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## To the Electors of the Township of Ekfrid:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—  
I would ask you to accept my thanks for the expression of confidence shown me in the recent election contest. Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I have the honor to be,  
Your obedient servant,  
L. L. McTAGGART, Reeve.

## To the Electors of Glencoe:

I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me by placing me, unsolicited, on your School Board. I shall endeavor to merit that confidence. Thanking you,  
Sincerely,  
A. E. SUTHERLAND.

## To the Electors of Ekfrid:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to thank you heartily for the exceedingly generous support given me at the polls on Monday last, and trust that I shall give you no cause to regret your action. Wishing you all a Happy New Year,  
Respectfully yours,  
FRANK HAWKINS.

## Card of Thanks.

To the Electors of Glencoe, Ontario: Ladies and Gentlemen:—Attributing my defeat in the recent election for councillor, owing to my not being a steady resident, also illness of the family preventing me from personally seeing all the electors, I should like to have done. However, I would tender my sincere thanks for the grand support all those who voted for me. Wishing all a prosperous New Year, sincerely yours,  
A. B. LEE, Ex-Councillor.

## Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of the members of the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Society will be held on Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1912, at two o'clock p. m., to receive the report of the directors and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. A good attendance is requested.  
JAS. LETHBRIDGE, President.  
M. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN A. TREFAIN, late of the County of Middlesex and Province of Ontario, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said John A. Trefain, who died on or about the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1911, are required on or before Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1912, to send their claims, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the village of Glencoe, in the County of Middlesex, Ontario, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.  
And further take notice that, after such last mentioned date, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall have notice, and that the executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.  
Dated this 27th day of December, A. D. 1911.  
ELLIOTT & MOSS,  
Solicitors for Executors, Glencoe, Ont.

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GEO. FAIRBROT, Licensed Auctioneer, purchases having sales for the greatest five weeks. Parties having goods to sell or dispose of and wishing to realize cash quickly, please communicate. Glencoe P. O., Phone 34, 2917

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## GEORGE WILSON.

Clerk of the Division Court, Conveyancer, &c., Justice of the Peace for the County of Middlesex. Commissioner in H. C. J. Office—Dobie Block, Main Street.

## We wish everyone a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

and thank our many friends and patrons for the hearty and liberal support that has been given us in the past, and trust that the service we have given will merit the continuance of your patronage.

## ARCHER - the Jeweler

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## THE NEW CASH STORE

Fall and Winter Goods arriving — Dry Goods, Clothing and Millinery. Staple Groceries, new and fresh.  
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## We wish all our Friends and Customers the Compliments of the Season

## H. A. Finlayson

## HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Cutlery, Skates, Sleighs, Razors, Hockey Supplies and Pocket Knives. We have any number of things that fit in with the Christmas spirit. The trend of holiday shopping is more and more in favor of sensible gifts and are very much in evidence when it comes to anything useful, with fine cutlery always a leading item. We specialize on quality and have only such goods as we can thoroughly recommend. Come in and see what we call "value" before deciding on a purchase. Wishing our friends and customers one and all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## G. W. SUTTON

### We sell nothing but SCRANTON COAL

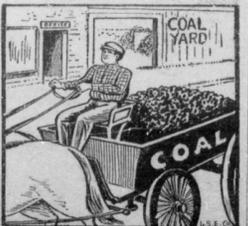
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### PLANING MILL & LUMBER YARD

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GLENCOE



## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Alvinston defeated to town hall by law.  
A Leamington man dislocated his jaw while yawning.

Joseph Hooley has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 3, Dunwich, at a salary of \$500.

Robert Nixon, one of the oldest pioneers of Westminster township, died recently in his 91st year.

Miss Aldrich, of St. Thomas, and Miss Lamont, of Wardsville, are new teachers in the West Lorne public school.

A by-law for \$9,000 for local improvements, and for \$2,000 for board of trade advertising, carried by 81 majority at Tillsonburg.

The marriage took place at Bothwell on Christmas Day of Miss Ella Thora McRae to Frank Henry Pope, by Rev. M. P. Campbell.

Rev. Dr. Barnett, who for eighteen years has been pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Kintyre, has accepted a call to Norwich.

Carman Brien, son of Deputy Reeve Brien, of Ridgeway, has been appointed manager of the Camrose, Alta., branch of the Traders Bank.

Stevenson, who confessed at Chatham to securing two sets of harness by false pretences, was sentenced to one year in Central Prison, Toronto.

McLellan Bros. have purchased from James A. Hair the west half of lot 27, con. 13, Brooke, 190 acres, adjoining the McLellan homestead, for \$8,500.

By-laws for the taking of power from the Hydro-Electric Commission carried in all places where submitted, some thirty, chiefly north of London.

