

We have received this week a case of Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, which we will offer at a discount of 50 per cent. on regular prices. Splendid value.—J. M. TAIT.

## The Glencoe Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1890.

### GLENCOE COUNCIL.

Glencoe, Dec. 15th, 1890. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed. Messrs. Leitch and Rogers addressed the council in behalf of the 26th Batt. Band, laying before the council a financial statement of the funds of the band, showing their total receipts and disbursements up to date.

From the statement it was evident that the receipts were not sufficient to enable the band to retain the services of a competent teacher in consequence of which this appeal to the council for some assistance was made.

After considering the matter the council expressed their willingness to grant some assistance to the band if the funds of the municipality would have permitted them, but owing to the increased demands made upon them this year for educational purposes they did not deem it prudent to do so at present.

The financial statement prepared in accordance with the Municipal Amendment Act was adopted and ordered to be published as the law directs.

Moved by R. F. Howard, seconded by John McMillan, that the following accounts be paid:—A. W. Otton for oil &c., \$33.44; W. S. Rogers, for nails &c., \$18.13; Jno. Oldrieve for lumber, \$39.67; A. Sutherland, printing account, \$23.19; Morton Dixon, assisting in clearing snow from sidewalks, 75c.; township of Mosa for gravel, \$1; Reeve, relief to tramps, \$1.90; P. J. McAlpine, relief to tramps, \$1.25; Jno. Y. Foster, Chief Fire Co., \$5; Jno. Y. Foster, cleaning fire engine, \$2; Jno. Y. Foster, glass for lamps, \$1; A. Crothers, cleaning crossings and ditching, \$5; Thos. Lee, janitor, &c., to date, \$260. Carried.

Moved by J. P. McMillan, seconded by J. M. Corneil, that a street lamp be erected on McKee street opposite the G. T. R. depot. Carried.

Adjourned. G. M. HARRISON, Clerk.

### A Station Indicator.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has just introduced an innovation on its system that cannot but commend itself to the travelling public as an improvement long in request, one that will be a great convenience to passengers, and make travelling more comfortable to those who do not know the various places through which their train runs, and who are unable to interpret the often unintelligible announcement of the brakemen.

It is a Railroad Station Indicator, an apparatus that records the names of the different stations, and which has just been introduced by the Allison Company, of Montreal. Seemingly the machine is a very simple contrivance. A nicely finished frame of polished wood, placed in prominent view at both ends of the car, contains a number of thin iron or tin plates, each plate painted with the name of the station in characters legible in any part of the car. The names of the stations are placed in the order in which the train passes through them. As each station is passed the conductor pushes a lever on the indicator, a gong sounds, and the previous plate drops, expressing the words the "Next station is" whatever the coming place may be. This is repeated after every station, so that a passenger has only to look at the indicator to discover at any time the name of the town or city which the train is approaching. The Allison Company has received a contract to fit up every passenger car on the Grand Trunk system, both in Canada and the United States, with these instruments. This indicator is the most prominent furnishing in the car, catching the eye immediately on one's entrance, and the sounding of the gong as each card is changed has the inevitable effect of attracting the attention of those in the car.

### A Fight With Wolves.

The Ottawa Free Press publishes a sensational account of an encounter on Monday last between four shantymen and a pack of ravenous wolves in the vicinity of Gordon creek, on the Kippewa river. John and James Barrett, Peter Murphy and John McManus are working in a shanty near Bois Frane depot on the limits of Messrs Booth and Gordon. All four had quit work on Monday evening and started to return to their camp. The Barrett brothers, who were ahead, verged a little from the brush road in order to examine a trap which they had set in the woods to catch martin. Their two companions went on ahead but had not proceeded for more than ten minutes when they heard loud shouting, mingled with the barking of wolves. They hurried back along the path and soon discovered the cause of the terrible uproar. A short distance off the road at the foot of a big pine the Barretts were standing, their backs to the tree, desperately defending themselves with their axes against a pack of 15 of the ravenous animals. Murphy and McManus ran to the rescue, and not a minute too soon, for one large animal had torn the trousers off James Barrett and had inflicted a wound on his leg with its sharp teeth. The four men then laid about the men and were appalled to see that the pack of wolves was growing larger, being reinforced by a number of equally desperate animals. After fully ten minutes of this fighting for their lives, seven of the wolves had been killed, which had an effect upon their companions, for they turned tail and fled. All the men were

bleeding from the legs and side, where they had been bitten, and when they met Foreman Charles O'Neil and his men a short time afterwards their blanched faces showed plainly the ordeal they had undergone. No doubt remained in the camp that if the Barretts had been left to fight it out alone they would have lost their lives.

