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EKFRID ELECTIONS
To the Electors of Ekfrid:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Your vote and influence solicited for the office of Councillor for the year 1925.
JOHN H. HUSTON.

FOR SALE
1924 Ford, Clyde.—John A. Stocks, North Applin.

BOBSLEIGHS FOR SALE
Two sets new bobsleighs, made by Bateman Wilkinson, go clear at reduced prices.—Galbraith Bros., Appleton.

DANCE
A dance will be held in Woodgreen town hall on Wednesday night, January 7th.

COW FOR SALE
Choice new milch cow.—Thomas Walker, Route 1, Glencoe.

LOST
Loddy's wrist watch. Finder please notify Transcript office.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. George McCallum wish to thank their friends and neighbors for expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and on the death of John G. McCallum, and to those who loaned their cars.

FOR SALE
Potatoes for sale, at the cellar or can be delivered.—F. L. Abbott.

NOTICE
Those wishing to pay their Wright-Siddall drain assessment in full can do so by handing same to E. T. Huston, treasurer, not later than Jan. 15, 1925. By order.—E. T. Huston, Treasurer.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION
L. D. Carpenter, teacher of piano, theory, harmony, pipe organ, musical directing, and advanced form of popular music. Opening class for beginners and advanced pupils. Will be in Glencoe for interview January 6. Studio at Mrs. G. W. Sutton's residence, Concession street.

DR. A. M. BAYNE
Dentist
Code Block, Alvinston; phone 89. Commercial Hotel, Newbury, on Mondays.

WE OFFER
Government, Municipal and Corporation Bonds.—Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., Toronto.
London Office—301 Royal Bank Building.

MOSA FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
will meet at Glencoe Wednesday, May 14; Monday, June 9; Monday, September 15; Monday, October 6. For information, long and short term loans, apply to President, Joseph Walker; Vice-President, R. Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, C. G. McNaughton; Directors—Charles Webster, F. J. James, D. A. Mitchell, A. Gardiner and R. H. Murray.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Estate of Russell Blackbird Smith, Late of the Township of Mosa in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, chapter 121, section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the said Russell Blackbird Smith, who died on or about the nineteenth day of November, 1924, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Rhoda Smith, administratrix of the estate of the said Russell Blackbird Smith, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the fifth day of January, A. D. 1925, the said Rhoda Smith will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Rhoda Smith will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claims she shall not then have received notice.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Glencoe, Ont.,
Solicitors for said Administratrix.
Dated at Glencoe this 20th day of December, A. D. 1924.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.
Wedding cake boxes of The Transcript office.

EKFRID ELECTIONS
To the Electors:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—If my services as Reeve for the year 1924 have been worthy of your confidence I would appreciate your support in the coming election.
Yours faithfully,
BERNIE GALBRAITH.

To the Electors of the Village of Glencoe:

I wish to thank you for the confidence you have reposed in me by electing me Reeve of your Village for the fifth time by acclamation.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ALLAN MCPHERSON

EKFRID ELECTIONS
To the Electors of the Township of Ekfrid:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—After an absence from municipal life for a period of six years I have at the solicitation of a number of ratepayers of the township decided to become a candidate for the office of Councillor for the year 1925. Having served on the council board for a number of years as councillor and reeve I have had considerable experience in municipal affairs. I am one of the heavy taxpayers of the township and have an interest in keeping the expenditure at the lowest point and if elected will advocate the greatest possible economy. As I am not able to make a personal canvass I take this method of appealing to the electors for their support, and if elected I assure the ratepayers that I will give them the best service of which I am capable.

DAN A. McCALLUM.

Glencoe Elections

To the Ratepayers of Glencoe:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to thank you sincerely for electing me to the office of councillor, and assure you that I will endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

Yours respectfully,
C. G. YORKE.

EKFRID ELECTIONS
To the Electors of Ekfrid:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Vote for even distribution of your money and fairness to all. My past year record as Councillor shows I have done this.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous 1925.
J. A. McDONALD.

