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GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1919.

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J. D. McKellar.

**STRAYED**  
Strayed from the premises, lot 25, Longwood Road, on or about the 10th day of December, a large white and red sow. Owner will be very thankful for any information whatever regarding her.—Bert Webster, ring 487, Bothwell line.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**  
**Township of Metcalfe**  
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of Metcalfe will be held in the Town Hall, Napier, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1919, at the hour of one o'clock afternoon, for the purpose of electing fit and proper persons to serve as members of the municipal council for the year 1920. And further notice is hereby given that if required a poll will be opened at 9 o'clock a.m. and kept open until 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1920, in the several polling subdivisions within the said municipality.  
Dated this 16th day of December, 1919.  
HARRY THOMPSON,  
Clerk of the Township of Metcalfe.

**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 in the Town Hall, Appin, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1919, for the nomination of fit and proper persons to serve as Reeve and Councillors for the year A. D. 1920. All persons interested are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
Dated at Ekfrid the 17th day of December, 1919.  
A. P. McDougald, Township Clerk.

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A regular communication of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, Glencoe, on the evening of Thursday, January 1, 1920 at 7.30 o'clock precisely. General business. Conferring degrees. All Masonic brethren welcome.  
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F. R. GOUGH, Secretary.

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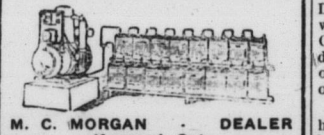
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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Some farmers in Embro district are exhibiting turnips weighing 20 pounds each.

A cafe and box ball alley near the casino at Port Stanley were destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.

Henry Ford says the trolley line has had its day, and that the trackless car—the automobile—will take its place.

Elizabeth, eldest daughter of C. J. Baiden of London, and Robert G. Boyd of Sarnia were married last week.

Howard Gardiner has sold his farm (the old Singleton Gibb place) on the River Thames, Cashmere, to Wm. Dell Patterson.

Damages to the extent of \$400 were awarded to a farmer at Chatham whose neighbor's cattle strayed into his corn field.

A man at Ludington, Mich., was struck on the chin by an icicle as he was walking along the street. He died later from apoplexy.

Neil S. McVicar of Inwood and Miss Elizabeth Moffatt, daughter of W. A. Moffatt of Alvinston, were united in marriage last week at the home of the bride.

Lobo township will have a beautiful memorial park as a permanent and lasting tribute to her heroic lads who fought and died for their country in the late war.

A woman in Scotland has been paying premiums on her husband's life insurance policy. Recently she learned that he died 17 years ago at Sherbrooke, Ontario.

A chauffeur at Wilkesbarre, Pa., trying to keep a radiator from freezing, locked the door of a garage, ran the motor and sat in the seat. He was asphyxiated by fumes generated.

Lambton county council has passed a resolution requesting the Ontario Government to designate the Longwoods Road as the route for the provincial highway from London to Windsor.

R. J. Petch has sold his store and residence at Wardsville to Thomas Weir of Adrian, Mich., who will shortly take possession. Mr. Petch is removing to Newbury, where he owns the flour mill.

It has been proposed that Watford's memorial to her dead soldiers be in the form of an imposing and substantial cemetery gate, on the posts of which could be placed a tablet of each man who gave his life.

The death occurred at midnight on Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Effie E. Johnston, Chatham, of Mrs. Elizabeth McDougall, aged 68. She was the wife of James McDougall, of the Hayes Wheel Company.

Chatham city council will impress upon the Ontario Government the necessity for building the provincial highway, as started by the late Government, and to select the Longwoods Road between London and Chatham.

At Minneapolis last week the best grade of spring wheat reached \$3.40 a bushel, the highest figure ever recorded there. Demand by millers short in their orders and the export demand are said to be the cause for the high figure.

A returned soldier in the employ of Mr. Nelles, near Cayuga, was throwing hay down a trap door, and upon completing the work, attempted to jump down on the hay. In so doing the trap door fell, catching him by the neck. When released he was found to be dead.

W. J. Wakeling has been appointed postmaster at West Lorne. The office has been in charge of the late Duncan McKillop family ever since it was opened. Mr. Wakeling is a returned man with post office experience in England.

The jury empanelled at London to enquire into the death of Mrs. Leo Sullivan, who was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Cleo Draney of Wardsville, exonerated the driver of the car from any blame in the unfortunate accident.

A Chatham young man and his wife were indulging in a friendly argument which resulted in playful blows. One of the wife's blows fell on a delicate part of her husband's neck, and it is reported that careful surgical treatment will be required to prevent paralysis.

