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The monthly auction sales at Glencoe ave been discontinued.

Mr. Ducan McKellar, of Ekfrid, sold a fine team for a handsome figure recently. Rev. Arch. McLean will occupy the Hencoe Presbyterian pulpit again next

Mr. David McEachren attended the wedding of his cousin in Detroit, Thursday, Dec. 21. Mr. E. W. Squire, of South Ekfrid, attends the assizes at London next week

as a juryman.

Mr. A. V. Donaldson, the tailor, presented each of his employees with a fine turkey for Christmas.

The canvass for the Century Fund has been very successful in the Glencoe Presbyterian congregation.

The Century Club will give another of their popular balls at the Town Hall on the evening of January 3rd.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, son of Mr. John Thompson, was married yesterday at Tarrytown, N. Y., to Miss Cornell.

We are now told that binder twine is

We are now told that binder twine is likely to jump to 20 or 25 cents a pound next year as manilla is up to 15 cents.

Great strength of character is mani-fested by the person who can stop eating peanuts so long as any are left in the

Though not yet out of danger, Mrs. (Dr.) Walker, who was badly injured by a fall last week, was considerably better Weather permitting, the rink will be

opened for the season on New Years Day. Curling in the afternoon; skating in the evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Finlayson wish to ex-tend their sincere thanks to the many friends who assisted them in their re-cent becavement.

Mr. W. C. Ferguson, B. A., of London Collegiate Institute, is expected to lecture on South Africa in the Presbyterian lecture hall on Tuesday evening next.

We are ready for the school opening next week.—J. L. Luckham.

The annual meeting of the Mosa & Ekfrid Agricultural Association will be held at the Thomson Hall on Wednesday, January 10th, commencing at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. James Pole, wife of the first turnkey at the county jail, was knocked down by a runaway horse while walk-ing on the sidewalk in London on Fri-day and badly hurt.

Mr. T. A. G. Gordon, banker, of Alvin-

was 95 years.

A pleasant time was spent at the Thomson Hall on Thursday evening, the occasion being the annual Sunday School entertainment of St. John's Church. The children gave their several numbers on the programme in first-class style and everybody had a thoroughly good time.

One who has guessed the weather pretty correctly for December tells us to look out for storms of wind and rain turning to sleet and snow commencing to-day and extending into the New Year. Blizzards and blockades all over the north and west are promised.

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On Saturday last Mr. A. Smart was agreeably surprised on his return home from his office, to find there a beautiful quartered oak cabinet with a card attached bearing this inscription:—"Compliments of St. John's Church congregation, with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Mr. Smart and family wish to thank the congregation for their kind rememorance and wish all a prosperous New Year.

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The annual meeting and election of officers for 1900 of the Glencoe Fire Company was held Tuesday evening. The Secretary's report, showing the work of the company since its organization, was ordered to be sent to the village council. The officers elect are Edwin Gale, captain; Isaac McCracken, first lieutenant; John Hayter, second lieutenant; G. R. Westland, secretary; Jas. H. Clanahan, treasurer. The company meets next Tuesday evening for hose coupling drill.

Regular meetings of the West Middle-

hose coupling drill.

Regular meetings of the West Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Appin. on Wednesday, Jan. 17. and the Town Hall, Mt. Brydges, on Thursday, Jan. 18. Sessions each day will begin at 1.30 and 7.30 p. m. F. M. Lewis, Burford; G. B. Campbell. Appin; John McMillan, M. P., Seaforth; R. C. Twiss, Glencoe, and L. Fortune, Strathroy, are among the speakers. Many topics of importance will be brought forward for discussion by these gentlemen, and musical and literary programmes are being arranged for the evening sessions.

