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### A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### Lumley's Drug Store

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#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. G. S. Lloyd, M. A., Minister

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Special Christmas services.  
11 a. m.—Rev. (Dr.) Stalker.  
7 p. m.—The Minister.

#### Railway Trains at Glencoe

##### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

##### Main Line

Eastbound—No. 20, Toronto express, 3.25 a. m.; No. 12, mail and express to London and intermediate points, 9.37 a. m.; No. 18, express, local points to London, 2.55 p. m.; No. 16, Eastern Flyer for Toronto, Montreal, etc., 6.05 p. m.; No. 116, local accommodation to London, 10.40 p. m.  
Westbound—No. 7, Detroit express, 4.45 a. m.; No. 75, local mail and express, 7.30 a. m.; No. 115, Detroit express, 12.35 p. m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 2.30 p. m.; No. 15, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 10.05 p. m.  
Nos. 7, 15, 16 and 20, Sundays included.  
Nos. 115 and 18, Sundays only.

##### Wabash and Air Line

Eastbound—No. 2, Wabash, 12.15 p. m.; way freight, 4.20 p. m.  
Westbound—No. 3, express, 1.44 p. m.; way freight, 9.25 a. m.  
Nos. 2 and 3, Sundays included.  
Kingscourt Branch  
Leave Glencoe for Alvinston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia Tunnel and points west—No. 365, passenger, 6.40 p. m.  
Arrive at Glencoe—No. 364, mixed, 5.55 p. m.

##### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Eastbound—No. 634, 12.25 p. m.; No. 672, Chatham mixed, 4.17 p. m.; No. 672, stops for Toronto passengers, 5.46 p. m.  
Westbound—No. 635, for Windsor, 4.48 a. m.; No. 671, Chatham mixed, 9.29 a. m.; No. 633, 8.16 p. m.  
Trains 22, 634, 635 and 635, Sundays included.

##### GLENCOE POST-OFFICE

Mails closed—G. T. R. East, 9.05 a. m.; G. T. R. West, 2.00 p. m.; London and East, 7.00 p. m.  
Mails received—London and East, 8.00 a. m.; G. T. R. East, 3.00 p. m.; G. T. R. West, 9.45 a. m.  
Street letter box collections made at 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m.

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There seems to be a lull in municipal politics in town. It is to be hoped that this does not presage a lack of interest in the approaching nominations. The many questions that arise during the year affecting the town's welfare and the heavy expenditure of money now made annually should warrant a lively interest in the town's affairs by every ratepayer.

#### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Alex. Stuart is home from Woodstock College for the holidays.  
D. B. Johnson of Vancouver, B. C., is on a visit to his mother at Crinan and relatives here.

Misses Evelyn McLachlan of Collingwood and Grace McLachlan of Tupperville are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vicary of Lambeth are spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. McLachlan.

Warren McAlpine is home from Knox College for the holidays and preached in the Glencoe Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

John and Thomas Coulthard, who were on a visit to relatives and friends here, returned to their homes in the West last week. It is forty years since the Messrs. Coulthard sold the Ekfrid Mills and moved to the West.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

Found—man's fur coat.—Transcript office.

Alex. McAlpine & Son, dealers in flour and feed, coal, salt, cement, etc.

Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.

Oysters will be served every Saturday at McRae's Hall, opposite post office.

Labrador herring, fresh white fish and Pacific Coast flat fish at George's this week.

Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets.—J. D. McKellar.

Two muffs and a glove, left in lobby of post office, may be had at Transcript office.

Registered Durham bull calf, 10 months old, for sale.—J. A. Armstrong, lot 15, con. 4, Mosca.

Thirty thousand first-class maple logs wanted. Apply Fletcher Manufacturing Co., Glencoe.

About fifty cords of green hard body wood, 16-inch, for sale in the woods.—Chas. Sutherland, Route 3, Glencoe.

For sale at Miss Riggs'—crochet threads of all kinds, stamped linens and miscellaneous millinery goods.

Ekfrid Mills will be chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Your patronage solicited.—Bert Cyster, 05

Don't forget the annual Christmas dance in the town hall, Appin, on Friday evening, Dec. 26. Good music. Everybody welcome.

Begin the new year right by providing yourself with Scott's Simplified Accounting Systems for Farmers. The Transcript is handling them for this district. Call and examine. Every farmer should have one.

The Detroit News comments on the fact that a soldier wearing five medals is engaged in New York at washing a living.

A living is a thing hard to see through. Where, we would like to know, is the disgrace in washing windows? It is an important work, needing to be done. Were the ideal selling stock, it probably no comment would be evoked.

Turner's Weekly states: "If the good ladies of the W. C. T. U. intend to put us in jail for smoking tobacco, we insist in having jailed along with us all those who use high heels, face powder, tight corsets, pink lemonade, tooth picks, hair dye, sleeveless underwear, low waists, short skirts; and all those who do not wash regularly, and do not use toothbrushes; and play in the sun without a hat on; and go out without their rubbers; and all those who bite their nails and suck their thumbs; and all those who do not belong to the W. C. T. U."

