

The Christmas Store

Beautiful and
Useful Gifts

Extra Special

All our Dolls, Toys, Games,
Toy Books, etc., to be sold
at less than cost, as we are
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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

A Victrola for the Home

and plenty of Records makes home life
more enjoyable.

Ivory and Ebony Toilet Goods

Trays, Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Puff
and Powder Boxes, Perfume Bottles,
Talcum Holders, Tooth Paste Holders,
Picture Frames, Manicure Pieces, Pearl
Manicure Sets, Clocks, Jewel and
Trinket Boxes, Buffers, Clothes and
Hat Brushes, Bonnet Brushes, Military
Brush Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Tooth
Brush Holders, Shoe Horns, Dresser
Lamps, Manicure Rolls, and other
articles.

Other Useful Articles

Hot Water Bottles, Cigars, Cigar Cases
in leather, silver or gold, Cigar and
Cigarette Holders, Silver and Gold
Pencils, Waterman Fountain Pens,
Travelling Cases, Stationery Holders,

Handkerchief and Glove Cases, Snap-
shot Albums, Ladies' Purses, Bibles
Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Birthday
Books, latest Fiction Books, Playing
Cards in leather and ivory cases, Gil-
lette, Autostrop and Gem Safety Razors,
Desk Sets, Flashlights.

Stationery

A full line of beautiful Boxed Stationery
in kid finish, linen, checked, gilt and
colored edged, and other fancy papers.

Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Face Powders

in the latest odors and in beautiful
fancy boxes; Toilet Sets, consisting of
powder, perfume, toilet water, face
cream and sachet powders.

Candy

Beautiful Boxed Chocolates ranging in
price from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

All Christmas Goods Greatly Reduced in Price

Let this be your Christmas Shopping Guide and make our store your headquarters. We
will be pleased to look after your parcels for you.

P. E. LUMLEY

PHONE 64

SPECIAL NOTICES

Hot pancakes and maple syrup will
be served.

S. S. No. 1, Moss, Christmas enter-
tainment, Dec. 21st.

Four yearling steers for sale.—D.
A. Coulthard, Route 1, Glencoe.

York hog, 18 months old, and 50
small pigs for sale.—W. W. Watts.

For service, thoroughbred Tam-
worth hog, registered.—Alfred Gould.

See Davidson's ad., page 1, for a
complete list of Christmas sugges-
tions.

Lost—on Saturday night, gold cuff
link, initialed. Please leave at this
office.

Ekfrid ratepayers are reminded to
have their taxes in by Dec. 15.—L. D.
Galbraith, collector.

Call at Scott's shoe store and get
quality shoes and rubbers at a mod-
erate price for cash.

Found—near Pratt's Siding.
Owner may have same by paying for
this ad.—Thos. Gardiner.

Wanted—loan of \$500 for one year
at current rate. Ample security.
Apply at Transcript office.

For sale—Overland car; roadster;
1921 model. Would exchange for live
stock.—Chester Thormicroft, Applin.

All millinery sold at greatly reduced
prices. Winter goods, underwear
and hosiery.—The Keith Cash Store.

A Christmas tree and entertainment
will be held at S. S. No. 4, Metcalfe,
on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Admission,
25 cents.

The Christmas tree and entertain-
ment of No. 3, Moss, will be held on
Friday evening, Dec. 15. Admission,
25c and 15c.

"The Time of His Life" is to be
given on Friday, Dec. 22, at S. S. No.
17 concert. Everyone come and en-
joy a good time.

Bring in your records for exchange.
Open Thursday and Saturday nights.
—Vincent Watterworth, next door to
Smith's meat shop.

For sale—some collie pups. Also
some timothy seed and alsike clover
Geo. F. Anderson, Route 1, New-
bury, Shields Siding.

I.O.D.E. bazaar on Saturday, Dec.
16, at 3 p.m., in store next to Bruce
McAlpine's. Afternoon tea, 15 cents.
Bran pie for the children.

A Christmas entertainment will be
held in No. 5 school house, Ekfrid, on
Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Admission
—adults, 25c; children, 15c.

Upholstering, fine cabinet work,
carpenter work, furniture finishing.—
J. D. Brown, first door north of
Transcript office; phone 63.

A special meeting of the Ekfrid U.
F. O. will be held in the schoolhouse,
S. S. No. 4, on Tuesday evening, Dec.
19th.—D. J. McLean, secretary.

Best in mind the date of the cater-
teria lunch to be served in the school
room of the Presbyterian church,
Glencoe, on Dec. 19, from 3 to 7 p.m.

