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Glencoe and Vicinity.

Wishing you a Happy New Year. High School concert, January 9th. McFarlane's Lax-cold cures colds. Cheap clothing at Hicks' clearing sale.

There will be curling on the rink to-day. Happy New Year to all.—McFarlane & Co.

Hockey—Alvinston vs. Glencoe, to-night. The Century Club held an assembly last evening.

See Hicks' clearing sale ad. in another column. Our Cough Syrup is a winner.—McFarlane & Co.

Try Sexsmith for shoes—opposite the Traders Bank. Mr. Adam Beck has been re-elected mayor of London by acclamation.

McFarlane's Winter Balm is a prime favorite with the ladies for the skin. Splendid opening at THE TRANSCRIPT office for boy to learn the printing business.

Mr. A. D. McEachern has taken a position temporarily as switchman in the G. T. R. yard. A mild type of cholera has been found among a herd of hogs belonging to Geo. Robbins, of Dunwich.

Mr. George Parrott has donated a handsome silver cup to the Glencoe Curling Club for local competition. The death occurred at London on Tuesday of Miss Helen Dobie, daughter of Mr. G. C. Dobie, formerly of Glencoe.

The Petrolia train, due at 7.10 a. m., did not reach Glencoe on Saturday till 5 p. m., owing to the wreck at Wanstead. Pratt's Siding Sunday School presented their superintendent, Mr. John Strachan, with a pair of handsome fur gauntlets at Christmas.

Conductor McAuliffe, of the ill-fated Pacific express which was wrecked at Wanstead, is a son of G. T. R. Watchman McAuliffe, of Glencoe. Rev. G. C. Squire, of Detroit, Conference, M. E. Church, preached in Glencoe Methodist church on Sunday evening, also in Tait's Corners Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

THE TRANSCRIPT is indebted to Mr. John S. Walker, clerk of Mossa, for a complete official return of the nominations in that township, which, however, we find it impossible to get in type for this issue.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Burns church, Mossa, on Sunday, January 4th, first Sunday in the year. Rev. J. Wilson will preach preparatory services on Sunday the 3rd, at 11 a. m.

The sacrament of the Holy Communion will be administered in St. John's Church next Sunday morning. There will be no evening service, on account of the special anniversary services of the Methodist Church.

Mr. W. R. S. McCracken wishes to state that he is not a candidate for councillor in Glencoe. His name, however, will have to appear on the ballot paper as he did not learn that he had been nominated until too late to have it struck off.

The Burk's Falls paper says:—“Perhaps the niftiest number on the boards of the Presbyterian entertainment on Tuesday was the tennis drill by sixteen girls. The credit for the excellence of this number is due to Miss Ida McCracken.”

Anniversary services will be held in the Glencoe Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the Rev. C. W. Brown, of Mitchell, a former pastor. On Monday evening the ladies of the congregation will give their annual tea and entertainment.

Some changes have been made in the staff of the Traders Bank here on account of the removal of Mr. Elliott, accountant, to Tillsonburg. Mr. J. A. Walker is now accountant. Mr. A. Graham, teller, Mr. Stuart Finlayson, ledger keeper and Mr. M. McGugan, junior clerk.

Mrs. Susie C. Rijnhart, of Newbury, who goes back to Tibet next August to enquire into the murder of her husband, Peter Rijnhart, by native Tibetans, will be accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Welpton, of Des Moines, Ia. They will open a hospital and combine missionary work with the practice of medicine at Chier Lu, the place where Mrs. Rijnhart came out of Tibet.

McFarlane's Winter Balm
WILL MAKE THE SKIN SOFT.

The Best Preparation in town or anywhere else for the money. Try it and be convinced.

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N.B.—Marriage Licenses Issued.