Mosa Elections

To the Electors of Mosa:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to thank you sincerely for electing me to the office of reeve by acclamation. I assure you it has always been my endeavour to give the municipality the best that is in me, and this expression of confidence will be a still further incentive to earnest services in your behalf.

JOHN A. LEITCH

EKFRID ELECTIONS
To the Electors of the Township of Ekfrid:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I would be very grateful to you for your vote and influence for Reeve.

Yours respectfully,
DUGALD BLACK.

Glencoe Elections

To the Ratepayers of Glencoe:
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I sincerely thank you for re-electing me by acclamation to the office of councillor for the sixth term.

Extending you the compliments of the season.

Yours faithfully,
G. A. PARROTT.

EKFRID ELECTIONS
To the Electors:
Ladies and Gentlemen.—Having given you faithful services as councillor, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for another term.

DISTRICT AND GENERAL

The use of 1924 auto markers has been extended in Ontario to February 1st.

Twenty-eight applications were received for the position of chief of police for Chatham.

Mrs. D. Leitch, of Florence, received serious injuries when she fell on the ice, fracturing a limb near the thigh.

D. K. Andrews, reeve of Aldboro, has been appointed road superintendent for the township at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

Thomas Haywood, a resident of Euphemia township for about fifty years, died a few days ago after a lingering illness.

Provincial highways will not be kept open for automobile traffic this winter, but they will be made passable for horse-drawn vehicles.

Ten cars of a freight train were derailed on the C.N.R. near Bothwell on the Monday before Christmas, delaying traffic for several hours.

New York is the first city in which it has been found necessary to divide the telephone directory into two volumes because of its bulkiness.

George Benjamin, aged 39, youngest son of William Benjamin, of Forest, was killed at Helena, Montana, on December 16th, in a street car accident.

The total value of Canada's principal field crops in 1925 is estimated at \$245,000,000, which is almost \$50,000,000 more than last year's crops were worth.

Mrs. Angus Campbell, of Warwick township, received a cheque for \$1,000 as winner of the first prize in a puzzle contest conducted by the Mail and Empire.

The recent sleet storm was quite severe in Amherstburg and vicinity, the weight of ice breaking down many telephone and hydro-electric poles. Hydro service was off for some eighteen hours.

Judge Davis at St. Louis sentenced Henry Flachsamm, 37, stamp collector and broker, to a four-year term and to pay a \$5,000 fine for possessing unused postage stamps known to have been stolen from the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staples, well-known residents of Petrolia, were found dead in their home by their daughter when she went to call on them. Death, it is supposed, was caused by inhaling gas fumes from the stove.

The passing of the firm of Vaughn & Fairbank, private bankers, of Petrolia, marks the closing of an institution that for 55 years played a large part in the development of that town and the oil-bearing district around it.

D. G. Holcombe died in Welland county, having reached the age of 104 years. He had been in fairly good health until a month ago, being able to read the newspaper regularly. He was a member of the Masonic order for 52 years.

The death occurred at the family residence, con. 4, Alborough, Dec. 23rd, of Miss Catharine Johnson, aged 51 years and 11 months. Deceased had been an invalid for a number of years. She was a school teacher until ill health overtook her.

Fire, believed to have been caused by a defective chimney, destroyed the home of W. Bidford, on the 12th concession of Dawn township, Friday morning. The family were away at the time. The loss is estimated at \$4,000, with insurance of \$1,000.

The wedding was solemnized in London on Saturday, December 20th, of Margaret, eldest daughter of Mrs. Agnes McPherson and the late Duncan McPherson, of Dunwich, to Archibald Elgin Black, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Black, of Dutton.

After an extended illness Joseph Leslie died at his home in Dutton on December 23, at the age of 67 years. He was born in England, coming to Canada when quite young, and settled in Ekfrid, where he lived until he made his home in Dutton 32 years ago.

