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Come in, see, and be convinced that we have the best line of Christmas Gifts ever shown in Glencoe.

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Our Stationery Department is complete in every detail with a very pretty line of papeteries, ranging from 25c to \$5.

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In fact we have everything to make your Christmas Gifts a joy both to the giver and to the receiver.

We will lay anything away for you till Christmas, no deposit necessary.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. G. S. Lloyd, M. A., Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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. 115, 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.

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. 22, stops for Toronto passengers, 5.46 p.m.
Westbound—No. 635, for Windsor, 4.45 a.m.; No. 671, Chatham mixed, 9.30 a.m.; No. 633, 8.16 p.m.
Trains 22, 634, 633 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, 3.00 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.

EKFRID STATION

The Farmers' Club will hold their next meeting on Monday, Dec. 22. A report of the delegates to the U. F. O. convention at Toronto will be given. All interested please attend.

Born

GEORGE—On Monday, December 15, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, Glencoe, a daughter.

Card of Thanks

Mr. George Precious and family wish to express their thanks for the many kindnesses extended to them in their bereavement by friends and neighbors, and their appreciation also of flowers sent and other testimonies of sympathy.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy expressed to us during our sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes.—Mr. and Mrs. N. Hillman and family.

TOWN AND VICINITY

The high cost of giving is the latest thing.
The schools will close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays.

Andrew Fleming has sold the Ekfrid Mills, near Strathburn, to Bert Cyster. Commencing today our store will be open evenings until Christmas.—J. N. Currie & Co.

G. Auty has sold the house on his farm in Ekfrid to J. C. Galbraith, who will move it to his own place.

F. G. Humphries has bought W. A. Hagerly's house on Victoria street, north, now occupied by M. McGeechie. To minds of many families, full bent on Christmas cheer, the present month is easily the maddest of the year.

Glencoe Industrial Board has appointed a committee to take initiatory steps towards having a flouring mill established here.

Clifford Currie, who returned from overseas in June, after serving three years in the war, has arrived at his home here from the West.

Isaac Watterworth of Woodgreen has been appointed to the position lately held by J. G. Lethbridge, M. P. P., of buyer for the U. F. O.

Another cold dip was ushered in with high winds on Sunday and Monday. Zero was reached on Monday night, and the weather is still quite cold, with light snow flurries.

Mrs. Lorne Goff of Woodgreen is a daughter of the late Frederick Baynton, one of the leading farmers of Ekfrid township, whose death was recorded in these columns last week.

The Glencoe public school trustees whose term of office expires with this year are A. B. McDonald, James Gilbert and Charles Dean. With the exception of Mr. Dean, who has removed from town, they are eligible for re-election.

Tait's Corners Red Cross Society disposed of the balance of their funds in hand last week by remitting \$35.22 to the Salvation Army and \$45.50 to Byron Sanatorium for Christmas and New Year's comforts for soldiers.

The Glencoe Red Cross have received acknowledgment of a cheque for \$25 sent to Byron sanatorium and another of \$25 sent to the Salvation Army. Both donations are for Christmas comforts for returned soldiers.

"Canadian Ideals" was the subject of an interesting and instructive address delivered Friday night by Peter McArthur, the well-known writer, before more than two hundred members of the Women's Canadian Club at Galt. A rich musical treat is promised in the Presbyterian choir concert to be given next Saturday evening in the church by the Corda Ward Buchner Concert Company. The concert opens at eight o'clock, and an extra full program is announced.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk will resume the daily running of trains Nos. 18 and 115 on and after December 24th. These trains are now scheduled to run on Sundays only. No. 18 leaves Glencoe for the east at 3.55 p.m. and No. 115 for the west at 12.35 p.m.

The convention of the United Boards of Trade of Western Ontario, which was to have been held in London on Thursday and Friday of last week, has been postponed until some time in January. The local Industrial Board expect to have a delegation at this meeting.

A number of the lady friends of Miss Clea Hicks met at her home on Monday evening and presented her with a shower of miscellaneous useful articles in view of her approaching marriage. A pleasant evening was spent by all present, during which lunch was served.