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Wm. Tait, son of Mr. Wm. Tait, of South Ekfrid, who was injured while tobogganing on the 22nd inst. died at the Victoria Hospital in London at noon on Friday. Mr. Howard was telephoned for and the remains were brought home on Saturday and the funeral took place from his father's residence to Oakland cemetery on Monday, service being held in the Tait's Corners Presbyterian church. The deceased was a promising young man in his 21st year and the high esteem in which he was held throughout the community was testified by the very large attendance at the funeral. Very much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

At their meeting on Wednesday evening, the 20th inst., the Sons of Scotland elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—Chief. D. N. Munroe; chieftain, John Thomson; chaplain, G. C. McFarlane; financial secretary, H. D. Cameron; recording secretary, Angus D. Mitchell; treasurer, Dr. Henderson; marshal, Jas. Allan; standard bearer, Chris. Duncanson; senior guard, James Glasgow; junior guard, Arch. McLachlan; auditors, D. A. Grabam and G. C. McFarlane; trustees, John McKellar, Dan. McKenzie and Dan. McGregor. On Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, after the installation of officers, an oyster supper will be held at the American Hotel.

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The members and friends of the Methodist Sunday School had a merry time at the annual entertainment on Christmas night, the Opera House being filled by a very appreciative audience. Recitations, songs, etc., by the little ones, were the main features of the programme. The "Sunflower" and "Good Night" drills by little girls were well performed and very pleasing. A "Tambourine Drill" by 12 young ladies was a particularly fine one, the various movements being executed gracefully and correctly. The "peaked" sisters, in their medley of song, were very mirth provoking and received an encore. A couple of quartettes were nicely given by members of the church choir, and the programme closed with the patriotic song, "Soldiers of the Queen," by Mr. E. Sexsmith, and the singing of the National Anthem. Rev. H. W. McTavish was chairman.

chairman.

The annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening. Dec. 20, and was highly successful in every respect. Every available corner in the lecture room was occupied, and some could not get even standing room. The programme, which consisted for the most part of a cantata entitled, "St. Nicholas' Visit to the School," although somewhat lengthy was evidently enjoyed by the large audience. The music was bright and sparkling, and the choruses, solosi duets, &c., were well rendered. Besides those who were not mentioned in these columns a couple of weeks ago as taking the various parts in the cantata the following also gave recitations:—Norman Younge, Ross Robertson, Ethel McCracken, Mag-Mr. T. A. G. Gordon, banker, of Alvinston, was married at Elmira, Ont., yesterday to Miss Maud Miles. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will be at home to their friends after New Years.

Mr. M. Toon, butcher, dressed a prime beef last week for the Christmas trade. It weighed 900 lbs. Mr. Toon's shop was prettily decorated with evergreens and holly berries for the holiday season. The remains of the late Margaret McRae, of Dunwich, arrived by train from Detroit on Sunday and were interred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Finlayson, in Detroit. Her age was 95 years.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Symes business stand to let. Ap-House and lot for sale. Apply to A. V. Donaldson.

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Mrs. Lindsay died at her residence, Brooke township, of cancer, last week. She and her partner, who died several years before her, were among the pioneers of Brooke.

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While J. Foster was ditching on the farm of Mr. Hoy, 9th concession, Aldborough, he unearthed the rib of a mastodon. The rib, which is in almost perfect state of preservation, is three feet two inches in length.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Mrs. Chase has her mother visiting -Miss Maria Walker is home for the

-Mr. Angus MacNish is in town for the holidays.

-Miss Helen Hurst is visiting friends

-Mr. Alex. Edwards, of Galt, was in town on Monday. -Mr. and Mrs. French spent Christmas at Blenheim.

—Misses Ella and Bessie Rogers were home for Christmas. -Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Morrison spent Christmas in London. -Mr. W. J. Stevenson is home from London for the holidays.

-Mr. Nelson Lynn was home from Woodstock for Christmas.

-Miss Barbara Orrange was home from Toronto for Christmas.
-Dr. C. W. Currie, of Thamesville, spent Christmas in Glencoe. Miss Mamie Atkins spent Christmas at her home in Oil City.

 Miss Mabel D'Arville, of London, is visiting at Mr. R. D'Arville's.

David McColl is able to be around again after a prolonged illness.

 Miss Smart, vocalist, is visiting the Misses McKellar at Port Huron.

-Dr. A. W. Marcus, of Detroit, spent Christmas at Mr. John Stinson's. -Mr. and Mrs. Pool and little daughter spent Christmas at Strathroy.

-Mr. Will Harris and Miss Lizzie Harris are home for the holidays.

