

With the dawn of this morning nineteen hundred and nineteen years ago came the world's most sacred holiday—the day of cheer and goodness. More than nineteen hundred years ago was born the Babe that first brought that infinite and cherished goodness and it is His birth we celebrate.

So on this wonderful day we take opportunity to greet our many friends and customers, wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1920

### NEWBURY

Among the Christmas holiday visitors were Miss Anna Gordon of Toronto, George Gordon and wife of Windsor, Miss Jessie Gray of Detroit, Andrew Gray of London, Oliver Prangley and family of London, James Annie E. Mabel and Ann J. Connolly of Detroit, Gordon Glennie of London, Gordon Haggitt of Windsor, Jim Brennan of Stratford, A. J. Walker and family of London, Miss Winnie Archer of Walkerville, George Martin of Walkerville, Mrs. Lulu Murray and sister, Miss Bertha Crim, of Detroit, and Wm. Crim of Detroit.

J. A. Armstrong of Stratford and T. E. of London called on friends here Monday on their return from Chatham, where they had attended the funeral of their late uncle, Wm. Russell. Sympathy is extended to Miss Early in the death of her brother Franklin, who died recently at his home in Midland after a two days' illness, he having had a paralytic stroke. The remains were brought to Wardsville for interment in the family plot.

Crim and Mrs. Searcy Armstrong were called to Detroit on Friday morning to the death of Mr. Wedge, Crim's son-in-law. Mr. McAlpine of Glencoe preached in the box church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Heatherington of Thamesville sang a solo which was much appreciated. R. H. and Mrs. Moore spent Christmas at Flesherton.

W. H. Parnall and family spent Christmas Day with Chatham friends. The young men gave a ball in the town hall Friday evening. Sympathy is extended to John A. Smith in the death of his brother, the late Daniel Smith.

We will have no election. Reeve A. Holman and Councillors Wm. J. Armstrong, Stephen Fennell, R. H. Moore and H. D. McNaughton and Trustees Wm. Gillett, Archie McCready, B. F. Robinson and Duncan Stalker were all elected by acclamation. Mr. Stalker's the only new man. He was elected for one year to fill the vacancy caused by S. McCallum's removal.

On Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 2.30 p. m. the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Hammett. Roll call—What did the year 1919 mean to yourself and the world. All ladies welcome. A good program will be given.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

## The NEWBURY CASH STORE

thanks its customers for their trade during the past twelve months and wishes them all a Happy New Year.

W. H. PARNALL  
NEWBURY

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First-class mechanics in charge.

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All at reasonable prices. We are in Glencoe to stay, and will do our best to please you.

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## To the Electors of the Township of Ekfrid:

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

FRANK W. NICHOLS

for Reeve for 1920

### APPIN

Miss Anna B. McGill of Detroit spent Christmas at her home here. Born—on December 21, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott (nee Ethel Squire), a daughter—Margaret Josephine.

Miss Kathleen Bennett, who is attending Toronto University, is visiting with her cousin, Mrs. D. A. McColl.

Miss Wave Campbell of Walkers spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude McGill.

At a special meeting of the Women's Institute of Appin held at the home of Mrs. Dan McIntyre much business was attended to and all present promised to attend the annual meeting of the schools held. It was also decided to purchase a number of new books as none had been added to the library during the year. All women of the vicinity wishing to avail themselves of the Institute library may do so by becoming members at the next regular meeting on the last Thursday in January at the town hall.

The Misses Graham of London spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John S. McDonald.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. John S. McDonald on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Officers elected for 1920:—President, Mrs. Jas. Allan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. McColl. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R. E. C. McDonald on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Galbraith were the guests of Miss Ruby Suttler, Glencoe, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. L. McIntyre was presented with a life membership certificate and nicely worded address by the Women's Missionary Society.

Miss Jean Allan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hall, London.

## Wm. R. Eddie

a candidate for the office of

Councillor for the Township of Ekfrid.

respectfully solicits the kind consideration of the electors on Monday next.