Station Agent Andrew Carson, of Watford, upon whose misinterpretation of a train order may rest the blame for the wreck at Wanstead, was the agent of the G. T. R. at Appin a few years ago. He was known there as a faithful, painstaking servant of the company. Mr. Carson has been in the employ of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways for thirty-five years.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chittick, Elizabeth street, when their daughter Lucy was married to Mr. George Henry Trestrain, druggist, of Chesham, Mich. Only the immediate relatives were present. Miss Ida Robertson, of Strathroy, was bridesmaid and Mr. J. N. Currie best man. The young couple left on the evening train amid showers of rice from a large number of friends.

The entertainment given in the Opera House on Christmas night by the ladies of the Methodist Church was very well attended, and the audience dispersed much pleased with the evening's proceedings. All the numbers on the programme were first-class. Mr. Hollingshead, of Dutton, acted his part in his usual comical style, which was much enjoyed by all. Gertrude Gillespie Cook, Miss McColl and Mr. Geo. C. Phelps also performed their parts in a very satisfactory manner.

Vote for Hicks for councillor. See card in another column.

At the regular meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 383, Glencoe, on Dec. 13th, 1902, the following officers were duly elected for the year 1903:—Wor. M. William Stinson; Dept. M. Finlay McKenzie; Chaplin, Matthew Knox; Rec. Sec., John McIntyre; Fin. Sec., Thomas Wilson; Treasurer, Wm. S. McRoberts; D. of C., William Proctor; Lecturer, Wm. Swain; 1st Com., James McKee; 2nd Com., Thos. Holmes; 3rd Com., D. Grosbeck; 4th Com., John Wren. Rossmore L. O. L. meets second Monday in each month. Visitors welcome.

Mr. William McCallum had a mishap on the townline below Strathroy on Tuesday. He was proceeding along the road with his threshing engine and was rounding the curve at the approach to the bridge when the trucks slipped and the engine went over the embankment which at this point is ten feet high. Mr. McCallum was riding on the engine and narrowly escaped going over with it. The engine turned upside down and was considerably damaged. The horses saved themselves by pulling until the doubletree broke.

Randolph, the 16-year-old son of Mr. A. McKellar, formerly of Glencoe, had his right leg fractured and was injured internally Monday morning by falling five stories down an elevator shaft in Sanders' confectionery store in Detroit. The boy is employed by R. C. Black and works in the storage rooms on the fifth floor over Sanders'. He had been up there working, and as he stepped on the elevator with a truck loaded with goods, something went wrong with the mechanism of the car and it shot down the shaft at terrific speed. McKellar was found bleeding and insensible in the car. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he soon regained consciousness, though his injuries may yet prove fatal.

In the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. James Wilson, departed as he sometimes does from the usual line of discourse and devoted his sermon to the coming municipal elections, the text being Ex. 18: 21—“Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness.” He offered no apology for taking up the subject as the affairs of State were matters in which the church had a vital interest. It was important that the Christian people everywhere should seek to have not only able men but God-fearing men to represent them in the various legislative bodies. He urged upon his people to give the matter their earnest, prayerful consideration.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mrs. C. Knapton has opened her dressmaking shop here again. Bran, shorts, feed corn, family flour and choice buckwheat flour for sale.—Huston & Co.

For sale—new brick residence in Wardsville lately owned by the late Dr. McKillop. Apply to W. D. Moss, Glencoe. 94th

Wanted, at once—an experienced dressmaker.—Mrs. C. Knapton.

For sale—house and lot, with barn, good well and cistern, cheap, on Symes St., Glencoe. Apply to J. H. McDonald, Glencoe.

Ekfrid Township Council.

Ekfrid council met in the Town Hall, Appin, Dec. 13th, 1902. All the members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read approved and signed by the reeve.

Robert Webster, owner of south half lot 15, complained to the council that Government Drain No. 4 and Macdonald Drain were out of repair, and addressed the council on the matter, asking that said drains be repaired throughout. The council, after some consideration, decided to lay the matter over for further consideration and instructed the reeve to interview some of the assessed parties on the upper part of the Macdonald Drain as to the advisability of improving the whole drain and report.

