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— IN —

**"GOOD REFERENCES"**

ALSO A SPECIAL 2-REEL COMEDY  
NOTE—LAST SHOW STARTS AT NINE O'CLOCK

Monday, January 2nd—starting at 8.15 sharp

**WM. FOX PRESENTS**  
**TOM MIX**

— IN —

**"THE ROAD DEMON"**

A BOMBSHELL OF LAUGHTER AND THRILLS  
ALSO A FOX SUNSHINE COMEDY  
A RIOT OF FUN

ADULTS 32c CHILDREN 22c

**Born**

**BARDWELL**—In Appin, on Sunday, December 25, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bardwell, a son.

**COAD**—In Ekfrid, on Wednesday, December 28, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coad, a son.

**GILLIES**—In Mosa, on Monday, December 26, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gillies, a daughter.

**HAMILTON**—In Glencoe, on Monday, December 26, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton, a son.

**MCCULLOCH**—At the manse, Appin, on Thursday, December 15, 1921, to Rev. H. D. and Mrs. McCulloch, a son.

**Died**

**THOMPSON**—In Toronto, December 19, 1921, Mae Anna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, aged 1 year and 4 months.

**TOWN AND VICINITY**

It was not by any means a green Christmas.

Tickets for the skating rink may be had at Wright's Hardware.

Elgin Winter Fair will be held at Rodney January 3 to 6 inclusive.

The young men of Glencoe are holding a New Year's assembly in the hall tomorrow night.

Turkeys were plentiful here this season and sold at a good figure. One farmer is reported to have received \$400 for his flock.

W. H. Parnall of Newbury has bought the general store and George Faulds the hardware business of J. A. Mulligan at Wardsville.

The old swimming hole is frozen over and the boys of the town are using it temporarily to chase the puck for all there is in it.

The Transcript thanks its subscribers for one of the best renewal seasons in years, and wishes all its readers a very Happy New Year.

The marriage took place at the manse on Wednesday of last week of Edward D. McKillop of Eagle and Miss Ada Mildred Murphy of Ekfrid.

The condition of Mrs. (Dr.) Freele, who has been dangerously ill for a week or more, was reported yesterday to be showing some improvement.

Glencoe's first game in the junior hockey series will be played tomorrow night on the new rink with the Manhattans of London. Some keen sport is looked forward to.

Have hydro linemen a right to stretch their wire from a street pole across private property to connect up a house on adjoining property? This is a question propounded by one of our citizens.

The Sunday School entertainments held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening and in St. John's church on Friday evening were largely attended. Splendid programs given by the pupils consisted of songs, drills, dialogues, etc.

Thomas Faulds has withdrawn from the firm of Snelgrove & Faulds, Ford dealers at Glencoe and Rodney, to join J. A. Mulligan of Wardsville in taking over the Ford agency for St. Thomas and district. Mr. Snel-

George Oglesby of Downie town ship, St. Marys. The wedding will take place the early part of January.

**Some Christmas Visitors**

In town—Calvin McAlpine, Windsor; Miss Ruby Sutter, Toronto; Miss Anna Reyecraft, Chatham; Miss Mary Westcott, London; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, Chatham; Mrs. Charles, Miss Kathleen Charles and Jack Charles, London; Miss Sadie Young, Petrolia; Leslie Reeves, London; Miss Fern Graham, Leamington; Miss Ada Reyecraft, Chatham; Miss Florence Hurley, London; Miss Vida Reyecraft, London; Arthur McCracken, Toronto; Miss Dorothy Highwood, London; Russell Quick Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks, Detroit; Mrs. Charles Lewitt, Detroit; Miss Grace Dalgely, London; Russell Stevenson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bagnell, Windsor; Miss Jessie Humphries, Toronto; Stanley Humphries, London; Thomas Tait, St. Thomas.

Out of town—Miss Tena Marsh, at London; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson, and family, at Chatham; Rev. and Mrs. B. G. Paton, at St. Catharines; Misses K. Steele and M. Gillies, at Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dickon and family, at Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith, at Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken, at London.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

Young pigs for sale. Apply to Albert George.

Young calf for sale.—T. C. Reyecraft, phone 51 r 12.

For sale—pair men's hockey skates. Apply at Transcript office.

Bruce McAlpine, dealer in flour, feed, coal, wood, salt, cement, etc.

Am still buying wheat at North Glencoe—J. D. McKellar; phone 623 ring 23.

Good assortment of hats now being sold at greatly reduced prices.—The Keith Cash Store.

Feed cutting, sawing, chopping, at reasonable prices.—Squire Bros., R. R. No. 3, Glencoe; phone 602 r 21.

Will party who picked up auto chain on Simpson road on Dec. 26th please return same to Fred Simpson.

For sale—12 h.p. Ideal engine, 6 h. p. G. S. M. Co. engine, 3 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse engine. Apply Mitchell Innes.

Upholstering, fine cabinet work, carpenter work, furniture finishing.—J. D. Brown, second floor Graham's garage.

Any person wanting ducks, geese or chickens must get their order in before 12 o'clock Thursday.—George Highwood.

Flour, bran and shorts for sale at our warehouse, opposite Frank Hayter's store.—Mosa & Ekfrid Farmers' Co-operative.

Snelgrove & Faulds having dissolved partnership and owing to Mr. Faulds moving to St. Thomas, all accounts must be settled by Feb. 1st.

We have a good range of winter underwear, hosiery, shaker flannels, etc., just received, and are selling at the lowest prices.—The Keith Cash Store.

Poultry bought every day except Saturday. Highest prices paid. Phone 73 and have our truck call, or see George D. Hurley or L. Goff.—Lambton Creamery Co.

**KILMARTIN**

Clarence McKellar and Dan McDougall of Sarnia are visiting relatives here.