### CRINAN

The farmers' club met in the hall on Friday evening, with a good attendance. Allan Welch acted as chairman. The program for the evening consisted of music by Miss Vera Dykes and Oliver Liddle. Misses Kathleen McCreedy and Florence McEachren favored the audience with a song and Miss Florence also recited "The Sale of the Old Bachelors" very creditably. Besides the program the following live questions were discussed: "Taxation of Bachelors," "Resolved that the District Representative Does Not Earn His Salary," and also "Consolidated Schools." The next meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 9th, when there will be a good program.

There will be a meeting in Markham Hall on Jan. 7 at 2 p. m. to discuss the formation of a consolidated school section by the union of the Crinan, Argyle and Fern Dell sections. The recent windstorm completely destroyed the Argyle school building and there is also a movement on foot to divide S. S. No. 9 and build a new school in a newly-formed section. The meeting will be addressed by J. A. Taylor, I. P. S., and a member of the Department of Education, Toronto.

The board of managers of Argyle church met in the church Monday evening for the last meeting of the year.

John G. Stalker is on the sick-list. D. B. Johnson of Vancouver, who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. Johnston, con. 1, has returned to British Columbia.

Miss Annie Matheson has returned to Detroit after spending Christmas with her mother, con. 2.

Mack McColl, con. 2, is home from the West. He has sold his Western property.

James Johnston, Pingal, has been renewing old acquaintances here during the past week.

Chris. Frank is again mail courier to Crinan.

The annual meeting of S. S. No. 9 was held in the schoolhouse yesterday.

The Markham farm has been sold by the Western Real Estate Co.

The Forward Movement committee of Argyle church has drafted plans for its work during 1920.

A number of our young folks attended the dance in Rodney on Friday.

Cottage prayer meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. E. Stewart.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

### CASHMERE

Lloyd Saylor has returned to Detroit after spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Miss Edith Duckworth of London is holidaying at her home here.

Elmer Tunks is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Muriel Bohler of Montreal is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Bohler.

Miss Rhoda Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Walkerville are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sittler spent Saturday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duckworth of Michigan are visiting the former's brother, Ed. Duckworth.

Mrs. J. Willick and daughters, Beechie and Amelia, spent Christmas with Allen Willick.

Norval Sittler has returned to Windsor after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Graham of Windsor spent a few days with Harley Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dent and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knowler and family of Bothwell spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dent.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Earle Tunks on Friday at 8 p. m.

## ELECTORS OF MOSA:

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of

J. D. McNAUGHTON

to the office of Councillor for the coming year

### SHIELDS SIDING

A successful school concert was given by the pupils of S. S. No. 12, Mosa, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, under the able direction of the teacher, Miss Ward. It was well attended, the schoolhouse being filled to the doors. A good program, consisting of recitations, songs, drills, etc., was rendered. An interesting feature was a drill entitled "Grandmothers." Eight girls were dressed in styles of fifty years ago. Much credit is being given the teacher, who trained those who took part.

Gordon McLachlin, in his pleasing style, sang and played the violin; Sid Hartley sang, and Dan Leitch played the violin; Lachie McLean stirred the Scotch with the bagpipes; Drina and Hugh E. McAlpine gave selections. A vote of thanks was given to those who so ably assisted in the program, and also the able chairman, Ward Leitch.

After the program Santa appeared at a Christmas tree laden with good things for big and little, old and young.

Miss Drina McAlpine and Miss Bell McAlpine are at their respective homes for the holidays.

Mrs. Effie Ferguson of Detroit is spending some time at her old home here.

A. D. Ferguson spent Wednesday of last week in London at the bedside of his young wife, who is in the hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. We are glad to report that she is getting along well.

The U. F. O. met in the schoolhouse on Friday of last week and listened to an interesting report given by D. C. McTavish, delegate to the Toronto convention.

A number from here attended the presentation gathering for Ward Leitch in S. S. No. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McBride of Walkerville spent a few days at J. D. McBride's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whittaker and family of Marlette, Mich., are holiday visitors at D. H. McLachlin's.

Miss Mary Ward, teacher at S. S. No. 12, is spending the holidays at her home in London.

Miss Florence Mitchell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Effie Walker.

Mrs. Angus Campbell and sons spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leitch.

Among the teachers home for the holidays are Miss I. McAlpine of Corunna and Miss W. McVicar of Wilkesport.

