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Earley, per bushel	25	27	
Peas, per bushel	40	45	
Beans, per bushel	0 45	0 50	
Corn	28	30	
ROVISIONS-			
Butter, per pound (rolls)	12	13	
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Eggs, trictly fresh, per doz.	14	15	
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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT-			
Potatoes, per bag, retail	0 25	0 35	
Apples, per bag	25	0 25	
		0 60	
Onions, per bushel	0 43	0 00	
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Hay, per ton	7 00	8 00	
Live hogs per cwt	3 00	3 60	
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PERSONAL MENTION.

-Miss McLachlin is home from Toronto for the holidays.

-Mrs. Robbins, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. J. Huston.

-Mr. Campbell Strachan is home from Toronto Normal School.

-Miss Newcombe, of Alvinston, is visiting Miss Ada Bloom.

-Mr. Harry Clanahan, of Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.

- Mr. Thos. Poole, of Thedford, visited at Mr. I. Rathburn's on Sunday.

-Miss Mary McAlpine returned from a visit to Detroit friends yesterday.

-Mr. Wilfrid Harrison is home from Toronto University for the holidays. -Mr. John G. McAlpine is home from the Detroit Medical College for the holi-

- Mr. D. W. Bloom, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, is visiting friends in

- Mr. D. Dobie, of Wallaceburg, is visiting his brother, Mr. Geo. Dobie, this

-Mrs. J. McLachlan returned on Monday from a two weeks' visit to Dutton

-Miss Martha Squire has returned from a visit to friends in Chatham and

-Misses Maria and Ida Clanahan are nome from Detroit for the Christmas

-Mr. F. E. Corneil, of London, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Will

—Mrs. C. Chittick, of Richmondville, Mich. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. McFarlane.

-Rev. Alex. McMillan, of Fostoria, Ohio, is visiting friends in Glencoe and neighborhood.

—Mr. John Johnston, of Knex College, Toronto, called on his Glencoe friends this week.

-Mr. John Poole, manager of the Traders Bank at Ridgetown, was the guest of Mr. Grant Gordon on Sunday.

-Chas. D. Harris, who has been at-

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bell left on Tuesday for Simcoe, where they will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Bell's parents.

—Mr. Russell, of West Superior, Wis., law student at the Ann Arbor Univer-sity, is spending the Christmas holidays at Mr. Geo. Dobie's.

Mr. Geo. Done's.

—Mr. R. Calderwood, of San Francisco, called on old friends here last week.
Mr. Calderwood will spend the winter at
his old home at Bothwell.

-Mr Walter Bavis, school teacher at Ravenshoe is visiting friends in Glen-coe and will spend Christmas Day with his mother and sister, Miss Elsie.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, of Detroit, spent a few days at Mrs. McKenzie's and with other friends here last week while going east on their honeymoon

Strathroy Students.

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-Mr. Alex. Stuart is in Toronto on a

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Remember them.
Mr. B. L. Moorehouse has passed his examination for the civil service. Promotion examinations are being held this week at the public school.

The High School closed on Tuesday and will reopen Monday, January 4th. The services in the churches on Sunday were appropriate to the Christmas

J. D. Smith killed a five months old calf the other day which dressed 500

Great sacrifice in holiday goods during the balance of the year.—J. L. Luckham.

Mr. Wm. Vernon is acting as day switchman at the G. T. R., and Mr. Waters, of London, as night switchman. David Fraser, who is walking from Aberdeen, Wash., to Boston, Mass., on a wager, registered at the McAlpine House last week.

Glencoe curling club will probably send two rinks to take part in the inter-national bonspiel to be held in Detroit next month.

Messrs. C. D. Harris and A. M. Ed-wards passed a very successful examin-ation at Pharmacy College, both taking second class honors. Be sure and hear the Christmas cantata. "Santa Claus' Prize," in the Pres-

Oyterian lecture room to-morrow Christmas) night. Admission, 15c. Meetings of the West Middlesex Farmers' Institute will be held at Appin on Tuesday, January 5th, and at Mount Brydges on Wednesday, January 13th.

The second of a series of contests in elecution under the auspices of Glencoe Royal Templars will take place on the evening of January 7th. The prize is a silver medal.