Sherill Clark and John Schmidt, for completion to the late T. L. Mary Chamberlain, a Kansas school teacher, were fined \$200 and costs each.

The young daughter of J. W. Pembroke, Chatham, fell into a boiler of boiling water when visiting a neighbor, and received such injuries as to cause her death.

Mrs. Lila Anderson, wife of G. Anderson, a Canadian Pacific Railroad conductor, died in Victoria Hospital, London, as a result of a fall down the cellar steps at her home.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was born at Richinghall, Suffolk, England, Dec. 27, 1823, and is therefore now 88 years old. He has been connected with the Belleville Intelligencer for 77 years.

Harriet Cornelius, an Indian woman, aged seventy-five, was burned to death at Moraviantown. She was alone in the house, her brothers being absent at a Christmas celebration at the church, when the place took fire.

W. M. Govenlock, Secretary of the Northern Life Insurance Company at its head office in London for several years, will leave for Winnipeg in a few days where he succeeds the late T. L. Lewis as manager of the company in Manitoba.

Arthur W. Greene, former reeve of Zone township, was arrested upon four charges of embezzlement of funds, alleged to have been committed while he was a member of the township council. He was remanded till Jan. 10, and denied the charges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Mount Brydges, were instantly killed when their buggy was struck by a G. T. R. light engine at the Mount Brydges level crossing. The couple were returning from a drive and were within a short distance of their home when the accident occurred.

The wedding took place in Knox Presbyterian church, Winnipeg, Dec. 23, by Rev. S. G. Murray, D. D., of Edward J. B. Dobie, son of W. Dobie, of Port Arthur, to Dalthea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, of St. Thomas. Before taking up their residence in Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Dobie will take a trip east.

The death occurred at Alvinston on Monday, of Mrs. Rae, wife of John Rae, after a week's illness from pneumonia. The late Mrs. Rae was formerly Miss Nellie Anderson, of Motherwell. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. (Dr.) J. B. Martyn, of Alvinston; Miss Tenn, a teacher in a London business college, and Miss Jean, of Mitchell High School, and one son, Simon E. Rae, accountant in a Vancouver bank. There are several sisters and brothers.

The decision of the appellant court in the West Lorne local option by-law will be carried to a still higher court for a final adjudication. The case has now been before the courts for the past 12 months and there is no knowing when the end will come. In the meanwhile the hotels in the village may do business and there cannot be an interference in the conduct of their trade so long as they keep within the requirements of the Liquor License Act until the court of last resort is reached.

Nearly 150,000 acres of land have been acquired by settlers in the Tompkins area of New Ontario this year. J. L. Englehart, chairman of the T. & N. O. commission, says that in the North Bay district 42 persons acquired 4,200 acres, in the New Liskeard district 202 persons acquired 41,800 acres, in the Englehart district 294 persons acquired 45,200 acres, in the Matheson zone 185 persons took up 20,000 acres, and around Cochrane 170 people took up 27,200 acres. The average holding of each person does not exceed 160 acres.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

J. N. Currie, Reeve of Glencoe, L. L. McTaggart in Ekfrid.

Results of the municipal elections on Monday of local interest are given below.

### GLENCOE.

Reeve—J. N. Currie, Councillors—Alex. Duncanson, John E. Hull, James Harris, J. A. McLachlan.

Public School Trustees—A. E. Sutherland, Wm. Stinson, Robert Eddie.

The vote was as follows:  
For Reeve—Div. 1 Div. 2 Total.  
J. N. Currie ..... 40 58 98  
John E. Hull ..... 55 32 87  
P. D. Keith ..... 31 20 51

For Councillors—  
Alex. Duncanson ..... 60 82 142  
John E. Hull ..... 70 72 142  
James Harris ..... 66 62 128  
J. A. McLachlan ..... 57 63 120  
A. B. Lee ..... 48 44 92

For Trustees—  
A. E. Sutherland ..... 67 85 152  
Wm. Stinson ..... 78 90 168  
Robert Eddie ..... 63 69 132  
J. N. Sexsmith ..... 51 57 108  
T. C. Reycraft ..... 24 28 52

### MOSSA.

Reeve—D. D. Graham, Councillors—T. Ed. Yates 57, M. A. Smith 56, Joseph F. Johnston 54, Wm. J. Armstrong 50, Charles Rush 43, David Gage 40.

Deputy-reeve—Arch. McCready 73, Frank Robinson 65, Hugh McCaughan 57, George Miller 52, Charles Blain 44.

Local option—For 48, against 37, the measure being defeated on the three-fifths clause.

### EKFRID.

For reeve—L. L. McTaggart 357, C. M. Macfie 317.

For councillors—Frank Hawkins 307, Donald Black 345, Arch. Duncanson 391, Dan L. McIntyre 282, Donald Johnson 243. First four elected.

Local option carried—for 377, against 218.