At the last meeting of the high school literary society, held Dec. 11, an interesting program consisting of the following: Secretary's report, Elsie Leitch; reading, Mary Westcott; reading of The Oracle, Frances Moss; address, Rev. Mr. Garbutt; Scotch selections, Wm. Webster; critic's report, Ellen McKellar.

The W. M. S. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Best on Wednesday last when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. presidents, Mrs. Clannahan, Mrs. Cameron; president, Mrs. J. Y. McLachlan; vice-presidents, Mrs. John Strachan, Mrs. Lethbridge, Mrs. Best and Mrs. James; secretary, Mrs. Stitt; treasurer, Mrs. Luckham; pianist, Mrs. Sutherland; musical committee, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Beckton and Mrs. McPherson.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Mrs. W. A. Currie will sell her millinery business on account of ill health. Everything will be sold at a sacrifice. \$8 hats for \$2.50; \$4 hats for \$1.50; \$2 hats for 75c.

Use thousand yards of ribbon, worth up to 60c, for 25c yard. Baby ribbons, worth up to 7c, 2 yards for 5c. Mrs. Currie will continue her art work and class in oil painting.

W. A. Currie will occupy the whole of store, with a large and complete stock of groceries.

Hair ribbons at 15c yard. Dresden ribbons at half price.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Oysters in stock at W. A. Currie's. Special bargains in overcoats at Lamont's.

All lines of fresh fruits for Christmas at George's.

Wanted to buy a good new milk cow.—Wm. Gilbert.

Two young calves for sale.—Wm. Hillman, phone 9832.

See Davidson's ad. for a complete list of Christmas gifts.

Fresh nuts and candies for the Christmas trade at George's.

Men's fine gloves in fancy boxes for Christmas gifts, at Lamont's.

Christmas candies, nuts and oranges have arrived at W. A. Currie's.

Oysters will be served on Saturday at McKellar Hall, opposite post office.

Alex. McAlpine & Son, dealers in four and feed, salt, cement, etc., are holding a sale of their stock.

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

Mackinaw socks and rubbers, leggings, skate straps, etc., at Lamont's.

Good wood stove, triple heater, for sale.—D. A. Coulthard, route 1, Glencoe.

Clearing sale of men's and boys' mackinaw coats and sweaters at Lamont's.

Untrimmed hats, velvet shapes, up as high as \$3, for 50c, at Mrs. W. A. Currie's.

One slightly-used single harness. Call in and see this bargain.—Wm. McCallum.

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

Do your Christmas shopping at George's, the store that has a stock to choose from.

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

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

Mrs. Currie's millinery sale is bona fide. Goods at your own prices. Everything to be sold.

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

Nothing better than a good club bag or suitcase for a Christmas gift. A fine stock at Lamont's.

New imported fruits for the Christmas trade. See our stock for quality and prices.—W. A. Currie.

R. E. Laughton, custom grinding. Corn sheller in mill. Mill will be closed on Dec. 24, 25 and 26.

How about shoes for Christmas presents? See them at George's.

You had better lay in a supply of overalls and snocks. Only ten days more at the old price.—D. Lamont.

The Christmas entertainment in S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd. A good program is being provided. Admission, 25c and 10c.

CONSTIPATION AND HEADACHES

Completely Relieved by this Grand Fruit Medicine, "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MR. ALFRED DUBOISSEAU

482 St. Catherine St. E., Montreal.
"For three years, I was a terrible sufferer from indigestion, constant headaches and constipation. I took various medicines for the trouble but nothing seemed to do me any good."

Then, a friend advised me to try "Fruit-a-tives". Now I am free of indigestion and headaches, the constipation is cured, and I have gained considerable weight (and my general health is fine).

"Fruit-a-tives" is a grand medicine and I cannot say enough in its favor."

ALFRED DUBOISSEAU.

"Fruit-a-tives" are made from fruit juices and valuable tonics—and are pleasant to take, their action being gentle and mild, yet always most effective.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

I have got one more top buggy, just used since August. Will sell now for just two-thirds price.—Wm. McCallum.

