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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS
The annual meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, will be held in the school house on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a. m.

TENDERS
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Jan. 3 for 25 cords of 16-inch hard wood, beech and maple, for Burns' church, Mosa.
ANDREW DOUGLAS, Sec.

TEACHER WANTED
Experienced Protestant teacher wanted for S. S. No. 3, Mosa. Duties to commence Jan. 3rd. State experience and salary expected. Apply to H. Harvey, Sec.-Treasurer, R. R. No. 1, Glencoe.

LOAN WANTED
\$2,000 wanted at once on first mortgage on farm property near Glencoe; choice security. State rate of interest required. Apply to Box 219, Transcript office.

WOOD WANTED
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Dec. 26 for 20 cords of hard maple and beech wood 20 ins. long, to be delivered at Union S. S. No. 14, Metcalfe, in January. Apply to E. S. Moore, secretary.

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Clerk of the Village of Glencoe.
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"Christmas comes but once a year," and considering the prices of turkeys, and the coal to cook them with, it is perhaps just as well that it does—Kingston Standard.

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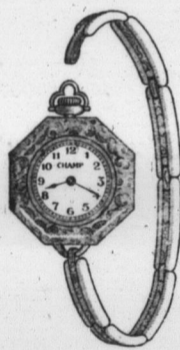
NOTE.—Owing to size of production picture starts 8.15 sharp

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

To reduce our large stock of Ladies' Bracelet Watches and Gents' Pocket Watches. We are giving some real bargains to the Christmas Buyer. French Ivory is greatly reduced in price this year.

See last week's issue of this paper for a complete list of suggestions.

LADIES' BRACELET WATCHES



15-jewel Davidson special movement, gold-filled case and bracelet. Regular price, \$24; sale price, \$21.50.
15-jewel movement, gold-filled case and bracelet. Reg. \$15; sale price, \$12.75.
15-jewel movement, octagon shape, gold-filled case and bracelet, engraved bezel. Reg. \$25; sale price, \$22.50.
15-jewel special movement, gold-filled case and bracelet. Reg. \$20; sale price, \$17.85.
15-jewel Davidson movement, gold-filled case, square style, engraved bezel. Reg. \$28; sale price, \$25.20.
15-jewel Davidson movement, 10k solid gold case and bracelet. Reg. \$32; sale price, \$28.80.

MEN'S AND BOYS' WATCHES
—SPECIALS
17-jewel Manitoba, in gold-filled case. Reg. \$30; sale price, \$21.

7-jewel Admiral gilt dial, gold-filled case. Reg. \$18; sale price, \$12.50.
15-jewel Regina, gold-filled case. Reg. \$25.50; sale price, \$20.40.
7-jewel Regina gold-filled case. Reg. \$24; sale price, \$19.20.
17-jewel Adjusted, gold-filled case. Reg. \$40; sale price, \$25.
7-jewel Admiral, nickel case; sale price, \$7.50.
17-jewel Hamilton, gold-filled case. Reg. \$35; sale price, \$24.50.
7-jewel thin model, nickel case; sale price, \$5.
\$2 Ingersoll Watches; sale price, \$1.50.

FRENCH IVORY

Brush, Comb, Mirror—in silk lined leather case. \$10 to \$45
Mirrors.....\$1 to \$9.50
Brushes.....\$2.50 to \$10.75
Combs.....25c to \$2.50
Trays.....50c to \$5.50
Jewel Cases.....50c to \$10.50
Talcum Boxes.....\$1 to \$2.50
Perfume Bottles.....75c to \$3.50
Soap Boxes.....40c to \$1.25
Bottles.....\$1.25 to \$3
Clock.....\$3.50 to \$10.50
Baby Sets (3 pieces).....\$1.25 to \$5
Tie Holders.....\$1.50
Shaving Sets.....\$3.50 to \$8.50
Manicure Pieces (File, etc.).....25c to \$1
Bad Vase.....75c to \$3.50
Special 21-piece Ivory Manicure Roll.....\$9.75
French Ivory Manicure Sets in leather rolls.....\$1.50 to \$15
Manicure Sets in silk lined leather case.....\$2.50 to \$10
French Ivory Electric Lamps.....\$5 up

We have a great many other pieces of Ivory at very moderate prices.