French ivory manicure rolls and
toilet pieces make a fine gift for her.
See Davidson, the jeweler's, large as-
sortment at prices greatly reduced this
year.

A Christmas tree and entertain-
ment will be held in No. 1, Moss, on
Thursday evening, Dec. 21. Adults,
25c; school children, free; other chil-
dren, 15c.

Anyone wishing to know prices of
harness or blankets, please phone
Strathroy (No. 262) 7-2.

They carry a big stock and prices are
certainly right.

The annual Christmas entertain-
ment of Tail's Corners Sunday
School will be held on Friday even-
ing, Dec. 22. Everybody welcome.
Admission, 25c.

If you want value and quality for
your money, see Davidson, the jewel-
er's, large stock of Christmas gifts.
He has something suitable for every
member of the family.

To reduce our large stock of ladies'
bracelet watches and gents' pocket
watches, we are offering some real
bargains for Christmas.—Davidson,
the jeweler.

When sending parcels through the
mails to any post office in Canada,
ask to have them insured against loss
or damage. It costs only a few cents.
Limit of weight for a parcel is 11
pounds.

The Ekfrid Union Sunday School
are holding their Christmas tree on
Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, at S. S.
No. 4. Miss Ella McLean, reader, of
Promo, will favor the audience with
readings. Program at 8 o'clock. Ad-
mission, 25c and 15c.

"A Noble Outcast" will be present-
ed at the Glencoe opera house on Fri-
day evening, Dec. 15, by the Thame-
ville dramatic club. Special music
between acts, including duets and
trios by Lloyd Hubbert, Herbert Min-
shall and Dr. D. Konie.

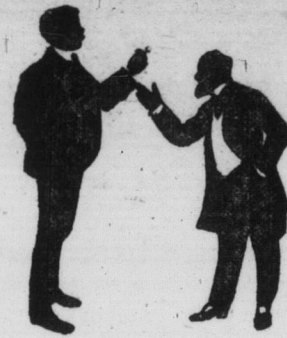
A joint meeting of the Battle Hill
U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. clubs will be
held in the schoolhouse, Monday even-
ing, Dec. 18, to receive the report of
the delegate to Toronto convention,
and to arrange to take part in the
township debating contest, and other
business.

Do you want any team or single
harness, blankets, suit cases, mitts
or gloves? Give Smith Bros., at
Strathroy, a trial. Their prices are
very reasonable and goods are right.
All repairing is promptly attended to.
Come over and see them before buy-
ing. You could send your repairing
over by express and they will pay the
express.

I have opened up a woodwork shop
in connection with my blacksmith busi-
ness for the repairing of buggies,
wagons, sleighs and all kinds of farm
implements; also tops, dashes and
side curtains made and repaired.
Having 12 years' experience in above
line, I am prepared to do your work
expeditiously and in a satisfactory
manner and at a reasonable price.—
Don H. Love, "The Village Black-
smith."

It's just about this time of year that
some thoughtful person in Florida
writes a letter telling how nice and
warm it is down there.

Have your suits cleaned and pressed
at the Aylmer Steam Laundry.
We make the old ones look like new.
—Roy Siddall, agent.



ONLY WASTING TIME ARGUING

Nine Out of Ten Have Decided on
Useful Gifts for Christmas

A "Useless Gift" is apt to be a Reflection on
Your "Judgment and Taste"

An appreciative husband will show
that appreciation by giving his wife a
"HOOVER" SUCTION SWEEPER.
\$69.50, on easy terms. Remember,
365 days in the year. Families may
join in presenting their mother with a
"Hoover," and keep her smiling the
balance of her days.

NEW TAILORED DRESSES AT \$8.90
to \$10.75

A lot of very newest in all wool
broadcloth finish materials, made up
in newest New York styles and com-
bination of colors, trimmed with mil-
linary braid to match. An appreciative
gift at low price—\$8.90 to \$10.75.

NEW SILK WAISTS

In Crope de Chene and Georgette;
handsome combination colors. \$5 to
\$9.50.

SILK BLOOMERS

In plain and combination colors,
snappy styles, \$2.25 to \$4.50.

LADIES' BOUDOIR CAPS

A fancy combination of silk and
lace. 75c to \$1.25.

GLOVES AS IDEAL GIFTS

A large choice of all the most de-
sirable Gloves, in all colors. Priced,
85c to \$2.95.

HANDKERCHIEFS

for the whole family. The Madeira,
embroidered in plain and fancy Swiss
embroidery, hemstitched. The finest
assortment this store has yet shown.
Big value at every price. 5c to \$1.



