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Saving you \$3 to \$5 on every Suit or Overcoat, because we bought before the advances.

**Women's and Misses' Coats at nearly half price**

### Start Your Handkerchief Buying

Holiday assortments are now here. No better place to come, for you'll find attractive holiday kinds moderately priced.

### At the Holiday Glove Shop

We have the kind of Gloves that one is glad to give or receive. Owing to the market conditions we advise early choosing.

### The Gift Store of Glencoe.

An All-the-Year-Round Gift Store. That's what the E. Mayhew & Co. store is, and that's why we are so well prepared to care for your every gift need. Our merchandise is right, our prices are right. No matter how economized you must be, this store has just what you want. Do your Christmas shopping here tomorrow or soon.

### Don't Forget the Little Ones

Visit the Babies' Department. Here will be seen Hats, Coats, Dresses, Shoes, Fur Sets, Carriage Covers, etc., all beautiful and fresh, ready now for your selection at moderate prices. Decide on yours now and be sure of today's prices.

**Christmas Shopping is now in full swing—Make a start here tomorrow**

## E. MAYHEW & CO.

**Helpful Suggestions from an attractive, well-displayed stock of Christmas goods**

Furs are very acceptable gifts. See our low prices. Embroidered Table Centres and Scarfs of Linen at 25¢ to \$1.00. Bonnet Caps, 15c to 50c. Slippers are always appreciated—75c to \$2.50. Centrepieces and Tray Cloths, 25c to 75c. Silk Scarfs, 75c to \$3.00. A nice Sweater Coat—\$1.25 to \$5.00. A Silk Waist—we have all kinds, \$1.25 to \$4.50. A very large assortment of Ladies' Collars and Sets from 25¢ to \$2.25, and many, many other things.



Call in our store and get a card of Christmas Suggestions for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother and Babe.

## Appin

Nurse Johnson has returned to Detroit.

Mrs. G. M. Fisher and family spent Sunday in St. Bridget's.

Appin is still progressing. Another new residence is being built.

N. A. Galbraith and Dannie and Mary have returned from the West.

Miss Jean Johnson has returned home from Detroit after a month's visit.

Mrs. Mulligan of Wardsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. C. McDonald.

Ernest McCallum has returned home after a visit to England and Scotland and a trip up the lakes.

The Women's Institute are still asking for papers to fill a car. Many more are wanted. Please leave at Peter Ferguson's, in the village.

Meetings of the Appin Mutual Improvement Society will be held every second Tuesday. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12, when a good program will be furnished, including an old-time spelling match.

Appin Literary Society has elected the following officers:—A. Munroe, president; Mrs. John Macfie, vice-president; John McTavart, secretary; treasurer; board of management, R. E. C. McDonald, Geo. Lamont, M. Johnson, Mrs. Bert Waterworth.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. John Jones and enjoyed a profitable afternoon. Mrs. Hammett of Newbury, district president, gave an excellent paper on food values; of vegetables, how to cook to obtain most food values. She also told some touching incidents of the fire sufferers in New Ontario from personal knowledge, and so impressed the ladies that they decided to aid these unfortunate people. Friends in the vicinity will be asked to send or bring any clothing they can spare to the town hall Tuesday, December 12th. Eight quilts are to be quilted, the material for which was donated by the ladies present.

The Appin Women's Institute are collecting clothing (cast-off) and anything in wearing apparel—shoes, hats, etc., also the women are making quilts. Each one is asked to make two blocks, one of print 18 x 18 and one of shaker flannel or dress goods 18 x 21, these blocks to be brought in to the Town Hall Tuesday, 12th Dec., ladies to meet not later than ten o'clock a.m. Donations of quilt linings will be gladly received. All this is for the fire sufferers in Northern Ontario, where many human beings are in need of clothing and food. Everyone in this community is asked to come and help, Tuesday, 12th Dec., and stay all day to quilt and sew, in the Town Hall, Appin.—J. I. Macraut, secretary.

## Strathburn

Duncan Stewart is busy this week dehoring cattle.

Mrs. Dan Treastain is getting better, after a severe illness.

Naing Unquhart has about completed remodeling his house in good shape.

Mrs. D. H. McRae is getting along nicely after her operation two months ago.

Ben Siddall and Ossey Grey are shipping two carloads of hay this week.

Ross McAlpine left for Sarnia last week to take a situation firing on the railroad.

Will Dobson, who got burnt out some time ago, is busy with men building a new house.

On account of high prices for butter and eggs a good many around here are doing without till the prices get lower.

Ren. Siddall intends opening his blacksmith shop next week for business after its being closed for some time.

Crawford Allen arrived home last week after spending three months in the West. He reports wet weather for threshing this season, and very cold.