In a review of the immigration prospects, Hon. James A. Robb says that next spring 1,300 selected British families will arrive in Canada and during the year there will be in all 2,500 families. A large influx of Hollanders and other good stock is also expected.

Elizabeth Hunt, widow of the late James Young, of Euphemia, died in the hospital at London a few days ago. Mrs. Young had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. R. Rothwell, in London, and in taking a usual daily walk wandered into the river where she was found in water up to the waist. She was taken to the hospital, but never regained from the effects of cold exposure. The funeral took place at Bothwell.

VOTING ON CHURCH UNION

At a congregational meeting held in Glencoe Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening voting on church union was commenced, with quite a few depositing their ballots. It was decided to keep the poll open one hour each week day until the afternoon of Thursday, January 15th.

The hour of voting for December 31, January 1, 2 and 3 will be from 8 to 9 p.m. Next week the poll will be open from 3 to 4 p.m. The following week the hour of voting will be from 8 to 9 p.m. on the 12th, 13th and 14th and from 3 to 4 p.m. on January 15th.

Lewis Suttner was appointed poll clerk. Scrutineers for the unionists are Robert Eddie, George Munroe and Neil McAlpine, and for the non-unionists Samuel Irwin, John Beckton and Mrs. George Innes.

HOLIDAY FOR MAIL CARRIERS

The Postmaster General has authorized New Year's Day as a holiday for all rural mail carriers. This is the only holiday in the year they are privileged to enjoy and it is well deserved.

DEATH OF JAMES WANLESS

The remains of the late James Wanless arrived at Alvinston on Saturday evening from Winnipeg, where death occurred in the hospital at midnight on Monday, December 22, after a short illness. His son, John M., of the Pas, and daughter, Mrs. M. Johnston, of Winnipeg, accompanied the remains.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Monteith, minister of the Presbyterian church, at the residence of D. D. Patterson, M. C. R. agent at Alvinston, on Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in Alvinston cemetery.

The late Mr. Wanless was a native of Blairgowrie, Scotland, where he was born in 1838, and was a son of the late Dr. John Wanless, of Montreal. He was engaged in business in Alvinston in partnership with J. D. Anderson for a time and in 1869 was married to Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Newbury. Afterwards they resided at Courtwright where Mr. Wanless was engaged as M. C. R. agent for thirty years. They then moved to Alvinston where Mrs. Wanless died twelve years ago. The family consists of two sons and two daughters—James Wanless, Pere Marquette agent at West Lorne; Mrs. F. Bronner, of North Bay, and John M. Wanless and Mrs. M. Johnston, of Manitoba.

UPHOLDS CONVICTION

County Judge J. C. Judd Friday gave judgment dismissing the appeal and confirming the conviction of William G. Brown, London township farmer and former London hotel man, who was recently fined \$500 for operating an illicit still. Brown claimed that the still was planted on his farm by persons who later informed for the purpose of securing the usual percentage of fine paid by the Inland Revenue Department as a reward. He was unable to produce the man who he said rented the house from him three weeks before the police raid.

In his judgment Judge Judd said: "The onus resting on the defence to prove that Brown rented this house to one MacPherson had been surrounded by unsatisfactory circumstances and so I find that the defendant was in possession of the still."

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC HEAVY

Passenger traffic on the C.N.R. was never known to have been so great as at the Christmas season this year. Nearly every day for the past week it has been found necessary to run several of the passenger trains in two or more sections on this division, and every train was crowded.

In the twenty-four hours preceding Christmas Day there were fourteen passenger trains through Glencoe on the main line alone, besides the usual heavy traffic on the Washab and that on the Kingscourt branch. No. 10 eastbound at 3:30 a.m. had one day as many as nineteen cars, and the conductor of another train reported over a thousand passengers on board.

