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Glencoe Picture Show
TOWN HALL
Saturday Night, Dec. 18th, 1915

Special Universal Films for this night:
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TOWNSHIP OF EKFRID
NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Ekfrid will be held at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of

Monday, the 27th day of December, 1915

at the Town Hall in the Village of Appin, for the purpose of the nomination of the candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors to serve in the year 1916.

All persons interested are required to take notice.

Dated at Ekfrid the 15th day of December, A. D. 1915.
A. P. McDOUGALD, Township Clerk.

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A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Lorne Lodge No. 28, A.F.&A.M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 16th, at 7.30 o'clock sharp. General Business. Conferring Degrees.
All Masonic brethren welcome.—L. H. Payne, W. M.: J. Y. McLachlan Secretary.

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Other Gifts for Men

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District and General.

James Shields shot a silver-grey fox south of Alvinston recently.

San Francisco's Panama Exposition closed with $2,000,000 surplus in the treasury.

Col. Dr. Kelly, of Watford, dropped dead in his garage while preparing to drive to see a patient in the country.

Robert Riddell, found guilty at Sarnia of arson at Wyoming, was sentenced to seven years in Kingston penitentiary.

John A. Freer, of Metcalfe, and Miss Flossie Ferguson, of Wyoming, were united in marriage, at the rectory in Watford on December 2nd.

The deer in Rondeau Park have become so numerous that it has been decided to kill one hundred bucks, which will be sold at 10 cents per pound.

The presentation of a gold watch to Warden John Morgan was a pleasant event at the close of the Middlesex couty council session on Saturday.

It is understood that Dr. J. B. Martyn, M. P. P. for East Lambton, is to be appointed medical officer of the new 149th Lambton county overseas battalion.

Rev. Wm. Lowe, Anglican rector at Lucan, addressing a recruiting meeting there, said that it would be made "hot" for any able-bodied members of the church who failed to join the colors.

Ridgetown removed the tie-posts from the business section of Main street, but the farmers complained and the posts will be restored, it being felt that the time for so sweeping an advance has not yet arrived.

A minstrel troupe composed of members of the 91st Battalion, being recruited at St. Thomas, has begun a three-weeks tour of all the villages and towns in Elgin and Kent counties for the purpose of stimulating recruiting.

The Newbury Dramatic Club have decided to put on their play, "Miss Topsy Turvy, or the Deacon's Courtship," on Friday evening, Dec. 17. The proceeds are to go for Red Cross purposes and they hope for a goodly patronage.

James A. McLachlan, aged 33 years, son of the late Hugh T. McLachlan, of Brooke, was accidently killed while working at his trade of carpenter in Anconda, Montana. The funeral took place from the family residence, in Brooke, to Alvinston cemetery.

"Not Guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury in the case against Morris and Meyer Gootson, junk dealers, of London, in the Middlesex county court. The charge against the two men, that of receiving stolen brass railway car journals, was accordingly dismissed.

About 50 prominent musical ladies and gentlemen of Forest put on Gabriel's operetta, "The Merry Milkmaids," at Parkhill to a crowded house. The receipts, in the neighborhood of $125, will be used for purchasing instruments for the band for the new Middlesex regiment.

Guy Risk, a farmer living north of Alvinston, while out hunting, killed a good-sized fisher, which had been making its home in a hollow tree. The fur of the fisher is a great prize. So far as is known this is the first time one of these northern animals has been killed in this part of the country.

C. W. Mitchell, aged 48, and three of his children--Lenora, 16; Lucy, 4; and Lloyd, 6—were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their farm and granary, near Plenty, Sask. Mitchell was in the stable when his wife discovered the fire and called to him. In an effort to save the children Mitchell ran into the burning house and saved two of his sons, but in attempting further rescues he fell and was burned with the other children.

Peter Campbell, a resident of Howard township, but since 1882 a resident of Portage la Prairie, Man., died at his home there on Sunday, Dec. 5. Had he lived until Jan. 12 next he would have been 97 years old. He was born in Scotland in 1819, and came to America with his parents in 1821. The family settled in Herkimer county, N. Y., and in 1832 came to Canada, remaining about two years near Tyrconnell, Col. Talbot's headquarters.

Secretary John McPherson, of the W. O. B. A., has sent out an appeal to the bowlers of Western Ontario to aid in the patriotic fund now being contributed to by bowlers all over Canada. In Toronto alone some $15,000 has already been subscribed by the bowlers of that city, and it is expected that double this amount will be raised by Christmas. In the other cities and towns of Ontario all the bowlers are being asked to help, and the W. O. B. A. is making a special appeal to the bowlers of this section of the province.