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Community Silverware, Tudor Plate, at a low price. Barometer and Marquis patterns:
Tea Spoons, half dozen.....\$1.75
Dessert Spoons, half doz.....\$3.30
Table Spoons, half doz.....\$3.50
Berry Spoon.....\$2
Sugar Spoon.....75c
Baby Spoon.....65c
Knives and Forks, set.....\$7.55
Meat Fork.....\$1.25
Baby Set, 3 pieces.....\$2
Cream Ladle.....\$1.25
Gravy Ladle.....\$1.50
Butter Knife.....75c
Pickle Fork.....\$1
Tomato Server.....\$2

We also have in stock a complete line of 1847 Rodgers, Old Colony, Adam pattern in the Community, and Devonshire pattern in the famous Heirloom plate.

DIAMOND RINGS



A special discount of 10 per cent. will be given off our large stock of Diamond Rings for one week only.

We wish all our customers A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

few days ago, in his 48th year. The evaporating factories of A. D. Clapp at Dutton and Exeter evaporated about 55,000 bushels of apples this season.

Hungarian turkeys for the Christmas trade are being imported into Canada for the first time in the Dominion's history.

Alfred Lambert, a Chatham youth, was electrocuted while charging the batteries of his radio outfit from a hydro-electric current.

Business men all over the Dominion are a unit in their opposition to the tax on receipts, which comes into effect on January 1st.

As the result of a little local war among the dealers, gasoline was selling at Strathroy for several days at almost give-away prices.

The tax collector of Burford township was held up at his home Friday night and forced at the point of revolver to hand over \$2,000, his collection of the previous day.

Black squirrels have multiplied so rapidly in the neighborhood of Chatham that they are becoming a menace to the farmers through the damage they are doing to the corn crops.

The death occurred on Dec. 6 at his home in Cairo of Duncan M. Smith, for many years clerk of the township of Euphemis, and at the time of his death postmaster at Cairo. He was in his 73rd year.

The death occurred at Cashmere last week of Duncan Patterson, a former resident of Alvinston vicinity, where he was born in 1854. He leaves his wife, formerly Annabelle McDougall and five children.

Burglars entered the Royal Bank at Mount Forest Thursday night, blew open the vault and got away with the contents of 18 safety deposit boxes. They failed in an effort to break open the inner safe containing the bank's funds.

A large influx of people from the Western States to the farms of Western Canada is expected in the next two or three years, reports Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Immigration, returned from a Chicago conference with his western agents.

Mrs. Archibald McLaughlin was thrown out of a buggy in front of the Presbyterian church at Alvinston and received severe injuries, being rendered unconscious. Owing to the icy condition of the roads, the buggy in which she was riding overturned.

Out in Dorchester township, near the border line between Middlesex and Elgin counties, there exists, according to local men who have investigated, a great pest bog capable of supplying London and Western Ontario with fuel for a great number of years.

A contemporary recalls the time when large numbers of turkeys were raised on Ontario farms and were sold on the market at six cents a pound. Nowadays the birds are so scarce and the price is so high that a turkey dinner is a feat of memory rather than an actual occurrence.

The Alvinston Free Press says:—When on her way home from a dance on Friday evening, Miss Gladys Congdon, of Appin, who is working at Hugh McCallum's, Euphemis, met with a very bad accident. We understand that the young lady was getting out of Neil Watterworth's car at Reycraft's corner, Euphemis, when she slipped, fracturing her skull.

The question sent out by the provincial commission that is investigating the Motor Vehicles Act, as to the advisability of making it compulsory for all vehicles travelling on the highways at night to carry lights, finds no favor with county councils, and there is a unanimity that such regulation should not be adopted. It is being felt that the crop of regulations is large enough already without adding another merely to satisfy some particular whim.

Auston K. Smith, a farmer residing near Aylmer, was convicted at St. Thomas of violating the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act in keeping a number of live skunks in captivity without first having obtained a permit from the department. A fine of \$220 and costs was imposed. This is the first case of the kind to be heard there. Smith told the court that he had written to the department for further information in reference to the permit and had received no reply.

