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**ENTERTAINMENT AT NEWBURY**  
On Friday evening, Dec. 12, in the Newbury town hall, under the auspices of Newbury-Mosa Women's Institute, an interesting entertainment will be given. A debate, "Resolved that the Newbury skating rink is now laid out is the best way to have it." Musical selections and readings will be given. Proceeds for benefit of the rink. Full particulars next week.

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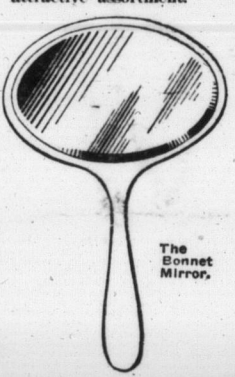
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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Alonso Hall of London, former hotel-keeper, dropped dead while talking to his son on a street corner.

There will be one lady at least in the field as a candidate for councillorship in Leamington at the approaching election.

A little girl at Ridgeway, Pa., called to her mother to see the big dog on the back porch. It was a black bear with two cubs.

A Chatham man has been fined \$50 and costs for allowing hogs to be fed on the carcasses of dead horses on his farm in Harwich.

A little child at Stratford dreamed that her father was brought home hurt from work, and a few days later her dream proved a reality.

The Government is understood to be considering the abolishing of the War Savings Stamp issue and replacing it with another one.

A gang of workmen are busy constructing the hydro-electric line between Parkhill and Ailsa Craig, with headquarters at Parkhill.

Forty-five returned soldiers have been located on farms in Elgin county under the terms and conditions of the Soldier Settlement Board.

Neil Patterson, for many years a resident of Alvinston, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin McCarr, of Birmingham, Mich. He was 75 years old.

Rev. W. E. Donnelly of Alvinston has been invited to become pastor of the Methodist church at Amherstburg at the expiration of the present conference year.

There is a shortage of 38,000 school teachers in the United States. That, of course, is the inevitable result of so many good teachers resigning to become janitors.

The police at Leamington seized a Studebaker car with a load of whiskey valued at about \$3,000, but the whiskey runners got away after knocking down the chief.

The Strathroy Age says:—Potatoes are going up a little in price. The buyers are now paying the growers \$2.25 per bag. The tubers are being retailed at \$2.50 per bag.

New York City gave the Prince of Wales a magnificent reception. After all, the fellows whose sport is the twisting of the British lion's tail are probably a very insignificant element of the great republic.

The Pere Marquette Railway awards annually the sum of \$25 to their agent in Ontario whose station is the best conducted in all its details, and the year the prize has been won by M. S. Claus, agent at Dutton.

Everybody entering the United States from Ontario must be vaccinated, or produce a certificate showing that the operation has been performed within the last 30 days. Such is an order made by the authorities over the border a few days ago.

With regular whiskey at \$15 a quart, demand for raisin whiskey has increased to such an extent that there practically is a raisin famine in Detroit. Despite efforts of Government operatives, the various stills are turning this out in great quantities, and the peddlers are disposing of it at \$5 a quart.

The popular vote in the provincial elections shows that the Conservatives led the Liberals by 60,000, and led the U. F. O. by 130,000. Yet they obtained only about one-fourth of the seats in the Legislature. That is an abnormal condition and cannot be permanent. Sixty per cent. of Ontario people live in towns and cities.

Ten thousand men and women, public school teachers of the province of Ontario, are to become organized shortly. They are to be formed into federations of male and female teachers of Ontario, respectively, but will co-operate whenever their mutual interests become affected. Headquarters for the time being have been established in Peterboro.

It is now unlawful for any person to peddle eye glasses from house to house in this province, and by an act passed at the last session of the Legislature there is a maximum fine of \$100 for any person convicted of selling, fitting or supplying glasses by going from house to house or place to place, or in other manner than from a permanent place of business.

C. Snake, a Muncie Indian, who was employed until Saturday night as foreman of a saw mill in Brussels, was instantly killed on the Grand Trunk near Wortley Road viaduct, South London, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. It is thought that the man was attempting to make his way home to Muncie from Brussels when he fell. His left hand and foot were mangled and the wheels passed over his face.