At the county court in St. Thomas the grand jury brought in no bill when David Hughes of Sheddens was charged with shooting with intent to disable Clarence Doan, a farmer's son of that district. This case was the outcome of a Halloween escapade on the part of several young men.

Mrs. Isaac Pickering of Forest, who has been in poor health for some time, had a unique experience recently. A needle, which she swallowed 52 years ago, came to the surface of her hip, when it was extracted. The needle came out head first and about half an inch of the point was rusted.

The six-year-old son of John Francis, head miller of the Maple Leaf Milling Company at Dresden, was smothered to death under the grain in a bin. The boy had wandered into the bin unknown to the workmen, and when the machinery was started he was sucked under approximately 1,000 bushels of wheat.

The death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Cady, St. Thomas, on Dec. 6th, of Mrs. Annie Grieves, after an illness extending over two years. The deceased was born at Collingwood, Ontario, in 1846, coming to Dunwich over fifty years ago, and resided at Campbellton, which was named after her father. For a number of years Mrs. Grieves and her husband, who died 12 years ago, kept a store at Walkers.

## NEWBURY HONORS BANKER

Presentation and Testimonial to Mr. G. T. Murdock

Newbury, Dec. 15.—Newbury was greatly taken by surprise on Monday last when Mr. Murdock of the Merchants Bank received notice of his promotion to the position of manager of the Embro branch, being especially selected to establish a new branch there. Everyone was very sorry to see him go and his friends seized the opportunity of expressing their high opinion of him by sending him a very beautiful and expensive diamond stick pin, with the following testimonial with their names appended:

"Dear Mr. Murdock,—Owing to your hurried departure from our village, we, a few of the many friends that have been attracted by your kind and amiable disposition, by the wit and humor and the soundness of your conversation, and lastly by the uprightness of your sterling character, were unable to express our regret at your departure.

Special interest has been taken in your welfare ever since your arrival here. Coming as you did from the turmoil and confusion of the blood-stained fields of France and Flanders, and having sustained so grievous a loss yourself which you bore so cheerfully and uncomplainingly, everyone has been delighted at your very rapid progress in re-establishing yourself in civil life.

In closing let us reiterate our regret that circumstances were such that you had to be called from us. At the same time we avail ourselves of this opportunity of congratulating you upon your very successful business career since your assumption of the management of our bank. Nothing will be more gratifying to us than to hear of your continued prosperity and happiness in the future.

We are therefore taking advantage of this opportunity of presenting to you this little memento as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held by your many friends.

GLENCOE COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of Glencoe council was held on Monday evening, December 8. Present—A. J. Wright, reeve; Messrs. Hagerty, Lumley and McPherson, councillors.

A deputation on behalf of the Mosca & Ekfrid Agricultural Society requested the usual grant of \$50. On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Lumley this was granted.

Mr. Parrott and Mr. Davidson, on behalf of the hockey club, requested refund of rents of town hall for seven nights owing to misfortune to the rink. On motion of Messrs. Lumley and Hagerty the refund of \$66.50 was granted.

A communication from C. J. Mills re assessment of his property was laid over.

The electric light commission presented a statement of their liabilities, also an estimate of resources.

On motion of Messrs. McPherson and Hagerty the commission was authorized to borrow from the Royal Bank the sum of \$1,200 to pay the outstanding debts.

A number of accounts were passed for payment, particulars of which will be given in the financial statement of 15th December.

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Look out for "The Christmas Spirit at Finnegan's Flats," by St. John's Dramatic Club, to be given on Monday night, Dec. 22.

## RECENT FARM SALES

Wm. S. Burchiel has sold the south half of lot 4, second range north, Mosca, 100 acres, good buildings, to Mr. Wilson of Altonborough for \$9,000.

Fred. Gubbins has sold his farm, the east half of north half of lot 8, second range north, Mosca, good buildings, 100 acres, to Richard Reyecraft, Jr., for \$7,100.

Charles King has sold the west half of north half of lot 14 in concession 5, Mosca, to Robert Longhead, a returned soldier, for \$3,500. He also sold stock and implements, at a good figure, to the same buyer.

## REEVE REYCRAFT ENTERTAINS

E. Reyecraft, reeve of Mosca, entertained the members of the council and municipal officers to his annual banquet Monday evening, and friends to between twenty and thirty in number enjoyed his hospitality, ably served by Mr. and Mrs. McMillan in their usual style. After doing justice to the wants of the inner man, a nice social time was spent in speeches and toasts. Everyone left wishing that Reeve Reyecraft would long be spared to enjoy many more such gatherings.

## SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid

Names are in order of merit.  
Sr. IV.—Viola Squire, Mabel Smith, Frederick Stuart.

Jr. IV.—Margaret Gates, Robert McKellar, Harold Gates.

Sr. III.—Elliott Sutherland, Alice Gardiner, Georgina Smith, Martha Nixon, absent.

Jr. III.—Wanita Hurley, Clarence Sutherland, George McKellar.

Class II.—Harold Squire, Bernice Hurley, Willie Stuart, Annabel Gates, Jessie Raeburn, Lottie Smith, Evelyn Raeburn.

First Reader.—Beatrice Raeburn, Norman Squire, Alvin McKellar.

Primer.—Gladys Smith, Angus Hurley.

M. Coulthard, Teacher.

## EMANUEL ASH DIES SUDDENLY

The death occurred suddenly at his home in Ekfrid township on Saturday evening of Emanuel Ash, aged 81 years. Mr. Ash had gone to the cellar at his home to attend to the furnace, and on being missed some time later was found dead sitting on a block of wood in front of the furnace.

Mr. Ash was a prominent and highly esteemed farmer of the township. The funeral, held yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Interment was made at Gough's cemetery.

## DEATH OF MRS. GEO. PRECIOUS

The death occurred at Glencoe on Friday, Dec. 12, of Mary Ann Gilbert, wife of George Precious.

The late Mrs. Precious was born at Wardsville in 1861, the family moving to Glencoe while she was still a child. In April, 1885, she was married to Mr. Precious, who, together with eight daughters, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and loving mother.

She also leaves her aged mother, Mrs. Jane Gilbert, and three brothers, John, James and Joseph, all of Glencoe. The daughters are Mrs. W. B. Curry of Deland, Florida; Mrs. Cleveland Adams, Mrs. Charles Levitt, Margaret and Jean, of Detroit, and Edna, Edith and Muriel, at home, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Precious was a very valued member and an earnest worker of the Methodist church, being the president of the Women's Missionary Society at the time of her death.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Saturday, Dec. 13, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Garbutt. The pallbearers were Andrew Gardiner, Neil Graham, James Cooke, Joseph Simpson, John Simpson and Matthew Knox. The floral tributes were beautiful, and among the designs were wreaths from the quarterly board and the ladies of the Methodist church. Mrs. Orr and Mr. Thompson of Hamilton were among those from a distance who attended the funeral. Interment was at Oakland cemetery.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION IN THE SCHOOLS

As medical inspection of the public schools is now being widely discussed, a word of explanation may not be out of place.

It has been found that a large percentage of school failures are due to minor ailments or defects that could easily be remedied if taken in time.

In order to help in this matter the Department of Education provides a nurse and doctor to visit each school where their services are asked for and give each child a careful examination.

If anything is discovered to be wrong it is reported fully to the parents, who are asked to be present when the examination is being made. They can then decide what they should do. If minor operations are required the doctor and nurse are prepared to perform them at the request of the parents, but there is no compulsion in the matter.

The attitude of the department is merely to assist in the work of having all school children meet on terms of equality as far as health is concerned. There is no compulsion and there is no expense to the school section involved. The only expense involved is that of taking the doctor and nurse from school to school, and that is attended to by the Women's Institute.

The Women's Institute of Appin is advocating an inspection of schools Nos. 5, 6 and 13. The members of the institute will be glad to give information to anyone who wishes to learn about the subject. It is hoped to have this matter decided at the annual school meetings and the members of the Women's Institute ask that all parents will attend.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Parkhill has a "Jack Hagger." Canadian troops arrive at Capetown. C. P. R. adopts electric light for its cars.

Cashmere saw and stave mill moved away.

Glencoe high school holds annual concert.

Price of bacon hogs advances to \$3.80 per cwt.

Several Newbury young men organize an orchestra.

Residence of Rev. Geo. Elliott, Glencoe, damaged by fire.

Smallpox breaks out near Middlemiss. Several cases in Essex.

F. Myer, a German tailor, mysteriously disappears from Glencoe.

Attempt made to burn Clanahan building in Glencoe. Council offers \$100 reward.

Wm. Derby, a stranger, gets his left hand cut off at Glencoe while attempting to board a moving G. T. R. freight train.

P. J. Thompson resigns as principal of Glencoe high school to accept appointment of inspector of public schools in East Middlesex. Mr. Morrow appointed his successor.

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