The postal conference between the Canadian and United States postal authorities, having for its object the betterment of the postal service between the two countries, has been a great success and as a result a more official interchange between the two countries is looked for. The Postmaster-General, Hon. Chas. Murphy, announced during the conference that Canada this year would have a surplus of a million dollars from her Post Office Department, as against a deficit last year of \$1,500,000.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 12, Mosa
V.—Jean McVicar 89, Barbara McVicar 87, Catherine Purcell 80.
Sr. IV.—Anna B. McVicar 85, Nedra McVicar 73, Miss E. Purcell 71, Carrie McLean 70, Winnie McLean 56, Maggie M. McLean 47.
Jr. IV.—Malcolm McVicar 53, Jas. Mitchell 52.
Sr. II.—Gertrude Purcell 75, Jr. II.—Douglas Livingston 45, Primer, A.—Wilbert Cucksey 72, Primer, B.—Allan Purcell, Drina V. McAlpine, Teacher.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Glencoe has entered an intermediate team in the Ontario Hockey Association, and is to be grouped with our old rivals, Sarnia, Strathroy, Watford and Alvinston. The group schedule is as follows:
Dec. 27—Glencoe at Watford.
Dec. 27—Alvinston at Strathroy.
Jan. 2—Sarnia at Alvinston.
Jan. 2—Glencoe at Strathroy.
Jan. 5—Strathroy at Alvinston.
Jan. 5—Watford at Glencoe.
Jan. 9—Strathroy at Watford.
Jan. 9—Alvinston at Sarnia.
Jan. 12—Sarnia at Watford.
Jan. 12—Strathroy at Glencoe.
Jan. 16—Sarnia at Strathroy.
Jan. 16—Glencoe at Alvinston.
Jan. 19—Watford at Alvinston.
Jan. 19—Strathroy at Sarnia.
Jan. 23—Glencoe at Sarnia.
Jan. 23—Watford at Strathroy.
Jan. 26—Alvinston at Watford.
Jan. 26—Sarnia at Glencoe.
Jan. 30—Watford at Sarnia.
Jan. 30—Alvinston at Glencoe.
Referees.—Watford—Elliott, Rogers and Trenouth; Alvinston—Williams and McEachern; Glencoe—Weaver and Davenport; Strathroy—Chambers, Munroe and Paylow; Sarnia—Prout, Brady and LeSeur.

DEATH OF MRS. ATKINSON

Wardville, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Atkinson, widow of the late Wm. Atkinson, died at her home on Tuesday night after an illness of several years. Before her marriage she was Miss Gage, her parents living near Florence. She leaves two sons, Wm. A. at home, and Rev. Geo. Atkinson, of Morningside; also three daughters, Miss Atkinson and Miss Margaret, at home, and Mrs. Will Jackson, of St. Thomas. Mrs. Atkinson bore her long illness with a cheerful spirit, and will be much missed by her family and a host of friends. The funeral was held on Thursday.

PRESENTED WITH WATCH

In accordance with the time-honored custom, J. S. Cousins, warden of the county of Middlesex, gave the warden's supper at the Grigg House, London, the other night, when about 70 members of the county council and their friends were entertained. An outstanding event of the evening was the presentation of a gold watch and chain to Warden Cousins, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the members of the county council. The gift was accompanied by an address, to which Mr. Cousins replied in suitable terms.

ANGLICAN ANNIVERSARY

A most inspiring service was that held on Sunday evening, Dec. 10th, in St. John's church on the occasion of the 29th anniversary of the building of the church. As is customary, the Presbyterian and Methodist churches were closed and the congregation was so large that it was necessary to augment the seating capacity with chairs in the aisles. Rev. William Williams, new rector of St. John's, conducted the service and preached in an able manner. Taking his text from Psalms 119-18, "Open Thou mine eyes that I may behold the wondrous things out of thy law," he spoke in a forcible and convincing manner of the Bible, of its lasting qualities, and of how, through all the ages, down to the present time, no book that has ever been written can surpass it or satisfy mankind. Mr. Williams is a most earnest and impressive speaker with a certain magnetic quality about his manner and address than in itself commands the attention of his listeners. The music by the choir was greatly appreciated. The extra features were an anthem "What Are These in White Array" (Stainer) by all the members, and a solo "Lead Kindly Light" which was beautifully sung by Miss Lovell. Miss Lovell has a splendid voice and good enunciation and is a great addition to the choir.

The annual bazaar and old English dinner on the Tuesday afternoon and evening following were a great success, and in spite of the inclement weather was largely attended. The large, well-heated Sunday school room was tastefully decorated in white and yellow. At one end were the booths, all looking most attractive. A general booth was filled with quantities of tempting articles from the necessary, useful apron to the fancy shopping bag. There was an enticing candy booth, and a Japanese booth, fascinating by its novelty and superintended by Miss Young, a returned missionary from Japan. Mention must also be made of two large bran pies around which the youngsters swarmed like flies around honey. And last, but by no means least, was the modern wonder of the age, the radio, which was kindly installed by John Tait and by which those present could listen to strains of music many leagues of miles away. At 6 o'clock a real Christmas dinner of roast beef and plum pudding was served by the ladies.

