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Teacher Wanted.

Protestant teacher for S. S. No. 1, Mosa; duties to begin immediately after Christmas holidays. Applications to be in by the 22nd of December. State salary, experience and qualifications.—Wm. R. Goff, R. R. No. 1, Glencoe. 43

Ekfrid Taxes.

Owing to heavy demands which will be made upon the council on Dec. 15th, the close of the financial year, it is urgently requested that all taxes of 1916 be paid on or before that date.

M. R. BROWN, Collector.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Strachan and family wish to convey to their many friends their sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during the illness and death of Miss Ann Strachan.

Card of Thanks.

Messrs. Hugh and Alexander McLachlan desire to express their appreciation of the kindness extended to their late sister, Mrs. McVicar, by her friends and neighbors. They wish to make special mention of Rev. Dr. Fraser Smith for his faithfulness in attendance on her and for his comforting words in her last moments.

Wood Wanted.

Tenders will be received up till Dec. 13 for supplying Burns' church, Mosa, with 15 cords of 18 inch hardwood (maple and beech). Apply to Donald Galbraith, R. R. 5, Alvinston. 41-2

Teacher Wanted.

Protestant teacher for School Section No. 7, Ekfrid; duties to begin immediately after Christmas holidays; state salary, experience and qualifications.—David F. Eddie, Route 4, Glencoe. 39-4

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Gold filled case. Our special movement ... $12.50

Regina movem'nt in gold filled case. $15.00, 18.00 and 25.00.

Regina movem'nt in solid gold diamond set case ... $45.00

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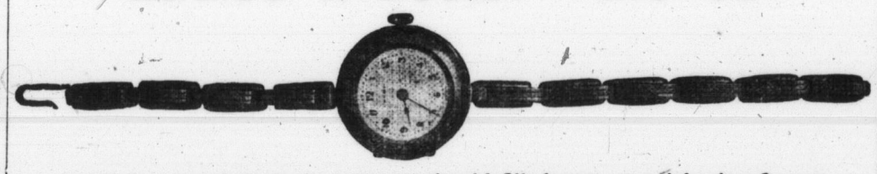

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" Vases	$1.00 to 5.50
" Cream & Sugars	$1.75 to 5.50

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Tea Spoons, per doz	$3.50
Dessert Spoons, per doz	$5.00
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Gillette Razor $5.00, Cuff Links 50c to $5.00, Pearl set Tie Pins $1.00 up, Fobs $1.00 to 7.50, Cigarette Cases $1.25 to 2.50, Military Brushes $3.00 to 5.00, Briar Pipes $2.50 up, Bill Wallets $1.00 up, Signet Rings $2.50 to 6.00, Travelling Sets $3.50 to 5.00.

Other Gifts for Ladies

Pearl Brooches, Signet or Stone-set Rings, Bracelets, Fobs, Lockets, Fountain Pens, Hand Bags, Jewel Cases, Clocks, Umbrellas, Glasses, Eye Glass Holders, Card Cases, etc.

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District and General.

The gas fields near Tilbury are said to be petering out.

The newly built Latter Day Saints Church of Bothwell was opened.

James M. Patten, the Chicago wheat king, says wheat will reach $2.50.

County of Kent constables have been authorized to arrest all suspicious characters.

Fines imposed in Sarnia in one day for violations of the liquor act amounted to over $1,000.

Chester G. Scott, one of the pioneer dry goods merchants of Strathroy, is dead, aged 80 years.

Eli Neil, a West Lorne man working at Windsor, has disappeared and his relatives are anxious.

Mrs. Margaret Royal, who died at Dutton last week, aged 90 years, settled in St. Thomas in 1832.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, mother of James H. Lee of Alvinston, formerly of Strathroy, died in London Nov. 27.

The new governor-general of Canada has issued a decree pardoning all deserters if they surrender now and rejoin their units.

It is officially announced that about 1,200 full-blooded Canadian Indians have enlisted for overseas service since the war commenced.

