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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1916.

Whole No. 2343.

## Stovewood Wanted

10 cords of sound dry hardwood, maple preferred. Must be free from bad knots.—JOHN S. WALKER, Concession St., Glencoe.

## Teacher Wanted.

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

## 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.

## 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, Appin, 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. McDONALD, 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. 1916 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 69. 47.

## Notice to Creditors.

Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of James Hixon, late of the Township of Ekfrid, in the County of Middlesex, Ontario, who died July 25, 1916, or against the Estate of Richard Hixon, late of the said Township of Ekfrid, Ontario, who died August 11, 1916, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors particulars of their claims on or before the 14th day of January, 1917, after which date the Administrator of the above estates will be at liberty to distribute the assets of both estates among the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which he has had notice, and he will not be liable to anyone of whose claims he had not notice at the time of such distribution. Dated at London, Dec. 12th, 1916. MacPherson & Ferris, 57 Dundas St., London, Ont., Solicitors for James Hixon, Administrator.

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**JAMES POOLE**  
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Many a man who pretends to be looking for work looks the wrong way.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

ONLY 14 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

### Bargains for the Christmas Buyer

Look over these prices and realize the bargains we are offering in Watches, Jewellery, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Ebony Toilet Sets, Silverware, Etc.



#### Mens' and Boys' Watches

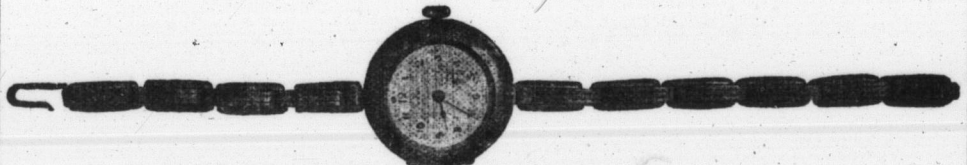
Gold Filled Fortune case. Our special movement ..... \$7.50  
Our special movement in solid nickel case ..... \$4.00  
Waltham movement in solid nickel case ..... \$5.00  
Regina works, 7 jewels, in gold filled case ..... \$12.00  
Regina works, 17 jewels and 21 jewels, in gold filled case ..... \$18.00 & 25.00  
Hamilton works, 21 jewels, in gold filled case ..... \$30.00

#### Ladies' Watches

Gold filled case. Our special movement ..... \$12.50  
Regina movement in gold filled case. \$15.00, 18.00 and 25.00.  
Regina movement in solid gold diamond set case ..... \$45.00



#### Ladies' Bracelet Watches



Ladies' 15-jewel works in guaranteed gold-filled case—special price, \$10.00  
15-jewel works, Fortune case, \$12.50 to \$20.00  
Gents' Wristlet Watches, \$3.00 to \$12.00

#### Diamond Rings

We are offering a number of specials in this line. 14k setting, platinum crown, with a brilliant white diamond, \$12.00 to \$100.00.

Ivory Frames ..... 25c to \$1.00

#### Toilet and Manicure Sets

Ebony Toilet Sets in leather case. Large Brush, Comb and Mirror ..... \$5.85 to \$12.00  
Ebony and Silver Manicure Sets in leather case ..... \$2.50 to \$5.50  
Ebony and Ivory Manicure pieces—Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, etc. .... 35c each

#### Pearl Necklets and Pendants

14k gold, with pearl and other settings to choose from ..... \$3.50 to \$20.00

#### Hand Painted China

Bon Bon Dishes 35c to 50c, Butter Tubs 75c to \$1.25, Cream and Sugars Set to \$2.50, Spoon Trays 35c to \$1.00, Nut Bowls \$1.25 to \$3.25, Olive Dishes 50c to \$1.25, Celery Sets \$1.50 to \$3.00, Dresser Sets \$1.75 to \$2.50, Salt and Peppers 25c to 75c per pair, Jewel Trays 35c to 75c, Cups and Saucers 35c to 50c, Tea Pot Tiles 50c, Jelly Dishes 75c to \$1.50, etc.