A Good
Men's Store



Best Store
for
Kiddies'
Outfits



Men's Ties, Half Hose, Handker-
chiefs, Suspenders, Hose and Arm
Supports, Fancy Shirts—all in hand-
some individual Christmas boxes. (No
charge for boxes.)

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers, Felt Slip-
pers, Kid Slippers—\$1.25 to \$2.75.

Men's Plaid Felt Slippers, Pullman
Slippers—\$1.25 to \$3.75.

Ladies' Tailored Leggings, in sev-
eral new styles—\$2.25 to \$2.75.

New Empress Slippers and Oxfords,
in all patent colt, combination patent
and velvet or vic kid; newest styles,
yet comfortable fitters. Very accept-
able gifts, at \$4.50 to \$6.50.

GLENCUE'S BEST CLOTHING
HOUSE

Where you depend upon Quality, Fit
and Finish.

Late shipments, made from spring,
1923, imported cloths for Christmas
rush trade, at spring, 1923, prices.
Drop in and make closest comparison
in every way, and we will be satisfied
of your Suit or Overcoat sale. Great
assortment, at \$17.50 to \$35.

Working Men's Outfits of best val-
ues: Headlight, Walkers, Peabody and
Snagproof Overalls and Smocks.

Heavy Work Shirts, in generous
size.

If you want the best in Sweater
Coats for man or boy, you can get it
right here and now. Big range, spec-
ially low prices—\$1.25 to \$6.50.

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Buy your Christmas
Oranges, Nuts, and Candies
here

See our line of Shoes, Bed-
room Slippers for men,
Women and Children

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Lee Clements

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that Clara
Wellems Bristol, formerly of the City
of London, in the County of Middle-
sex, in the Province of Ontario, and
now of the City of Toronto, in the
County of York, in the Province of
Ontario, will apply to the Parliament
of Canada at the next session thereof
for a Bill of Divorce from her hus-
band, George Levi Bristol, of the said
City of London, in the County of Mid-
diesex, in the Province of Ontario,
Receiving Clerk, on the ground of
adultery and desertion.

Dated at Toronto, in the Province
of Ontario, the eleventh day of De-
cember, A.D. 1922.

Urquhart & Urquhart,
Solicitors for the said Clara Wellems
Bristol, the applicant.

FOR SALE
Three acres of land on Simpson
street, containing good lots for build-
ing. Apply to A. B. McDoanld.

Born

RAMSAY.—On Monday, December
11, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ram-
say, Glencoe, twin sons.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Joseph Moore and family wish
to thank their friends and neighbors
for kindness and sympathy extended
to them in their bereavement, also
for the beautiful floral offerings.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Municipal councils meet on Dec. 15
to complete all unfinished business for
the year.

George Woods has rented the Mc-
Cracken farm of 100 acres north of
Glencoe for five years.

Secretaries of societies will oblige
by sending in for publication the list
of their officers elected for the coming
year.

With zero temperature prevailing,
there is every prospect of good skating
at the rink in the course of a day or
two.

The three retiring trustees of the
Glencoe public school board this year
are E. T. Huston, James Poole and
Wm. Hillman.

The cost per inmate per day in the
Middlesex House of Refuge this year
was \$3.3c, an increase of 6c per day
over last year.

Anniversary services were held in
St. John's church on Sunday. An
extended report is crowded out of this
issue of the Transcript.

The Glencoe Methodist Sunday
School Christmas entertainment will
be held at the opera house on Wed-
nesday evening, Dec. 20.

The total expenditure on all county
roads in Middlesex this year was
\$223,128, while the amount raised by
the county from all sources for road
purposes was \$223,225, leaving a bal-
ance on hand of \$97.

The stamp tax on receipts for
amounts of \$10 and up goes into effect
on Jan. 1. This applies not only to
receipts for payments of accounts but
also on cash sales for which bills are
made out.

At the Oddfellows' hall on Tuesday
evening, the second degree was con-
ferred by the Glencoe degree team on
ten members of the Melbourne Lodge.
After the work, was over a social time
was spent.

What better Christmas gift could
you send to an absent member of the
family than "The History of Ekfrid
Township," by Chas. M. Macfie, just
published in neat booklet form, copies
of which may be had at the Transcript
office for 25 cents each.

At the regular meeting of the Pres-
byterian Guild on Monday evening
Rev. D. G. Paton gave an interesting
address on Pompeii. Musical num-
bers included a piano duet by Misses
Lorna Luckham and Olive Watts, and
a cello solo by Miss Hazel McAlpine.

