



## We Are Fully Prepared Now For All Your Christmas Needs

E. A. Mayhew & Co.—Glencoe's Favorite Shopping Place

## The Christmas Store For Everybody

It is with a feeling of great satisfaction that this store is able to offer NOW, gift merchandise at prices that make Christmas giving the old-fashioned joy it once was. All your problems of "what to give" will find quick solution here and at prices that will astonish you for their lowness.

Beautiful and Practical Gifts May Be Selected in This Section

**Gift Undies**  
Entered as one of the choicest gifts possible for her intimates  
New Satinette Bloomers, all shades, \$1.59  
Satinette Slips, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

**Gift Hosiery**  
No Gift is More Acceptable, 35c to \$3.50.

**A Silk Scarf Would Be Most Acceptable**  
Beautiful ones here to choose from, \$1.69 to \$3.50.

The Men's Department Presents Special Gift Suggestions. Here are Gifts a Man would Choose for Himself.

**Men's Handkerchiefs**  
Pure Irish Linen, 1-4 inch. Hemstitched, Hand Embroidered Initial, each 35c.  
Other Handkerchiefs, 15c to 75c.  
Fancy Borders, 18c to 75c.

**Men's Mufflers**  
Brushed Wool in Brown, Grey, Fawn and Heathers. Fringed Ends, 85c, \$1.75 and \$2.25.  
Pure Silk Knit Mufflers, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

**Silk Ties, Knitted Ties**  
Handsome Patterns, and Colorings, 50c to \$1.50.  
Young Men's New Silk and Wool Crepe Ties.

**Gloves**  
Always pleases her, from Chamossite to Fine French Kid, 50c up to \$3.50.

**Warm Blankets and Bed Comforters** are very useful gifts.  
"Ibex" Flannellette, \$2.95 and \$4.10.  
Pure Wool Blankets, \$8.95 and \$10.50.  
Comforters (nice patterns), \$3.75 and \$4.50.

**Gift Blouses**  
Acceptable Christmas Gifts, \$1.79 to \$6.50.

**Brushed Wool Sweater Coats (Tuxedo Style)** make Useful Gifts for Women, \$3.95 to \$5.50.

**Beautiful Camisoles, Boudoir Caps, Up-to-date Collar and Cuff Sets.** Any one of these make Ideal Gifts.

**Toyland.** Bring the Kiddies to see Santa Claus. Hundreds of Toys and Games from which you can choose—Teddy Bears, Monkeys, Lions, Dogs, Target Games, Drums, Horses, Dolls, Pianos, Etc.

**Parcels Tied Ready for Mailing**  
Spats, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Silk Handkerchiefs, 75c to \$1.00; Shirts, \$1.45 to \$3.50; Cuff Links, 35c, 50c to \$1.00; Gloves (all kinds), \$1.00 to \$3.50.

**Christmas Boxes Free**  
For Men, Women and Children. Comfort goes with every Gift of House Slippers. All kinds and styles to choose from, 75c to \$2.50.  
33 1/2% off all Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes and Rubbers from now up to Christmas.

Special Low Prices on all Wall Papers from now until Christmas.  
One Big Genuine Overcoat and Suit Sale until Christmas.

Useful and Practical Gifts are Here for the Boys and Girls and for Baby too

**Make Him Happy with Some of These**  
Sweater, \$1 to \$2.50; Mitts, 35c to 65c; Suspenders, 25c to 50c; Caps, 35c to \$1.00; Nifty Suits, \$5.00 to \$10.00; Bloomer Pants, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Fur Sets, \$1.25 to \$2.25; Belts, 25c to 50c; Stockings, 25c to 75c.

**What Girls Really Like**  
Ribbons, 7c to 50c yard; Handkerchiefs, 35c to 50c; Hockey Shoes, \$2.50 to \$4; Dress Shoes, \$1.75 to \$3; Skating Sweaters, \$1.75 to \$4.50; Fur Sets, \$1.25 to \$2.25; Gloves, 50c to \$1.00; Hosiery, 50c to \$2.00.

**Please the Parents by giving Baby**  
Crib Blankets, \$1.75 to \$2.50; Wool Mitts (all colors), 35c to 50c; Wool Booties (all colors), 35c to 50c; Bibs, 25c to 50c; Kid Shoes (many colors), 50c to 75c; Little Darling Stockings, 50c to 75c.

**Specials for Christmas at Mayhew's Grocery and Fancy Dish Department**—Pecans, Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Candies and Oranges, and a general line of Fresh Groceries. You will save on every article mentioned here.