A number of council checks were issued in payment of accounts and salaries, particulars of which appear in the financial statement.

A. P. McDougall, Clerk.

Miller's Granules are small; children will take them readily. Sold by J. L. Luckham.

Chief of Police Zeats, of Woodstock, writes the following “Warning to the Public”:—“In view of so many burglaries being committed throughout the country and neighboring cities and towns at the approach of winter, I take pleasure in slightly warning the public against such classes of people who go from house to house as agents, etc., some just to get the outlay of the premises. Close the door against them. These people will enter an unfastened door without knocking, and should they find no one present will quickly and quietly appropriate any valuable in sight.”

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. Wilson Silcox, of Paynes, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. Chas. Mitchell, Ingersoll, was home for Christmas.

—Miss Helen Taylor, of London, was a Glencoe visitor Christmas Day.

—Mr. Lester Heath, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Glencoe friends.

—Mrs. John Gage, of Alvinston, spent Christmas at Mr. James Stevenson's.

—Capt. T. W. Bradley, of Dundas, spent Christmas at Mr. J. B. Little's.

—Dr. A. D. McEachern, of Detroit Sanitarium, was home for Christmas.

—Mrs. Anderson, of Petrolia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Howard.

—Mrs. McDonald, of London, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Symes.

—Mr. John Hayter and family spent Christmas with relatives at Alvinston.

—Mr. Wm. Columbus and family spent Christmas at the homestead in Caradoc.

—Mary Watterworth, Wardsville, is visiting her cousin, Ethel May McCracken.

—Mr. George Mitchell and sister, of Cincinnati, are guests of Dr. A. D. McIntyre.

—Mr. Tom. Vause, of Detroit, spent a few days here this week with Glencoe relatives.

—Miss Emma Bury, of Chatham, is spending New Years with Miss Ethel Watterworth.

—Miss Maggie Farnsworth, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss McCallum, Pratt's Siding.

—Mrs. Nuby, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter and parents at Woodgreen this week.

—Miss Lillian Westland, of London, spent Saturday to Tuesday at Mr. Wm. Sutherland's.

—Miss Mary Bell, teacher at Dover Centre, visited at Mr. R. S. Munson's, Ekfrid, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler and family, of London, spent Christmas at Mr. John S. Walker's.

—Mr. and Mrs. John L. Coad, Marmelon street, London, are visiting at the latter's old home here.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson have returned home from visiting friends at St. Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Smith (nee Miss Aggie Stuart), of Chicago, are visiting at her former home here.

—Stafford W. Otton, Leamington, spent the holidays with friends in Wardsville and Glencoe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves, of Sarnia, are visiting Mr. Albert Woods and other friends in Ekfrid.

—Misses Rachel and Jean Nichol, of Westminster, spent Christmas with Mrs. John McAlpine, Ekfrid.

—Miss Celia Jones entertained a number of her friends at Mrs. F. A. Shaw's one evening last week.

—Mr. James Barnett, of St. Marys, is spending a few days with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. McCallum.

—Mrs. C. Knapton has returned home from Detroit, where she has been for the past three weeks.

—The Misses Robertson, of Strathroy, returned home Tuesday after spending a week at Mrs. Coad's.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, of Windsor, spent Christmas at Mr. Thos. Stinson's, and with other friends.

—Mr. Jas. W. Abbott has returned from spending the holidays with friends in St. Thomas and vicinity.

—Mr. Mac McAlpine, of Windsor, and Miss Ida Pickering, of Wardsville, are visiting Mr. Albert Woods, Ekfrid.

—Mr. J. C. Love, general representative of the Page Wire Fence Co., paid a business trip to town last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Marple and little son of Woodstock, spent Christmas and the week end at Mrs. A. Campbell's.