#### Cut Glass Specials

Bowls, \$2.00 to \$5.00  
Comports ..... \$2.75 to \$4.10  
Spoon Trays ..... \$2.50  
Pitchers ..... \$2.50 to \$7.00  
Vases ..... \$1.00 to \$5.50  
Cream & Sugars ..... \$1.75 to \$3.50

#### Sterling Silver

Thimbles  
As per cut ..... 25c to \$1.00

#### Fountain Pens

Waterman's Self-filling Fountain Pens ..... \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Regular styles ..... \$1.25

#### Silverware

Rogers' Knives and Forks, doz. ..... \$4.50  
Tea Spoons, per doz ..... \$5.00  
Dessert Spoons, per doz ..... \$5.00  
Table Spoons, per doz ..... \$6.00

#### Other Gifts for Men

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 \$4.00 to 5.00, Briar Pipes \$2.50 up, Bill Waflets \$1.00 up, Signet Rings \$2.50 to 6.00, Traveling 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.

## DAVIDSON - THE JEWELER

Optician Issuer of Marriage Licenses Open Evenings

## 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.

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Highest prices paid for Butter and Eggs

Light Lunches at any hour

## W. A. CURRIE & CO.

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## District and General.

Pte. Herb. Fillmore, formerly of Dutton, is reported killed in action.

Thirty-five thousand women are now serving as clerks in Canadian banks.

One thousand dollars was granted by the Middlesex county council to the British sailor's relief fund.

There are to be no more units raised in Canada. Hereafter enlistments will be for reinforcements in drafts only.

John Wallace, 13 years old, son of John Wallace of Metcalfe, died on Friday after an illness of only two days.

The barn belonging to Ezra Thomas, 7th concession of Gosfield North, was struck by lightning and burned last week.

Saskatchewan voted by an overwhelming majority for the abolition of the liquor dispensaries, to go into effect Dec. 31st.

British-born residents of the United States continue to enlist in Windsor in large numbers for service with Canadian battalions.

Sixty-five thousand Canadian casualties have been reported since the beginning of the war. Canada is nobly doing her bit.

Robert McMillan, keeper of the Middlesex House of Refuge for the past two years, died in Strathroy on Sunday, in his 62nd year.

Two well-known citizens of Strathroy, Henry J. P. Nicholson, real estate agent, and Wm. Waters, retired farmer, died on Monday.

James D. McKee of Longwood is suing the Grand Trunk Railway for \$500 for the loss of three horses killed on the track last September.

Jonah Webster, clerk of Dawn township, has received word that his eldest son, Corp. Robert Webster, was killed fighting in France, November 18.

During a severe thunderstorm last week the public school at Canfield was struck by lightning and four boys were severely and five or six others slightly injured.

There are now 56 inmates in the Middlesex House of Refuge, 39 males and 17 females. The net cost of the institution for the year 1916 was \$3,229.35.

Petrol has been considerably aroused by alleged laxity in enforcing quarantine laws regarding scarlet fever, of which there are several cases in that town.

Farmers on the Sarnia market Saturday demanded 65 cents a dozen for eggs. The people got together and refused to pay the price, which eventually dropped to 50 cents.

The town council of Leamington is protesting to the Provincial Secretary against the recent appointment to the provincial consular post of Peter H. Butler, a negro of that place.

The appointment of a district recruiting officer for Western Ontario, with headquarters in London, is to be followed by a systematic campaign for men in all parts of the eleven counties.

Fire, following an explosion thought to be due to spontaneous combustion, destroyed most of the Quaker Oats plant at Peterborough on Monday, causing the death of probably sixteen men.

A lady customs inspector put on at Sarnia check for smuggling business obliged one woman to put up duty to the amount of \$38 and another the price of an eight-dollar pair of new shoes.