A gas well with a flow of about 200,000 feet per day has been struck on the farm of Edward Brackensbury, Mersea, about two and a half miles east of Erie street. The Glencoe Gas Co. began drilling three weeks ago and gas was struck last Saturday, with a flow of 65,000 feet. The well was shot Saturday, when the flow was increased to about 200,000 feet, making it the best in the neighborhood. — Leamington Post.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parlee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

## GALE SWEEPS OVER ONTARIO

Town and Country Suffer Great Damage. Glencoe Rink Demolished.

A windstorm, the severest in recollection, swept over the greater part of Ontario on Saturday night doing millions of dollars of damage in buildings demolished or unroofed, trees uprooted, chimneys partly destroyed, windows broken, fences, poles and wires thrown down, and signs and other articles torn from their fastenings and scattered about. Fortunately there was no great loss of life, only one fatality, that of a Toronto man killed by a falling tree, being reported. Still more fortunate was the fact that all lake shipping was in harbor and there was no loss of life or vessels on the water.

The storm was preceded by occasional showers of rain from the south during the day. At evening the wind veered to the west and gradually increased in force, continuing throughout the night, being most severe between six and eight o'clock. For those who remained at home it was a time filled with apprehension, but to the people who ventured out into the storm it was an experience that will not soon be forgotten.

In Glencoe and vicinity there is scarcely anyone who has not more or less damage to report. The worst happening in town was the demolishing of the skating rink, which was being enlarged, with the work well under way. Now it lies a complete wreck, with a loss to the athletic club of between eleven and twelve hundred dollars. The windmill at the McKellar House was overturned and lodged in a tree; at the back of the house a large branch was broken off a tree and hurled against the building; a tree lies across James street, and branches of trees are scattered all over the town. A section of the Presbyterian church sheds was demolished.

Out in the country James H. Walker's barn on the J. W. Munroe farm in Mosa was blown down and the granary unroofed. John C. Graham's new silo was demolished. Other farmers had buildings partly wrecked or partly unroofed, barn doors blown off, fences laid low, etc.

Melbourne reports the roof of J. B. Cornell's house. The family narrowly escaped serious injury from a falling chimney. The roof is off the furnace of the Continuation school and as a consequence school will be closed for a few days. For a third of a mile opposite the Longwood cemetery the trunk line of the Bell telephone company is badly shattered. Twelve or fourteen large poles are broken off at the ground and the two-wire lines badly tangled. The road is completely blocked by the wreckage. Rural lines are disorganized.

Dan McKellar, Alvinston farmer and cattle dealer, had a barn blown over containing a number of fine cattle, killing two.

## RETURNED SOLDIERS BANQUETED

The fourth and last of a series of banquets to returned soldiers was given by the Daughters of the Empire on Tuesday evening at their nicely decorated and comfortable hall. A large number of veterans were present and partook of the good things provided. In the absence of the rev. Mr. Charlton, occupied the chair after supper was served. Addresses were given by Revs. Charlton and Garbutt, Dr. Freele and other returned men and by several of the Daughters. The vocal solos and Prof. Gordon of Strathroy gave several violin selections.

## THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

The first of a series of inter-church meetings in connection with the Forward Movement was held in the Anglican church, Glencoe, last Wednesday evening, when Rev. H. G. Graham, of the First Methodist church, Stratford, preached to a large congregation. He drew attention to the pressing needs that are now facing the world. The political situation, the labor unrest, the demand for shorter hours and larger pay and the immigration problem. How are these to be met? Only by a deeper and stronger religion stirring the hearts of the people and leading them away from the material to the spiritual. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Charlton, and Rev. G. S. Lloyd of the Presbyterian church and Revs. Garbutt and Ford of the Methodist church, took part in the service. The second meeting will be held on Wednesday evening of this week in the Methodist church, to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Charlton, and the third meeting will be held on next Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church, to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Bowen. Bible Society agent.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Look out for "The Christmas Spirit at Fanagan's Place," by St. John's Dramatic Club, to be given on Monday night, Dec. 22.

