

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Do your Christmas shopping in this store. You will find it the right place to get the big values in useful gifts, which this season apart from all others demands.



We can suit the boys and girls, men and women, and people of all tastes in Fancy Dry Goods, Table and Fancy Linens and Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Motor Scarfs, Collars and Ladies' Fancy Furnishings, Men's Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Ties, Suspenders, Gloves, Shirts, Mufflers and Fancy Toggery. You will find everything you need in useful gifts at this store.

We will not forget the children. We have arranged with Santa Claus to be at his booth in this store on Friday, Dec. 24th, from 3 to 5 p. m. to hand each child a bag of good candy.

There will be a spirit of Christmas in this store. Bring the children.

CHAS. DEAN

MRS. W. A. CURRIE MILLINERY PARLORS

SYMES STREET,
GLENCOE Phone 25

WARDSVILLE
ONTARIO

RAILWAY AND POSTAL GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Main Line.

Eastbound—No. 12, mail and express to London and intermediate points, 9:27 a. m.; No. 14, express to London and intermediate points, 3 p. m.; No. 16, Eastern Flyer, for Toronto, Montreal, etc., 6:29 p. m.; No. 18, local accommodation to London, 10:10 p. m.
Westbound—No. 13, local mail and express, 7:30 a. m.; No. 31, way freight and passenger, 10:15 a. m.; No. 15, express from London and points east for Detroit, 12:25 p. m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 6:57 p. m.; No. 15, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 9:51 p. m.
Nos. 114, 16, 115 and 15, Sundays included.

Wabash and Air Line.

Eastbound—No. 342, mixed, local point to St. Thomas, 9:35 a. m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12:20 p. m.; No. 354, way freight and passenger to St. Thomas, 4:30 p. m.
Westbound—No. 353, way freight, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 9 a. m.; No. 353, mixed, local points, St. Thomas to Glencoe, 2:50 p. m.; No. 5, express, 8:25 p. m.
No. 2 and No. 5, Sundays included.

Kingscourt Branch.

Leave Glencoe for Alvin, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia Tunnel and points west, No. 363, mixed, 7:35 a. m.; No. 17, passenger, 3:10 p. m.; No. 375, mixed, 4:40 p. m.
Arrive at Glencoe—No. 118, passenger, 7:05 a. m.; No. 120, express, 2:45 p. m.; No. 374, mixed, 5:15 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Eastbound—No. 631, Sundays included, 12:27 p. m.; No. 672, 6:10 p. m.
Westbound—No. 671, 6:25 a. m.; No. 623, Sundays included, 4:30 p. m.

GLENCOE POST-OFFICE

Mails closed—G.T.R. East, 9:00 a. m.; G.T.R. West, 6 p. m.; London and East, 2:40 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Mails received—London and East, 8 a. m.; G.T.R. East, 7 p. m.; G.T.R. West, 9:45 a. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC S. S. LINE

Donaldson S. S. Line

Allan S. S. Line

White Star S. S. Line

Royal S. S. Line

Tickets issued both outward and prepaid for the above lines.
R. CLANAHAN - Ticket Agent
GLENCOE

Advanced Styles for 1916

We have just received a large shipment of LADIES' VICI KID SHOES. These Shoes are all 1916 styles, at 1915 prices.

If you want a more DRESSY SHOE, you can change these from black to BRONZE in a few minutes.

We guarantee all our Shoes not to squeak. If they should squeak, we fix them free of charge.

OUR PRICES ARE REASONABLE

MODERN SHOE STORE MAIN STREET

Glencoe Presbyterian Sunday School are holding their Christmas entertainment this (Thursday) evening.

Improved machinery has made it possible for a man to do almost as many things as a woman can do with a hairpin.

Isaac McCracken has returned to Glencoe from London and has reopened his blacksmith shop, next to the post office.

Germany forced war upon nations that wanted peace. But Germany cannot force peace upon nations that now want war.

A man who registered at the Dominion Hotel, London, on Saturday night as J. H. Vroman, of Stratford, was found dead in bed next day.

Man on the street:—"What about the municipal elections? It's war times and expenses are bound to be high next year: why not all go in by acclamation?"

The Provincial Board of Health next year will supply one cow, in Ontario, serums needed in treatment of smallpox, typhoid fever, diphtheria, meningitis, tetanus, rabies, etc.

The Tait's Corners Red Cross Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$39.50, being the proceeds of a shooting match held by the young men of that place last Saturday.

The jury at the Middlesex sessions at London on Saturday disagreed in the case of Meyer Rosen, of London, charged with buying copper wire stolen from the Hydro-electric Commission.

A correspondent asks:—"What amount, if any, has the municipality of Glencoe received this year from the tavern license fund? Answer:—"The municipality has received nothing this year from the tavern license fund."

We are in receipt of an urgent appeal for assistance for the Belgian Relief Fund. You know what the Belgians have done and why. The rest is up to you. Subscriptions left at The Transcript office will be acknowledged and duly forwarded.

