never forget your sweet womanliness, your kindly sympathy, and the altogether wonderful measure of toil you performed when anyone was in trouble or need.

Therefore we wish you and your family the brightest and best in life, and assure you your new congregation that they are getting two people as citizens with a combination of rare qualities that lifts them far above the commonplace.

We say, "Farewell."

Mr. Weir, in reply, thanked the friends who so heartily for their kindly expressions and generous gifts, and only hoped that his labor among them had not been without good results. He said a splendid tribute to Mrs. Weir, whose inspiration in the work lifted him over many difficulties and discouragements.

The evening's program included selections by the choir, solos by W. J. Strachan, a vocal duet by Miss Matheson and Miss Tait, Scotch songs by W. W. Gordon, a reading by Miss Elliott, a solo by Miss Matheson, and a piano duet by Mrs. A. E. and Miss Jean Sutherland. Lunch was served and the evening concluded with the National Anthem.

## Patriotic Fund

Contributions for Red Cross, Patriotic and other similar funds may be handed over to the local treasurer at the Transcript office, and will be acknowledged in these columns and forwarded to proper headquarters.

The need is great; give as liberally as you feel that you can.

Received, current week:  
E. M. Doull, for Belgian Relief... \$2 00

## Hockey Schedule.

Thamesville at Blenheim... Jan. 2  
Glencoe at Thamesville... Jan. 9  
Blenheim at Glencoe... Jan. 12  
Glencoe at Blenheim... Jan. 15  
Thamesville at Glencoe... Jan. 19  
Blenheim at Thamesville... Jan. 25

Try W. J. Strachan for your new grocery and fruit order. All phone orders promptly delivered.

## The Coal Shortage

Replying to urgent calls for coal from local dealers, a Buffalo coal company have issued a circular, in which they say:—

We know the situation is serious, very many places being entirely without fuel, and unless relief is obtained soon, great suffering will ensue.

You have your troubles and difficulties and the pressure upon you is great, and the railroad, with the present shortage of men and the enormous amount of munitions to be moved, in addition to a normal traffic, are having their difficulties also.

We are going to do our utmost for you. We want you to be as patient as possible and we will endeavor to be as prompt as possible in trying times.

Every one is supposed to do his bit and if the present stormy and cold weather continues, the coal consumer may be called upon to economize in fuel to an extent that he has never been called upon before.

## Soldiers' Letters

Pte. W. C. Hawes writes from England on Dec. 10 to his friend, Cameron McTaggart of Ekfrid:—

Just a few lines to let you know I received your letter quite soon and intact. Everything was in splendid shape, and I am now enjoying the contents, which are splendid. I must thank you very much for your gift and I hope and trust I will be back there pretty soon to thank by word of mouth. Your parcel certainly came in good time, it wasn't like the majority of parcels. For instance, Charlie Stinson was notified a couple of weeks ago that the Glencoe ladies had sent on Nov. 4th a box to each man of the Glencoe Company and they haven't arrived yet, so we have about given them up as lost. We had some pretty good weather here for the last two weeks but the spell has been broken at last, to-day it is cold and wet. Our battalion has been reinforced again. They sent us 400 men to replace the ones gone to France lately. There are a few Glencoe boys left—about 14, that's all—and they will be going pretty soon to the front. Camy, write soon and let me know all about your concert and what kind of a time you had. I suppose you are longing for Christmas to come now, aren't you? I wish I had you here, Christmas to look forward to, but by the way things are looking now we will be lucky if we get leave to go home at all, as they are trying to stop the passes. Well, I suppose you mustn't grumble, as the poor fellows in the trenches are far worse off than we are. I hope you receive my cards alright. I sent one to everybody around and I hope they don't get lost.

December 5, 1916

To Mr. Chris. McCallum,

Dear Friend,—I guess I must start and write some letters or people will think I have forgotten them. You must not laugh at my writing, as my nerves have all gone to pieces, but the doctor tells me they will come back. But when? I went to another hospital to see an eye specialist and he told me that the nerves of my eyes were affected. He said he would not give me glasses but that I was to rest them as much as possible and not do any reading. But I should worry.

I received a parcel from Appin last week. Will you please thank R. E. C. McDonald and Mrs. Gibbs and all the rest that contributed to it. I can assure you I appreciate their kindness.

I would write and thank them myself if I were present and not able. The honey was just great. You know when I was in Canada I didn't like it, but now I must say my views are different. I had a letter from Bert. He is coming up to see me soon.

Pte. A. Skinner Farm Camp, Woodcote Park, Epsom, Surrey, England.

This letter was received by Mrs. Henry Mullins, who knitted a pair of socks and put a note inside of them. These socks were sent away by the Middlemiss Ladies' Institute last March:—

December 11th, 1916.

