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## ENTERTAINMENT AT NEWBURY

Under auspices of the Newbury-Mosa W. L. an entertainment will be given in Newbury town hall on Friday evening, December 12. Mr. A. MacLaren, of the Department of Education and Agriculture, Toronto, will give his famous address, "Community Builders and the Community Spirit." Mrs. Hammett will loan her collection of pioneer days to decorate stage, and Mr. MacLaren's wonderful picture of pioneer builders will seem a living reality.

A debate will also be undertaken by local talent. "Resolved that the skating rink is well suited for the park." Affirmative, H. Fennell and J. Parnall; negative, D. Stalker and D. Batsner.

There will also be a number of musical selections.

Proceeds for benefit of skating rink. Admission—adults, 25c; children, 15c. D. Stalker, chairman. Doors open 7.30. God Save the King.



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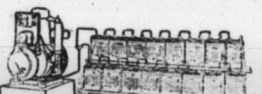
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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Middlesex county will have spent this year about \$150,000 on county roads.

Over two hundred derricks were blown down in the windstorm at Oil Springs.

Crude oil is now selling at \$2.20 a barrel at Oil Springs, with a bounty of 52 1/2 cents.

The provincial auditor is making an official inspection of the town books at Strathroy.

Triplets, all boys, were born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Milner of West Lorne on December 2.

Clarence Sifton of Metcalfe had his turkey stolen one evening recently while visiting at a neighbor's.

Two more deaths have occurred from sleeping sickness at Winnipeg, making a total to date of twelve.

Two black foxes valued at \$1,000 made their escape from the fox farm of Reid Bros., Bothwell, a few days ago.

Lambton county council has passed a by-law to borrow \$20,000 to spend in building and maintaining good roads in the county.

A report made to the Middlesex county council shows that patients are kept in the poor house at Strathroy for 67.51 cents per day.

James Beattie of Metcalfe had his orchard completely demolished in the recent storm, as well as his windmill and minor injuries to his barns.

English women are beginning to wear monacles, and not only are they adopting them for home wear, but are appearing on the streets so adorned.

The automobile license plates for Ontario for 1920 will be a combination of blue and white, both letters and figures being painted on a field of white.

Mrs. McDonald, wife of a farmer near Severn, was killed in the recent storm. While attempting to close the large doors of the barn one of them struck her in the head.

About eighty neighbors of Alex. D. McMillan of North Dunwich gathered at his home a few evenings ago and presented him with two rocking chairs prior to his leaving the community.

It is estimated that one hundred million people in Europe are in danger of starving during the next few months. Although the war is over, its effects will remain for long years to come.

The high cost of living is causing many Turks to buy more wives. Women are cheaper at fifteen cents than men for labor purposes, says an official of the Near East relief organization at New York.

Dr. O. J. Glenn of Wardsville is going into the sheep raising business exclusively and has bought the old Munro homestead, on the Furnival road, near Wardsville, and will use it for his wool producers entirely.

They tell the story of a Zone farmer who, while driving along the road during the recent storm, was trapped between two trees, which fell one in front of him and one in the rear. He had to borrow an axe to hew his team out.

A movement is on foot to organize a corporation under the charter of the American and Canadian Governments for the purpose of constructing a \$28,000,000 expansion bridge across the Detroit river, connecting Detroit and Windsor.

Fred Lester of Bridgen, while visiting his sister, Mrs. Wesley Stephens, second concession of Moore, dropped a 22 rifle cartridge into the stove, which immediately exploded, striking him in the right eye, thereby destroying the sight.

The new School Attendance Act, passed at last session of the Legislature, and which takes the place of the former Truancy Act, comes into force on January 1st. Every school board, rural and urban, is expected to appoint an attendance officer.

There was one of those pretty weddings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stockton Euphemia, on Wednesday, Nov. 26th, when their third daughter, Elsie May, was united in marriage to Percy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Euphemia.

The pupils of the Strathroy public schools are undergoing a thorough medical inspection by a doctor and school nurse, sent out by the Ontario Government for this special purpose. Cards are sent home by the children to their parents giving full information as to the results of their examination.

