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#### Ekfrid Taxes.

Owing to heavy demands which will be made upon the council on Dec. 15th, the close of the financial year, it is urgently requested that all taxes of 1917 be paid on or before that date.

M. R. Brown, Collector.  
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**Timber For Sale.**  
About 10 or 12 acres of good standing timber—mostly elm and hard and soft maple—on the south-west quarter of lot 11 in the 6th concession of Mosa is offered for sale. Apply to John Dewar.

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#### WALKERS WAREHOUSE

will be open for business next week. Come and see me for your supply of Flour, etc.

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#### For Sale.

First-class 100-acre stock and grain farm, situated on Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, Middlesex Co. Clay loam, bank barn and stables, brick cottage, convenient to church and school, 2 1/2 miles from railway station. Apply to E. T. Huston, Glencoe.

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Two choice farms of 100 acres each, on opposite sides of road, half-mile from Appin. Improved, good buildings, well tiled. For particulars apply to Jas. McMaster, Appin, Ont.

#### POULTRY WANTED

WM. MUIRHEAD and DUGALD McINTYRE are now buying Poultry for us at their business stand, opposite Merchants Bank, Glencoe. Cash paid for eggs. Get our proposition about cream. Phone 163.

#### SILVERWOODS, LIMITED

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Correspondents and others will please note that notices of entertainments to be held will not be inserted in the Transcript unless accompanied by payment at the rate of one cent per word (minimum charge, 25c) or definite instructions as to who is responsible for payment.

# The Glencoe Transcript.

GLENCOE, ONTARIO, CANADA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

MONEY SAVERS  
Don't fail to read the "Special Notices." They contain information that will save you money.

Whole No. 2394

## Christmas Suggestions

ONLY 15 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

To help you decide the question "What to Give," we offer a list of suggestions for every member of the family. The list may contain just the very thing you want to give, but if not, come into our store and we will cheerfully aid you in selecting something appropriate. Don't forget our name on a box is a GUARANTEE OF QUALITY. Mark this list and bring it with you. It will save you time.

### WHAT TO BUY - WHERE TO BUY IT

#### FOR BABY

Feeding Spoon ..... 50c to \$1.50  
Knife, Fork and Spoon ..... \$1 to 2.50  
Napping Rings ..... 25c, 75c, \$1 to \$2  
Silver Mug ..... 85c to \$2.50  
Set Pins ..... 25c to \$3  
Single Pins ..... 10c to \$1.50  
Bib Holders ..... 75c to \$1.50  
Rings ..... 75c to \$1.25  
Locket and Chain ..... 50c to \$3  
Silver or Ivory Photo Frame ..... 25c to 90c  
Gold Filled Bracelets ..... 85c to \$1.50  
Brush and Comb Sets ..... \$1.50 to \$4

#### FOR FATHER AND BROTHER

Scarf Pin ..... 25c to \$1.00  
Signet Ring ..... \$2.50 to \$8  
Stone Set Ring ..... \$3.75 to 7.50  
Diamond Ring ..... \$15 to \$100  
Watch ..... \$1.50 to \$35  
Watch Chain ..... \$1.50 to \$7  
Watch Fob ..... \$1 to 6.50  
Cuff Links ..... 25c to 85c  
Wrist Watch ..... \$3.50 to \$15  
Waldemar Chain ..... \$2 to 4.50  
Military Hair Brushes ..... \$3.85 to \$6  
Safety Razor - Gillette or Auto ..... \$5  
Strap ..... 50c to \$1.25  
Locket ..... 50c to \$1.25  
Lodge Emblems ..... 50c to \$1.25  
Fountain Pen ..... \$1.25 to \$5  
Spectacles ..... 25c to \$5  
Clock ..... \$1.50 to 9.50  
Cigar Case ..... \$1.25 to \$3  
Cigarette Case ..... \$1.25 to 2.50  
Purse ..... 35c to \$1  
Bill Fold ..... 25c to \$2  
Tie Clip ..... 25c to \$2  
Umbrella ..... \$3.50 to \$5

Pipe Rack, brass ..... \$1.50  
Traveling Set ..... \$4.50 to 6.50  
Diamond Stick Pin ..... 25c to \$1  
Signet Engraved Tie Pin ..... \$1 to \$3  
Pipe ..... \$2 to \$5.50  
Collar Buttons ..... 10c to \$1.50  
Regina Watch ..... 85c up  
Boys' Watches ..... \$1.50 to \$5  
Alarm Clock ..... \$1.50 to \$3.50  
Latter Seal ..... 50c to \$1  
Souvenir Spoon ..... 75c to \$2.50