-Mr. G. W. Huston, of Niagara Falls, spent Christmas at his home here.
-Dr. McLachlan and family spent Christmas with friends in London. -Mr. J. D. Morrow, B. A., is spending the holidays at his home in Mitchell.

-Mr. E. L. Squire, of Omer. Mich., is on a visit to friends in South Ekfrid. -Mr. and Mrs. Hayter and son Frank, spent Christmas in Alvinston. -Miss McKenzie, of Tait's Corners, is recovering slowly from typhoid fever.

-Mr. and Mrs. Draper, of Whitby spent Christmas at Mr. W. S. Rogers'. .-Mr. Mahlon Huston, of Lordon spont Christmas at Mr. C. G. Knapton's -Mrs. John Clarke had her brother from Bothwell to spend Christmas with

-Miss Edith Dickie, of London, is spending the holidays with friends here.

-Mr. A. D. McIntyre is home from Queen's College, Kingston, for the holi-

- Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Govenlock, of London, spent Christmas at Mr. J. A. Younge's. - Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Jones, of Strath-roy, spent Christmas at Mr. Edward Marshall's.

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kerr, of Woodstock, will spend New Years at Mr. W. G. Rogers'.

—Mr. W. W. Webb, of Rockland, Mich., is spending the holidays with friends here.

-Dr. McAlpine and Gordon Dobie, of Detroit, were among Glencoe's Christ-mas visitors. Rev. J. G. and Mrs. Kerr, of Thamesville, spent Christmas at Mr. Wm. Weekes'.

—Miss Electa D'Arville, of London, is spending the Christmas holidays at her old home here.

-Mr. W. G. Campbell, druggist, of Comber, spent Christmas with his par-ents at Mayfair.

ents at Maylair.

—Miss Gertrude Harrison is home from the Normal College at Hamilton for the holidays.

—Mr. Freeman and family, of Courtland, Ont., are spending a week at Mr. Wm. Whitlock's.

-The Misses Dempsey, of Petrolea, were the guests of Miss Nettie B. Cameron for Christmas.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams, of Leamington, spent the Christmas holide with relatives here.

—Mr. Wilfrid Harrison and Mr. R. J. Younge are home from Toronto Univer-sity for the holidays. —Mr. H. Hollingshead, of Duluth, spent Christmas with his sisters, Mes-dames McLachlan and Vair.

-Miss Rose Fryer, of Ypsilanti, Mich., returns home to-day after spend-ing a week with friends here. -Dr. A. D. Stuart, of the Toronto General Hospital staff, is spending a few days with Mr. R. J. Younge.

-Mr. George Harris has returned home after spending a couple of weeks in St. Thomas and Port Burwell.

-Miss Jennie McVicar, milliner, of Paris, is spending the holidays with rel-atives in Glencoe and Wardsville.

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—Mr. Stanley Thompson has accepted a situation as telegraph operator with the G. N. W. Tel. Co. at Woodstock.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickles, who spent Christmas with Mesdames McLachlan and Vair, have returned to Brantford.

—Mr. Longe Stangar, at Crystal City. -Mr. James Stewart. of Crystal City and Master J. McTavish, of Clearwater Manitoba, are the guests of Mrs. Mc-

-Mr. J. A. McLachlan, accompanied by Miss Gladys and Master Norman Mc-Lachlan, is at Arthur attending the wedding of his sister.

wedding of his sister.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrington and family, of Leamington, spent Christmas with Mrs. Harrington's mother, Mrs. S. Adams, Victoria street.

-Mrs. McKellar and daughters, of Port Huron, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McKellar. Miss Maggie May McKellar accompanied them homs for a visit.

While Mr. Frank Bailey of Hamilton was attempting to assist a horse, which had fallen on the streets, it rolled on him and broke his leg.

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Rev. J. McNeil intimated to his congregation at Cowal and Largie on Sunday that he intended to place his resignation before the London Presbytery, which meets at St. Thomas on January 9. The step taken by Mr. McNeil is owing to a disorder of the throat with which he has been troubled for some time. He further intimated that it was his intention to remain a citizen of Cowal. Florence had a war concert the other night, the proceeds to go to providing comforts for the Canadian boys in South

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