The annual meeting of the Battle
Hill Farmers' Club was held on Fri-
day evening. The following officers
were elected for the coming year:—
President, John T. Lethbridge; vice-
president, John E. Roycraft; secre-
tary-treasurer, Herbert Woakes; di-
rectors—James Gilbert, Thos. Thorne,
Fred Whitfield and Ed. Currie. Isaac
Watterworth was appointed to the
Toronto convention now in session,
and will report to the club next Mon-
day evening. Arrangements are be-
ing made for an active winter along
social and literary lines.

The members of the Epworth
League of Glencoe Methodist church
visited the Appin League on Monday
evening. The program was given by
the Glencoe society and a social time
was afterwards spent, during which
refreshments were served by the Ap-
pin League.

J. D. Smith has sold out his meat
market to W. J. Cornfoot, who has
been travelling salesman for the Har-
ris Abattoir Company for several
years. Mr. Smith is one of the oldest
established business men in Glencoe,
having commenced business as a
butcher in 1878, carrying on continu-
ously since then.

A number of cities and towns in On-
tario, taking advantage of the act
passed at the last session of the Leg-
islature, had their municipal elections
on Monday last week, thus avoid-
ing the usual annual mix-up of mun-
icipal politics and Christmas activities.
Perhaps Glencoe will get in line with
the new legislation next year.

While thousands of coal-less house-
holders have not been worrying about
the approaching winter, the Federal
Advisory Fuel Committee has issued
a warning that substitutes for anthra-
cite coal must be used this winter if
suffering is to be avoided. The snow
blasts and a falling mercury empha-
size the wisdom of the words.

At a meeting of the Wide-awake
Camp "Trail Rangers" of the Presby-
terian church held on Dec. 6 a can-
didate was put through the initiation
ceremony and admitted to the camp.
After the business of the meeting, the
rangers were put through an informal
initiation by the mentor, assisted by
a member of the Boys' Work Council
of the church, a goat and several lions.

The annual meeting of the Glencoe
book club was held at the home of
Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre on Monday after-
noon. An excellent report of the
year's work was given by the secre-
tary-treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Currie. The
following officers were elected for the
ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Sui-
ter; vice-president, Mrs. Wright; sec-
retary-treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Currie;
librarian, Mrs. Davidson; literary
committee—Mrs. Grant, Mrs. E. May-
hew, Mrs. Luckham and Mrs. H. I.
Johnston. During the year, three af-
ternoons were devoted to sewing for
the needy sufferers in Northern On-
tario, and a large parcel sent through
Mrs. T. A. Edwards, of London. The
first regular meeting will be held at
the home of Mrs. Suiiter on Jan. 2nd.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith spent
Sunday at Leamington.

—John McCallum, of Scottsguard,
Sask., is spending a few months with
relatives in the vicinity of North
Glencoe.

—James McCracken, who has been
here from Jenner, Alberta, for a cou-
ple of weeks, expects to leave for
home today.

—N. L. Smith, of Toronto, visited
his brother, C. O. Smith, a few days
this week while on a business trip to
this district.

—Mrs. James, of Komoka, spent the
week-end in Glencoe on her way to
visit friends in Chatham for a few
days, after which she leaves to visit
her brothers in Iowa and Nebraska.

—Mrs. Hugh McTaggart and Mrs.
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APPIN

Miss Ada Belle Tanner has return-
ed home after spending a couple of
weeks with friends and relatives in
Windsor and Detroit.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are
many who have been afflicted with
sores and have driven them away
with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. All
similarly troubled should lose no time
in applying this splendid remedy, as
there is nothing like it to be had. It
is cheap, but its power is in no way
expressed by its low price.

The first severe frost is noticed
when effort is made to solicit money
wherewith to pay a small town ball
club's debt.

The Amherstburg Echo says:—
"Stovewood and cordwood are meet-
ing with ready sale and at good
prices. Some of it is noticeably short
at one end, and some of it is cut off
at both ends."

Have your shirts and collars laun-
dered the new way and get the best
of work at the Aylmer Steam Lau-
dry. Roy Siddall, agent.

AUCTION SALES

On west half north half lot 6, con-
4, Ekfrid, on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 1
o'clock:—11 cows, all in calf to pure
bred registered Shorthorn bull; 6
yearling steers; 3 yearling heifers;
14 spring calves; 2 calves 1 month
old; 2 breeding ewes; 2 ewe lambs;
1 sow with pig; quantity dry store
wood (cash); 85