## EGGS A DOLLAR A DOZEN

Fresh eggs jumped to a dollar a dozen on the London market Saturday, this price being without precedent so far as local records disclose. Some eggs which were not so carefully guaranteed "strictly fresh" brought 85c a dozen. Turkey jumped to 45c a pound and prospects are that prices will be higher, the farmers claim.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

## AUTO BACKS INTO RIVER

Alvinston, Dec. 1.—Bert Richardson of Inwood had a narrow escape from being drowned here on Saturday about midnight. He and some other young men were returning from Glencoe after meeting the 10.10 train there. When about half way up the big hill at the power house here the rear axle of the car broke, and being uncontrollable began to coast down hill. It was very dark and young Richardson could not see where to steer the car, so it backed into the river at the north of the bridge. His chums escaped by jumping, but Richardson was carried into the river with the car, he only being hauled out by a rope at the hands of the other young men.

## MOSA COUNCIL

A meeting of the council of the township of Mosa was held at Glencoe Nov. 15. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Isaac Watterworth, seconded by F. J. James, that by-law No. 647 to provide for the construction of the Kelly drain be finally passed as read the third time, and that C. S. Morrison be and he is hereby appointed commissioner to let and superintend the work. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that the following persons be refunded the amount charged them for statute labor, they having performed the work:—James Munro \$6, James H. Walker \$24, Dan Munro \$4, J. C. Graham \$16, Dunc. C. Graham \$12, Arch. A. Gilles \$10, Chas. Mackett \$4, D. D. Graham \$12, Chas. Gilles \$4, Frank Abbott \$6, James Walker \$8, Thomas Gardiner \$4, Dunc. McEachren \$14. Carried.

Moved by Isaac Watterworth, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that Dr. Owens be paid \$5 for attending Dunc. McKenzie during his illness; Wm. Bayne \$17.25 for gold and bronze medals presented to soldiers. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on Monday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m. C. C. McNaughton, Clerk.

## GAMBLING

Question—Is it legal to shake dice for ducks and turkeys in a general store or any other place? If it is not legal, what is the penalty for conviction? A Middlemiss reader wishes to know.

Answer—By-law No. 662 of the township of Ekfrid enacts "that it shall be illegal for any person or persons to keep a gambling house or place, or be guilty of playing cards, dice, or any other game for money, or other valuable consideration, or any other stake or wager whatever in this municipality." The penalty is a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$50, and in default of payment imprisonment in the county jail.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Wedding boom at Melbourne. Salvation Army active in Glencoe. Seventeen pounds of sugar for a dollar.

Colin Johnson teacher in S. S. 5, Ekfrid.

C. P. R. opens telegraph office at North Glencoe.

F. W. James buys out M. F. Barclay, druggist, Glencoe.

Wild turkeys and white swans hunted along the River Thames.

John A. Leitch apple buyer in this section, paying \$150 a barrel.

The town school boards published the minutes of their meetings.

Three Glencoe ladies badly hurt in runaway accident near Strathburn.

Rev. T. C. Simpson inducted pastor of Presbyterian church at Melbourne.

Glencoe brass band appoints A. A. McRae president, Geo. R. Westland secretary, P. J. Morrison treasurer.

## GETTING INTO THE SWIM

The Toronto Globe says:—Mrs. E. C. Drury was in town yesterday from Crown Hill, and spent a busy day in shopping.

## EKFRID STATION

A. Winston Reading, Detroit, was visiting his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, at their home over the week. He has just returned from overseas, where he served for nearly three years in the C. A. M. C. A very pleasant visit was enjoyed by all parties.

## Are we Downhearted?

No! No! No!

## CLEAN-UP BEE

Everybody is invited to be at the scene of our sad disaster of Saturday night any time during Friday of this week when we will clean up the "down-fallen rink" and get ready for an open-air rink for the coming season.

Our team has been entered in the O.H.A. for this year. Come one! Come all! And come early in the morning.

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