**E. A. MAYHEW & CO.**  
THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORE

## BANK OF MONTREAL

Established over 100 years

### Summary of Assets and Liabilities

31st October, 1923

#### ASSETS

Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver Coin	\$ 81,589,681.80
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	17,000,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,259,744.89
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	129,984,917.90
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	63,185,030.88
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,328,051.22
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	37,601,758.88
Notes and cheques of other Banks	44,911,059.10
United States and other foreign currencies	361,593.00
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	281,888,581.74
Bank Premises	9,800,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	9,471,690.01
	<b>\$692,382,109.42</b>

#### LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	\$ 41,602,735.50
Deposits	583,391,196.23
Letters of credit outstanding	9,471,690.01
Other liabilities	1,384,628.14
	<b>\$635,850,249.88</b>

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to public \$56,531,859.54

## GOOD HARD COAL

We are unloading STOVE and CHESTNUT Coal. Standard preparation, clean and bright.

### McPHERSON & CLARKE

PLANING MILL GLENCOE LUMBER YARD

## CHEVROLET AGENCY

After this week we will be prepared to Grind the Cylinders of all makes of cars.

Bring your Batteries in for Winter Storage. All work guaranteed.

### GEORGE HANCOCK

CHEVROLET AGENCY  
CENTRAL GARAGE GLENCOE

### A WOMAN SHOULD HAVE A BANK BOOK

EVERY woman has some little plan of things she would like to buy—if she had the money.

It should be a woman's privilege to handle the housekeeping money. She can then plan for the things she needs, and save for them.

If you are a wise housewife you will save for these things. Loose cash in your purse soon goes—it tempts you to spend. Keep your money where it will be safe, yet available whenever you want it.

Ask for our useful memo book—it shows how rapidly small savings grow.

### THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

GORDON DICKSON  
Manager Glencoe Branch

### QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

How do all things work together for those that love God?—Romans 8: 28.

#### NEWBURY

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Moore on Thursday last, with Miss Telfer presiding. Mrs. Bolingbroke was elected president in place of Mrs. Farquharson, and the other officers were re-elected. The study books will be "The Island Beautiful" and "The Messenger."

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Bolingbroke. The hostess served a dainty lunch, and a social half-hour was spent.

From what we have learned of the preparation for the school concert to be held Friday evening, a real treat is in store for those who attend.

Mrs. Fred Biddle and children, of Windsor, are visiting her mother, Mrs. N. O. Campbell.

Mrs. O. Prangley and daughter Myrtle spent Saturday in London.

Mrs. Wallace's friends will be pleased to learn of her improvement after an operation she underwent in Hamilton recently.

Miss Gertrude Burr, of Victoria Hospital, London, has been home recuperating after having her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Fred Burdon, of Cairo, is spending some time at L. B. Burdon's.

Mrs. B. F. Jeffery was in Detroit for a few days last week.

Newbury, too, has had a robbery. Saturday or Sunday night some person unlocked the door of Ed. Leach's barber shop and stole a quantity of cigars and tobacco, and left after relocking the door.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders her mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

#### MELBOURNE

The annual Christmas concert held at the school here on Friday was one of the best ever given by the Melbourne pupils. Mac. McGougan, one of the trustees, occupied the chair.

One of the special features of the evening was the oratorical contest. Miss M. Campbell spoke on "Russia," Miss Marjorie Walker on "History of the British Navy," and Gilbert Stevenson on "Great Inventions and Invent-

ors," and John Coombs on "Lloyd George." The judges, Mr. Finley, principal of the Mount Brydges school, and his assistant, Miss Davidson, decided in favor of Miss Campbell for the girls and John Coombs for the boys. The addresses were all good and well given, showing much study and preparation.

Rev. G. W. Oliver, pastor of the Presbyterian church, gave a suitable address. The proceeds amounted to \$35 and will go towards the literary society fund. Much credit is due to the principal, Miss Brunkard, and Miss Waters and Miss McNab for the splendid success of the concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown have arrived from the West and will spend Christmas with the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown.

Mrs. Corneille and daughter have gone to London to spend the winter. Nelson Kelly, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is improving.

Ben. Saxton, of Saskatchewan, was visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Bees and daughter Florence have left for England. They are expected home in February.

Mrs. Oscar Brown has returned to her home in Edmonton, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Crawford.

(Rev.) W. W. Shoup, Herman, Dorothy and Beatrice Shoup left on Wednesday for London. They will go from there to Coco Island, Florida, for the winter. They are expected to return in April.

Ernest Stevenson and Harold Parr are home from Victoria College for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Claude Stafford and son, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Curran and sister, Mrs. Mulgrouve, spent Monday with Mrs. Alex. Munroe.