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In most ailments the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients in them act on the bowels solely and they are the very best medicine available to produce healthy action of the bowels. Indeed, there is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthful action.

#### STRATHBURN

Walter Hallstone bought the barn from John Gilbert that blew down with the wind a few weeks ago. Mr. Hallstone had a sale this week taking the barn down and intends to rebuild it on his homestead next summer.

Bert Cyster, who bought the Ekfrid Mills, is busy grinding these days.

Miss Jennie Clarke left on Wednesday for Owen Sound where she will spend Christmas with her brother and his wife.

Nat. Currie has nearly completed putting a new roof on his barn, which was blown off by the wind a few weeks ago.

It takes a rousing demonstration to get a small boy out of bed in the early morning.

It is possible that some part of what is now called unrest used to be termed laziness.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

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I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia—had suffered for years; and nothing I took did me any good. I read about "Fruit-a-lives" and tried them. After taking a few boxes, of this wonderful medicine made from fruit juices, I am now entirely well!"  
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At all dealers or send postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

#### SCHOOL REPORTS

Wardsville Public School

Report for Wardsville public school for the month of December:

Miss Reyecraft's Room

Sr. IV.—Jean Randies 98, Flossie Palmer 97, Malcolm Elliott 96, Francis Murphy 95.

Sr. III.—Theresa Horton 93, Florence Willis 92, Jean Morrison 91, Ina Brammer 91, Bessie Jeffrey 89, Harold Fisher 75, Sadie McMaster 74, Aylmer Storey 70, Jack Walker 65, Roy Harold 59, Henry Constant 50.

Jr. III.—Lorraine Henderson 98, Margaret Harold 96, Florence Linden 95, Morley Faulds 95, Glen Smith 70.

Mrs. McRae's Room

Sr. II.—Norma Willis 98, Carlyle Bilton 97.

Jr. II.—Nora Henderson 90, Garnet Husser 85, Albert Holloway 80.

Class I.—Madeline Fisher 98, Ben Senior 95, Irene Dracey 90, Allie Hubbard 88, Alice Walker 88, Glen Walker 75, Edna Holloway 70, Arthur Brammer 65, Gerald Bilton 65.

Primer No. 3.—Audrey Willis 98, Carlyle Husser 95, Emerson Faulds 95, Louise Simpson 88, Gladys Walker 86, Pearl Wilson 86, Minnie Moore absent.

Primers 1 and 2.—Lynn Henderson 85, Harry Dracey 85, George Willis 85, Myrtle Dracey 75, Glen Harold 75, Lawrence Willis 60, Wm. Wilson 50, Henry Holloway absent.

Newbury Public School

Maximum, 600. Pupils marked with asterisk missed one or more exams.

Sr. IV.—Ferna Moore 526, Edward Shoemaker 426, Gertrude Burr 418, Bessie Moran 410, Theresa Miller 336, Willie Connelly 261.

Jr. IV.—Paul Shoemaker 450, Edith Moore 426, Harry Armstrong 418, Christine Miller 344, Willie McCready 304, James Moore 256.

Sr. III.—Marjorie Robinson 529, Irene McCready 488, Harry Wallace 432, Alberta Armstrong 394, Wesley Connelly 374, George Cruickshank 290.

Jr. III.—Earl Gauthier 459, Breton Woods 386, Ella Miller 325, Maggie Stocking 316.

Sr. II.—Arlie King 500, Janet Stalker 494, Tom Hammett 490, Richard Shoemaker 462, Hazel Armstrong 438, Isabel Armstrong 387, Frank Moore 381, Lettie Guy 347, J. D. McNaughton 280, John Little 195, Duncan Armstrong 120.

Jr. II.—May Gauthier 428, Rosina Bayley 417, Ethel Miller 412, Dorothy Armstrong 397, John Burr 395, Jack Wallace 394, Rosa Guy 374, Fred Haskell 186, Harold Miller, Elliott Stocking.

Sr. Pt. II.—Maximum, 500.—Fred Brennan 366, Percy Connelly 347, May Bayley 343, Jessie Bayley 332, George Kelley 319, Howard Durey 296, Russell DeGrauw 229, Fergus Foley 192, May Leach.

Jr. Pt. II.—Roma Haggith 399, Earl Hurdle 375, Lester Armstrong 360, Gar. McNaughton 358, Eldon Durey 352, Edna Gauthier 335, George Hurdle 327, Willie Campbell 320, Herbie Armstrong 315, Glen Stocking.

Primer.—Sr. A.—Ollie Pickering, Lorna Miller, Gordon Pickering, Evelyn Kelly.

A.—Annie Cruickshank, Annie Gauthier.