#### FOR SISTER AND MOTHER

Bracelet Watch, gold filled ..... \$10.50 to \$16  
Bracelet Watch, solid gold ..... \$21 to \$28  
Signet Ring ..... \$1.50 to \$4  
Stone Set Ring ..... \$2 to \$14  
Diamond Ring ..... \$15 to \$100  
Pearl Necklace ..... \$3.50 to \$25  
10k Gold Pendant ..... \$3.50 to 5.50  
Gold Filled Pendant ..... \$1.25 to \$3  
Gold Watch ..... \$12 to \$45  
Manicule Set, ebony or ivory ..... \$1.50 to \$6  
Toilet Set, ebony or ivory ..... \$3.50 to \$15  
Locket and Chain ..... \$2.50 to \$10  
Pearl Brooch, 10k gold ..... \$3.25 to \$25  
Gold Filled Brooch ..... 50c to \$2.25  
Silver Thimble ..... 30c to \$1.25  
Fountain Pen ..... \$1.25 to \$5  
Hand Painted China Pieces ..... 25c to \$6  
China Dresser Sets ..... \$2.50 to 3.50  
Leather Purses ..... 50c to \$4  
Umbrellas ..... \$4 to \$10  
Silver Tea Spoons, doz. ..... \$2.50 to 3.50  
Photo Frames, ivory or silver ..... 25c to \$1.50

#### FOR THE FAMILY

Silver Tea Set ..... \$12 to \$25  
Silver Flower Basket ..... \$12.50  
Silver Casserole ..... \$3.50 to \$8  
Silver Bake Dish ..... \$8 to \$13  
Silver Knives and Forks ..... \$5 to \$15  
Cabinet of Silver ..... \$12 to \$25  
Silver Carving Set ..... \$4.50 to \$8  
Silver Trays ..... \$6 to 9.25  
Silver Butter Dishes ..... \$2.75 to \$4  
Silver Knife Rests ..... \$2.75  
Cut Glass Bowl ..... \$3.50 to 7.50  
Cut Glass Water Set ..... \$5.50 to \$15  
Cut Glass Cream and Sugar ..... \$2.25 to \$7  
China Chocolate Set ..... \$1.90 to 3.50  
China Nut Bowls ..... \$1.50 to 4.50  
China 23-piece Tea Set ..... \$5.75  
China Cream and Sugar ..... 65c to \$3.50  
China Berry Set ..... \$2.25 to 3.75  
China Cake Plate ..... \$1 to 2.50  
China Fern Dish ..... \$1.50 to 3.50

### OPEN EVENINGS

## C. E. DAVIDSON - JEWELER

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

OPTICIAN

#### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914," Chapter 12, Section 46, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Charles Farrington Rogers Covey, who died on or about the ninth day of October, A. D. 1917, are required to file their claims with the undersigned, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or before the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for John Campbell Elliott, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1917.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,  
Solicitors for John C. Elliott, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

#### Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914," Chapter 12, Section 46, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Ellen Newbigging, who died on or about the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1917, are required to file their claims with the undersigned, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or before the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1917, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Elliott & Moss of the Village of Glencoe, Solicitors for John Campbell Elliott, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1917.

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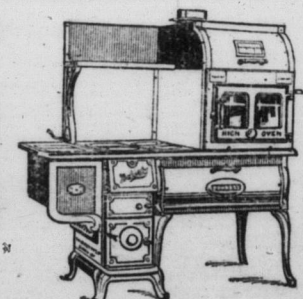
STOVES AND RANGES

This season we have added to our stock of Stoves and Ranges the Doherty High Oven Range.

Although this range is somewhat the same in appearance as other makes of high oven ranges the construction is entirely different. Instead of being built of ordinary sheet steel, it is constructed of heavy cast iron, which holds the heat and makes a better baker. The firebox is deep and roomy and fitted for both wood and coal.

OIL HEATERS

## JAMES WRIGHT & SON



#### District and General.

The two Petrolia papers are to be amalgamated.

E. C. Green, a farmer near Dresden, had 33 yearling sheep worried to death by dogs in one night. He places his loss at \$900.

A meeting of the farmers of Dunwich was held at Coyne's Corner to protest the conscripting of farmers' sons and farm laborers.