## EFKFRID STATION.

Miss Aggie Switzer is visiting at her home here.

John A. McCallum of Walkerville spent the week-end at his home here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLean is recovering from an illness.

The Sabbath School committee are making plans for their annual Christmas entertainment.

Lorne Eaton and Murray McCallum have returned from a visit to friends in Toledo, Detroit and Walkerville.

Mrs. R. P. Eiton donated a Christmas turkey to the patriotic fund which realized \$8.75 at a guessing contest, A. E. Beals winning the prize.

Clarence McCallum, manager of the Royal Bank at Conquest, Sask., and bride spent a short time at his home here last week. While on his trip east Mr. McCallum was taken ill and is now in Victoria Hospital, having undergone an operation Saturday for tonsillitis.

Strathcona Vamoose.

In June, 1865, when on a visit to the Old Country, the late Lord Strathcona, was asked to make his first public speech at a dinner of the directors of the Hudson's Bay Company. He was asked to reply to the toast of the "Commissioned Officers." He carefully thought out an appropriate speech, and the notes, in his own handwriting, still in existence, show his intention not to rise unprepared. At length the time came. The chairman arose and called upon Chief Factor Donald A. Smith, of Esquimaux Bay, to respond to the toast. All eyes turned to Mr. Smith's place at the table. It was vacant. The man who could face a savage bear in the wilderness, who could five years later assert himself against the dictator, Louis Riel, and then brave the wrath of Sir John A. Macdonald and his whole party, flinched before this ordeal. Next morning he explained to the chairman that "being equalled to public speaking," he had shrunk from making an exhibition, equally painful to himself and his auditors. Privately he resolved that never again would he lose an opportunity of speaking in public, and he kept his word.

## RAILWAY CASUALTIES.

One hundred and seventy persons were killed during the year of 1915 in Canada while trespassing on railway lines. The Attorney-Generals of the various Provinces are being asked to co-operate in prosecuting trespassers in order to reduce the fatalities. The total number of passengers carried on Canadian railways last year was 46,702,280. Passengers killed numbered 8, and passengers injured 239. The proportion of deaths of railway employees was very much higher. Out of 159,142 employees, 99 were killed and 873 injured.

## OAKDALE.

Malcolm McCallum, son of John McCallum, has returned from the West.

The Oakdale Presbyterian and Methodist churches are holding a union Christmas tree on Dec. 22nd.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1916

## Melbourne

Repair work is being done on the Bell telephone line here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean celebrated their diamond wedding on Sunday, Nov. 20.

A. R. Prendergast of Tripola, Alberta, is in this neighborhood buying registered cattle and horses to ship to the West.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. R. Vance will be at home to the ladies of Melbourne and vicinity on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The seven-social held on Thursday evening in connection with the Epworth League proved to be a decided success, socially and financially.

The Canadian Oil Company delivery wagon met with an accident on the temporary roadway near Delaware and was overturned and partly demolished.

The executive of the Caradoc Sunday School association met recently at Cook's church and made arrangements for the annual convention to be held on January 30th, 1917.

On Monday afternoon, Nov. 27, the members of Guthrie church held a congregational meeting, but decided to hear others before extending the invitation.

The bazaar which was held in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening of last week was well attended. A number of useful and fancy articles were offered for sale. The proceeds amounted to \$30.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

## MIDDLEMISS.

The November meeting of the Middlemiss branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John McDougall, seventeen being present. During the past month the society sent 28 pairs of socks, 2 Balaclava caps and 5 hospital quilts to Hyman Hall, also 2 pairs of socks to Pte. Bruce Murray, now in France. Fifteen dollars was sent to the British Red Cross; \$84.50 was received for names on Red Cross quilt. The quilt and cushion are to be disposed of at the Christmas tree to be held in the Town Hall, Middlemiss, on December 22nd. The quilt is to be sold by tickets. They are getting 18 pounds more yarn for knitting. A debate of much interest was held on "Resolved that the women of today have more to do than had the women of one hundred years ago." The negative won. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Proceeds \$1.05.

A CAREFULLY PREPARED PILL—Much time and attention were expended in the experimenting with the ingredients that enter into the composition of Farme's Vegetable Pills before they were brought to the state in which they were first offered to the public. Whatever other pills may be, Farme's Vegetable Pills are the result of much expert study, and all persons suffering from dyspepsia or disordered liver and kidneys may confidently accept them as being what they are represented to be.

## Newbury

Mosa council held a special meeting here on Saturday.

Miss Mary Armstrong is visiting her sister Nellie in London.

Reeve Holman is in London this week attending county council.