Perhaps prohibition does not entirely prohibit liquor drinking but it is certainly not contributing to our crop of drunks. The Keeley cure institution which did such a driving business a few years ago in Ontario endeavoring to reclaim the drunkard has been obliged to close its doors and go out of business because there are no subjects to work on.

Russell Cook, formerly of Mount Brydges, has been acquitted of a charge of murder which had been laid against him in Saskatchewan. It appears that a body of a man was found in a well on the farm of the accused and that he was alleged to have had criminal knowledge of the death of the victim. The preliminary hearing, however, showed that Cook was absolutely innocent and the proceedings have been dropped.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

## SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Glencoe Branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission up to date:

**Receipts**  
Balance from Patriotic Assn. \$204.56  
From Mr. Doull, balance of citizens' fund for returned soldiers 88.38  
Collection at town hall June 30. 24.96  
Proceeds of concert Nov. 11. 117.50  
Total \$435.40

**Expenditures**  
Grants to returned soldiers \$338.25  
Disbursements for decorations 17.20  
Disbursements re meeting returned soldiers 2.50  
Printing and advertising for concert, etc. 17.90  
Badges for returned men, Soldiers' Day 6.50  
Telephone, telegraph and war stamps account 2.18  
Balance in hand 50.87  
Total \$435.40

## McINTYRE-BOUD

On Wednesday, December 3, a quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Boud of Longwood when their eldest daughter, Florence Margery, was united in marriage to Archie Gustin McIntyre of London. Miss Agnes Boud, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Russell Childs of Strathburn assisted the groom. Rev. Mr. Lloyd of Glencoe officiated. The bride looked charming in a gown of navy blue silk trimmed with georgette crepe and beads. After the wedding dinner the happy couple left amid showers of rice, confetti and good wishes for London, where they will reside at 421 Bathurst street. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful ring set with pearls. The bridesmaid a brooch set with emeralds and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links.

## 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.

## ROSS-SMART

On Wednesday, December 3rd, Miss Ada Smart of Canmore, Alberta, was married at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bailey, at Round Hill, to William Ross of that place, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The bride was dressed in a brown broadcloth suit with cream vest, opening over a blouse of georgette crepe, and wore beaver furs and a black hat. Mr. and Mrs. Ross left via G. T. P. for a trip to the coast cities, and upon their return will reside in Round Hill.

## TOO EASY TO GET DAMAGES

Middlesex county council has decided that section 460 of the Ontario Municipal Act has outlived its usefulness, and that now it furnishes too easy an excuse for careless people who get hurt on the highways to sue the municipalities, often collecting heavy damages. The Government is to be asked to repeal the section.

## COUNTY MEMORIAL DISCUSSED

Middlesex county council discussed at length a proposal to erect a memorial to the boys of the county who gave their lives on war service, but it was concluded to take no action until a later date. Many of the township and village municipalities do not support a scheme for a general memorial, and they claim that they prefer something close to home.

## HAS PREMONITION OF MOTHER'S DEATH

London, Dec. 9.—An extraordinary coincidence of a son's premonition of danger to his mother and of her death in an automobile accident in Chicago attending receipt today of news of the demise of Mrs. Mary Beechey, mother of Thomas Beechey, 93 Tecumseh avenue, chief operator on the local staff of the G. N. W.

Following the accidental death of Mrs. Leo Sullivan, who was killed on the downtown streets here Saturday afternoon, Mr. Beechey became greatly concerned for the safety of his mother in Chicago. He was so disturbed by his fears that he telegraphed her to come home at once in order that she should be with him for Christmas.

Soon afterward a telegram came from Chicago advising him that his mother had been caught between two cars in collision, and that she had succumbed almost immediately. Burial is to be made in Chicago.

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## HELPS ALL 'ROUND

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## WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

London, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, age 23, wife of Leo Sullivan of 267 Waterloo street and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of St. Thomas, was accidentally killed Saturday afternoon at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets, when run down by a motor car driven by Mrs. J. Dracey of Wardsville.