B.—Borden Armstrong, Verna Blain, Harold McNaughton, Florence Stalker, Reta McNaughton, Gordon Pickering, Pearl McLaughlin, Ella May Haggith, Margaret Armstrong, Leo DeGrauw, Gordon Little, Stanley Campbell, Robert Moore, Lillian Kelly, Pearl Haskell, Margaret Miller.

S. S. No. 3, Mosca

The results of the Christmas examinations held in S. S. No. 3, Mosca, are as follows, the names being in order of the pupils' standing:

Class IV.—Howard Edwards, Roy Whitfield, Fred Squire.

Class III.—Richard Fry, Jean Moore, Donnie Coyne, Blanche Whitlock, John Whitfield, Frank Walker, Charlie Canahan.

Class II.—Dora Squire, Florence Fry, Helen Whitlock, Ross Edwards, Lewis Moore, Charlie Perrin, Melvin Smith, Earl Harvey, Willard Edwards, Clare Whitlock.

Class I.—Mary Watterworth, Johnnie Smith, Gordon Squire, Ethel Harvey, Margaret Whitfield.

Primers.—Alex. Giles, Jimmie Squire, Kathleen Giles, Mildred Wingler, Nellie Squire, Madeline Watterworth (absent).

H. C. Wonnacott, Teacher.

On Friday afternoon, this being the last of the school term, the teacher tried to surprise the pupils by giving them just a little treat of cake, cocoa and homemade candy. A pleasant hour was thus spent. The teacher's kindly feeling toward his pupils was heartily reciprocated and much to his surprise and pleasure they presented him with a very nice, neat miniature set.

Every man should know something about law, and if he knows enough to keep out of it he is a pretty good lawyer.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

Never have the Christmas chimes pealed out so joyously, so exultantly as now. Never has Christmas seemed so bright with hope and promise for the days that are to come.

This season will indeed be a festival of peace and good-will, finding deep echo in the hearts of all of us.

In true sincerity we extend to you and yours all good wishes for the approaching season.

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#### EUROPE'S DEBT TO CANADA

We all sympathize with France, and would like to do all in our power to restore a country so cruelly ravaged by war. But when a Canadian speaker tells us that Canada can never pay the debt she owes to France, Canadian modesty is carried too far. The truth is that France can never repay the debt she owes to Canada.

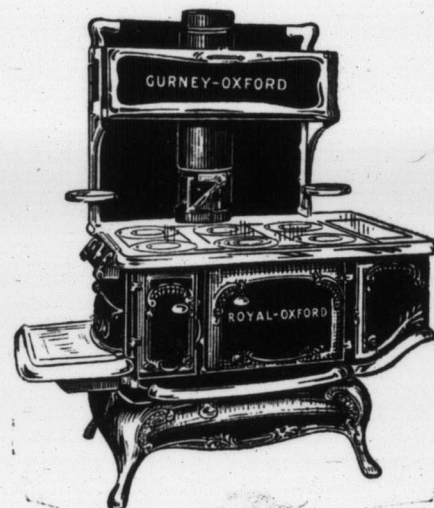
One would imagine, to hear some of our modest Canadians talk, that Germany had declared war on Canada and the United States, and that the rest of Europe had rushed to our assistance. Exactly the opposite is true. Europe got into trouble, certainly through no fault of ours, and Canada and the United States went to its assistance. It was a European quarrel, and Germany's designs were upon Europe and the neighboring parts of Asia and Africa.

Suppose the case had been reversed. Suppose Canada had been attacked by the United States or Japan, and had been saved by vast armies coming from Great Britain and France. Would it have been said that the European countries owed Canada a debt which could never be repaid, because we defended our own territory? On the contrary, our gratitude to Great Britain and France would have known no bounds, and we would have cried shame on anyone who denied the debt. In the present case, the debt of gratitude is due to Canada.

For its heroic deed for its sufferings the deepest sympathy and the most gracious assistance. But let us be just to our own country. We have sent such an army to Europe as never came from Europe, to help Canada. We have lost by death and wounds more than was ever lost by Europe for Canada. We have increased our debt by two billion dollars for a European cause.

We ask for no sordid reward. We despise the idea of compensating and consoling ourselves by grabbing for little bits of European trade. The reward we ask is to be left at peace to work out our own destiny. We do not want European blood-feuds perpetuated in Canada. We have had mischief enough of that kind. The war made a quarrel between French and English Canadians. It made a quarrel between those of British and German descent, culminating in brutal violence in Kit-Chener. It stirred up hatred against aliens, even those coming from friendly countries. We want an end to that. We want an end to the crazy militarism which would devote those who are now boys at school or babies in arms to be cannon-fodder in some future European war. We have done enough of that kind for Europe. We are ready to help Europe with food and the means of restoring her industries, but Europe must help herself and put out her own fires.—Farmers' Sun.

Don't Submit to Asthma.—If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you, do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.



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