The service was well maintained, and travellers experienced little or none of the discomfort that sometimes in the past has been felt during a holiday rush. Trains, too, have been generally pretty well on time, about the only delays being on Sunday last when difficulty was experienced by the ferries in crossing the Detroit River owing to the cold snap.

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MUNICIPAL BOARDS

Many Acclamations in Monday's Nominations

Municipal nominations held on Monday throughout the Province were characterized by an unusual quietness, and there were many elections by acclamation.

In Glencoe Reeve Allan McPherson was elected for a sixth term and for the fifth time without opposition. The council, public school trustees and hydro-electric commissioner were also elected by acclamation.

The councillors are Geo. A. Parrott and Samuel Irwin, re-elected, and C. G. York, Wm. A. Connelly, replacing Councillors Geo. F. Munroe and Neil McAlpine, who are retiring. E. T. Huston and Frank I. Abbott, two of the trustees whose term of office had expired, were re-elected, and J. A. McPherson replaces Chas. Deim, whose term of office had also expired. W. D. Moss was re-elected a member of the hydro-electric commission.

Mode Township

There was a small turnout at the nomination meeting, which was held at Newbury town hall. Discussion centred pretty much on the proposed abolition of statute labor and road matters generally.

Frederick James, reeve of 1924, having retired owing to ill health, Councillor John A. Leitch was elected to the position without opposition. Isaac Watterworth, Archie McCready, Mitchell Innes and J. D. McNaughton were elected councillors, the two latter replacing James Gilbert and John A. Leitch of last year's council. Nominations were as follows:—

For reeve—E. F. Reserant, John A. Leitch.
For councillors—Archie McCready, James Gilbert, Isaac Watterworth, Mitchell Innes, Andrew Gardiner, J. D. McNaughton, John A. Leitch, Robert W. MacKellar.

Township of Ekfrid

There will be a polling in this township. The present reeve, Bernie Galbraith, is being opposed by Dugald Black. Four councillors are to be selected from the following list—John H. Huston, Donald Johnson, Dan A. McCallum, John A. McDonald, Charles Rosenmele.

Village of Newbury

Nominations passed off very quietly. A. Holman was re-elected reeve and Wm. Bayne hydro commissioner by acclamation. For councillors—H. D. McNaughton, R. H. Moore, Ed. Woods, Wm. A. Connelly, Wm. J. Armstrong. For trustees—D. Stalkor, Wm. Gillett, John T. Armstrong, George Miller. Four councillors and three trustees to be elected.

Village of Wardsville

Reeve—W. J. Stinson, elected by acclamation.
For councillors—Rev. S. J. Bridgett, W. H. Parmal, Charles Minna, J. Henderson, Robert Yates, A. G. Linden.

Township of Metcalfe

Warden C. C. Henry announced his retirement from municipal politics at the nomination meeting. C. Moyle and John McNaughton will be contestants for the reeve ship. The following are in the field for councillors—Albert Taylor, Joseph Blain, Peter Morrison, John Rowe, Frank Lewis, Winston Pearson.

Township of Alborough

For reeve—D. K. Andrews and Frank McGregor.
For deputy reeve—H. Lindsay, by acclamation.
For councillors—A. Wehlann, S. W. Carson, Neil McColl, H. L. Taylor, Richard Dewenap, S. Zoller, John S. Hauser.

Township of Dunwich

The following persons were elected by acclamation:—Reeve, Alex. McLaughlin; deputy reeve, Daniel J. McKillop; councillors—Leslie Ken dal, John Leitch and M. A. McAlpine.

WAS NATIVE-BORN PIONEER

One of the pioneers of Mosa township passed away on Wednesday, December 24th, in the person of John G. McCallum. Mr. McCallum was born in Mosa seventy-two years ago and had always lived on the farm on which he died.

He leaves one son, George, on the homestead, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. M. Leitch, of Ekfrid; also two brothers, Archibald and Duncan, of Wallaceburg, and eight grandchildren. His wife predeceased him by fifteen years.