Mrs. L. Smith, of Aberfeldy, and Mrs. Jim Kennedy spent Tuesday with Mrs. Agnes Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr spent Sunday with his brother, Richard Burr. Sorry to report that Mrs. John Rillet is in poor health.

Mrs. Roy Hands returned home on Friday after spending two weeks in Bothwell.

The Good Cheer euchre club met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burr, and all report a good time.

#### PARKDALE

The Moss-Newbury W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Haggitt on Thursday. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson gave a progressive euchre party to a few friends on Thursday evening last. A delightful time was spent by all.

Mrs. Thos. Haggitt and mother, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, spent Tuesday of last week in London.

Advertising stimulates trade.

#### WARDSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sheppard left Monday for Detroit, where they are to spend the winter.

Miss Anthistie spent the week-end at her home in London.

The students of the high school are busy this week writing Christmas examinations.

Joe Guest is spending some time in Detroit.

Miss Ethel Moore left on Monday for Detroit, where she has taken a position for the winter months.

Don't forget the Methodist concert December 25th.

During the winter months Rev. R. J. Murphy will hold church Sunday afternoons, instead of evenings as formerly.

#### CASHMERE

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. John McIntyre, of Rodney, formerly of this place, is quite ill. Her daughter Minnie, a nurse, of Detroit, is attending her.

On Wednesday last Geo. Wilson's barn was burned to the ground. An auction sale will be held today (Wednesday). Mr. Wilson is in Chatham taking treatment. We are very sorry for his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willick and three daughters, of Bothwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wed. Darke.

On Sunday there was a baptismal service in the church here. Those being baptized were Leonard Jasper Funks, Marion Irene Willick, John Alvin McIntyre and Marjorie Elsie Willick.

Wm. Moore spent Saturday in London.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the school house on Friday, December 21, consisting of dialogues, songs, recitations, etc.

Ladies' extra high grade visiting cards, plain or printed, at the Transcript office. Price for plain, 30c per package of 50; printed, \$1.25 per package of 50.

#### STRATHBURN

Wm. Siddall, who was here visiting his parents last week, has returned to his shop at Shetland.

A large number of teams are hauling gravel on the highway.

Mr. Wallace, of Thamesville, has purchased all the timber on the Merritt farm and now has a large gang cutting logs.

Motor traffic on the highway has never been so heavy in December before.

The good weather has given the farmers a great chance to do their fall work and a lot of plowing has been done. An open winter is predicted by Eli Putnam.

John H. McEneaney and Alex. McKee, of Niagara Falls, are on a visit to friends here.

Misses Blanche and Jean Coulthard are ill with the measles.

#### NORTH EKFRID

A Christmas tree will be held in the Presbyterian church at North Ekfrid on Friday evening, December 21st. Everybody come and enjoy a good time. Special music will be furnished by the choir the following Sunday, the 23rd.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Geo. Pierce is able to be around again.

Mrs. Jack Wallace has returned home.

Mrs. Charles Roemmele was called to the bedside of her father, Wm. Nicholls, sr., Windsor.

We are glad to see Emerson Ramey again.

The young folks of North Ekfrid are busy practising for the Christmas tree.

Miss Lila Roemmele is home again.

#### CRINAN

Rev. Mr. McLaren and Mr. McIntyre, of the Social Service department of the Presbyterian Church, closed a very successful series of meetings in the Presbyterian church here Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Matheson this week received word from relatives in Wales of the death of her uncle, Richard Baisdon, of Swansea, Wales.

He was in his 85th year and was one of a family of seven, being survived by one brother, George Baisdon, also of Swansea, who is in his 85th year.

Samuel Baisdon, formerly of Walscott, and Mrs. Edward Evans, formerly of West Lorne, were a brother and sister of deceased.

Many of our roads are in very poor condition.

S. S. No. 9 Christmas tree has been postponed until December 24.

#### KNAPDALE

Roy Barnes is spending a few days at Thomas Fletcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackhall spent the week-end at Neil Campbell's.

Will Brown has returned from London.

#### WOODGREEN

School closes on Friday for the Christmas vacation.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. H. Coyne entertained the Swastika Club. Although the evening was disagreeable a goodly number attended. The evening was spent in a contest, games and music. Lunch was served at midnight.

Charles Grover is on the sick-list.

Be sure to come to the entertainment at S. S. No. 3 on Friday evening.

A good program will be given and Santa Claus will come at the close of the concert. Admission, 25c and 15c.

A number from here attended the banquet given in Glencoe on Saturday evening by Reeve Fred James.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Grover and family spent Sunday at Charles Grover's.