Mr. Alex. Fletcher, collector for the township of Ekfrid, will be at Appin on nomination day to receive taxes. After that date, we understand, taxes will be collected with costs.

The annual meeting of ratepayers to nominate candidates for the municipal council and the school board of Glencoe will be held on Mouday evening in the Thomson Hall, commencing at half-past

seven o'clock.

The curling club had its first practice on the rink Tuesday night. A match will be played Christmas afternoon between rinks picked by the president and vice-president, and there will be skating in the evening.

A young man from the vicinity of

A young man from the vicinity of Glencoe registered last week at the London Shorthand School, and after examining the different methods of instruction, said, "that Empire Typewriter is a wicked-looking machine."

James Corbett, G.T.R. day switchman, had the thumb and two fingers of his right hand badly smashed while coupling cars in the yard here Tuesday morning. Dr. Elliott dressed the injuries and Mr. Corbett is doing as well as can be avnected.

Public, high and separate schools closed for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday and will reopen on Monday, January 4th. In rural sections the annual meeting of the supporters of public schools will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 10 a.m.

R. S. Bodman, formerly of the M. C. R., has been appointed chief train-master of the western division of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at Los Angeles. Mr. Bodman is a brother of Mrs. R. R. McKellar and Mr. H. D. Bodman, of Glencoe.

Mrs. Poole, relict of the late Christopher Poole, of Ekfrid, died at the residence of her son, Mr. James Poole, bailiff, Glen-coe, on Saturday, in her 64th year. The funeral took place on Monday, service being held in the Presbyterian church and interment made at Oakland ceme-

Mr. Geo. B. Campbell, candidate for county councillor in Middlesex District No. 7, is holding a series of meetings in the western part of the district this week. He will address the electors at Newbury Thursday evening, and in S. S. No. 9, Mosa. Friday evening. Meetings begin at 7 o'clock, and the other candidates are invited.

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The annual entertainment of Tait's Corners Sunday School will be held on Tuesday evening. Dec. 29th. The programme will include selections by the Campbellton choir, the Misses McPherson of Campbellton, the Misses Finlayson of Glencoe and the Glencoe orchestratogether with recitations and singing by the school children. A distribution of presents from a handsome Christmas arch will conclude the evening.

Messrs. John Hayter, Glencoe, and Walter Hurst. Alvinston, have bought the interest of Mr. Joseph E. Hurst in the painting business in Glencoe which has been carried on by the latter for some years. The new firm will be known as Hayter & Hurst. Both are active, enterprising and experienced; are well known to the people of this section, and doubtless will make a good record for themselves. We wish them success.

The death of Capt. John C. Symes

The death of Capt. John C. Symes, Sarnia, occurred Saturday evening. Dec. 12, at the residence of his father, Capt. J. B. Symes, Front street. Deceased was in the 35th year of his age, and was one of the best known and most successful of the younger steamboat captains on the lakes. Deceased was a grandnephew of Capt. Wm. Symes, of Glencoe. Howe's Livery Stable and Blacksmith Shop Destroyed.

FIRE LAST WEEK.

Between one and two o'clock on Thursday morning last the livery stable and blacksmith shop on McKellar street owned by Mrs. D. B. McRae and occuowned by Mrs. D. B. McRae and occupied by Mr. Joseph Howes was destroyed by fire. About two hours before the fire was discovered Mr. Howes left the stable, after caring for a horse that had then come in from a trip, and went over to his house on the opposite side of the street. He went to sleep on a chair in the house and was awakened by the cry of fire, some guests at a party in town having noticed the flames coming from the buildings. At this time the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the buildings, and they were totally destroyed together with most of their contents, only the horses and two or three buggies being saved. Mr. Thos. Atkinson passed through Glencoe over the G.T. R. on Tuesday evening with the bodies of his father and mother, victims of the tragedy at Inwood. The remains will be buried at London. Much sympathy is expressed for the young man, who was at one time a student in the Glencoe High School and is highly esteemed by his associates.

his associates.

On Sunday, Jan. 3rd, the anniversary sermons of the Methodist Church will be preached by Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., of Central Church, St. Thomas. The annual tea will be held on the following evening when the musical part of the programme will be largely furnished by Miss Robbyn, the splendid leading voice of Dundas Street Centre Church, London, and one of the finest soloists in Canada.