Strathroy will send only one representative to the county council next year. Owing to a slight decrease in the number of municipal voters on the list, the town will not be entitled to a deputy-representative.

Several oil wells have been drilled in Brooke township, near Alvinston, and many good finds have been reported, but to date the shipping of oil has not been heavy. One well is reported to be doing 15 barrels a day.

Five Elgin young men were reported last week as killed in action. They are Privates Wm. C. Lea, St. Thomas; George Hobbs, Eggle; Melrose Frederick; Eagle; Joshua E. Bertram, Dutton, and C. J. Williams, Fingal.

Infantile paralysis no longer rears its dreadful head and alarms parents from one end of the province to the other. Returns to the provincial board of health for November indicate that the disease has been practically wiped out.

Dr. Helen McMurchy, assistant inspector, does not give a very favorable report on her initial inspection of the Middlesex House of Refuge at Strathroy. Among other unsanitary conditions she reports vermin in the buildings.

Figures published by the Census and Statistics Monthly show the following decrease in live stock in Canada in 1916 as compared with 1915:—Horses, 5,494; milch cows, 83,901; other cattle, 83,636; sheep, 73,591; swine, 297,228.

The decreases are deserving of the attention of producers and consumers as well.

While removing bodies from a small cemetery near Port Huron, a digger removed the body of a petrified woman who was buried more than fifty years ago. The features were as natural as on the day of the funeral, it is declared, but the head broke off during the movement owing to the brittle condition of the body.

Adding moisture to the air reduces the amount of heat necessary for comfort. As much as 20 per cent. of the coal can be saved by adding moisture to the air. Air should never contain less than 40 per cent. and preferably 50 per cent. of humidity.

## Death of Roland Shields.

The death of Roland Hill Shields occurred at his home, lot six, concession nine, Mosa, on November 29th, 1916, after an illness of one week.

Deceased was born in Berwickshire, Scotland, on March 25th, 1835. When a young man he, with his mother and three sisters, came to Canada to join two brothers who had come across one year previous.

Mr. Shields first lived near Brampton and later came to Mosa. He was a miller by trade, but after his marriage to Euphemia Campbell in 1863 he settled on the farm on which he died. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Margaret Campbell of Brooke, and six sons and three daughters, as follows:—Andrew, Inwood, Ont.; Dr. Duncan C. Bernard, Iowa; George W. Seattle, Wash.; James, on the old homestead; Roland H., Brooklyn, N. Y.; John E., Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. John McCallum, Alvinston; Mrs. Hugh McAlpine, Mosa, and Mrs. John Carswell, on the old homestead. He also leaves eighteen grandchildren.

In politics Mr. Shields was a staunch Reformer, taking a keen interest in the affairs of his country, and was a justice of the peace for many years. When a younger man he took a very active part in school affairs.

His funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, on Friday, Dec. 1st.

## Glencoe Losing Good Man

Ridgetown, Dec. 8.—Rev. George Weir of Glencoe, who has been extended a call to Ridgetown Presbyterian church, has signified his intention of accepting, and it is expected he will be inducted so as to commence his duties as pastor the first Sabbath in the New Year. He is most favorably impressed with Ridgetown and the unanimous call extended him.

Rev. Dr. Dickie, of Chatham, and Rev. Mr. Martin, of London Presbyterian, both speak very highly of Mr. Weir, pronouncing him a splendid minister and a good worker. They look for him to do a grand work in Ridgetown.

In connection with the above The Transcript can assure the Presbyterians of Ridgetown that they are getting a live, working pastor, while the town will find in him an energetic, useful citizen—altogether a man of strong character and with the courage of his convictions. Glencoe will greatly miss Mr. Weir and his estimable family.

## Local County Court Case.

Webster vs. Quick was a case of local interest heard at the county court in London last week. Webster, of Strathroy, sued Wm. Quick, of Glencoe, for the price of the price of some 250 cords of gravel, which they claimed defendant contracted for at a stated price. After taking some 60 cords, the plaintiff claimed, the defendant refused to take the balance, according to contract.