Some holiday visitors—Mary McAlpine, London, at Mrs. R. E. McAlpine's; Margaret Little, Toronto, at John Little's; Alma Burke, Detroit, at Archie Burke's; Ernest McKellar, at Duncan McKellar's; Dan and Jack McAlpine, Detroit, and Miss Elizabeth McAlpine, at Duncan McAlpine's; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson, Toronto, at John F. McFarish's; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAlpine, Woodlee, at Donald McGregor's; Will and Alex Moore and cousin, Mr. Moore, Detroit, at Joseph Moore's.

Miss Chambers of No. 17 and Miss Hick of No. 9 are spending the holidays at their homes.

**It Bids Pain Begone.**—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

**GLENCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Principal Coon's Room**

IV.—Honors—Miriam Oxley 88, Ida Irwin 86, Donna McAlpine 76, Scott Irwin 75; pass—Mildred Anderson 73, Thelma McCaffrey 72, Wilfrid Haghighi 72, Garnet Ewing 71, Lila McCallum 62; below—Gordon McDonald 59, Mary Munroe 56, Glen Abbott 54, Lowell Best 53, Irene McCaffrey 52, Blake Tomlinson 50; absent—Dolcie Treastin, Dorothy Dean.

SR. III.—Honors—Charles George 86, Laura Reyecraft 84, Florence McCracken 82, Eliza McDonald 82, Fred-

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# MAKE YOUR NITROGEN

Growing Legume Crops Will Help You Do It.

Clovers, Peas and Vetches Store Up Nitrogen From the Air—Good Bacteria Will Work for You—Determining the Need of Chemical Fertilizers.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Nitrogen costs money when purchased through the medium of the chemical fertilizer dealer, usually about twenty cents a pound. Some of our farmers are spending from ten to forty dollars per acre a year for nitrogen to increase crop production. With five million pounds of nitrogen floating as a gas over every acre of land such expenditure may not always be justified. That nitrogen is highly valuable as a plant food is appreciated by comparatively few of our farmers. If those who do appreciate its value are willing to pay twenty cents a pound for it, and these are the men working on small areas with intensive culture crops, why don't those larger area farmers who have a few billion pounds of nitrogen floating above their farms wake up and get at least a small quantity into the soil of their fields?

## The Fertilizing Value of Legumes.

Legume plants such as the clovers, peas and vetches, together with the bacteria that are parasitic on the roots of this class of plants, form a link between the nitrogen of the air and the plant food nitrogen of the soil. This link is an implement always available to the farmer. A ton of alfalfa or clover or vetch hay may contain as much as fifty pounds of nitrogen. The roots that go with the alfalfa plants covering an acre may contain as much as three hundred pounds of nitrogen. The roots of the red clover or vetch plants that cover an acre may contain as much as one hundred and fifty pounds. The roots from wheat, corn or oat plants covering an acre may contain twenty-five pounds of nitrogen.

## The Bacteria Work for Nothing.

The point is, a great quantity of nitrogen is collected by the bacteria which alone work on the clovers, peas, vetches and other legume plants. With one million dollars' worth of nitrogen over every acre of land would it not be good policy to make sufficient use of legume crops and their parasitic soil bacteria to at least provide the needs of the farm in crop production. The nitrogen accumulated by growing legume crops is taken largely from the air, while the small quantity accumulated by corn, oats or wheat roots is gathered from the soil.

## All Gain and No Loss.

There is no loss of nitrogen in growing legumes but considerable gain. There is distinct loss with all other classes of farm crops. Plan to use clovers, peas and vetches and thereby tap the fertility supply now resting above your land for future use in the soil of your fields. If you can figure out a rotation to suit your own special needs and have legume crops growing two years out of four there will be little used to worry about the nitrogen supply.—L. Stevenson, Secretary Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

## ABOUT SOIL FOODS.

Determining the Need of Chemical Fertilizers.

The appearance of the growing leaves and tissues can frequently be taken as an indicator for the presence or absence of nitrogen in sufficient quantity to satisfy the maximum demands of plants. A yellowish tinge or a dull green is an indicator of abundant nitrogen. Drouth and excessive moisture may also cause the yellowing or weakening in the coloration of foliage. Failure of clover on lands that at one time produced good yields may be taken as an indication of a shortage of lime and phosphorus. A decline in the wheat grade after years of wheat production can generally be attributed to a shortage or failure in the phosphorus supply.

## How to Make Experimental Plots.

However, these generally observed conditions are not sufficiently accurate to be a definite guide, and should be supplemented by a miniature field test, using square rod areas with various chemical mixture applications. This is accomplished by simply staking off a representative area one rod wide and six rods long, and dividing it into six plots. This done apply before seeding on plot one, nitrogen; on plot two, phosphorus; on plot three, potash; on plot four, nitrogen and potash; on plot five, nitrogen, potash and phosphorus; plot six, potash and phosphorus. The adjoining soil will serve as a check plot for all areas. By watching the plots during the crop season and the following two years, a fairly definite conclusion relative to the needs of the field can be secured.

Every soil area should be studied by itself, since the requirements of one field may differ from the requirements of the field adjoining.—L. Stevenson, Secretary Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

## Gestation Period of the Cow.

The gestation period of the cow is nine and one-third months, or two hundred and eighty days. Sometimes a breeder figures it as nine months to the day, and then worries because it seems to run over a couple of weeks and the calf is not born when supposedly due. For example, a cow bred on January 1 would be due about October 7 and not October 1. A cow bred on February 1 would be due about November 8, not on November 1. The date of calving is found by counting forward the two hundred and eighty days from the date of service.

If you want plenty of pep, strength and energy, take Tanlac.—P. E. Lamley.

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