Archie Pedden, a farmer of Adelaide, lost his horse and had a wheel torn off his buggy, the result of a collision with an automobile.

Mrs. Hannah Lalonde, an aged lady who was attendant at the little station of Taylor on the Pere Marquette Railway, was run over and killed by a gravel train.

Hugh Askin, a Chatham township farmer, is the victim of a prank played by the wind in blowing over a load of hay on which he was riding. In the fall the farmer had his hip fractured.

T. A. G. Gordon has resigned as secretary-treasurer and manager of the Lambton Flax Company. The shareholders have instructed H. Fraleigh, president of the company, to sell all the assets of the company and pay the creditors.

Elgin Sun—"We have been asked owing to the numerous fires in Western Ontario, to warn farmers, especially those whose buildings were photographed by strangers this fall, to keep their buildings locked and a strict watch on them.

Mrs. Sarah J. McIntyre, widow of the late Hugh McIntyre, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Ballantyne, St. Thomas, on Nov. 27th, aged 71 years. Deceased was born in Dunwich township and resided for several years in Dutton during its early days.

In January will begin the census-taking of the man power of the Dominion by the National Service Commission. Two and a half million cards have been printed for the census. An industrial survey will be made in each province to find what the needs of the manufacturers are in regard to labor.

The Government has issued another appeal to wives of Canadian soldiers to remain in Canada and not go to England. It is pointed out that every additional person is a drain on the food supply there. In addition there is the prospect of difficulty in returning to Canada after the war owing to scarcity of shipping and the tax on transportation facilities.

Some handsome checks have been handed out by the Rutherford Milling Company and the Kent Farmers' Produce Company during the past week for beans brought in by the farmers at $6 a bushel. John McDougall, a South Kent farmer, got a check for over $4,000. Several others were up in the thousands. The Rutherford Company paid out over $15,000 in one day for beans.

The city of Chatham was forced to take the matter to the Railway Commission before they could get the unsightly poles removed from their main streets. They contended that the poles were a menace to public safety and interfered with the firemen when fighting fires. The railway board ordered the poles removed, giving the companies the privilege of placing them in conduits underground at their own expense.

A pathetic incident was the untimely death of little Clarence Almer, the beloved son of Norman and Alice Brain, lot 13, con. 12, Enniskillen. The little fellow, eight years of age, had been suffering from adenoids for the removal of which he was taken to the Sarnia hospital where an operation was performed during which the patient succumbed from heart failure. Prior to leaving his home that morning he went to the stable and procuring a string tied up his toy horse and shut up his pet hen until his return.

High School Chat.

The semi-monthly meeting of the G. H. S. Literary Society was held on Thursday afternoon, November 30th. The program was as follows:—President's address; secretary's report, read and adopted; instrumental duet, by Jean McLachlan and Elenor McNabb; a paper on Shakespeare's life and work was read by Marguerita Garner; after, there was a roll call to the pupils, responded by quotations from Shakespeare; "The Oracle" was read by the editor, Ellen McKellar; critic's report given by Lottie Eddie; address by hon. pres., Mr. Hamilton; meeting closed by the National Anthem.

The annual G. H. S. concert will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 8th. Drill, choruses, comedy, etc., will be the important numbers on the program. It is resolved that the proceeds be used in the purchasing of new blackboards for the school.

Metcalfe Council.

A meeting of the Metcalfe township council was held November 27th. All the members were present.

On motion of Campbell and McCallum the ratepayers on the Brigham drain were paid $160.35 rebate.