### DENVER.

Reeve—John Dromgole, by 97 over Alex. McLachlan.

Deputy-reeve—Neil Love, by 60 over A. McKillop.

Councillors—W. Kerr, Leslie Kendall and John Campbell.

### ALDBOROUGH.

Reeve—W. W. Campbell, by 132 over D. House.

Deputy-reeve—Peter A. McVicar, by 28 over J. G. McKillop.

Councillors—S. W. Carson 346, Jas. Jamieson 240, John Munn 138, A. J. Wismer 377, A. Wehlann 357, Wismer, Wehlann and Carson elected.

### METCALFE.

Reeve—Wm. Toohill, by acclamation.

Councillors—Geo. Lewis 107, Albert Taylor 185, John Mitchell 177, Cyrus Henry 110, Archie Campbell 118, John Campbell 115, W. Goodyear 89. First four elected.

### DUTTON.

Reeve—Dr. Ling, by 49 over A. J. Leitch.

Councillors—D. G. McCallum, Malcolm McFarlane, W. Affleck and J. H. McIntyre.

### WEST LORNE.

Reeve—D. McKillop, by 42 over Dr. Brock.

Councillors—O. Schleihauf, J. R. Skinner, W. A. Becker, M. McKillop.

### BROOKE.

Reeve—L. Darville, Deputy-reeve—A. Munroe.

Councillors—Fisher, Sutton and Annett.

### CARADOC.

Reeve—Henry Hardy, by 6 over John McGugan.

Deputy-reeve—Lewis Beach, by 101 over James Peters.

Councillors—J. Stuart, W. Veale and Thos. Bains.

## Exhibition Car at Glencoe.

The colonization car of the Ontario Government, containing samples of agricultural products of Northern Ontario, arrived at Glencoe on Saturday morning. Through some error of the department no advance notice of the car's visit to Glencoe had been given, consequently only those who happened to be in town on Saturday had an opportunity of seeing the exhibits.

The car is in charge of George Palmer, as demonstrator, and all enquiries were met with a ready and courteous response.

The exhibits comprised grain in the straw as well as the seed, grasses, roots and vegetables, all bearing evidence of the splendid productions of the Northern part of the province known as "The Great Clay Belt."

Three varieties of peas were shown, yielding as high as 30 bushels to the acre and free of weevil and bug; Red Eye testing 61 pounds and bug; Red Eye testing 35 to 50 bushels to the acre, of which one farmer had 2,000 worth of seed, testing 64 pounds, yielding 40 to 60 bushels, beautiful clean straw; Banner White testing 35 bushels to the acre; of which one farmer had 2,000 worth of seed, testing 52 pounds bushels to the acre; the best long four third season's crop 35 inches tall, yielding 35 bushels to the acre; fine looking second season's crop 35 inches tall, yielding 35 bushels to the acre; hops and clover, beans equal to any thing raised in older parts of the province.

Also shown of pine, spruce, fir, timber, the two last used for pulp wood which is a valuable crop in the clearing the land.

The land, it was explained, hence the crops are four years old, and a birch requires an effort to remove.

The shorter season in the north may have from an hour to an hour and a half more daylight in the spring than in the south, so that even strawberries are grown at a good profit.

The character of the soil was shown in samples, one of which was from a depth of 30 feet in the main; also exhibited, was grown without the use of any fertilizer.

The sub-soil is a fine clay of glacial origin covered with from four to six inches of black muck and contains all the properties to make it highly productive.

The walls of the car were decorated with photos of scenes from the best settlers to the present time showing the remarkable progress made in the rural and urban municipalities since colonization started some eight years ago.

All the samples shown were gathered along the line of the T. & N. O. railway from Halleybury to Cochrane on the Grand Trunk Pacific. The car is an object lesson to all desiring larger farms within easy reach of markets. A grant of land consisting of 100 acres may be homesteaded by any one over 18 years of age at 50 cents per acre, \$20 to be paid down and the balance in three annual installments, the applicant to reside six months each year, for three years, build a habitable house 10x20 and to clear at least 10 per cent. of the land.

For information as to special colonization rates to settlers, application should be made to Donald Sutherland, Director of Colonization, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

## Anniversary and Tea Meeting.

The Methodist church anniversary services will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Muxworthy. Special music by the choir.

On the following Monday evening the usual excellent tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church, after which a fine programme will be rendered in the auditorium, including quartettes, trios, duets, solos, readings and instrumental pieces by local talent and others. Miss Helen Garbutt, elocutionist, graduate of Alma College, St. Thomas, has been engaged for the occasion. A good time is assured. Admission to tea and entertainment, 25 cents.

## Double Wedding.

An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Leitch, Mosa, at noon on Wednesday, December 27th, when their daughter, Sadie J., was united in marriage to A. P. Ferguson, a prominent young farmer of Mosa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Colin Sinclair, of the Disciple Christian church, St. Thomas, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present.