Miss Anna Fennell attended the Normal School masquerade party in London Friday.

The Women's Institute are preparing a play "A Soldier's Sweetheart," to be given soon.

Mrs. Dixon attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. McLaughlin McVicar, at Kilmartin last week.

The Methodists are promising something attractive at their bazaar the 9th. Fuller particulars given elsewhere in this issue.

The Women's Institute will meet at "Ingleside," the home of Mrs. J. P. McVicar, Wednesday, 13th. The roll call will be "Useful Hints."

Carson Mann returned to Windsor on Wednesday evening after a two-weeks' vacation spent here and at his parents' home in Aldborough.

Pte. John Aske of the 10th Batt. spent the week-end in town. Private Aske was ill in the hospital at the time his battalion went overseas.

Corp. Perry Dobbyn, a member of the Toronto Cavalry, spent a few days at his father's home, G. D. Dobbyn, last week on his way to Leamington to visit his wife before leaving for overseas.

A few of the young people gave a dance on Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent. The Wardsville orchestra furnished the music. The proceeds go to Red Cross work.

Charles Rush received an invitation last week from Warden Turnbull to accompany the county council to the winter fat stock show at Guelph. Warden Turnbull is giving this trip instead of the annual warden's dinner.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools are practicing for Christmas trees. Rather strenuous work for some of the children attending both S. S.'s and all the practices. But who has not made the same effort?

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson attended the memorial service held for the late Pte. Humphries, near West Lorne, on Sunday. Pte. Humphries was a nephew of Mrs. Robinson and was killed in action recently. He would have been 18 in July, and belonged to the 91st Batt.

The Newbury Red Cross Circle have just completed a shipment to Hyman Hall. This makes up the following list of articles sent in the last three months:—33 suits pyjamas, 50 pairs of socks, 2 quilts, 120 pillow cases. Total value, \$130. There has been an urgent appeal from headquarters for more socks, there being a shortage in the hospitals at the front, and more knitters are required. Yarn can be procured at the Red Cross rooms, Newbury, at any time. Please call.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid purpose holding a bazaar in the Town Hall, Newbury, Saturday, 9th inst. There will be quilts, aprons and other articles on sale, also homemade baking and candy. A ten-cent lunch will be served any time during the afternoon after two o'clock. 42.1

The Liberals of East Lambton selected Dr. D. J. McEwen of Alvinston as candidate for the next general elections for the Ontario Legislature.

## Wardsville

Miss M. Aitchison spent the week-end in London.

Mrs. M. Mulligan spent last week with her daughter at Appin.

Reeve Mimma is attending county council in London this week.

Will Sheppard of Detroit spent a few days last week at his home here.

Dennis Ellwood and Charles Miller returned home from the West last week.

Pte. J. Humphrey of the 21st Highland Battalion, of Windsor, spent the week-end with friends here.

Dr. Menzie of Homan, China, will conduct the thank-offering service of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, Dec. 10th, at the usual hour of service, 11 a.m.

## Cairo.

Miss Ethel Huffman visited friends in Windsor and Detroit during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Randles and family visited friends at Wardsville on the 3rd inst.

Mrs. M. J. Wehlann was taken by her son, John A., to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bilton on Sunday.

We are sorry to announce that Duncan McLean is still confined to his room and is not recovering as speedily as his friends would like.

The farmers in this locality are getting through with their plowing. The weather has been very favorable for all kinds of out-door work.

Reeve Annett, Commissioner J. H. Burgess and Clerk Smith attended a joint meeting in Newbury on Saturday, adjusting townline expenditures with Mosa.

A number of delegates from this vicinity attended the Liberal convention at Watford on Friday last, among whom we noticed J. A. Barron, B. W. Fansher and R. D. Moorhouse.

Mr. Miers of Appin officiated in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, his discourse as usual was interesting. He announced that next Sunday would be his last for the present, and that he would address them on the subject of "The second coming of Christ."

It is only necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequalled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extingisher.

## BETHEL-METCALFE.

Cyrus Henry is building a new garage.

Please remember the date, Dec. 13, of the annual entertainment at Bethel church, the young ladies are preparing the play "The Old Maid's Association."

The Bethel Red Cross Club meets at the home of Mrs. Geo. Moore on Thursday afternoon of this week from 2 until 4 o'clock. Everybody come and bring your thimbles, as we are quilting a quilt.

PAINS, LIKE THE POOR, ARE ALWAYS WITH US.—That portion of man's life which is not made up of pleasure is largely composed of pain, and to be free from pain is a pleasure. Simple remedies are always the best in treating bodily pain, and a safe, sure and simple remedy is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. You cannot do wrong in giving it a trial when required.

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