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Volume VI., Preface

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### DISTRICT AND GENERAL.

G. W. Ling was elected reeve of

Vincent was elected reeve of J. Vine Bothwell.

The Sunday car by-law carried in St. Thomas and London. London during December.

Magistrate Bartlet, who has retired from the position in Windsor after 30 years' service, was presented with a purse of \$300 by the citizens. Although nearly 90 years old, he proposes to take a trip to Scotland.

The death occurred at the family residence, about one mile north of West Lorne, Tuesday morning of last week of John McPhee. He was around as usual on Monday, passing away from heart trouble. Deceased was very well known. For many was very well known. For many vears he ran the brickyard north of West Lorne, which he disposed of several years ago to McMillan Bros. and purchased a place just north of the village. A widow and grown-up family survive.

This Week Twenty Years Ago.

Hon. G. W. Ross. Minister of Educa-Hon, G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, opens Glencoe High School. An onymous letter writer endeavors to thwart business of Glencoe public school board. Unseasonably mild weather continues. Smallpox rife in Buffalo. Earthquake shocks at Costa Pica.

Rica,
Glencoe election—Isaac Rathburn,
reeve; Dr. Lumley, R. C. Vause, J. P.
McMillan, J. M. Corneil, councillors.
Ekfrid election—A. P. McDougald,
reeve; Malcolm Galbraith, deputy-

Mosa election - Duncan Campbell, reeve. Newbury election--Thos. Robinson, reeve; Wm. Bayne, John Gay, H. S. Laird, John Armstrong, councillors; James Douglas, J.B. Kelly, Alex. Arm-

strong, trustees.

Wardsville election — S. Brown, reeve: R. Morrison, A. McIntyre, W. Wilson, W. Mimna, councillors.

#### Newbury School Report.

The Newbury school report for the term ending Dec. 22, 1908. Those who obtained 75 per cent. are on the honor coll. The names of the pupils who secured less then 50 per cent are not secured.

obtained 45 per cent. are on the nonor roll. The names of the pupils who secured less than 50 per cent. are not given except in the First Classes;—

IV. Class; total marks, 825; honors, 618.—Mamie Bayne 702, Hazel Fennell 653, Nessie Archer 651, Gordon Haggith 572, Annie Woods 556, Stella Johnston 507, Nellie Armstrong 470, Lorne Heatherington 453.

HI. Class, Senior; total, 650; honors, 487.—Mamie Fennell 512, Cameron Bayne 485, John Hillman 447, Fanny Stocking 427, Pearl Childs 397, Lily Childs 385, Albert Grant 365.

HI. Class, Junior; total, 630; honors, 450.—Jean McRae 476, Orando McDonald 451, Wilment Clark 412, Oecil Gillett 333, John Brennan 352, Linda Campbell 338, Anna Fennell 337.

Second Class; total, 525; honors, 392.—Telma Moore 404, Mary Hammett 394, Fred Connelley 376, Charles Moore 371, Bertha Miller 369, James Brennan 331, Andrew Armstrong 331, Mary 334, Andrew Armstrong 331, Mary Armstrong 320, Ethel Connelley 305, Annie Connelley 293, Winnie Archer 292, Bessie Brown 285, Flossie Robin-

292, Bessie Brown 285, Flossie Robinson 277.

Senior Pt. II.; total, 1,150; honors, 862. — Renford Merner 1,016, Gertie Haskell 923, Gertie Stocking 766, Joe Gillett 757, R. Stocking 747, Jimmie Jeffery 739, Willie Robinson 723, Wilhamine Brown 711, Eugene Crottie 693, Tommy Woods 683, Mary Haskell 637, Johnnie Archer 564.

Junior Pt. II.; total, 1,150; honors, 862.—Annie Connelley 929, Ila Armstrong 852, Frances Archer 793, Rosa Jeffery 791, Milton Snelgrove 538, Allan Bayne 514, C. Regis 511.