NORTHERN ONTARIO RELIEF

Subscriptions received for this fund at the Transcript office are as follows:—
Previously acknowledged.....\$83.00
A. E. Aldred.....10.00
No. 9, Mosa, Women's Institute 22.64
James Harvey.....5.00
Total.....\$120.64
Joseph Field, proprietor of the Strathroy Art Novelty Company, died

DAILY PAPER RENEWALS
The Transcript office handles new subscriptions and renewals for the daily papers at a saving to the subscriber.

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METCALFE COUNCIL

Meeting of Metcalfe council held Dec. 15. Members present:—C. Hendry, Geo. Bennett, Joseph Blain and John McNaughton. Minutes read, approved and signed.

Moved by Bennett and Blain that the usual orders be paid.
Moved by Blain and Bennett that Earl McLean be paid \$5 for shooting dog found worrying sheep.

Moved by Bennett and Blain that the councillors each receive \$75 for services for 1922.

Moved by Blain and Bennett that W. Woods be paid \$75, services as councillor, -1922, payable to Mrs. Woods.

Moved by Bennett and McNaughton that the council give a grant of \$10 to Napier library.

Moved by McNaughton and Blain that Russell Bryant be appointed trustee officer for 1923.
The following were appointed deputy returning officers for the ensuing elections:—Polling division No. 1, Charles Johnson; No. 2, Christopher Moyle; No. 3, A. E. Field; No. 4, Colin A. Munro; No. 5, James Patterson; No. 6, R. E. Warmoll; No. 7, Whiston Pearson; No. 8, John Callaghan.

First meeting of new council will be held Monday, Jan. 8, 1923, at 11 a. m.

Harry Thompson, Clerk.

W. M. S. ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church, held on Dec. 13, the following officers were elected for 1923:—Honorary presidents—Mrs. Clanshan, Mrs. Strachan, sr., and Mrs. Cameron; president, Mrs. D. G. Paton; vice-presidents—Mrs. Alex. McAlpine, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Lethbridge; treasurer, Mrs. Luckham; strangers secretary, Mrs. Grant; expense secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Watts; supply committee—Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Munroe, Mrs. Lethbridge, Mrs. A. McAlpine; organization, Mrs. McDonald; music committee—Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Beckett; press secretary, Mrs. Sutherland.

Excellent reports were given by the different secretaries, showing good work done by all and a good attendance at the meetings. Bales were sent to Northern Ontario, valued at \$400, also to the Northwest mission field.

AWARDED \$250 SCHOLARSHIP

The following from a Framingham, Mass., newspaper refers to a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, formerly of Glencoe:—
Douglas B. Walker, of Framingham, by virtue of a brilliant record in the 1922 examinations for admission, has won a place on the honor list of the freshman class at Harvard college. Walker prepared for Harvard at the Framingham high school. He is one of 43 out of 1,003 candidates for admission to win a place on the honor list. In recognition of his high standing he was awarded a \$250 scholarship.

CONTESTS IN ORATORY

A meeting of representatives from the Mosa farmers' club was held at Pratt's Siding school house on Monday evening, Dec. 11, to arrange contests for the Lethbridge medal for public speaking. The president, D. N. Munroe, opened the meeting. The following motions were passed:
1.—Moved by James Gilbert, seconded by D. Gillespie, that N. McCutcheon act as secretary.
2.—Moved by James Gilbert, seconded by T. Thorne, that we recommend the different clubs to hold debates at their literary meetings from the first of the year until the semi-final contest.

3.—The semi-final contest to be called at the last of February and to take the form of public speeches. The best debaters from territory around school sections Nos. 7, 9 and 12 are invited to speak in No. 9 school house while the speakers from Nos. 1 and 3 and the Progressive Club are to meet at No. 1. Disinterested judges are to be appointed to select three speakers from each of the two contests to take part in the final oratorical contest.
4.—The final contest to be held in the first week in March, when the six speakers will compete for the township medal.

It was urged that the ladies, also residents of the township but not necessarily members of the farmers' clubs, be invited to take part in these contests.

ADDRESSES W. C. T. U.

At a recent meeting of the Glencoe W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Don H. Love, Mrs. A. Potter, of Wardville, county president, delivered an address of exceptional interest. Mrs. Potter was an honorary delegate from the national convention held in Philadelphia this year. In her address she impressed upon the members that the W. C. T. U. is today the largest woman's organization in the world and told of the missionary work it was doing, among the mining and lumber camps and for travelers. The speaker gave statistics as to rescue work done, and urged upon the members the desirability of Bible study in the public schools and the establishment of a Y.W.C.A. and travelers' aid representative in Glencoe.

Ladies, have your suits cleaned and pressed at the Aymer Steam Laundry.—Roy Siddall, agent.