Funeral services were held in Burns church, Mosa, on Friday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. Robertson. Interment was made in Alvinston cemetery.

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TOWN NOMINATION MEETING

There was a large attendance of ratepayers at the Glencoe annual town meeting on Monday evening, evidencing a public spirit in the community. Discussions were carried on in a calm and friendly way, and the meeting concluded at an early hour. Charles George, town clerk, presided and received the following nominations:—

For Reeve
Allan McPherson, by C. G. York and G. A. Parrott.

For Councillors
G. A. Parrott, by W. A. Currie, Jr. and C. G. York.
Neil McAlpine, by L. Suttner and Matthew Knox.
C. G. York, by Neil McAlpine and M. Knox.
G. W. Sutton, by B. F. Clarke and G. A. Parrott.

George F. Munroe, by G. A. Parrott and Samuel Irwin.
Samuel Irwin, by Neil McAlpine and G. A. Parrott.

For Hydro Commissioner
W. D. Moss, by E. T. Huston and B. F. Clarke.
For P. S. Trustees
J. A. McLaughlin, by B. F. Clarke and C. G. York.

E. T. Huston, by Samuel Irwin and B. F. Clarke.
Charles Dean, by Samuel Irwin and G. A. Parrott.
Frank Abbott, by Samuel Irwin and E. T. Huston.
Wm. Hills, by L. Suttner and Neil McAlpine.

Those in nomination were then called on for addresses.

Reeve Allan McPherson expressed his gratification at being returned by acclamation. Referring to the deficit of some \$2,500, as shown by the financial statement, he stated that the expenditure for the year had been unusually high owing to necessary repairs to the town hall roof, the new pavement at the post office, drain on Main street south and other drains and heavy expenditure on roads, unforeseen, which could only have been met by putting an extra two or three mills on the taxes. The council had adopted the system of collecting taxes twice a year and with careful management by the incoming council it should be no hardship to carry the deficit.

Speaking on county matters Mr. McPherson emphasized that this is where the money goes. The county rate this year was two mills higher than last year, with the schools and highways making large demands. As to the roads it is now hoped to have reached the peak of yearly expenditure. He saw no prospect, however, in lessening the expenditure in regard to schools which has been constantly creeping up year by year, being in 1923 \$112,858.18 against \$44,038.46 in 1922.

Concerning the hydro-electric system he stated that the services now numbered 270 as against 261 at this time last year. Total receipts for the year were \$13,207.41, and total disbursements \$11,013.45, leaving a balance drawing interest in the bank of \$2,193.96. The receipts were made up as follows:—Balance in bank Dec. 24, 1923, \$1,230.95; power sold in 1924, \$10,944.49; credit of overpaid power in 1923, \$1,031.97. The disbursements were—Cost of power, 1924, \$6,505.50; debenture due, 1924, \$1,506.23; supplies, labor, etc., \$3,001.72. No village in the Province was giving such good service at so little expense. We pay no high salary for an electric expert as most municipalities do, but pay \$6 month for reading the meters and any necessary repairs and alterations are paid by the job—the commission gets nothing for its services.

Referring to county roads expenditure Mr. McPherson quoted the county treasurer's statement which showed there had been expended on county roads in Glencoe in 1924 \$461.19, added to which was a grant of \$400 for Main street pavement, making a total of \$861.19 received from the county. Against this was the county levy of 1.903 mills, producing \$607.44, which the village had to pay. The balance in Glencoe's favor was therefore \$253.75.

Councillor George F. Munroe spoke eloquently and at random on various town matters. He preached the community spirit, which he thought might be improved in Glencoe. Some people were prone to criticize the municipal council as spendthrifts, overlooking the fact that the council had in its power to expend only about one-sixth of the taxes, the great bulk going into the hands of the school boards and county council. He was not a candidate for reelection.