—Miss Myrtle Foster, of Detroit, and Mr. Edward Foster, of Wardsville, spent Christmas at their home here, “Maple Cottage.”

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams, Leamington, passed through North Glencoe yesterday morning en route for British Columbia and California.

—Mr. Irving Pool, Strathroy; Mr. Will Pool, Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. G. Gordon, Alvinston, spent Christmas at Mr. John Pool's.

—Mrs. Thompson and Mr. J. Chittick, of Michigan, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with their parents and sisters in Glencoe.

—Miss M. M. Dickie, nurse in training at Newport Hospital, R. I., has fully recovered from typhoid fever with which she had been ill for some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Campbell and little daughter Grace have returned home to Dowagiac, Mich., after visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Duncan Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and son Stanley, of Blenheim, and Mrs. Brown, of Leamington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Twiss, who celebrated their silver wedding on Christmas Day.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Poole, of St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Love, of London; and Mrs. Love and Mrs. Parsons, of Littlewood, spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Poole, Tait's Corners.

—Miss Aliff Gould acted as bridesmaid at the marriage in London on Dec. 24th of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Nichols, of Blenheim, to Mr. Wm. McDonald, ex. of London. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Charles Gould, of Mossa.

—The following are some of Glencoe's holiday visitors:—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers and daughter Helena, of Woodstock; the Misses Quinn, of Chatham; Mr. Daniel Black, of Dutton; Mr. Joseph Foy, of Detroit; Mr. J. E. Foy, of Windsor; Mr. David McDonald, of Toronto; Mrs. J. E. Laughlin, of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Jones, of Strathroy; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Stevenson and family, of Windsor; Mr. Wm. Burridge, of Fort Erie; Mr. C. C. Strachan, of Queen's College; Mr. Angus Elliott, of London; Mr. Wm. Thomas and Mr. Jas. Kelly, of Detroit.

Sick headaches are cured by Miller's Granules. Sold by J. L. Luckham.

A branch of the Sovereign Bank of Canada will be established at West Lorne.

For biliousness try Miller's Granules. Sold by J. L. Luckham.

We wish our patrons and the public A Merry == Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Yours truly,
J. M. Tait.

Glencoe,
Dec. 25, 1902.

NEW YEARS-1903.

We thank our numerous customers for their very liberal patronage during the past season, and extend to each and everyone our very best wishes for a happy, healthful and prosperous New Year.

T. K. POOL, Hardware, Etc.

Wishing you and yours a Prosperous and Happy New Year
A. Finlayson.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

R. F. HOWARD.

All Patents look alike
but there are good patents and “other” patents. But gentlemen, with Sovereign Shoes we can give you as broad an assurance of wear and service as can be given on any patent leather, and broader than on most. Only leathers of the highest grade are used in their manufacture. They embrace patent kid, patent colt, patent and enamel calf skin with soles as you like them. Low cuts \$3.00 3.50. High cut \$4.00 & \$5.00.

Look for the price on the sole.

Sole by J. E. ROOME.

PARROTT'S PARROTT'S

Christmas sale of useful and dainty articles for the holiday season, including fancy crown derby cups and saucers. Elite china in cups, saucers, bonbons, chocolate pots, cocoa pots, pin trays, comb and brush trays, jardiniere (in all sizes), sugar bowls, tobacco jars, cream pitchers, vases, etc. Also fine Wedgwood jardiniere. We have a few pair of fancy urns which make a very beautiful present. We have also just opened the largest stock of smoker's supplies in town, including case pipes, G. B. S. pipes, cigar cases, tobacco pouches, etc. Try a box of our holiday cigars ranging in size from 10 to 100 in a fancy box. We also have the new game ping pong at 25c, crokinole boards, fort, carrom's, bag of tell, and other games. Choice stock of holiday fruits and Christmas candy in all kinds which is cheaper this year than ever. Leave your orders for cut flowers and get them cheap. Bigger bargains than ever.

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