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Rev. C. S. Lloyd, M. A., Minister
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4
New Year's Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

PARKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchanan and daughter Marjorie of Leamington spent the Christmas holidays at Robson's Campbell's.
Frank Campbell has returned to Windsor after having spent Christmas with his parents here.
A number of the young people attended the ball in Newbury Friday evening and all report an exceptionally good time.
George Smith of Detroit is visiting at C. Nichols'.
E. Nichols is spending the holidays in the winter home at London. Mrs. J. J. J. is spending her vacation at her home here.

KILMARTIN

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moore tendered them a surprise on Friday evening at their beautiful new home at 26 Pilette road, City. A very happy evening was spent in cards and dancing. About 70 guests were present, among them were the following former residents of Glencoe: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Hector McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Moore of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crosby and daughter Highgate; Miss Elizabeth McAlpine of Sombra; Miss Malcolmina Munro of Brownsville; and Miss Mary McAlpine of London.
Mr. and Mrs. Doug. McAlpine and daughter are spending Christmas with the latter's parents in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Little visited friends in Thamesville recently.

IN GREAT DEMAND

The portrait of the Prince of Wales that goes with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is in great demand. It is certainly the best portrait of the Prince we have seen. The Family Herald is simply deluged with orders from new and old subscribers. The yearly subscription price, including the Prince's portrait, is only \$1.25 and remitted for by January 15, and is the best value offered anywhere. It is said the Family Herald's subscription receipts are more than double former years. It is certainly worth the price and should be in every home in this country.

TOWN AND VICINITY

2020.
Leap Year.
This is Woman's Year.
May it be a Happy one for you.
Motorists are advised to do their license shopping early.
A union watch night service was held in the Anglican church.
Miss Elizabeth Grant has taken a position as bookkeeper with E. A. Mayhew & Co.
The courier on R. R. No. 3 wishes to thank those who kindly remembered him at Christmas.
John A. McIntyre has sold his farm of 100 acres on the Ekfrid-Metcalfe township to F. W. Gubbins of Mossa for \$7,000.
Rev. T. J. and Mrs. Charlton desire publicly to acknowledge with thanks the magnificent Christmas cash gift of \$75, and also numerous gifts of fowl, butter, eggs, etc., from the people of St. John's church.
Several cases of jaundice among the school children were reported both here and at Alvinston just before the schools closed for the holidays. The disease was not of a violent type, but those contracting it were made quite ill for a short time.
H. J. Jamieson has taken a general agency for the Sovereign Life Insurance Company and will have his headquarters in the office occupied for some time by E. T. Houston, town treasurer. He has appointed Launchin McKelvie, jr., his district agent.
Local passenger traffic on the railways this holiday season, while fairly heavy, is perhaps not up to the average in times past. So far this winter, as well as all fall, the wagon roads have been in ideal condition and there is but little let-up to motor car traffic.
The organized classes of Tait's Corners Sunday school are giving a concert in the church on Friday evening, January 2, of choruses, recitations, quartettes, etc., and a play entitled "Church Bazaar at Mulberry Corners." Admission—adults, 35c; children, 15c.
The rector of St. John's church held a cottage meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Simpson. Considering the inclemency of the weather there was a very fair attendance. These lectures are being given in connection with the United Forward Movement of the churches.
Last summer Ontario experienced an ice famine, due to lack of frost the preceding winter. Usually ice is put away in February, but this winter many are taking time by the forelock and, fearing that there might be a shortage again for next summer, are harvesting their supply now. The ice is said to be about a foot in thickness and of a good quality.
The pupils of S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, held a successful entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 22. John Strachan occupied the chair in his usual pleasing manner. The children were assisted by Miss McKelvie, Mrs.

the McAlpine program Santa school and took during the presents. The program was \$12.50, \$5 of which will be a Christmas gift to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.
Lorne Mitchell thought that the little affairs as the play of some practical joker are now convinced that there is a dangerous individual at large who should be confined either in the jail or the asylum. Better get a detective on the job.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Tena Marsh is holidaying at Appin.
—M. J. P. Fawcett of Toronto is visiting at A. J. Wright's.
—Miss Lily Timms is holidaying at her home in Mitchell.
—Roy Freese of Ilderton is visiting his brother, Dr. Freese.
—Lorne Mitchell of Detroit spent Christmas at his home here.
—Miss Louise Martin of Dresden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irwin Kerr.
—Morley McMaster of the Royal Bank staff spent the week-end in Toronto.
—J. B. Scott of Stratford spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Squire.
—Joseph Munroe of Streetsville spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Munroe.
—George Grant of the Technical School, Stratford, is spending the holidays at his home here.
—Russell Stevenson of Detroit spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson.
—Miss Ruby Garbutt of Lansdowne and Egbert Garbutt of Toronto are holidaying at the parsonage.
—Miss Bella Mitchell of St. Thomas spent a few days this week with her cousin, Mrs. D. K. McRae, jr.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLachlan are attending the wedding of Mr. McLachlan's niece at Drayton this week.
—Dr. Will Harris of Toronto spent the Christmas holidays with his sisters, Misses Lizzie and Phemia Harris.
—Reeve A. J. and Mrs. Wright and daughter Mabel and Mr. Fawcett are spending a few days in Stratford this week.
—Will and Harry Hollingshead and Mr. and Mrs. Porter of Dutton were the guests of Mrs. Hollingshead on Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge and daughter Mary of Windsor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stinson.
—Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leitch of Stratford spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Leitch, and other relatives here.
—Mrs. George Harris and little son of Rodney spent a few days with Mrs. Harris, Concession street, en route to Alvinston to visit her mother.