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

Miss Riggs has fancy goods and does stamping and making of hair ornaments. First door north of railway.

Arm hair brushes and suspenders in fancy boxes for Christmas gifts, at Lamont's.

A well-assorted stock of new fancy and staple groceries for holiday trade. Quality and prices right.—W. A. Currie.

For sale, at power house, Newbury—coal screenings for steam purposes. Apply to A. Holman, reeve of Newbury.

The Appin Pleasure Club are holding a social dance in the town hall, Appin, on Friday evening, Dec. 26th. All welcome.

Mrs. W. A. Currie desires that all accounts due her be settled by the last of January.

Hand painted china makes an ideal Christmas present. Davidson the Jeweler has a complete stock.

The Christmas entertainment of U. S. S. No. 17, Mosa, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 19. Good program. Admission, 25c.

Come and enjoy the splendid Christmas concert in the school house S. S. No. 9, Mosa, Monday evening, Dec. 22. Admission, 25c and 10c.

You will make no mistake if you do your Christmas shopping at Westcott's. Good line of fresh groceries, candies, nuts, fruit, etc.

Give mother or sister a bracelet watch for Christmas. Waltham and other makes to choose from; \$10.50 up.—Davidson the Jeweler.

Lost, some time ago—light colored side curtain off automobile. Finder please notify or bring to Transcript office and receive suitable reward.

The Farmers' Club of S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at 8.15. Musical program in connection with the meeting.

An exhibition and sale of pictures, painted by the late Mrs. T. J. Blain, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20, in McKellar Hall, beginning at 2 o'clock. Admission 15c.

French ivory is the most suitable Christmas gift you can give her. Davidson the Jeweler has complete toilet sets and manicure rolls, also separate pieces 25c up.

Union Sunday School, No. 3, Woodgreen, will hold their Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 22. A good program will be provided by the children. Admission 25c.

The Christmas entertainment of the Glencoe Methodist Sunday School will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening in the schoolroom of the church. Good program. Everybody invited.

Davidson the Jeweler has a large assortment of ladies' and gents' umbrellas in pearl, gold and silver handles. Prices, \$3.50 to \$10.

There will be a special meeting of Tait's Corners Farmers' Club on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, to hear the report of the delegates to the Ontario convention. Everyone welcome.

A concert will be held in S. S. No. 1, Mosa, on Friday evening, Dec. 19. A good program is being prepared by the scholars and other local talent. Admission, 15c for adults and children.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of Tait's Corners Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 18. Good program. Everybody come. Admission, 25c; children free.

I sold three new cars last week, which makes 13 now sold for spring delivery. If you want one of our famous 3-point spring, get in your order now and be sure of early delivery.—Wm. McCallum.

A special meeting of the Appin Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John McIntyre, at Appin, Saturday of this week at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as there is important business to transact.

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS!

The scarcity of goods and our inability to again procure many lines once they are sold out makes it imperative to your own best interests to make your Christmas purchases as soon as possible.

Our store this year is simply filled with ideas and suggestions for Christmas presents, and it will pay you many times over to make your selection now. Below we have listed something for every one of the family.

FOR BABY

Feeding Spoon.....50c to \$2
Knife, Fork & Spoon.....\$1 to 2.75
Napkin Ring.....75c to \$2.50
Silver Mug.....90c to \$2.50
Set of Pins.....25c to \$2.50
Single Pin.....15c to \$1.50
Bib Holder.....75c to \$1.75
Ring, 10k gold.....50c to \$1.50
Locket and Chain.....75c to \$1.50
Bracelet.....75c to \$1.50
Ivory Brush & Comb.....\$1 to 2.50