The following officers of Glencon Canada.

The following officers of Glencoe Lodge, A.O.U.W., were elected at the regular meeting last Friday evening:—C. Jones, master workman; D. A. McCallum, foreman; J. N. Sexsmith, overseer; Geo. M. Harrison, recorder; W. G. Small, financier; H. C. Dixon, receiver; E. J. Hurdle, guide; Chas. Currie, inside watchman; I. McCracken, outside watchman; D. A. McCallum, trustee; J. A. McFarlane, representative to grand lodge; J. N. Sexsmith, alternate; Drs. Walker and McLachian, medical examiners. After the election of officers D. D. G. M. Oliver, of Ilderton, gave an instructive address for the good of the order.

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The origin of the fire is unknown, but there was a lamp burning in the front part of the livery building and a lantern in the stable in the rear, and it is supposed that the fire caught from either of these in some manner. Mr. Howes thinks that a tramp whom he refused to allow to sleep in the stable might have set it on fire to get even with him.

The contents of the buildings which were destroyed consisted of buggies, cutters, sleighs, harness, robes, etc., belonging to Mr. Howes, a buggy belonging to Howard Bros, and a large stock of paints, cils and varnishes belonging to Messrs. Hurst and Hayter who had their paint shop in the upper storey. The loss to Mrs. McRae on buildings and blacksmith's tools is about \$1,000; insured for \$650 in the Waterloo Mutual. Mr. Howes had an insurance of \$1,000 on the livery stock, which will cover the loss, a portion of his stock having been saved. Messrs. Hurst and Hayter's loss \$200; no insurance. Fortunately a mantle of snow covered the roofs of the surrounding houses and prevented any of them catching fire from the flying embers.

TRAGEDY AT INWOOD.

A Well-known Business Man Shoots His Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

Inwood, Dec. 19.-The usual quiet of this town was disturbed early this this town was disturbed early this morning by the news of a terrible tragedy. About 6 o'clock this morning the son of Joseph Atkinson, general merchant, was awakened by the report of a pistol shot, coming apparently from his father's room. He got up and made an investigation. When he opened the door of the room a terrible sight met his eyes. Lying in bed were his father and mother, both shot, the mother dead and the father dying. An hour afterwards he also was a corpse. It is supposed that Joseph Atkinson shot his wife while she was lying sleeping, and then turned the pistol on himself. No reason can be assigned for the awful deed, unless it be that Mr. Atkinson, who has been sick for some time past, had become temporarily insane, as a result of his illness, and committed the deed while in that condition of mind.

Mr. Atkinson has been in business in this place for over 18 years, the greater part of which he was manager for Moore, Holmes & Courtright. On their retiring from business he acquired the stock and store, and was considered to be in good circumstances financially. He was aged about 47, and Mrs. Atkinson about 45.

Mr. Atkinson was a brother of Mrs. Jas. Parkyn and of W. K. and Harry Atkinson, formerly of Ailsa Craig, and was well known throughout Lambton and North Middlesex. He has two sons, aged 16 and 11 years. morning by the news of a terrible

-Mr. John Johnston, of Knox College, Toronto, called on his Glencoe friends this week.

-Mr. Thompson, of the High School staff, is spending the holidays at his home in Strathroy.

-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Columbus and family left yesterday on a two weeks' visit to Strathroy friends.

-Mr. J. C. Elliott, who has been attending the sessions at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

-Mr. John Poole, manager of the Traders Bank at Ridgetown, was the guest of Mr. Grant Gordon on Sunday.

Check D. Harris, who has been at prosperous condition. The special feadrill, a hoop drill, a march, a panto-mime, all of which were well done, and the distribution of gifts from the large revolving illuminated model of the great. Ferris Wheel, which proved an object of much interest. At the close a hearty expression of appreciation was presented to the committee on motion of Mr. Joseph Squire, seconded by Mr. Hugh McCutcheon. Mr. James Tremeer, B.A. ex-superintendent, gave a short address. The chair was occupied by the pastor. The proceeds were \$20.53.

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