Defendant claimed that he agreed to purchase the gravel for the construction of a road on the price of the bridge. After he had drawn several cords, the bridge contractor claimed the gravel was showing too high a percentage of clay and was not adaptable to cement work, as it would have been detrimental to a bridge foundation.

Defendant was willing to pay for the gravel he had taken, in fact had tendered such payment to the plaintiffs. After hearing several witnesses, judgment was given in favor of the defendant, who however was assessed a portion of plaintiff's costs, as it was held by the judge that defendant had not made legal tender of payment for the gravel taken.

## London Presbytery.

At a recent meeting of the London Presbytery the call to Rev. John Smith of Dorchester to Manitoba was accepted. The call from North Ekfrid and Appin to Rev. James McIlroy, a minister without charge, was discussed. He asked time to consider the question, although the call was unanimous.

In regard to the call from Ridgetown to Rev. Geo. Weir of Glencoe, the presbytery decided to hold a special meeting on Dec. 19 to consider it.

## School Reports.

Report in per cent. of S. S. No. 9, Mosa, for November:—

Sr. IV.—L. Henderson 81.  
Sr. III.—p. Alma Henderson 78, Jessie Mitchell 63.  
Sr. II.—p. Albert Munroe 61.  
Sr. I.—Verna Henderson 96, Hector McLean 94, Verna Henderson 92, Maggie Livingston 81, Catharine Mitchell 60.  
L.—p. Johanna Mitchell 89.  
p means perfect attendance.

R. GUBBINS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 7, Mosa, for November:—

IV.—Allan MacLean 83 per cent.  
Sr. III.—Elsie Seaton 83, Clarence Clements 73, J. D. Gillies 72, Grace Seaton 61, Willie Muskett 47.  
II.—Robert Seaton 86, Helen Gillies 80, Willie Benson 77, Harry Turner 77, Alton McVicar 76, Annie Turner 71.  
Sr. I.—Marion Armstrong 74, Jane Gates 73, Archie Gates 72.  
Jr. I.—Dan Armstrong 90, Marguerite McVicar 87, Clarence Scott 82, Willie Scott 74, George Turner 88.  
Pr. A.—Florence McLean, Violet Gates.  
Pr. B.—Verna McNaughton, Elsie Scott, Jean King, Willie Turner, Irene McLarty, Bessie McVicar.  
Pr. C.—Edith June.

VERNA BURCHELL, Teacher.

## High School Annual

An unqualified and pleasing success marked this year's annual concert by the Glencoe High School, given in the Opera House on Friday evening. This school in the past has never failed to win popular favor with its public entertainments, the mere announcement of the date being sufficient to ensure a crowded house. This year's concert was no exception to the rule, but on a timely and easily said to have ranked inferior to none. Many were disappointed to find the seats all taken beforehand, and it was announced that the concert would be repeated for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The concert opened with a patriotic chorus, "One Flag," by the students. Then Principal Hamilton gave a short and timely address on the benefits of a High School education and training. He also stated that the concert was entirely to the credit of the students and that its object was to raise funds for much needed new blackboards. A pretty scarf and flag drill by sixteen girls becomingly robed in white was cleverly done and was finished with a chorus by all the students. Following this came three solos—an Irish song by McKellar McArthur, a piano solo, "Queen of the Fairies," by Miss Adeline Poole, and the song, "Call Her- in," given in character by Miss Cleo Sutton. All three revealed surprising ability on the part of the young students, who were compelled to respond to rousing encores.