Several orders for statute labor were paid. Holmes of Alvinston was paid $77.30 for tile, township part of award drain on sideroads 4, 8 and 12; A. F. Munroe, $2, drawing tile, township part sideroad 12; C. Bennett, $12, drawing tile, township part sideroad 8, and $27.50, cleaning township portion of Moore-Campbell drain, and $6.25, cleaning Mrs. McDade's part; C. Henry, $15, commission Perry drain; H. Field, $5, ditching, con. 7, div. 3; A. Taylor, $44, repairing breakwater, St. Mary's cemetery, charged to Watt drain; Richardson & Son, $31.45, tile opposite lots 1, 5 and 6, con. 1, div. 1; $500 to British Red Cross Society, as per resolution of a previous meeting of the ratepayers; J. Grosvenor, $21, cleaning township part Grosvenor award drain, con. 3 and 4; A. S. Code, $25, fees, Woolley award drain.

Moved by Denning and Hawken, that a grant of $5 be given the Napier Library.

Moved by Denning and Campbell, that the collector accept Dan Patterson's taxes less the Brooke Telephone rate.

A communication from Ross & Bixel, Strathroy, asking for a settlement for damages re Joe Blain and Morrow drain was read. It was decided to take no action at present.

Council adjourned to Friday, Dec. 15th, at 10 a. m.

HARRY THOMPSON, Clerk.

St. John's Church.

Anniversary services were held in the Anglican Church on Sunday, November 26. The special preacher was Rev. Professor Wright of Huron College, London. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, an anthem in the morning and a quartette in the evening being especially well rendered. The congregation joined in the hymns in the evening most heartily. Professor Wright took for his subject morning and evening two questions—the first, "What think ye of Christ?" and the second, "What mean ye by these stones"? The former he treated from the standpoint of personal responsibility, in which he showed that in loyalty the Anglican Church in Canada had proved that the gospel of responsibility had been taught, and urged everyone to realize their own responsibility to Christ. In the evening he turned the question to the Church and what the Church had done in the past, and so the duty of each member to his Church.

The church was crowded at night, and the offerings for the day were considerably above the average.

The Late Mrs. McVicar.

In the death of Flora McLachlan, relict of the late Alexander McVicar, which occurred at the home of her brother, Hugh McLachlan, on November 27th, Mosa township has lost its oldest pioneer.

Mrs. McVicar was born in Kilmartin parish, Argyleshire, Scotland, on the 20th of January, 1822, and was therefore in her 95th year. In the year 1830, when a child eight years of age, she emigrated to Canada with her parents, five sisters and three brothers, coming in a sailing vessel, the voyage across the ocean lasting six weeks. They first arrived at Quebec, coming on to Aldborough where they remained a short time, then came to Mosa, settling on lot 1, concession 8, on November 12th of the same year, where she resided practically all the remainder of her life. She was united in marriage to Alexander McVicar of Dorchester in October, 1859. Mr. McVicar erected a shoe shop and carried on business for a number of years on the corner of the same lot. One daughter was born to them, she having died in infancy.

Mrs. McVicar was blessed with good health, and although in her advanced years was able to be up till two weeks before her death. She had possession of all her faculties and was bright and cheerful till the last. She was a woman of sterling character, and by her kind and amiable disposition had endeared herself to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Mrs. McVicar was possessed of remarkable memory and often talked of the scenes of her childhood in the land of her birth. She took a deep interest in the affairs of her country and often spoke of this present great struggle and of the brave soldiers who are so nobly defending us. She was a life-long member of Burns' Presbyterian Church, Mosa, where the funeral service was held, conducted by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, on November 30. She is survived by two brothers, Hugh and Alexander McLachlan. Her six nephews acted as pallbearers—Hugh R. McAlpine and Neil L. Leitch of Mosa, Duncan McAlpine of Alvinston, and Hugh D. McLachlan, John T. McLachlan and Hugh G. Campbell of Brooke.

The Home Department of the Farmers' Sun, Toronto, is specially edited and presents the latest ideas in every branch of the home work in which the farmer's wife or daughter is interested. Your reading is not complete without The Sun.

An appeal will be made in January all over Canada in behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund to maintain the wives and dependants of the men who are overseas fighting for us. This fund is the most important of all and it is expected that Ontario will be able to contribute $6,000,000 towards it.

Death of Miss Strachan.