Pt. I. had no written examination but the pupils are graded as follows on class work:—

Class A, excellent, Harold Fennell, Cameron Hillman, Margaret Bayne, Ray Holman, Maggie Ward, Gordon Snelgrove, Jean Archer; good, Ella Haskell, Annie Stocking, Violet Woods; fair, Minnie McGuire, Manola Shaw, Divord Brown, John Moore.

Class B, excellent, Mabel Connelley, Kathleen Fisher; good, Alvin Burr, Class C, excellent, Ruby Yates; good, Anna Foster; fair, Irene Haggith.

Great Year Ahead.

A great year is promised for readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Already the acknowledged best family and farm paper printed, the publishers are out with the announcement that it is to be vastly improved during 1909, in appreciation of the enormous number of subscriptions received. The paper is to be enlarged, their news service vastly improved, more stories of a high order of merit are promised, new contributors of great literary fame will contribute and many new features of absorbing interest are to be intro-

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Result of Monday's Voting in the

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE

into the pastorate of the congregations of Rodney and New Glasgow Presbyterian churches took place Tuesday of last week at the church at New Glasgow.

Magistrate Bartlet, who has retired from the position in Windsor after 30 for the position in Windsor after 30 for against the past of the congregations of the vote polled, or 134 over the three-fifths vote polled was a much larger one than was anticipated, many non-resident voters appearing at the polls.

For Against

TOWNSHIP OF EKFRID. Reeve—C. M. Macfie. Councillors—Arch. Duncanson, Dan-el Haggerty, Arch. Murray, Dan. L.

McIntyre.

The voting was as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF ALDBOROUGH, Reeve - Donald McLean, majority

Deputy-reeve-W. M. Campbell, by acclamation. Councillors—C. Campbell, J. G. Mc-Killop, A. Whalen.

TOWNSHIP OF DUNWICH. Reeve—Alex. McLachlan.
Deputy-reeve—J. Dromgole.
Councillors—L. K. McCallum, A. D.
McKillop, T. W. McCallum.

VILLAGE OF ALVINSTON. Reeve—D. Genge, Councillors—P. L. Binder, A. Con-nor, J. Morwood, D. Newcombe. VILLAGE OF DUTTON. Reeve—G. W. Ling. Councillors—A. J. Leitch, W. Saunders, W. Barnum, W. Hockin.

TOWNSHIP OF CARADOC. Reeve-Brodie. Deputy-reeve-McGugan.

Defeated in Alnwick, Aylmer, Billings, Blandford, Canboro, Chesterville, Caledonia, Charlotteville, Elzevir and Grimsthorp, Forest, Glencoe, Morris, Ingersoll, Lucknow, Madoc, Howland, Goderich, Morrisburg, Orillia, Oso, Percy, Point Edward, Ridgetown, Tillsonburg, Whitby, Trenton, Woodstock, Hungerford, Hagerman, Orillia Township

of building contracts.

Niagara Power Plebiscite.

Following is the wording of the Niagara power plebiscite submitted in several municipalities in Western Ontario on Monday:—"Are you in favor of obtaining a supply of electric power from Niagara Falls for the use of the summitted in several municipality and the inhabitants thereof by a contract with the Hydrosome time on the farm of Mr. Blackall, in Mosa, a short distance north of Newbury, struck oil on Monday and the present indications are that the flow will be heavy.

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The brave and bold persist even may be agreed between the council of the municipality and the commission?"

#### Hon. Adam Beck at Glencoe.

Near-by Municipalities.

St. Thomas and London.

Twenty-three inches of snow fell in London during December.

Samuel Marcus and Ethel Maud Sussex, of Bothwell, were married a few days ago.

The induction of Rev. J. P. Falconer into the pastorate of the congregations.