The Parkhill Gazette says:—The Boyer-Vincent Dramatic Company were forced to disband for lack of financial support. This being a very strenuous time for Canada and Canadians, and the pinch will be felt more as the months go by, we believe the town council should refuse the use of the Town Hall to any out of town organization for personal benefit. The town council should give the use of the hall only to local organizations, more particularly to those the proceeds of which are for patriotic purposes. The demands will be greater and greater as time goes by. To meet the demand for entertainments, local organizations are taking steps to hold monthly entertainments for patriotic purposes. We call on the town council to assist by refusing the use of the hall to any others until the war is over.

Nothing looks more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure.

High School Concert.

(Contributed.)

The annual High School concert on Friday evening was a brilliant success. Its popularity was again evinced by the large crowd that assembled, the opera house proving not commodious enough, as numbers had to be refused admission.

The program rendered was followed with keen and intense interest by the large and appreciative audience. The opening number, a scarf drill by 12 girls, was very gracefully executed, the girls in their costumes of red, white and blue, with corresponding colored scarfs, making a pretty scene.

The main feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of that very modern and humorous comedy "The House Next Door", by 12 of the pupils, played in a most admirable manner by such young artists.

The interest of the play centres about two households, that of the English baronet, Sir John Cotswold, and that of the Jew, Sir Isaac Jacobson, who lives "next door." Harry Moss, as the proud, grouchy, financially-ruined English baronet, played his part in a forceful, able and natural manner. Miss Jean McLachlan acted well the part of Margaret, his gentle, docile and submissive wife. Miss Florence Keith, as Ulrica, his devoted daughter, won many encomiums because of her clear and expressive voice in the prominent part she had to take. Arnold Aldred, his son, in an unusually easy manner, played an interesting part in all the acts in helping to bring the two families together. Vining, the butler in this household, a most attentive attendant of Sir John's, was well taken by Earl McDonald. Stanley McCutcheon, as Sir Isaac Jacobson, the rich, self-made, successful and knighted Jew, seemed well adapted with his strength and coolness to be a match for the hot-headed Sir John. Miss Lottie Eddie, taking the part of Rebecca, his wife, articulated clearly, forcibly and expressively. Miss Jessie Humphries, as Esther, his daughter, and Wilfrid Lethbridge, as Adrian, his son, made the relations between the two families quite complicated. Each took the part well and contributed a great deal towards making the play interesting, Miss Humphries with the snatches of music from Hoffman making the scene more effective. Russell Clanahan, as Maximilian, the butler in the Jewish household, added dignity to the Jewish home. Captain Trevor, a friend of both families, and Walter Lewis, a musical agent, were two other characters which appeared in the play. The latter, taken by Ross Lethbridge, added much to the humor of the comedy, provoking a laugh at all times by his witty retorts. The former was played by Neil McCallum in khaki dressed, and added much interest in view of the fact that he is one of the students who has recently enlisted.

Between acts Miss Cleo Sutton sang patriotic solos which struck a responsive chord, shown by the hearty applause. The closing number was a patriotic chorus by the school, ending with God Save the King. Miss Mary Galbraith acted as accompanist for the evening. Total proceeds amounted to $112.

Soldiers' Pensions.

The Canadian scale of pensions ranges, for a private soldier, from $75 per year for certain minor injuries, to $264 for total disability. In case of death $22 a month is paid to the widow, and $5 a month for each child. A widowed mother whose son was her whole support receives $22 a month.

Methodist Church.

REV. W. G. HOWSON, MINISTER

Mr. Howson's subjects for next Sunday will be: Morning, "Men who gain, and men who lose, and why it is so; illustrated from nature and life"; evening, "The tongue: its use and abuse." Strangers always welcome.

Good Credit.

The finest thing a man can have is credit at the store; it is a balsam and a salve for every mortal sore. The customer who pays his debts when due, has shining fame; "he is the best of all good bets," the merchants all exclaim. And when misfortune dogs his heels, as it will visit men, and he is shy of plunks and wheels, of kopecks, dough and yen, the merchants say, "Buy what you will, and we will gladly wait till you are fixed to pay the bill—we know that you are straight" The man who doesn't promptly pay the merchants what he owes, on the appointed settling day, all kinds of trouble knows. And when misfortune takes his trail, and hands him sundry knocks, and he is shy of dust and kale, of rhino, scads and rocks, the merchants say, "We cannot sell to gents like you on time, for when you're prospering quite well, you won't cough up a dime." Poor credit all your virtue queers, gives a punk renown, and though you live a hundred years, you'll never live it down.

By Parkhill's Poet.

Oh! the Middlesex boys are out after the Hun,
When the poor Kaiser sees them, gee whizz how he'll run.
They'll hang all the Prussians right up by their necks,
The hard-fighting laddies from old Middlesex.