Miss Ann Strachan, a well-known and esteemed old resident of the neighborhoon, passed away on Friday last after a short illness, in her 86th year.

Miss Strachan was born at Torrisdale, Kintyre, Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1857 with her mother, two brothers and one sister. The family settled in Westminster township, where the sister and one brother died, and in 1861 Miss Strachan and her mother and brother Thomas moved to Ekfrid township, making their home on lot 22, near the village of Glencoe. Her mother died in 1869 and her brother Thomas in 1901, the latter leaving a widow and family, with whom Miss Strachan continued her home.

Miss Strachan was a consistent and honored member of the Presbyterian Church and an active worker in its various departments, particularly in her younger days, and was some time ago honored with a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society.

The funeral, which was on Monday afternoon to Oakland cemetery, was attended by a large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances. Service was conducted at the home by her pastor, Rev. Geo. Weir of Glencoe Presbyterian Church.

Died in Manitoba.

Mrs. Robert Webster of Ekfrid has received word of the death at her home in Emerson, Manitoba, on Friday of her sister, Mrs. Guthrie. Deceased was formerly Miss Mary Jane Young and was a daughter of the late Jacob Young of Ekfrid. Her age was 56 years and 7 months. She leaves the following brothers and sisters:—Henry, Stuartburn, Manitoba; John, in Montana; Mrs. Robert Webster, Ekfrid; Mrs. Whitlay, in Saskatchewan; Margaret in Minneapolis, and Harriet and Sarah at home with their mother in Emerson.

A Western Wedding.

A Brandon, Manitoba, paper says:—A pretty color scheme of yellow and green was carried out with fluffy chrysanthemums and greenery, which decorated the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Burchill, corner of Lorne avenue and Fifth street, at the marriage of their second daughter, Mary Althera, to Mr. Clarence Walker McCallum, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCallum, of Glencoe, Ont., at 6.45 o'clock this morning. Rev. A. E. Smith of the First Methodist church performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mr. S. M. Anglin, the bride entered the spacious drawing room where the ceremony was enacted, leaning on the arm of her father. She was attired all in white, her handsome three-piece suit of broadcloth being trimmed with silk braid, with a touch of gold and buttons of ermine, the coat opening over a dainty blouse of Georgette crepe embellished with crystal beads and hand-wrought in gold thread. Her smart hat to match was of white corded silk, with flaring brim, simply adorned with a lovers' knot of the same material at the front of the brim. She also wore a set of white fox furs and carried a small ivory prayer book. Her gift from the groom was a beautiful dinner ring, a large sapphire encircled in diamonds.

During the ceremony, Miss Aleta Burchill, a sister of the bride, sang very charmingly "All Joy Be Thine." Miss Burchill was becomingly gowned in taupe colored taffeta with fichu of white Georgette crepe, and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. Burchill, the bride's mother, was handsomely attired in a gown of prunnell broadcloth and gold lace, with trimmings of gold and mink.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served immediately following the ceremony. Yellow chrysanthemums were also predominant here and were effectively arranged on the pretty table. A handsome fort-tiered wedding cake, appropriately decorated with tiny flags, occupied a side table.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum left at a later hour on a honeymoon trip to Minneapolis, Chicago, London and Toronto, Ont. On their return they will visit in Brandon for a few days before proceeding to Conquest, Sask., to take up their residence. The groom is manager of the Royal Bank branch there.

The bride travelled in a becoming gown of Royal blue panne velvet and Georgette crepe, hand worked in silver, with dainty collar of white Georgette and touches of satin. She also wore a handsome coat and muff of seal and a small hat to match with silver ornament trimming.

Mrs. McCallum has resided in this city with her parents all her life, and is very well and popularly known. She was especially prominent in First Methodist church circles and was a most enegetic worker of the church. Prior to her marriage, she was the raison d'etre at a great many social events. The groom was formerly accountant of the Royal Bank of this city, and has many friends here.

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:

Mrs. Donald J. McAlpine $2.00