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Store Phone 64

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. G. S. Lloyd, M. A., Minister
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
Sacrament will be dispensed at the morning service. Preparatory service at 9:00 p. m.; No. 16, Eastern Plier, for Toronto, Montreal, etc. 6:05 p. m.; No. 116, local accommodation to London, 10:40 p. m.

Railway Trains at Glencoe

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Main Line
Eastbound—No. 20, Toronto express, 3:21 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 Plier, 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.

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.

Kingscourt Branch

Leave Glencoe for Alvinston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia, Tinsley 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, 4:48 a. m.; No. 671, Chatham mixed, 9:20 a. m.; No. 633, 3:14 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, 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.

The Almighty never measures a preacher's worth by the salary he gets.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the relatives of the late Mrs. (Dr. Thomas) Wilson, I wish to thank the friends in Glencoe and vicinity who were so kind and attentive during Mrs. Wilson's illness, and also for sympathy extended to the bereaved ones.—J. A. Wilson.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Secretaries of societies are asked to send in the names of their new officers. Robert McDonald of Appleton has purchased a Ford sedan from Snelgrove & Faulds.

Duncan McCallum is baling and shipping large quantities of hay for the city market.

Municipal candidates should make their announcements early. The early bidder gets the voter.

Robert Eddie has sold his fifty acres in Ekfrid, known as the Dan Stout farm, to David F. Eddie for \$2,900.

December holiday shopping, municipal elections, church and school entertainments, etc. Too much crowded into one month.

In the Mossa oil fields only one derrick was left standing after the big windstorm, all the rest having been reduced to kindling wood.

A cold wave is spreading over Canada and the United States, and the probabilities are for zero weather in this district for the next two or three days.

Poles for the hydro-electric line to Glencoe were unloaded from the cars last week, and "it is expected" some forty men will be on the job of construction in a few days.

The best Christmas gift you can make to a friend at a distance is a year's subscription to this paper—a gift that is welcomed and appreciated every week in the year.

London Presbytery has appointed Rev. John Currie to take the place of Rev. G. S. Lloyd as convener of the committee on rearrangement of charges.

Mr. Lloyd asked to be relieved. Glencoe Red Cross purpose giving a turkey dinner and musical entertainment to the returned soldiers of Glencoe and immediate vicinity some time during Christmas or New Year's week.

Prof. Gordon, who is training a number of the high school girls in the operetta, "Isle of Jewels," to be presented at the opera house early in January, asks us to state that he will be in Glencoe two days each week from now on.

Knox church, Perth, has extended a call to J. H. Miers, who will complete his studies at Knox College next spring. The salary is \$2,000, with free manse and a month's holidays.

Mr. Miers has agreed to accept the call when licensed.

There was a good response to the invitation given last week to attend a bee to clean up the debris of the skating rink, which collapsed in the big storm. A good job was made in piling up the salvaged lumber, etc. Nothing definite has yet been decided as to what steps will be taken to rebuild the rink.

Vera, the little baby girl of Thomas Diamond, Monday morning swallowed a pin which had by some means become concealed in a piece of bread she was eating. She was rushed to the doctor's office where, fortunately, it was possible to extricate the pin, which had become lodged in her throat.

The 45th annual meeting of the Dominion Grange will be held in Toronto on Dec. 15th and 16th. A part of the proceedings will be a dinner to be tendered to Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, and J. G. Lettbridge, M. L. A. for West Middlesex, pastmasters of the Dominion Grange, who were also personal friends and worked together in the Order for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMillan of Euphonia are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. N. Annett of Mossa. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, though 92 and 80 years of age respectively, are enjoying good health and celebrated in a quiet way on Monday last their 55th wedding anniversary, several neighbors and intimate friends being invited in to take dinner with them.

The Gordon Mission Band held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. McDonald on Saturday afternoon. Two life memberships were presented—one to Miss Ellen McKellar and one to Miss Eliza McDonald. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Hon. presidents, Miss Berdan and Mrs. Lloyd; president, Mrs. Grant; treasurer, Margaret McDonald; secretary, Frances Sutherland; pianist, Hazel McAlpine.

Nearly everybody, especially the children, are talking about the "terrible storm" said to have been predicted for about the 17th of December by one Foster, who pretends to foretell the weather. An exchange says this man's recent weather predictions have been very close to the mark and that it will be well to have everything nailed down tight. Another alarmist assures us there are three large spots on the sun and looks for some dire calamity to happen this month. The goose-bone, however, has not yet been consulted.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Frog, Huston of London was in town on Tuesday.

—Lewis Snitter spent a few days in Toronto this week.

—Miss Margaret Potts of Fingal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roome.

—W. G. Poole has returned from attending the Chicago fat stock show.

—Miss Christina Campbell is spending some time visiting friends in Chatham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Simpson and daughter Helen are visiting at Ridgetown and Morpeth.

—Miss Kathleen Charles of London spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre, this week.