So bring in your brothers, and call up your sons,
Come, don the King's colors and clean up your guns,
And hang all red tyrants right up by their necks,
And hurrah for the laddies from old Middlesex.

Soldiers' Club Room.

The club room for soldiers fitted up at the Town Hall by a committee of ladies was opened on Wedesday of last week with a social evening which was largely attended by soldiers and civilians.

Rev. Mr. Weir presided and introduced a short program, which included addresses by Councillors Wright and Keith, ex-reeve J. N. Currie, Major Elliot, Rev. C. H. P. Owen, J. H. Neve, Dr. McLachlan and others, and songs by Ed. Mayhew and Frank Elliot and violin solos by Lieut. Simpson.

Mrs. W. A. Currie, in a neat address, formally handed over the club room for the use of the officers and soldiers quartered at Glencoe, and grateful acknowledgment was made by Major Elliot, Lieut. Faulkner and Pte. Harry Hicks on behalf of the commanding officer of the 135th and "the boys."

Before dispersing, fruit and home-made candy were served by the young ladies of the town, and the men in khaki were made to feel right at home.

The club room is fitted up with practically every home comfort—piano, easy chairs and couches, writing and reading tables, and writing material, with specially printed letter paper and envelopes. It is well supplied with good literature in book and magazine form, and newspapers will be furnished daily. There are indoor games, lace curtains on the windows, appropriate pictures and mottoes on the walls, and a clock on its shelf ticktocks away the passing hour. The room is well heated and lighted, and all its appointments in fact are the best that cosiness and comfort could suggest.

The clock is a gift from Mr. Davidson, jeweler, and the piano rent for three months was donated by thirteen young men of the town.

That the soldier boys will make good use of the room and take a pride in keeping it neat and trim goes without saying.

McRae-McAlpine.

A very pretty wedding took place at high noon on Wednesday, December the eighth, at the home of John McAlpine, Tait's Corners, when his only daughter, Jennie Isabel, became the bride of Archibald McRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McRae. At the appointed hour the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the drawing-room to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Mrs. John McAlpine, jr., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Stuart, of Largie. The bride, who was unattended, was beautifully gowned in ivory duchess satin, with lace and pearl trimmings, with the conventional veil, wreathed with lily-of-the-valley, and carried a bridal bouquet of carnations and maiden-hair fern. After congratulations the company retired to the dining-room where a sumptuous dinner was served, the floral decorations being white chrysanthemums and ferns. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch and to the pianist a piece of silverware. The bride's going away gown was navy-blue broadcloth, with black plush hat with bird of paradise and steel trimmings. The gifts to the bride and groom were beautiful and included several substantial cheques. The happy couple left by the six o'clock express for a trip to Toronto and other eastern points. On their return they will reside in Dutton.

Abraham Haggith Dead.

The death occurred at his home in Newbury on Wednesday afternoon of last week after a lengthy illness of Abraham Haggith, aged 66 years and 9 months. Mr. Haggith was a mason by trade and lived in Newbury for about 27 years. He leaves his wife and a family of ten, some of whom are step-children, as follows:—Mrs. Jack Sullivan, of St. Regis Falls, N. Y.; Alvie, at home; Ben. Haskell, Tilbury; Will Haskell, Solomon Haggith, Wellington Haggith, Abe Haggith, Russell Haggith, Will Haggith, of the neighborhood of Newbury, and Tom Haggith, of Glencoe. The funeral took place from his late residence on Friday at 11 o'clock to Wardsville cemetery, Mr. Hammett, of Newbury, conducting the service. Six of the sons were pallbearers.

Orange Officers.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 593, Glencoe, elected officers on Dec. 9th for the ensuing term as follows:—

Rev. C. H. P. Owen	W. M.
Charles Scott	D. M.
Rev. W. J. Ford	Chap.
Wm. Stinson	Rec. Sec.
W. H. Weaver	Fin. Sec.
Thomas Henderson	Treas.
Thomas Wilson	Lecturer
Wm. Ewing	Dir. of Cir.
Wm. Henry	1st Com.
J. E. Weaver	2nd Com.
Russell Parish	3rd Com.
Chester Bechill	4th Com.
Ephriam Horton	5th Com.

Three members of this lodge have enlisted for the front, namely:—C. C. Bechill, Curtis Horton and H. Hicks.

May Enlist Indians.

Authority has been granted for the enlistment of Indians in the 135th Middlesex Battalion. Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, O. C. of the 135th, said that within the next week he should recruit at least 200 Indians and that within two weeks a full company could be easily organized. In his militia command, the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, two full companies of Indians were included.