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## Ekfrid Elections

### FOR REEVE

To the Electors:

As the present Reeve, Mr. L. L. McTaggart, is retiring from office, I have decided at the solicitation of a large number of the ratepayers to allow my name to go before you for the Reeveship at the coming elections.

Having served four terms as Councillor, I would ask for a fair consideration of my management of the work assigned to me during that time.

**DAN A. MCCALLUM.**

### Mosa Taxes.

Owing to the heavy demands on the township, all taxes are urgently requested to be paid by the end of the year.

**W. H. REYCRRAFT, Collector.**

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marsh and family 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 in their bereavement were so greatly appreciated.

### Township of Ekfrid Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Ekfrid will be held at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Friday the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1916, in the Town Hall, Ekfrid, for the nomination of the Candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors to serve in the year 1917, of which all persons interested are required to take notice.

Dated at Ekfrid the sixth day of December, A.D. 1916.  
**A. P. McDUGGALL,**  
Township Clerk.

## Poultry Wanted

Will now receive all kinds of good Poultry at the old stand every day except Saturday, for which the highest market prices will be paid. For further particulars see Alex. McNeil or Dan Hagerty.

### Cream Wanted.

We want your cream during the winter as well as summer, and the wagon will still be on the road.  
**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 60. 47

**J. B. COUGH & SON**  
Furniture Dealers  
Funeral Directors  
MAIN STREET - GLENCOE  
Phone day 23, night 100

**CHANNY FARM**  
SPECIAL OFFERING  
Four roan bull calves. Also a number of registered Lincoln ram lambs. All correspondence promptly answered.  
**ED. DE GEX, Kerwood, Ont.**

**DENTISTRY**  
R. J. MUMFORD, D.D.S., L.D.S. Offices over Howard's Furniture Store. Phone 15.  
**A. B. McDONALD**  
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile and Animal Insurance. A share of your business solicited. Office at residence, Main street, Glencoe. Phone 74. 61

**JAMES POOLE**  
Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Agent, representing the greatest fire insurance companies of the world, and the leading mutual fire insurance companies of Ontario. Office at residence, first door south of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe.

**G. C. McNaughton**  
Agent for Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass and Automobile Insurance  
Phone Bothwell U. & R. No. 441 P. O. Newbury R. R. No. 2

**WM. WEHLANN**  
Funeral Director and  
Licensed Embalmer  
PHONE 93 GLENCOE

## LAST MINUTE Christmas Suggestions

### Gifts that will last a lifetime

#### Ladies' Bracelet Watches

15-jewel movement, gold-filled case, and bracelet (convertible)—\$10.00, 12.50, 13.50, 15.00 and 20.00. Every watch guaranteed.

#### Ebony Toilet and Manicure Sets

Brush, Comb and Mirror, in a satin-lined leather case, \$6.50 to 15.00. Manicure Sets, \$2.50 to 5.50.

#### Diamond Rings

A brilliant white diamond, mounted in a 14k setting, platinum crown, \$12.00 to 100.00.

We have a very fine selection of diamonds and would ask you to inspect our stock before buying. Every diamond guaranteed.

#### Men's and Boys' Watches

We are offering some bargains in this line, our stock being bought before the advance.

Our special movement, in a gold-filled guaranteed case, \$7.50.

Regina works, in Fortune gold case, \$12.00 to 25.00.

Hamilton watch, 21 jewels, \$34.50.

Wrist watches, \$3.00 to 12.00.

7-jewel Waltham works in a solid nickel case, \$5.00.

Every Regina watch is guaranteed by us to be kept in running order for 3 years from date of purchase.

Our stock of Hand Painted China is larger and prices lower than ever.

20 per cent. Discount on White and Gold China

We are offering a discount of 20 per cent. on all White and Gold China in stock. This line will be discontinued.

**C. E. Davidson, Jeweler**  
MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED OPTICIAN

### Looks Like White Christmas

According to all appearances, the cold snap of the past few days is going to last out, and unless a sudden change takes place, Christmas this year will not be a green one, as was expected. On Thursday evening the temperature went down to zero, Friday to 4 below, and Monday to 12 below, and the present outlook is for a continuance of the present conditions for some time at least. Sleighs were out for the first time this season on Sunday.

### The British Red Cross

Up to date over \$1,640,000 has been contributed to the British Red Cross Fund by the municipalities of the Province of Ontario. This amount is \$125,000 in excess of the sum raised in connection with the Trafalgar Day appeal in 1915. Contributions will be received up to Jan. 15 by the treasurer, Hon. T. W. McGarry, Toronto.

### Winter Tours in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Etc.

The Canadian Pacific Railway offers particularly good service to Detroit, where direct connection is made for Florida by way of Cincinnati and Atlanta, Ga. Jacksonville, Florida, is reached second morning after leaving Detroit. The Canadian Pacific-Michigan Central Route will be found the ideal line to Chicago, where direct connection is made for the Southern States. New Orleans is reached second morning after leaving Toronto. The Dining, Parlor and Sleeping Car service between Toronto, Detroit and Chicago is up-to-date in every particular. Connecting lines also operate through sleeping and dining cars. Those contemplating a trip of any nature will receive full information from any Canadian Pacific Agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

A social evening and dance at the Town Hall on Friday evening, netted \$26 for the Red Cross. Invitations are out for a similar gathering on Friday evening, December 29th, the proceeds of which will also go to the Red Cross.