FOR FATHER AND BROTHER

Scarf Pin.....25c to \$12.50
Signet Ring.....\$1.50 to \$10
Stone-set Ring.....\$2.50 to \$15
Diamond Ring.....\$12 to \$150
Watch Chain.....\$2.75 to \$50
Watch Button.....\$1.50 to \$1.50
Watch Fob.....\$1 to \$5.50
Cuff Links.....25c to \$7.50
Wrist Watch.....\$3.50 to \$20
Waldemar Chain.....\$1.50 to \$5
Military Hair Brushes.....3.35 to \$6
Safety Razor, Gillette or Auto Strap.....\$5
Locket.....50c to \$10
Lodge Emblem.....50c to \$1.50
Fountain Pen.....\$1.25 to \$7.50
Spectacles.....25c to \$5
Clock.....\$1.75 to \$15
Cigar Case.....\$1 to \$2.50
Purse.....\$1 to \$4
Bill Fold.....\$1 to \$4
Tie Clip.....25c to \$2
Umbrella.....\$3.50 to \$8
Reading Glass.....\$1.25 to \$3.50
Shaving Set (Ivory).....\$3 to \$6
Shaving Mirror.....\$1.50 up
Diamond Stick Pin.....\$10 up
Signet Engraved Tie Pin.....\$1 to \$3
Collar Button.....\$1.50 to \$5
Regina Watch.....\$12 up
Boy's Watch.....\$2.75 to \$6.50
Alarm Clock.....\$1.75 to \$5.50
Souvenir Spoons.....75c to \$2.50
Auto Goggles.....25c to \$1.50

FOR SISTER AND MOTHER

Bracelet Watch.....\$10.50 to \$35
Bracelet Watch (Waltham).....\$33 to \$60
Diamond Ring.....\$15 to \$150
Signet Ring.....\$1.50 to \$5
Stone-set Ring (Onyx, Pearl, Cameo, etc.).....\$2 to \$20
Pearl Necklace.....\$6.50 to \$25
Gold Pendants, stone-set.....\$4.75 to \$13
Gold-filled Pendants.....\$1.25 to 4.50
Gold Watch.....\$15 to \$50
Manicure Set, Ebony or Ivory.....\$1.50 to \$10
Manicure Rolls.....\$3.50 up
Toilet Set, Ebony or Ivory.....\$3.75 to \$20
Locket and Chain.....\$1.75 to \$15
Pearl Brooch, 10k gold.....\$3.50 up
Gold-filled Brooch.....50c to \$3
Silver Thimble.....30c to \$1.50
Manicure Pieces (Files, Buffer, etc.).....25c to \$3
Toilet Pieces (Brush, Mirror, etc.).....\$2.50 up
Fountain Pen.....\$1.25 to \$7.50
Hand Painted China Pieces.....25c to \$10
China Dresser Sets.....\$2.50 to \$4
Silver Tea Spoons, Rodgers, dozen.....\$1.65 to \$2.75
Knives and Forks, silver, dozen.....\$5 to \$15
Silver Sugar Shells, Meat Forks, etc.....65c to \$3
Photo Frames, Ivory or Silver.....25c to \$5
Hat Pins.....25c to \$1
Mantel or Kitchen Clock.....\$4.50 to \$15
Bedroom Clock, Ivory or Gilt.....\$2.50 to \$8
Spectacles.....\$1.50 to \$7
Eye Glasses.....\$3.50 to \$5
Souvenir Spoon.....75c to \$2.50
Watch Fob.....\$1 to \$6
Bracelet.....\$1.50 to \$10
Beads.....25c to \$5
Ear Rings.....50c to \$2.50