By a vote of 20 to 17, the people of Parkhill carried a by-law authorizing an expenditure of \$12,000 for the installation of hydro-electric power there.

Mrs. Bengough, wife of J. W. Bengough, the cartoonist, died in New York on November 23rd. Mr. Bengough was on a lecture tour through the States.

Thirty newspapers in British Columbia succumbed to the High Cost of Printing a newspaper. Only two per cent. of printing organizations survive ten years of business.

W. Purdy and Lenton Purdy, executors of the estate of the late Herbert Purdy, have sold the old homestead near Wardville to Carl Pease, Talbot street, east of Morphet.

Five children were burned to death and a sixth may not recover, near Innisfail, Alta., their home being burned while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes, were attending a Chautauqua lecture in town.

Before bidding good-bye to the worthy couple, all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Guests were present from Port Huron, London, Glencoe, Alvinston, Corunna, Strathroy, Wyoming and Saskatchewan. Many congratulations from friends who were unable to be present were received during the afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Mosa, who celebrated their fiftieth anniversary two weeks previous, were among those present.

#### Golden Wedding.

A Kilmartin correspondent writes: A pleasing event on November 23rd was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. McAlpine. About seventy-five invited guests were assembled, sixteen of whom were present at the wedding fifty years ago, including the groomsmen, Duncan McAlpine, of Alvinston, and the bridesmaid, Miss Sarah Leitch of Kilmartin. The house was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, carnations and ferns, the color scheme being carried out in gold and white. After many hearty congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine and duly acknowledged by them the company repaired to the dining-room where a hearty wedding dinner was served.

A. L. Leitch of Strathroy, brother of the bride, proposed a toast to the bride party. Mr. Leitch of Newbury responded and proposed a special toast to the groomsmen and bridesmaid of fifty years ago. To add to the merriment Piper Douglas Leitch of Alvinston serenaded the company, and after the dinner rendered a number of selections, which were very much appreciated, especially by those who were able to keep time with "Reel o' Hoolican" and "Gillie Callum." Herbert Leitch, nephew of the bride, rendered many suitable selections on the violin. Songs and recitations also added to the entertainment of all present.

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#### Death of John Irwin.

On Monday night Rev. R. Fulton Irwin was returned from attending the funeral in Toronto of John Irwin, brother of the former. The deceased was at his business the day previous to his death in almost perfect health, and retired at the usual hour. About four o'clock on the following morning his wife was disturbed by his heavy breathing. On trying to awaken him her efforts failed. She called assistance, but he quietly passed away in a couple of minutes. Mr. Irwin came to this country from Ireland about thirty-seven years ago, and lived in Toronto for the past thirty-five years. He was connected with the work of the Morality Department of the City Hall. For some years he has been a member of the Howard Park Methodist Church, a member of the official board and for nearly thirty years a local preacher. A short time before his death he had made arrangements with some men to attend a special Bible Class to be held on the Friday evening following his death. The funeral had to be delayed beyond the usual time owing to one of his sons coming from Halifax, a son who was held in the Howard Park Methodist Church, the service being conducted by Rev. Dr. Cleaver, assisted by Revs. Dr. Hinch, E. B. Lancel and W. R. Barker. Interment in Park Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Irwin's family consists of Florence, who is a nurse in France; Mrs. Gordon, Toronto; Reginald, in France; Cecil, a wireless operator in Halifax; and John, Irene and Grace at home with their mother.

#### Glencoe Boy Killed.

Miss Sarah McLean of Ayr has received a notification that her brother, Hugh McLean, was killed in action on October 30th. Mr. McLean was a son of the late Allan McLean of Glencoe and enlisted in the machine gun section of a Western battalion at Maple Creek, Sask. He had been at the front about seven months. Mr. McLean was well and popularly known in Glencoe, where he was born and where he was born and spent his boyhood and leaves many relatives.

#### Glencoe Council.

The regular meeting of the municipal council of the village of Glencoe was held in the council chambers on Monday, Dec. 4, 1917. Members present: Reeve Coville, J. Wright, P. D. Keith, J. E. Roome and W. A. Hagerty. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr. Mumford's resignation as member of the library board was received and laid over until the next meeting, the reeve to interview him in the meantime. A request by Mr. McMurchy for a refund of a portion of sidewalk tax was laid over until next meeting and the clerk and Mr. Thompson are instructed to look up the particulars and report at next meeting.