Mrs. Sullivan, with her husband, who is an L. and P. S. employee, moved to London a year ago from their home in St. Thomas. She was accustomed to make frequent visits back and forth to St. Thomas, and when she left home Saturday afternoon she stated that she would go over to see her parents, after purchasing some Christmas gifts to take down. Soon afterward as she attempted to cross Dundas street at Clarence, she was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Dracey. She was carried against a letter box standard and her head crushed so badly that she died soon afterward.

Coroner McLaren issued instructions to have the body taken to the morgue, and while the attempts to establish identity were carried on, Mr. Sullivan sat at home with their eleven-month-old baby. He felt asleep while waiting for her coming on the midnight car and when he awakened to find she had not returned he assumed that she had been detained. This morning he proceeded to the home of Thomas Terry, a neighbor, to telephone St. Thomas. Mr. Terry had heard of the accident, and without mentioning his suspicions to Sullivan, he drove to the morgue and identified the body. The shock to the husband of the victim was very great.

Mrs. Dracey, the driver of the car, is the wife of a Wardsville farmer, and daughter of Chief Gardiner Gale at the Ontario Hospital for the Insane. Her husband had been in a London hospital to undergo an operation. Yesterday she drove to London to take him home, but it was deemed advisable to send him on a train, because of stormy weather. Before undertaking the journey, Mrs. Dracey drove to the business district to do some shopping and while she was on that errand the accident occurred.

Coroner McLaren will hold an inquest Thursday night. Mrs. Dracey, who was very seriously affected by shock, is now at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dracey came recently from Dakota, where they had a large farm, which they sold. They bought a property near Wardsville but were living temporarily with relatives there.

Mrs. Dracey has given a brief version of the accident to the physician who is attending her.

"I was going to leave my car on a side street while I went shopping," she explained. "I thought my car since street would be a suitable place to leave it and that is why I turned to go south on that street from Dundas."

"I first looked on both sides of the crossing and saw that the way was clear and then I tooted my horn. Three women were crossing the street at the time. Two of them got by all right, but the third person stepped back directly in the path of my car. After hitting this woman I remember nothing of what happened afterward."

Mrs. Dracey does not know that the woman who was hit by her car was fatally injured. Her nervous condition as a result of the accident is very critical and in the opinion of her physician it would be unwise to acquaint her with the facts now.

## SHOWER FOR BOYS AT BYRON

The Daughters of the Empire are asking for donations of canned goods, pickles, olives, fruit cake, candy, sweets of any kind, for invalid soldiers at Byron. Kindly send donations to McRae Hall, opposite post office, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

London has a religious revival. Three marriages at Appin in one day.

Phoenix Grange, Ekfrid, elects officers.

Glencoe petitions for new railway station.

Many lives lost on lakes in November storm.

Marriage—E. A. Middlemiss and Annie Currie.

Daniel Bodman conducts the McKellar House.

Agitation to resuscitate Glencoe brass band.

S. Banning opens temperance hotel in Newbury.

Michael Donnelly of Glencoe stabbed to death in a Waterford hotel.

Wm. Middlemiss sells Glencoe saw and stove mill to John Smith.

George Clark leases Commercial Hotel, Glencoe, to J. Lloyd of St. Thomas.

Days of week same dates of month as now, with coming year a leap year also.

Donald McKellar, founder of McKellar House, dies in Michigan, aged 53 years.

Rev. Hugh Cameron inducted pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Glencoe.

Anthony Macleod writes interestingly of a trip from Glencoe to the Philippine Islands.

F. Steinhoff & Co. embark in the manufacture of reapers, mowers and horse rakes at Glencoe.

David Winger of Harwich, sitting on a barrel of salt in a wagon, falls to ground when horses start suddenly, and is killed, near Newbury.

Newbury school board engages Mr. Myles of Bothwell principal and Miss Scatcherd of Kerwood assistant teacher, the former at \$425 and the latter at \$300 a year.