FOR THE FAMILY

Cut Glass.....\$1.50 to \$20
Serving Trays.....\$1 to \$4.50
Circle Combs.....25c up
Waterman Fountain Pen.....2.50 up
Leather Hand Bags and Purses.....75c to \$6
Umbrellas.....\$3.50 to \$10
Community Silver Spoons.....\$3.50 up
Community Silver Pieces.....\$1.25 to \$4.25
Silver Pie Dish.....\$2.50 to \$9
Silver Casserole, pyrex lined.....\$5 to \$14
Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25
Silver Casserole, brown lined.....\$5.50 to \$18
Silver Bake Dish.....\$7 up
Silver Knives and Forks, dozen.....\$5.50 to \$13
Silver Casserole, brown lined.....\$5.50 to \$18
Sandwich Tray.....\$5 to \$10.50
Bread Tray.....\$2.50 to \$5.50
Tea Spoons, dozen.....\$1.50 to 7.50
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Sets.....\$1.75 to \$6.50
Cut Glass Bowls.....\$4 to \$9.50
Cut Glass Bon Bon Dishes.....\$1.25 to \$5
Cut Glass Water Sets.....\$10.50 to \$25
Cut Glass Fruit Dishes, half dozen.....\$5 up
China Fern Dish.....\$1.25 to \$5
China Vase.....65c to \$4.90
China Nut Bowls.....\$1.50 to \$5
China Chocolate Sets.....\$1.50 to \$5
China Cream & Sugars.....75c to \$5
China Berry Sets.....\$2.25 to \$5.50
China Cake Plates.....50c to \$2.50
China Salt and Peppers, pair.....\$3 to \$5
Oak Trays.....\$3 to \$25
Umbrellas.....\$3.50 to \$10
1847 Silver, Old Colony Pattern Community Silver, Adam Pattern

We have a larger stock than ever of French Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets. Pieces sold separately.

Pay a small deposit and we will lay aside any article you may choose until Christmas. Watch this space next week for special values.

Open evenings. Only five more shopping days before Christmas.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

G. Auty of Detroit spent a few days here and in Brantford last week.

Miss Jean Egan of London spent the week-end with Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McPherson of Rodney spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Tenie Sutherland was at Chatham on Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin, the late Mrs. James McDougall.

Sam Shellenberg of Mitchell has returned home after spending several weeks in Rodney with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McPherson.

Mrs. R. Clannahan asked a few lady friends to an informal afternoon tea on Thursday, Dec. 4. Mrs. Clannahan received in the living-room with its candle lights and cheery grate fire.

Mrs. Irvine Kerr and Mrs. John Tait assisting. The tea table, at which Mrs. (Dr.) A. A. McIntyre and Mrs. J. Grant officiated, was decorated with red candles in glass candlesticks, red and green silk with silver cord.

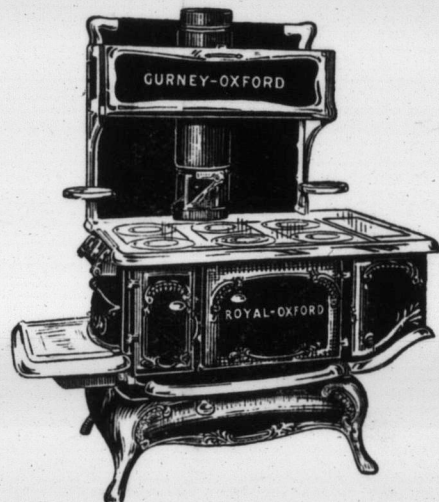
Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. M. Knox, Mrs. Frank Heal and Miss Sadie Currie.

A pretty reception of this season was that of Mrs. J. A. McKellar, Tait street, who received on Friday afternoon for the first time since coming to reside in Aymer. Mrs. McKellar welcomed her many callers in a becoming gown of pale pink broadcloth satin with georgette and gold lace.

Mrs. Armstrong received with Mrs. McKellar, and little Miss Loraine Houlding opened the door. Yellow chrysanthemums were the pretty decoration of the living room. Mrs. Holtby of St. Thomas poured tea at an attractive tea table with cheery candles and centre of roses, while Miss Edora Watson of St. Thomas and Miss Donna Caven assisted. Miss Hill invited to the tea room.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Ekfrid Union Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Dec. 19. A grand program consisting of pantomimes, dialogues, songs, recitations, etc., is being prepared. Everybody come and have a good time.

Appin Presbyterian Sunday School intend holding their Christmas tree entertainment on Friday at 8 o'clock in the town hall. A good program is being prepared and Santa Claus has been notified to be on deck to attend to the presents. All come and bring the children for a good time.



The Royal Oxford

is equipped with economizer, removable grates which pull out from end, good sized fire box. It has plain finish, and all nickel parts are removable. A general favorite and a guaranteed baker.

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