The candidates for municipal honors for 1916 must be all day heroes, as there is no talk of who will conduct the affairs of state in Glencoe or surrounding townships, although the time is drawing very near when a selection becomes necessary.

The newspapers have revived the story of the Englishman, who was boasting of his lineage. "My family," he said, "has been entitled to bear arms for more than 200 years."

Mr. Clarke, of the Railway Commission, was in Glencoe Monday evening interviewing some of the business men in regard to the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk line from here asking that the Grand Trunk evening mail and express train from the east be scheduled to arrive at an earlier hour.

Newbury Methodist Sunday School are giving an entertainment Christmas night which promises to be particularly attractive. Besides songs, choruses, readings, etc., there will be a drill entitled "The March of the Allies," and Santa Claus will be on hand to strip a Christmas tree.

It costs you 52 cents a year to mail your Transcript away to your friends, and then perhaps it is a week or so old before they get it. For only 48 cents more you can have the paper mailed regularly, fresh from the press, and save yourself the trouble of wrapping, addressing and posting it. Fifty cents more if sent to the United States.

Correspondents will please bear in mind that in sending news items the name of the writer must be given, not for publication, but as evidence of the genuineness of the news. Anonymous correspondents sometimes get published, perhaps, but they are not intended for, and it is to avoid this that the source of the items is insisted upon.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church entertained the members of D Company of the 135th Middlesex Battalion on Thursday evening last in the school room of the church. A very pleasant social time was spent, an impromptu program of good length and merit being rendered. Lunch was then served after which the National Anthem was sung.

Metcalfe council met on December 15th and closed up their business for the year. A large number of accounts were passed, payment, particulars of which will appear in the financial sheet to be printed for circulation among the ratepayers. The reeve and council were paid \$89 each for the year, and the clerk \$150 and the treasurer \$100 salary.

Glencoe Platoon of the 135th Battalion paraded to the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and heard an excellent discourse by Rev. Captain Graham, of London, chaplain of the battalion. The church was crowded, and the trum bearing of the soldiers was freely commented upon.

Major Elliot and the 1st Cavalier were in command of the troops.

Middlesex promises to outlive the more southern counties for bean growing, judging from recent big yields reported near Glencoe. One of the best crops this year was raised by John C. Simpson, of the Longwoods Road, Mosa. Seven and one-half acres of the yellow-eye variety yielded a crop which he sold for \$800, the average price obtained per bushel being \$3.75.

These are the busiest weeks of the year in The Transcript establishment. The printers are wrestling with rush job work and extra advertising and the office is kept hustling receiving and entering up renewals and new subscriptions. Many kind expressions and good wishes for The Transcript are being handed us both personally and by mail by those renewing, which are heartily appreciated. To all we respond most sincerely: "Same to you."

Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, commander of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, with other officers of the battalion, visited the Muncie Indian Reserve Monday afternoon in the interests of recruiting and found that the Indians are eager to sign up. Immediately following Col. Robson's speech, between 20 and 25 offered their services at once and it was plain that there would be many more who would do so at an early date. Col. Robson believes that it will be possible to recruit almost an entire company from the Indians of this county. These men make splendid soldiers.

SHARP ATTACK REPULSED

Dangerous Condition Relieved Just in Time By "Fruit-a-tives"



MR. F. J. CAVEEN

632 Gerrard St. East, Toronto.

For two years, I was a victim of *Acute Indigestion and Gas In The Stomach*. It afterwards attacked my heart, and I had pains all over the body, so I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of medicines but none of them did me any good. At last, acting on the advice of a friend, I decided to try "Fruit-a-tives". I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to anyone suffering from indigestion, no matter how acute."

FRED J. CAVEEN.
Simple indigestion often leads to *Heart Attacks, Catarrh of the Stomach and constant distress of mind and body*. If you are bothered with any Stomach Trouble, and especially if Constipation troubles you, take "Fruit-a-tives".

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The death of Lydia R. Graves, formerly of Stratford, occurred on Monday, Dec. 20, at the residence of L. C. Moore, township of Aldborough, where she had been making her home for some months. She was a daughter of the late Peter Graves and was well known and esteemed in the community. Her age was 61 years and the cause of death cancer. The funeral takes place on Thursday at one o'clock to the Simpson cemetery.

Next Monday evening the municipal nomination meeting for Glencoe will be held. No doubt the usual questions will be asked as to the town's financial standing, debt, etc. No one need be alarmed, however, as they are fully dealt with in the auditor's report of last year, copies of which may be had on application to the municipal clerk and should be read in conjunction with the financial statement of the present year up to the 15th December which will be handed to the ratepayers at the meeting.

Our young men are coming forward eagerly to swell the ranks of the Glencoe Platoons of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, and they make a fine appearance. The khaki is becoming to the men, on whom it works a magic transformation. They soon learn the value of discipline, move smartly, carry themselves with an erectness and self-reliance, born of the proud knowledge that they are "doing things for home and Empire. There are more of our young men who would look well in khaki and would experience the magic of its transforming influence. There is still room in the Glencoe Platoons. Why not sign up?