A vote was taken on the local option by-law, resulting in the defeat of the measure by a majority of 53 of the

and enquire into the power question.
The result of the enquiry was given in
a report issued by the commission.
Their finding convinced them that
Niagara power could be supplied to
the consumers at 200 miles from the Falls at a figure that would scrap every steam, gas or gas producer plant that ever was in the province of Ontario. They had contracted for power at the Falls at \$9 per horsepower per year. This power they proposed to distribute as widely as possible to the consumer at the bare cost of development and

Mr. Beck did not venture on figure for Glencoe, but staked his reputation and that of his government on the 

#### Oyster Supper.

McColl-Squire. A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Thursday, Dec. 31st, at the residence of Joseph R. Squire, Esq., of South Ekfrid, when his youngest daughter, Florence Willard, was united in wedlock to Donald A. McColl, a presspersy young farmer of the same prosperous young farmer of the same township. At five o'clock the bridal party entered the spacious parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding her sister, Miss Cornelia, who was dressed in white organdie and also carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridegroom was supported by his cousin, D. McKenzie, of St. Thomas. The ring-bearer, little Kathleen Bennett, of Saskatoon, Sask., carried the ring on a plate encircled with roses. After congratulations and good wishes the guests remained to the diving room. Deputy-reeve—McGugan.

VILLAGE OF NEWBURY.
Reeve—W. O. Krafft.
Councillors—D. Gage, S. Fennell,
W. Armstrong, D. J. McNaughton.

Local Option in the Province.

The result, so far as returns are to hand, of the voting on local option on Monday is as follows:
Carried in Ashfield, Athens, Bowmanville, Caradoc, Ekfrid, Escott Front, Havelock, Hillier, Iroquois, Kennebec, Middleton, Seneca, Sidney, Tweed, Wallaceburg, Wellington, Wyoming, Young and Escott Rear, Woolerton, Limerick, Tudor, Cashel, Echfield.

Defeated in Alnwick, Aylmer, Rill.

Ing on a plate encircled with roses, After congratulations and good wishes the guests repaired to the dining-room, which was decorated in ferns and carnations. The presents were numerous and costly, the groom's gift to the bride's going-away gown was of blue broadcloth with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. McColl left for Adrian, Mich., and will visit at Carlton and Detroit. They will be home to their friends after Feb. 1st. Guests were present from Detroit, Saskatoon, Washington D. C., Parkhill, Forest, St. Thomas, London, Strathroy and nearby places.

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A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell, of Melbourne, on the evyning of Dec. 31, when their daughter Agnes Marie was united in marriage to Daniel Whitfield, of Detroit, Mich., the Rev. T. R. Shearer officiating.

A cousin of the bride, Miss Estella Showers, of Sterling, Mich., acted as bridesmaid, while Jesse Whitfield, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bridal party entered the drawing room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by the bride's brother, Ernest, the bride being given away by her father. The bride was prettily costumed in silk mull over champagne taffeta, and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore cream albatross strapped with pink silk and carried pink carnations. The ceremony was performed beneath the Canadian and American flags. The happy couple were the recipients of many costly gifts from friends and relatives.

After congratulations the guests ad-

## PROSPERITY FOR 1909

On the invitation of several of our citizens, Hor. Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, paid a brief visit to Glencoe on Saturday afternoon and addressed a public meeting in the Operathouse on the possibilities of Niagara Power. The house was well filled, many being present from the surrounding country, and the gathering included several ladies. Reeve Moss accepted an invitation to preside and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Beck spoke for about an hour and a half and on concluding was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. He reviewed the steps taken by the Ontario Government for securing for the peopleatcost Niagara Power for lighting and heating their homes and running their industries. The commission which he represented had been appointed by the government and provided with unlimited means to engage the best available engineering experts and enquire into the power question. The result of the enquiry was given in a report issued by the commission. ture. Christmas trade for the year 1908 is reported by retail merchants to have been far in advance of that of a year ago, the general report being that it has reached about double the pro-

#### High School Examinations.

portions of last year.

Dougald Munro, of Form II., should have been credited with 57 per cent, in the term report, in 5th place.

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