On Thursday, the following day, Rev. Andrew Leitch, B. A., of Danville, Indiana, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Leitch, was married to Miss Pearl Shipley, of Union, Ontario. Rev. Mr. Keim, of the Disciple church, St. Thomas, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Leitch gave a reception in honor of the two young couples at their home on Friday evening, when about fifty of the relatives were present. Rev. Andrew and Mrs. Leitch left on Tuesday for their home in Danville, Indiana, and after a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will take up their residence on lot 4, concession 10, Mosa.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's 'Corn Cure.' Reader, go thou and do likewise."

## Boiler Explosion Kills Engineer.

Thomas Cade, Wabash engineer, died on Saturday morning at the hospital in St. Thomas from terrible scalds sustained by the blowing up of the boiler of his engine at Thamesville at midnight on Friday.

Engineer Cade left St. Thomas on Friday evening with his freight train for Detroit and stopped to take water at Thamesville, and while the locomotive was standing by the water tank the boiler exploded with terrific force, the boiler and cab being shot completely off the trucks. The unfortunate engineer was caught in the debris and terribly scalded about the head, face and shoulders, and he also received two serious cuts on his head when the engine stopped. The fireman, John Ball, of St. Thomas, had climbed up on the tender to adjust the water pipe and the force of the explosion threw him fifty feet into a nearby field. He alighted on his hands and knees and avoided fatal injury.

The deceased engineer was twenty-six years of age and is survived by a young widow in St. Thomas. His parents reside in Inwood. The funeral took place at Alvinston, under Masonic auspices.

## Personnel of County Council.

Middlesex county council this year will be composed of the following reeves and deputy-reeves:—

Alvinston—Andrew Topping.  
Arosa—Craig—John Morgan.  
Biddulph—A. K. Hodgins.  
Caradoc—Henry Hardy, Lewis Beach.

Delaware—John Switzer.  
Dorchester—Richard Banks, Frank Boyes.  
Ekfrid—L. L. McTaggart.  
Glencoe—J. N. Currie.  
Lobo—John McGugan, A. McDougald.

London Township—John McGugan, W. A. Roberts, James Barter, John R. Hodgins.  
Lucan—C. W. Hawshaw.  
Metcalfe—Wm. Toohill.  
Mosa—D. D. Graham.  
McGillivray—W. T. Urens, E. E. Murchly.

Newbury—Stephen Fennell.  
West Nissouri—Richard Fitzgerald.  
Parkhill—J. E. Harrison, T. Munroe.  
Strathroy—Henry Owens, J. T. Buttery, Thomas Bestend.

Wardsville—A. G. Linden.  
Westminster—John W. Laidlaw, James H. Marr.  
East Williams—J. C. McDonald.  
West Williams—John Mour.

## Andrews—McPherson.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. McPherson, town line, Aldborough, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at 5 p. m., when their daughter, Mabel Ella, was united in marriage to Douglas Keith Andrews, a prosperous young farmer of the third concession of Aldborough.

Rev. M. D. Haig, of West Lorne, was the officiating clergyman. The decorations were nicely carried out in white and green.

The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, James, wore a dress of silk and wool taffeta, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. The wedding march was played by Miss Bella McPherson, sister of the bride, and Anna Mildred Campbell, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl. The presents to the bride were costly and numerous, the groom's gift being a gold watch and guard. Friends were present from London, St. Thomas, Glanworth and Highgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left to spend a short honeymoon in Toronto. They will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1st.

## McIntyre—McMaster.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of James McMaster, "Spruce Dell," Appin, when his oldest daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to a popular young merchant, Donald McIntyre, of Appin.

To the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus played by her sister, Miss Addie McMaster, the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father. She was attired in a white satin gown, trimmed with white silk fringe, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bride was unattended and was married beneath an arch of evergreen, decorated with holly.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Thibadeau, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast.

The number and excellent quality of the wedding gifts received by the young couple indicate that they are held in very high esteem by those who know them.

The happy couple left on the C. P. R. evening train for Detroit and Kingsville. The bride's travelling suit was beautiful blue serge.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre will make their home in Appin.

## Extra Attractions.

The Redpath Lyceum Bureau has been fortunate in securing two extra attractions for their Glencoe course. The first is Thos. McClary, the famous Scottish lecturer, in his humorous lecture "The Mission of Meth." He appears in Glencoe January 19.

The entertainment given by Mr. McClary appeals to all tastes. It is not a lecture in the sense of a popular variety show, but a popular variety in wit and humor. He is highly recommended by William Jennings Bryan. Sent save the date.

The second added attraction will be the Estelle Gray Concert Co., which will appear early in February. Particulars will be given later.