"Have you read Scott's A.I.?"

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Marion Innes returned home last week.

—Evan McColl, of Ottawa, is visiting at his home here.

—The Misses Blackburn will spend Christmas in London.

—Donald McKellar, of Seattle, Wash., called on friends here last week.

—Mrs. Wm. R. Henry is spending several weeks at the home of her son, A. S. Henry, in Detroit.

—Mrs. John A. Murray and sister, of Kilmartin, are visiting relatives in the vicinity of Glencoe.

—Mrs. Ghent, of Belleville, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson, Glencoe, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Suiter leave today to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rayner, at Grimsby.

—Miss Florence Walker, Miss Charlotte Moss, G. C. Squire and Warren McAlpine are home from Toronto, where they were attending college.

—Miss Dell McIntyre, of South Ekfrid, and Miss Margaret Leitch, of Walkers, who are attending London Normal School, are home for the holidays.

—Mrs. Joseph Grant has received word of the safe arrival in Devonport, England, of her brother, Donald McBain, of the 9th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

—John Lethbridge, Tait's Corners, is in Detroit attending the annual meeting of the Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association, of which he is a director.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oxley and daughter Marion arrived from Saskatchewan last week to spend the winter with Mrs. Oxley's mother, Mrs. Mary McKellar, Wall street.

—Mrs. Nelson Mawhinney and David F. and Hugh A. Eddie went to Montreal last week to see their nephew, D. W. McKellar, who was reported seriously ill from spinal meningitis in a Montreal hospital. Mr. McKellar was a student of McGill University up to a short time ago when he enlisted in the 73rd Royal Highlanders, and was a well-known and popular Glencoe boy. Latest reports were hopeful for his recovery.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Old papers for sale at the Transcript office.

Best Manitoba flour for sale at McLachlan's Bakery.

Cutter, good as new, for sale.—T. E. Armstrong, Newbury.

Fresh Sealship oysters three times a week, at McLachlan's.

For sale—seven choice pigs, six weeks old.—Le Roy Goff.

Candies 9c per lb., and oranges 11c each. See Mayhew's adv.

Get your homemade candy for Christmas at McLachlan's.

The Transcript to January, 1917, for one dollar to new subscribers.

For shoes and rubbers go to Sexsmith's. Repairing a specialty.

Candy, oranges, raisins, grapes, nuts, at lowest prices, at McLachlan's.

McLachlan's is headquarters for bonbons. To see is to buy. Call and see.

Special—Thursday and Friday only—24 lbs. raisins for 25c, at J. B. Henry's.

The Transcript is agent for all the daily papers. Let us remit your subscription.

For sale—eleven-room frame house, nearly new, in the village of Appin.—W. R. Stephenson.

For rent—large building, 20 x 100 ft., suitable for implement warehouse. Apply P. P. Davidson, 854.

Swagger sticks for the soldiers, 25c; military wrist watches, \$3.50 to \$12.00.—Davidson, the jeweler.

Homemade cooking on hand, and orders filled. Lunches served.—Lizzie McMillan, opposite post office.

Ladies' guaranteed gold-filled wrist watches, 15 jewel movement, special \$13.50.—Davidson, the jeweler.

Forty choice Barred Rock cockerels for sale for breeding purposes.—Walter Hailstone, R. R. No. 1, Glencoe.

Peter A. Campbell, of Inwood, bought a fine yearling Shorthorn bull from D. Treastin, Treganna Stock Farm.

Live and dressed poultry taken up to 31st December, at back room of old stand. Cream taken as usual.—Alex. McNeil.

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Charlie Chaplin, the most popular moving picture favorite, in his wonderful comedy, at town hall New Year's night.

"England's Menace," the wonderful prophetic moving picture drama which roused the British nation, at town hall New Year's night.

A practice piano for \$80, and new pianos at \$175 and up, payable monthly or yearly. Enquire of Dan. H. McKee, Agent, Glencoe, Ont.

The funny side of soldiers' life represented in tableaux, etc., in town hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th. Not a recruiting evening. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts.

Farmers, attention! Before you buy a manure spreader, call on us and see the Nisco, The New Idea Spreader Co. Latest and best.—Mitchell & Hagerty, Glencoe.

Notice to farmers and others.—I am buying poultry, live or dressed, at rear of F. G. Humphries' butcher shop. Highest prices paid. Phone 60.—William Woods, Glencoe.

Khaki day in Toronto—14,000 soldiers reviewed by the Duke of Connaught, Lord L. Borden and Gen. Sir Sam Hughes. Moving pictures at town hall New Year's night.

POULTRY WANTED.—Will take in live and dressed poultry at the same old stand, Main street north, Glencoe, every day except Saturdays. Highest prices paid.—Wm. Muirhead.

For sale—new Brockville buggy; was a special for showroom. Also a violin, fully equipped, for \$4, and a Victor talking machine, in good condition, with film records, at a good discount. Apply to Daniel H. McKee, Glencoe.

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