On motion of Messrs. Roome and Hagerty, the following accounts were ordered paid:—Matt. Knox, one day laying crossing, \$5; S. Thompson, salary for November, \$37.50; H. McCaffery, draying tile 12.25, moving scraper 25c, \$1.50; Jas. Grover, hauling 11 loads gravel \$11.92, hauling cinders \$1.30, day's work on crossing \$1.50, scraping road \$2.50, \$10.92; John Hick, 3 1/2 days' work ditching, cement work, sidewalk, \$10.50; Chas. Dean, lamp glasses for hall, 65c; J. A. Scott, stationery, 75c; J. E. Weaver, salary for October and November, \$10; Peter Perkins, balance due on scavenger work, \$18.50; Jas. Poole, for insurance on piano for next three years, \$8.50; Bruce Fletcher, 8 cords wood, \$15.

Council adjourned to Dec. 18.

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

#### Shoe Store Robbed.

Burglars pried open the back window of the Modern Shoe Store on Tuesday night and got away with 21 pairs of shoes and some loose change which had been left in the till. An unsuccessful attempt was made to force the back door of Tomlinson's tailoring shop adjoining.

Mr. Russo of the shoe store estimates his loss at about \$150. The visitors so took his club bag containing insurance policies and other valuable papers, but overlooked his watch which was left hanging on the wall.

High Constable Waterworth has been notified of the burglary and given a description of the stolen goods.

#### Soldiers' Reception.

A citizens' meeting was held at the Town Hall on Monday evening to welcome the return of three soldiers who were invalided home recently—Privates George McCracken, James Willder and Arthur Squire. Reeve A. J. Wright presided and words of appreciation were spoken by J. C. Elliott, M. P.; J. N. Currie, president of the Patriotic Association, and Revs. Irwin, Hugh L. Wharton. Mr. Donell, treasurer of the Returned Soldiers' Fund, presented the customary \$10 to each of the soldiers, who made suitable acknowledgments. Three rousing cheers were then given for the lads in khaki who had so nobly and generously done their bit.

#### Oil Field Notes.

Mr. Wilson's driller, Mr. Weeks, has completed well No. 1 on Hugh A. McAlpine's farm and counts it a first-class well. This has been a very unusual well inasmuch as it produced some four hundred barrels of oil during the time it was being drilled. A second well is being started on this farm, with Mr. Randall as manager.

The second Carman well drilled on the Douglas farm is one of the best in the field. This company has also brought in a good well on the farm of Hugh L. Walker.

Drilling has commenced on Wm. Burchiel's farm in the second range north.

#### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Angus Hull is home on a visit.  
—Miss Wynneff Poole spent the week-end in Detroit.  
—Gunner George Grant was home from London over the week-end on last leave.

—Miss Jessie Dalton of Strathroy is spending a few days with her sister Alice.

—James Robertson, C. E., of Toronto, is in town and vicinity this week on business.

—Mrs. Archer has returned from a visit of several weeks with her son, A. E. Archer, at Tilbury.

—Miss Jean McLachlan entertained a number of her girl friends at an afternoon tea on Thursday.

—Russell McKay and Thos. Bissett, who enlisted recently at London, were home over the week-end.

—Misses Marjorie Boud and Jessie Young spent the week-end at the former's home at Longwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham and Kathleen are visiting friends in Detroit and Brown City, Mich.

—J. D. Anderson of Windsor spent a part of Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Sutherland.

—Miss Ida Smith entertained a number of her young friends at a social evening and cards on Wednesday of last week.

—Reeves Wright of Glencoe, McCallum of Ekfrid and Reyner of Mosa left for London on Monday to attend the December meeting of Middlesex county council.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomson and son Walter and Mrs. Thomson's sister, Miss Cornell, are leaving for Florida on the 17th inst. They purpose spending the winter in Del. Mr. Thomson's health has been very poor of late and it is hoped the change of climate will have a good effect.

#### Bootblacks Classed as Idlers

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Gypsies and bootblacks were established as idlers here and they will come under the provisions of the Maryland compulsory work law. Magistrate Johannessen fined William Cole, colored, an employed bootblack, for failing to report for work. He had been assigned to work on the state roads. The magistrate said people should shine their own shoes during the war.

Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

"Been off hunting, I hear. Have any luck?"  
"You bet! Shot two cows and the farmer never found out who did it."

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, will end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites. And not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

## Rubber Heels Put On Free at The Modern Shoe Store