—Mrs. P. Woods and daughter Dora of Winnipeg are visiting Mrs. Woods' sister, Mrs. D. G. McEachren.

—Miss Ethel Copeland entertained at cards on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Pigott, of Chatham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinson of St. Thomas spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. D. K. McRae, Jr., this week.

—John McEain of Winnipeg is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. J. Grant, en route on a trip to Glasgow, Scotland.

—Miss Eleanor McIntyre of Glencoe and Miss Georgina McIntyre of London spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. John Preece, Melbourne.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicks announce the engagement of their only daughter, Cleda Wright, to N. W. MacCallum of Toronto, the marriage to take place the latter part of December.

The big storm seems to have blown down almost everything but prices. See hand-painted calendars from 75c and up, also beautiful oil paintings from \$3 and up, for Christmas gifts, at Mrs. W. A. Currie's.

RECOVERED HIS TESTAMENT

Harry Laird of Blenheim, a returned prisoner of war, is the holder of a unique war souvenir that came into his possession a few days ago. He was taken prisoner at Sanctuary Wood on June 2, 1916, and immediately on passing into the hands of the enemy he was searched and his belongings taken from him. These included a small pocket Testament, presented to him by the Presbyterian Young People of Blenheim, on the 15th of May, which was written in his name and address, and in which were two small photographs of his father and mother.

Saturday morning the book, with photographs intact, came to him by mail, accompanied by a letter from a gentleman in Peterboro, in which it was stated that his son, Capt. Harry C. Rogers of Cookville, formerly of the 5th C. M. R., had picked it up while he was a prisoner of war, and kept it secure until his return to Canada. Inscribed also in the book is a German officer's name, Dr. Oskar Weisenboller, Lieutenant, Taubenhelmstr. 73, Canstatt, Wurtemberg.

Mr. Drury is to get \$10,500 a year for raising the public morality. It looks like a good deal of money. But think of the farmer, mentioned a week or two ago, who owned a 100-acre farm, raising tobacco.

Wearers of thick moustaches should take warning, for the dangers of appendicitis lurk in every hair. When the appendix of a patient operated on in a London hospital was opened, 25 hairs corresponding with those of a man's moustache were found in a clamp, forming a small brush.

The moustache of the soup-stirring species, but now described as "Old Bill's." He said his moustache had been falling out, and there is not the slightest doubt, the doctor says, that moustache hairs adhered to his food and had found their way to his appendix.

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To those suffering with Indigestion, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Sick or Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Eczema and other skin affections, "Fruit-a-tives" gives prompt relief and assures a speedy recovery when the treatment is faithfully followed.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine made from Fruit—containing the medicinal principles of apples, oranges, figs and prunes, combined with valuable tonics and antiseptics. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Oysters in stock at W. A. Currie's. Good value in overcoats at Lamont's. Sale of Main and McCallum.

Oyster stew at the Daughters of the Empire hall on Saturdays.

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

Beautiful oil paintings from nature, from \$3 and up, at Mrs. W. A. Currie's.

Mr. McAlpine & Son, dealers in flour and feed, coal, salt, cement, etc. Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appleton.

Reduced prices in sweaters at Lamont's.

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

For complete list of Christmas suggestions see Davidson, the Jeweler's, ad.

The next meeting of the Gore Farmers' Club will be held on Monday, December 15.

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

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

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

See Lamont's window for useful Christmas gifts.

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

Big stock felt shoes, lumbermen's rubbers and sox, guaranteed quality.—J. N. Currie & Co.

Buy overalls now and save money. Lamont is selling at the old price for a short time only.

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

Our stock of Christmas hand painted china is complete now. Pieces 25c to \$10.—Davidson, the Jeweler.

The Daughters of the Empire will serve a light lunch from 3 to 10 on Saturday, Dec. 13, at McRae Hall.

For sale—one cow, due to freshen Dec. 10; also three yearling steers. Apply to Archie Burke, phone 93 r. 38.

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

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

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

I can save you money on cutters, both new and second-hand, and bought before the price went up.—Wm. McCallum.

Ladies' leather hand bags and purses make very suitable Christmas gifts for mother and sister.—Davidson, the Jeweler.

A special meeting of the Glencoe Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. McEachren on Thursday evening at 7:30.

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

House to rent at electric light plant. Good, commodious and easily-heated residence, \$10 per month. Apply at office of W. A. Currie.

For sale—a frame built cottage situated on south half lot 17, con. 5, Ekfrid. Apply to G. A. Anty, 302 Stanley avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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

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.