### District and General.

Wingham council has banned dances in the town hall until after the war.

Strathroy canning factory will not pack pork and beans this year as was expected.

Owing to the scarcity of coal the Watford electric light plant had to shut down.

For using bad language over the telephone a Waterloo man was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Muriel, aged 10 years, only daughter of George Wickett, Strathroy, died last week from measles.

Miss Parker is retiring as teacher of S. S. No. 2, Metcalfe, where she has served for the past five years.

Toronto papers contemplate making another raise in prices soon, both in subscriptions and advertising.

John Grooms, an Alvinson soldier, reported as missing some time ago, is now officially reported killed in action.

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On motion of Wright and Keith the following accounts were ordered paid:

A. E. Sutherland, printing, \$11; S. Hills, 15 hours ditching, \$3.25; S. Thompson, salary for Dec., \$37.30; J. E. Hull, 5 loads gravel, \$1.67; H. McCaffery, hauling plank, 25c; The Municipal World, supplies, \$3.34; C. George, salary for 4th quarter, \$31.25; Mrs. Geo. Wilson, salary for 4th quarter, \$31.25; C. Congdon, hauling cinders, \$5.75; Bell Telephone, \$4.85; Fletcher Mfg Co., repairs, \$5.45; J. Walker, medical salary, \$30; one-half expense of attending the Ontario Health Officers' Association in Toronto, \$6.25—\$36.25; J. M. Anderson, repairing furnace, \$5.55; grant to High School, \$80.00; McPherson & Clarke, tile, \$4.80.

Council adjourned to Dec. 22.  
**CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.**

### Glencoe Council.

The last regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chamber on Friday, December 15, 1916.

Members present—J. A. McLachlan, reeve; Councillors Keith, McPherson and Wright.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Dr. J. Walker submitted his annual report as medical health officer, which was accepted by the council.

John McMillan requested that he be refunded his business tax for this year.

On motion of McPherson and Wright the business tax was refunded to J. McMillan and M. J. McAlpine, as under section 148 the Ontario Temperance Act no corporation is allowed to levy or collect business tax from hotels for the year 1916.

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### Heir is an English Clergyman.

Application is to be made in London, Ont., for administration of the estate of Richard Powell, wealthy Delaware reclusive, in favor of his nephew, Rev. T. R. J. Fawkes, an Anglican clergyman, now resident in England. When deputy sheriff B. F. Watterworth entered the Powell house after the lonely old man's death, bank notes and other papers showing that he was worth upwards of \$30,000 were found. An effort was made to locate his relatives, but none could be found in this country. Therefrom all parts of the district have written suggesting possible kinship, though none have succeeded thus far in establishing proof. Rev. Mr. Fawkes has at different times visited his uncle at Delaware and on such occasions visited in London and became known to different clergymen. No move has thus far been made to contest the application for administration papers.

### Metcalfe Council.

Last meeting Metcalfe council for 1916 was held Dec. 15th. Members all present. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Orders were paid as follows: For schools, \$1,024; statute labor, \$386; sheep killed by dogs, \$80; drains, \$220; plank for bridges, \$38.61; wood for hall, \$8.50; tile, \$63.57; repairing culverts and roads, \$28.50; sewer, \$91.56; salaries, \$682; Warwick town-line account, \$9.75.

Moved by Campbell and Denning, that Angus McCallum get the brush burned along the Morrow drainage on east part south half lot 14, con. 12.

The following deputy returning officers were appointed:—Polling div. No. 1, John Callaghan; No. 2, Wm. Woods; No. 3, A. Clothier; No. 4, Sylvester Brown; No. 5, Colin Munro.  
**HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.**

### Officers Going to France

Major D. M. Stuart, of the 135th Middlesex Battalion, has written from Witley Camp, England, to his brother, County Clerk John Stuart, stating that all the senior officers of the battalion have signed up to go to the front as supernumeraries, retaining their rank, but serving in whatever capacity may be required of them.

Major Stuart was for some time lecturing on military tactics in England and, although he did not so state in his letter, his brother has heard from other sources that Major Stuart has for some time been taking drafts from the training camps in England to battalions at the front.

### Carol Service.

The carol service which is usually held in St. John's church on the Sunday after Christmas, will this year be held on Sunday, Christmas eve. To keep ourselves in tune with the season in spite of the war is a duty as well as a privilege.

Robert Gibson has traded his livery barn and outfit at Alvinson for a farm.

Joseph Tait, a farmer of Brooke township, recently sold a hog that weighed 905 pounds to McLachlan Bros., stock dealers, at Alvinson. He received \$100 for it.