Dear Madam,—The sock, which you so kindly knitted last March and the note inside them came into my possession to-day and I hasten to assure you that "A soldier boy" appreciates your kindness and patriotism. Do not think that because an officer is in receipt of your gift that it will be any of the less appreciated or that anyone lower in rank will be lacking. Every man in the company has been well provided for by the consignment of which yours was a part. We all are grateful for what you and all our people at home in Canada are doing to give comfort to the members of the Canadian army out here, and nothing, I believe, is more appreciated than a fine warm pair of socks, such as those you made and I am going to wear. Thank you also for your kind wishes. Yes, we all shall be glad to leave these "horrid trenches" as you say. They are not the best of places to be in, I can assure you. It would do you good to see how cheerfully our brave boys put up with all the hardships out here and one of the causes, I believe, is the knowledge that waiting at home for them are kind hearts like your own.

Yours sincerely,  
WILLIAM CARLERS,  
Lt. 1st Can. Pioneers.

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## THE ELECTION RETURNS

New Reeve in Glencoe—Councillors in Three Municipalities.

Results of the voting at the municipal elections held on Monday in Glencoe and adjoining municipalities are given below.

The contest for the reeveship of Glencoe showed a surprisingly large majority for the new aspirant, Arthur J. Wright. It is evident that the electors are of opinion that the honors of office should be passed around, as no particular fault was heard expressed with regard to the legislation of Mr. McLachlan, his opponent, who had held the office for the past three years.

There may have been side issues and of course some personal feelings to be taken into account, but Mr. McLachlan vacates the office with the good record that his services are believed to have been given with the best interests of the village at heart.

Owing to a heavy indebtedness which burdened the municipality when Mr. McLachlan first came into office, there was but little encouragement that much progress could be made, as expenditures for improvement had to be cut to a minimum. Nevertheless, despite this drawback and the unprecedented conditions created by the war, the municipality today may be said to be in a fairly promising if not prosperous shape.

Our new reeve, Mr. Wright, is enterprising and progressive, and with his four years' experience in municipal affairs as a member of the council, he should be well qualified for the position of chief magistrate and Glencoe's representative at the county council board. The councillors who have been elected to support him are also, we believe, men of good judgment and ability.

## GLENCOE ELECTIONS.

For Reeve Div. 1 3 7f  
Wright ..... 90 103 193  
McLachlan ..... 33 17 50

## For Councillors

Hagerly ..... 78 96 174  
McPherson ..... 81 85 166  
Roume ..... 75 82 157  
Keith ..... 68 62 130  
Hills ..... 30 49 108

## MOSA ELECTIONS.

Reeve Elias F. Eycraft was re-elected by acclamation. Councillors elected are Frederick J. James, Charles Morrison, Robert W. McKellar, Daniel J. NeNaughton, on the following vote:—

Div. No. 1 2 3 4 5 7f  
McNaughton ..... 37 15 16 23 44  
Morrison ..... 64 28 10 63 22  
McKellar ..... 33 12 20 68 25  
James ..... 30 42 38 49 14  
Gardiner ..... 21 24 22 77 14

## EKFRID ELECTIONS.

David A. McCallum having been elected reeve by acclamation in place of L. L. McTaggart, retired, there were polling for councillors only. Those elected are Walter J. Chisholm, Donald Johnson, Frank W. Nichols and Nathaniel Urquhart. Statement of votes polled:—

Div. No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 7f  
Johnson ..... 29 35 44 36 22 38 24 225  
Chisholm ..... 3 16 20 21 40 75 22 312  
Nichols ..... 3 18 30 14 37 62 204  
Urquhart ..... 25 21 57 20 4 29 27 188  
Black ..... 4 29 28 15 14 53 80 173  
Lucas ..... 37 25 11 31 7 12 3 126

## May Unseat Trustee.

Ratepayers of school section No. 23, London Township, have instituted proceedings to have the seat of Trustee Edwin Biebee declared vacant.

It is alleged that Mr. Biebee, while a trustee, accepted a contract from the school board for the erection of a fence around the school property, and was paid therefor from monies in the school section treasury, contrary to the provisions of the public school act. The case comes before the county court shortly.

## New Demurrage Rates.

The Dominion Railway Commission has issued the new terms of the order regarding demurrage charges on Canadian railways. The amended order will go into effect on January 1, and remain in force until April 30, 1917. The shippers and railway companies have already agreed on the new demurrage charges as follows: For the first day, \$1; for the second day, \$1; for the third day, \$3; for the fourth and each succeeding day, \$5. The ordinary charges were \$1 a day, and the Railway Commission, in making the new order, points out that the settlement is but temporary.

If in need of shoes, fine or heavy, it will pay you to go to W. J. Strachan's.

If you would hear the best that there is in music don't fail to be at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening.

The 7th annual Winter Fair of the Elgin Corn, Seed Grain and Poultry Association will be held Jan. 9 to 11, and judging by the number of entries received it will be far in advance of former years.

Large yields of clover seed are the rule this year and good prices are being paid. Several large shipments of red clover and alfalfa seed have been made from North Glencoe, Dutton and other points by Frank I. Abbott.

It may not be generally known that there is an Ontario statute by which any selector whose taxes are in arrears may be debarred from voting at the municipal elections. It is not known that the law has ever been put in force in this respect, but there was talk of doing it at Walkerville in the elections on Monday.