### MELBOURNE

On Christmas night the teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school held an evening's entertainment for the young people, in the form of lantern views. Dickens' Christmas Carol was splendidly illustrated while the story was read by the superintendent of the school, Scrooge, Bob Cratchet, Tiny Tim, the nephew (Fred), and all the leading characters were given. At the close Santa appeared on the screen with sled and reindeer, after which gifts were presented to each of the Sunday school scholars. A silver collection was taken. Proceeds in aid of school fund.

Calder Stephens, who is attending school in Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

Calvert Fletcher of Toronto is holidaying at his home here.

Max Parr of Toronto, Harold of Montreal and Floyd of Hamilton are visiting with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Muckle of Blenheim spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway of Iona called on friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater of Toronto are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McDougall.

Miss Lila Carruthers spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Leo.

Robert Campbell of this village preached in the Presbyterian church, Appin, on Sunday last.

## Your vote and influence

respectfully solicited for

election of

W. G. POOLE

as Reeve for the Township

of Ekfrid

### NORTH EKFRID

The North Ekfrid Christmas entertainment which was held Christmas eve was a great success, although Santa Claus was unable to be there to unload his tree of presents.

Stanley Ramey is home from Ohio for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Bowers of Ohio is a visitor at Mrs. Thos. Ramey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webber of Windsor are home for Christmas.

Mrs. Foster is visiting in Komoka. R. Campbell of Melbourne preached here during Mr. McCulloch's absence.

Mrs. Ed. Cobbin and family of Sarnia are home over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lizzie Down, who was ill with appendicitis, is much better.

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.

### STRATHBURN

Miss Jennie Clark of this place is visiting her relatives at Owen Sound. The Misses Gould were visiting at their home over Christmas.

Wm. Siddall and family of London were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Wallace's teamsters all went on strike last week. A compromise was effected and work has been resumed.

Mrs. Hickey is visiting in London.

## EKFRID ELECTIONS

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—If my services as a member of your municipal council have met with your approval I will thank you to again return me as a Councillor for the incoming year.

Yours faithfully,

JAMES McRAE

### KILMARTIN

Miss Flora Mitchell of Windsor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Walker.

Visitors from Walkerville and Detroit were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore with Mrs. Alex. D. McAlpine; Miss Jennie, Will, Alex and John Moore at Joseph Moore's; Mr. and Mrs. Tyrell at Alex. Dewar's; Ross Douglas at James Douglas's; Dr. McLachlan at Alex. Dewar's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dewar and family

of Saskatchewan are visitors at Alex. Dewar's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAlpine, Alliston, spent Christmas at Donald McAlpine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are spending some time at their home in London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. No. 12, who were decided success and credit to the teacher, Miss

Elizabeth Leitch. Rev. D. Robertson occupied the chair and the program consisted of songs and drills by the school, a drama by several young ladies, and a play by the young people of the section. Miss Mary Westcott of Glencoe ably assisted in the drama and gave a reading which was thoroughly enjoyed. Sid Hartley, J. D. McAlpine and Miss Alma Burke rendered pleasing solos. Rev. Mr. Robertson unveiled a picture of the late D. W. McKellar which has been placed in the school in loving memory of one who always held a place of high esteem in the hearts of the people of this community. After the program, Santa appeared and dispensed gifts to young and old. The meeting closed by singing God-Save the King.

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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## Mosa Elections

To the Electors of the Township of Mosa:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In placing my name before you as one of the candidates for the office of Councillor for the year 1920, I take this opportunity of soliciting a share of your support. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of Councillor in a fair and impartial manner.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

Yours respectfully,

Isaac Watterworth

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Your vote and influence respectfully

solicited for Reeve for 1920.

Dugald Black

### WOODGREEN

Holiday visitors to this vicinity were Clifford Lumley and son from Beamsville, Mr. and Mrs. Josse Lumley from Chatham, George Harvey and James Beattie from Detroit, Dan Watterworth from Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. L. McKibbin from Cherry Valley, William Weekes from London medical school.

Walter and Charlie Clanshan are spending the holidays at Highgate.

Mrs. A. Daum is visiting friends at Sebringville.

Quite a few of our residents attended the nomination meeting at Newbury on Monday.

The ice harvest has commenced. Farmers report the ice to be 10 inches thick.

Wentworth Watterworth attended the funeral