John A. Wilkinson, known in Ontario politics as "Big Push" Wilkinson died at Toronto yesterday after a very short illness. Deceased was aged 56 years.

The impurities that collect under finger nails have been investigated in the bacteriological laboratories of Vienna. The matter obtained in 78 examinations was placed in culture solutions, and gave 36 kinds of micrococci, 18 of bacilli, and 3 of sarcinae. Cleanliness of the nails is especially necessary for all who come near a wound, and for those who live in the neighborhood where an epidemic prevails.

In Denmark, some interesting, and perhaps very valuable, researches into the potato disease have been made by Prof. J. L. Jensen. The disease is found to consist of a fungus, whose spores are carried by the wind, and which first attacks the foliage of the plants. It spreads to the tubers in about seven days by spores washed down from the stem and foliage. Considering these facts, it was thought that the tubers might be protected by moulding the soil into a broad ridge, 3 or 4 inches high and 10 or 12 inches wide, after the first weeding, and a further earthing up on one side only—causing the plants to bend so that the spores would fall away from the ridges—within seven days after the appearance of the disease on the foliage. Some 150 farmers are said to have experimented in this way, with these astonishing results: Where no moulding or earthing up was done, the percentage of diseased potatoes was 34; where the moulding was imperfect, 12; where the moulding was perfect, only 1. Infection during harvest was prevented by allowing the tubers to remain in the ground a month after the withering of the tops.

It has long been a disputed question among medical men as to whether or not typhoid fever is contagious, and physicians throughout the province will

### TEMPERANCE SELECTIONS.

BY THE W. C. T. U.

Senator Blair says in "The Temperance Movement." "There are used in making one gallon of beer 83.2 ounces of barley, of which 70 ounces are lost in "malting," in "mashing," "fermenting," and "fining," leaving 13.2 ounces of nutritious (?) substance. Consumed by the glass at 5 cents each this would cost 80 cents, or about two-thirds of a day's labor; at 80 cents per bushel for barley the amount of nutriment in the form of bread, allowing about 60 per cent for waste and making, would cost 2 cents. In other words, if a man drinks daily 4 quarts of lager beer he will, in about 12 months succeed in taking into his stomach in that form the nutriment contained in a five-pound loaf of bread."

There are 5,600 saloons in Chicago. Brewers propose to cease advancing money to saloon keepers to procure licenses, and it is expected this will cut off 1,600 saloons.

If you suffer from catarrh why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the common sense remedy? It has cured many people.

### Don't Miss It.

A new and attractive publication containing many useful, interesting and instructive features has just been issued by T. Milburn & Co., of Toronto, under the title of the *Burdock Blood Bitters Almanac for 1891*. It is now in the hands of druggists and merchants for free distribution and we would advise our readers to secure a copy before the supply is exhausted.

### Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents, to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails.

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## NEW STORE OPENING.

I have much pleasure to announce that on **Tuesday, 9th Dec.**, I will open in new brick store with the finest stock of **Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, &c.**, yet displayed in Glencoe, and special bargains offered, having secured some big ones the past week.

**Ladies' Ulsters and Jackets**—very choice and fashionable makes—will be sold at half their former value.

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therefore be interested in the practical proof given recently that the disease is highly contagious. Some time ago a young woman came to St. Thomas from Michigan on a visit to her relatives. She was taken ill with the fever, which she communicated to her relatives and all who waited upon her. The result was that six or seven families residing in the vicinity were stricken with the disease, and there have been two deaths. It was at first supposed the disease was caused by impure drinking water, but an investigation by the medical health officer disclosed the above facts. The health officer says he has watched cases of typhoid fever for 35 years, and his experience goes to show that the disease is contagious.

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In a recent article in the Nineteenth Century, Dr. Snow points to the fact that cancer is increasing. The death-rate, which in 1864 was 385 per million, had risen to 640 in 1888.

Mosa Township has a madman, living on the Longwoods Road, who, according to a correspondent, during temporary fits of insanity, exerts a wonderful influence over a weak-minded youth with whom he works, compelling him to go through the military drill unapparelled excepting for an old helmet, until the poor fellow is nearly exhausted.

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