WHAT TO BUY

FOR BABY

Feeding Spoon.....50c to \$2
Knife, Fork & Spoon.....\$1 to 2.75
Napkin Ring.....75c to \$2.50
Silver Mug.....50c to \$3
Set of Pins.....25c to \$2.50
Single Pin.....15c to \$1.50
Bib Holder.....75c to \$1.75
Ring, 10k gold.....75c to \$1.50
Locket and Chain.....50c to \$5
Bracelet.....75c to \$1.50
Ivory Brush & Comb.....\$1 to 2.50

FOR FATHER AND BROTHER

Scarf Pin.....25c to \$12.50
Signal Ring.....\$1.50 to \$10
Stone-set Ring.....\$2.50 to \$15
Diamond Ring.....\$12 to \$150
Watch.....\$2.75 to \$50
Watch Chain.....\$1.50 to \$13.50
Watch Fob.....\$1 to \$8.50
Cuff Links.....25c to \$7.50
Wrist Watch.....\$3.50 to \$20
Waldemar Chain.....\$1.50 to \$5
Military Hair Brushes, 3.85 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
Pipe.....\$1 to \$4
Purse.....35c to \$1.50
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
Signal Engraved Tie Pin.....\$1 to \$3
Belt Button.....10c to \$1.50
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).....\$32 to \$60
Diamond Ring.....\$15 to \$150
Signal Ring.....\$1.50 to \$6
Stone-set Ring (Onyx, Pearl, Cameo, etc.).....\$2 to \$20
Pearl Necklace.....\$5.50 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 \$15
Locket and Chain.....\$1.75 to \$15
Gold-filled Brooch.....\$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.....\$1.45 to \$3.75
Knives and Forks, silver, dozen.....\$5 to \$18
Silver Sugar Shells, Meat Forks, etc.....50c to \$3
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Photo Frames, Ivory or Silver Hat Pins.....25c to \$5
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

WHERE TO BUY IT

FOR THE FAMILY

Community Silver Spoons.....\$3.50 up
Community Silver Pieces.....\$1.25 to \$4.25
Silver Pie Dish.....\$12.25 to \$5
Silver Casserole, pyrex lined.....\$8 to \$14
Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25
Silver Casserole, brown lined.....\$7 up
Silver Bake Dish.....\$7 up
Silver Knives and Forks, dozen.....\$5.50 to \$18
Carving Set.....\$4 to \$10.50
Silver Butte Dish.....\$2.50 to 6.50
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 \$3.75
Cut Glass Water Sets.....\$10.50 to \$25
Cut Glass Fruit Dishes, half dozen.....\$5 up
China Fern Dish.....\$12.25 to \$5
China Vase.....65c to \$4.90
China Nut Bowls.....\$1.50 to \$5.50
China Chocolate Sets.....\$4.50 to \$6.50
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.....25c to \$1.25
Oak Trays.....\$3 to \$5
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.

DAVIDSON - THE JEWELER

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OPTICIAN

A good program will be provided by the children.

An exhibition and sale of pictures, painted by the late Mrs. T. J. Blain, will be held in the near future at McRae Hall. Admission 15c. Watch for the date next week.

The Christmas entertainment of Bethel Sunday school will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. A special feature in an interesting program will be a lecture on "Jean Valjean" by Rev. Mr. Donnelly of Alvinston. Admission 25c.

The Presbyterian choir are having the Ward-Buchner musical entertainers in the church on Saturday evening, Dec. 20. An overflow program is promised, with the best features retained and several new ones added. Make no other engagement for that evening.

Gentlemen: As I have taken over the Grand Valley Weather Insurance agency, I would be glad to protect your buildings and stock anywhere on your farm at a cost of only 20 cents on every \$100. Do it now before another storm comes or you will be sorry.—Mac. McAlpine, agent at Glencoe; box 41.

It's hard for a poor thief to decide whether to steal sugar, whiskey or coal.

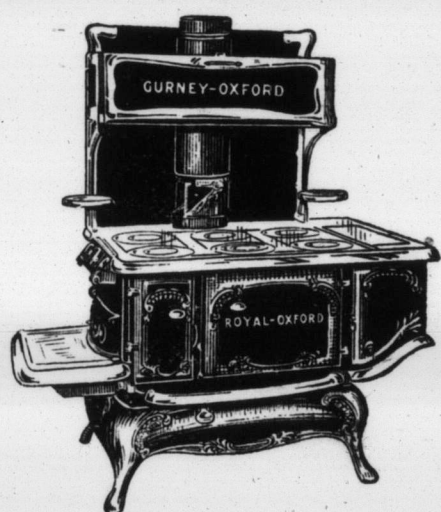
Arrests for drunkenness have increased 400 per cent. in Glasgow since the restrictions on whiskey were removed.

Present day styles for evening dresses would indicate that women are endeavoring to cut the high cost of living down the back.

Fifty cents a pound for the Christmas turkey is predicted in Toronto. Happy the poor man whose taste inclines to tripe or liver.

A priest at a wedding in old Babylon used to take a thread from the garment of the bride and another from that of the bridegroom. These he tied together into a knot, and presented it to the bride as a symbol of the binding nature of the union between her and her husband. Hence the expression, "tying the knot."

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. Parke'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.



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