The feature of the evening, an intensely amusing play in two acts entitled "Mr. Bob," was then introduced. In this the characters were for the most part exceptionally well taken and with a dramatic effect often not seen among pretentious professionals. The play had Harry Moss as an easy-going and cheery yachtsman; McKellar McArthur, a dignified English butler; George Grant, clerk to a firm of lawyers; Miss Jean McLachlan, a maiden lady whose hobby was peacocks; Miss Florence Keith, her niece; Miss Lottie Eddie, the latter's friend; and Miss Edna Poole, maid. The play throughout was a succession of mistakes and misunderstandings the outcome of a practical joke, yet, after many ridiculous and laughable experiences, had its happy denouement.

Interpreting the acts Miss E. McNabb and Miss Baird rendered very pleasingly the piano duet "Zampa" and responded to an encore. A chorus, "Jack Canuck," by the students, and the National Anthem concluded the evening.

## Glencoe Public School.

Literature.  
Sr. IV.—Mary Simpson 91, Catharine Stuart 80, Agnes McEachren 76, Frances Macdonald 65, Helen McEachren 66, George McCracken 66, Edna Leitch 52, Gertrude Mander 50, Mamie Grant 46, Annie George 46, Cameron McPherson 45, Frank Brown 40.  
Sr. IV.—Frances Sutherland 67, Jean McEachren 61, Lloyd Farrell 56, Hazel McAlpine 50, Jessie Currie 48.  
Sr. III.—Marion Copeland 70, Albert Anderson 63, Clifford Ewing 65, Young 56, Ulea Moore 49, Willie Quick 48, Gladys Bechill 40.

Arithmetic.  
Jr. III.—Ethel George 75, Nuala Stuart 75, Clarence Leitch 65, John Simpson 60, Arlie Parrott 60, Margaret McDonald 60, Muriel Weeks 65, Pat Curry 55, Gladys Eddie 50, Willie Stinson 50, Florence McEachren 45, Stewart Weir 40, Roderick Stuart 40.  
Sr. II.—Shirman McEachren 85, Charlie Stachan 70, Jim Donaldson 70, Emma Reycraft 65, Glen Allen 65, Willetta Wehlann 40.

Geography.  
Jr. II.—Lionel—Clifford Stinson 94, William Moss 89, Winnie Sillett 87, Isabel McCracken 87, Evelyn Allen 80, Gladys Condon 79, Grey Doull 76; pass—Willie Kelly 73, Daisy Dorman 67, Martin Abbott 65, Mabel Wright 64, Ada Ehlann 53, Duncan Scott 58, Charlie Davenport 57, Ivan Ramsey 54, Verna Stevenson 51, Thelma McCaffery 46, Wilfrid Haghigh 43.

Form I.—Reading.  
First Class—Charles George 40, Fred George 38, Bessie McKellar 35.  
Primer, Class A.—Tom Hillman 40, Albert Young 40, Albert Diamond 38, Kenneth McLay 35, George Kelly 34, Gordon Doull 30, Georgiana McLay 30, Margaret McLachlan 25.

## Hockey Schedule Arranged.

The O. H. A. championship schedule has been arranged for group No. 10, intermediate series, consisting of Glencoe, Blenheim and Bothwell-Thamesville clubs, with Rev. A. M. Boyd of Thamesville as convener. The games arranged are as follows:—

Jan. 2—Thamesville at Blenheim.  
Jan. 4—Blenheim at Thamesville.  
Jan. 10—Glencoe at Thamesville.  
Jan. 12—Blenheim at Glencoe.  
Jan. 17—Glencoe at Blenheim.  
Jan. 19—Thamesville at Glencoe.

## St. John's Church.

The Lord Bishop of Huron on Sunday next will administer the rite of confirmation in the Anglican church at 11 a.m. The Bishop is becoming an increasingly popular speaker and as the new service for confirmation will probably be used there will be added interest in the service.

Canadian casualties since the outbreak of the war total 75,000, made up as follows:—Killed in action, 10,338; died of wounds, 3,825; died of illness, 539; presumed dead, 1,072; wounded, 47,187; missing, 2,707. Enlistments to the end of November totaled 377,205.