Mr. York commended the public spirit which was shown in the large number present. As one of the vil-

lage auditors he had opportunity to be in touch with the work of the council and see what they really did. He paid them high compliment and praised particularly the energetic activities of the reeve who had secured a \$400 grant from the county for assistance in upkeep of roads.

Mr. Sutton did not think that the council displayed much economy on Concession street by putting in a new 8-inch tile drain, which he considered was absolutely unnecessary.

J. G. Lethbridge, M.L.A., being present, was asked to speak. He endorsed the words of Mr. York and congratulated the reeve on the expression of confidence placed in him by the ratepayers. Speaking on the cost of education he said that the same cry of extravagance was heard all over the Province. He would not like to say, however, that we were spending 100 much along this line. Possibly there was extravagance in some quarters but not in Glencoe. School taxes in many instances had gone up 300 per cent. within the last few years, generally for expenditure on account of buildings, work on which had been held up during the war. Parents and the state demanded improvement in our educational system. As to provincial highways there was a possibility that the whole system would be taken over by the Government. As to this he was not in a position to say. He had been an advocate in the House that such should apply at least to roads for through traffic, but perhaps not extend to the shorter and more local roads. Speaking for himself he would support such a movement.

Mr. Huston, speaking as a member of the public school board, believed the people were satisfied with what was being done. They had a good staff of teachers, plans were in hand for remodeling the school building, and they expected to go on with the work.

Messrs. Parrott, McAlpine, Irwin, Moss and Abbott spoke briefly.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

- Jan. 2—Sarnia at Watford.
Jan. 2—Glencoe at St. Thomas.
Jan. 6—St. Thomas at Watford.
Jan. 6—Sarnia at Windsor Monarchs.
Jan. 9—Windsor Hockey Club at Glencoe.
Jan. 9—Windsor Monarchs at St. Thomas.
Jan. 10—Watford at Sarnia.
Jan. 14—St. Thomas at Glencoe.
Jan. 13—Windsor Monarchs at Watford.
Jan. 13—Sarnia at Windsor Hockey Club.
Jan. 16—Watford at St. Thomas.
Jan. 17—Glencoe at Sarnia.
Jan. 17—Windsor Hockey Club at Windsor Monarchs.
Jan. 20—Glencoe at Windsor Monarchs.
Jan. 20—Windsor Hockey Club at Watford.
Jan. 21—Sarnia at St. Thomas.
Jan. 25—Watford at Glencoe.
Jan. 24—Windsor Monarchs at Sarnia.
Jan. 24—St. Thomas at Windsor Hockey Club.
Jan. 27—St. Thomas at Sarnia.
Jan. 27—Glencoe at Windsor Hockey Club.
Jan. 30—Sarnia at Glencoe.
Jan. 30—Watford at Windsor Monarchs.
Feb. 2—St. Thomas at Windsor Monarchs.
Feb. 2—Glencoe at Watford.
Feb. 4—Windsor Monarchs at Glencoe.
Feb. 4—Watford at Windsor Hockey Club.

BUYS DUNWICH SWAMP

An auction sale of property held by Elgin county for the collection of unpaid taxes attracted a large crowd to the court house, St. Thomas, and resulted in all the parcels of land, with the exception of two or three isolated cases, being disposed of for the amount of taxes in arrears.

The principal buyer was Herbert Hales, of Dunwich. He bought nearly all the land in Dunwich swamp which was advertised. Mr. Hales has a large farm there and specializes in celery and potato growing. The land was all purchased a few years ago by a Toronto syndicate for speculation purposes, the project being to divide it into small market gardens.

The remains of James A. McKee were brought to Dutton last week from Ganarob, Sask., for burial.

Mr. McKee was born in Dutton and went to the West seventeen years ago, engaging in the jewelry business. He was the victim of an unfortunate accident in his young days, being shot in the back at a shooting gallery at the Wallacestown Fair, when he lost the use of his legs.