### The Man Power Census

Posters are ready for distribution announcing the proposed census of Canada's man-power by the National Service Commission. They will give public notice that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made of every male between the ages of 16 and 65 residing in Canada. National service cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards and every male person of the prescribed age is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

### Death of Miss Edith Marsh

The sympathy of the community and a large circle of friends and acquaintances goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marsh in the death, which occurred on Friday afternoon after a lengthy illness, of the youngest daughter, Miss Edith Florence Marsh.

Deceased, who was in her twentieth year, was of a bright and cheerful disposition, ever throughout her long and trying illness, and had greatly endeared herself to her relatives and many friends.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at the family residence, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. George Weir of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in Oakland cemetery. The pallbearers were Mac McAlpine, Gilbert McAlpine, Will, Dobie, T. A. Craig, Harry Moss and Arnold Aldred.

Many beautiful floral pieces were sent in testimony of esteem and sympathy. Besides a pillow from Archie Finlayson and family, D. S. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McLean, the Woodburn Milling Company, Mrs. Mary D. McAlpine and family, the High School teachers and scholars, the McIntosh family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waterworth; a wreath from the young people of the town, and a basket from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. MacIsaac.

### Beer and Wine

A deputation of men prominent in labor circles waited upon the Ontario Government to present resolutions that had been adopted by a meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council. Among the requests was one urging that if the Ontario Temperance Act is to be continued, provision should be made for the granting of beer and wine licenses during the war and for a separate ballot in the referendum on the question of continuing the licensing of the sale of beer and wine only.

The principal advocate of this proposition was T. A. Stevenson, who proceeded to argue that as a result of the new law, hotel properties had depreciated in value, that hotel men were thrown on the streets in practically all cities, and that a large number of working men were brought to a condition in which they had to depend upon charity for sustenance, while another evil produced is the drinking of whiskey in private homes.

One of the deputation told the Premier that while the resolution presented by Mr. Stevenson had been carried by the Congress, there was a substantial vote against it, and he was one of the minority. Mr. Hearst was very definite in his reply. He said:—

"I want to say in fairness that I doubt whether the facts bear out all that is said in the resolution. The evidence that comes to me is that this Act has been of very great benefit to the people of this province and has done much toward their comfort and happiness instead of being a detriment and an instrument of suffering. I have no doubt but that in some cases it has resulted in depreciation of values and loss of profits, but in my judgment the good that has flowed from the Act has more than counteracted these."

"I would not be candid with you if I held out to you any hope that there will be an amendment of the Act along the lines suggested in your resolution to-day."

One of the delegates asked the Premier if he did not believe that the Ontario Temperance Act was really class legislation, and the prompt answer of the Hon. Mr. Hearst was:—

"I do not consider it any more class legislation than legislation that permits a rich man to purchase greater luxuries than a poor man."

### Glencoe Public School.

Geography.

Jr. III.—Florence McEachern 35, John Simpson 35, Leslie Reeves 32, Willie Stinson 31, Muriel Weekes 34, Gladys Eddie 33, Margaret MacDonald 32, Nuala Stuart 31, Gladys George 30, John Hillman 28, Alexander Sutherland 27, Zola Moore 26, Ethel George 30, Janet Scott 25, Roderick Stuart 24, Clarence Lettch 23, Arlie Parrott 23, Grace Dalgely 23, Mack Crawford 23, Mary Quick 22.

Spelling.

St. II.—Willie Diamond 35, Sherman McAlpine 33, May McIntosh 30, Willetta Wehlann 24, Emma Reyecraft 20, Jim Donaldson 25, Glen Allen 24.

### Patriotic Fund.

Contributions for Red Cross, Patriotic and other similar funds may be handed or forwarded 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:

Miss Kate Macdonald, Springfield, Mass. \$2.00

CANADA



## NATIONAL SERVICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given under the authority of the "War Measures Act, 1914," that during the first week in January, 1917, an inventory will be made by the Post Office Authorities, of every male between the ages of sixteen and sixty-five, residing in Canada.

National Service Cards and addressed envelopes for their return to Ottawa have been placed in the hands of all Postmasters for distribution amongst the persons required to fill in such cards. Every male person of the prescribed ages is required to fill in and return a card enclosed in an envelope within ten days of its receipt.

Any person who fails to receive a card and envelope may obtain the same upon application to the nearest Postmaster.

**R. B. BENNETT,**

Director General.

Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK: 1st to 7th JANUARY.

## The Central Grocery

NOW is the time to buy your supplies for the CHRISTMAS and holiday season. Just a word of advice before you buy. Remember we have a large and well assorted stock of everything you need in Groceries and Confectionery, such as

Currants, Raisins, Peels, Mincemeat (bulk or package), Spices, Baking Powders, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Sugars (raw, icing, etc.), Christmas Wines, Fish, Oysters, Oranges, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Spanish Grapes, Candies, Nuts, etc.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES just opened up—all kinds of Mixed Candy, high class Chocolates and Bon Bons.

Try our specials in BULK TEAS. We have a splendid assortment at a wide range of prices to save you money.

We can give you the best value in CAKES and BISCUITS in town. A fresh shipment arriving every week.

Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs

Light Lunches at any hour

**W. A. CURRIE & CO.**  
Phone 41 Goods promptly delivered anywhere in town