—Mrs. Charles Dean and daughter Dorothy of St. Thomas and Mrs. W. T. Jelly of Blenheim are sending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. B. Towers.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Blake of Theford announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes, to Andrew Flynn of Glencoe in the marriage to take place in January.
—Mrs. Battersby of Essex and Mrs. Tremble and little daughter of Red Deer, Alberta, spent the week-end with Mrs. Battersby's brother, W. K. and sisters, Mrs. Mawhinney and Mrs. Hurley.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rapley of Stratford spent Christmas in Glencoe at the latter's home, where there was a family gathering, prior to the departure of Mrs. P. D. McCallum and Miss Audrey McCallum for Regina, Sask., and Mrs. W. T. McCallum and little daughter for Stony Beach.
—Out-of-town visitors at J. A. McAlpine's for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Singleton and daughter Helen of London, W. H. Williams, M. A., and three children of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLachlan of Petrolia and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hingsthead and daughter Elva of Dutton.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Middlemiss Public School
The following is the result of the term examinations of Middlemiss public school. The names are in order of merit:
Class V.—James McNabb (honors), McArthur, Tena Carruth, Lester Graham.
Class III.—Frank Lucas.
Class II.—Sr. Annie Wrightman (honors), Graham McDonald, Lloyd Lucas, Evelyn McIntyre, Anna Graham, Vernon Mitchell.
Class II, Jr.—Henry McNeill, Willie Richards, Rhema Gratton, Shirley Graham, George Clarke.
Class I.—Aden Lucas (honors), Margaret McNeill (honors), Alvin Gratton, Sr. Primer—George McIntyre, Emory Gratton, Willie Burdon, Oswald Gratton.
Jr. Primer—Hazel Gratton, Lena Clarke, Carl Lucas, Viola Clarke, Tris Timothy.
Elinor McNabb, Teacher.
S. S. No. 2, Ekfrid
Following is the report for S. S. No. 2, Ekfrid. The names are in order of merit:
IV.—Stanley Hyndman, William Trostian, Jessie Afan, John Allan, Gladys McEachren, Flora McRae, Philip McRae.
III.—James Coad, Mac. McRae, James Brown.
II.—Phemie McEachren, Dan Brown, Norman Reath, Maudie Allan, Marion Doble, Ross Allan, George Berdan.
I.—Frank Brown, Thea Cyster, David McRae, Helen McEachren, Isabel McAlpine.
Primer A.—Ellen Berdan.
Primer B.—Willie Reath, Donald McRae, Verna Brown.

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U. S. S. No. 17, Mossa

Report of U. S. S. No. 17, Mossa, for December. Means absent for one or more exams.
Fourth Class.—Alexander Munroe 78.
Third Class.—Hughie McKellar 68.
Second Class.—Albert Moore 74.
Lloyd Little 70. Zeida Munroe 63.
Mary McKellar 61. *Dougal McIntyre 43.
First Class.—Hughie Leitch 75, V. O. Munroe 81.
Primer.—A.—Duncan Leitch; B.—Kenneth McKellar.
Elizabeth Leitch, Teacher.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Young calf for sale.—Tom Walker.
Fresh oysters in stock at W. A. Currie's.
Alex. McAlpine & Son, dealers in flour and feed, coal, salt, cement, etc.
Chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.—W. R. Stephenson, Appin.
Wanted—smart boy to learn moulding trade.—Fletcher Manufacturing Co.
Labrador herring, fresh white fish and Pacific Coast flat fish at George's this week.
Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets.—J. D. McKellar.
All grocery orders promptly filled and delivered to all parts of the village.—W. A. Currie.

For sale at Miss Riggs'—crochet threads of all kinds, stamped linens and miscellaneous millinery goods.
Ekfrid Mills will be chopping Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Your patronage solicited.—Bert Cyster. 65
New currants, raisins, figs, dates and other groceries taken into stock this week at W. A. Currie's.

The Appin Pleasure Club are holding a dance at the Town Hall, Appin, on Friday evening, Jan. 9. Fisher orchestra. Come and enjoy yourself.
The anniversary of Glencoe Methodist church will be held on Sunday, Jan. 11. The sermons will be preached by Rev. Mr. Garbutt and there will be special music by the choir.
Begin the new year right by providing yourself with Scott's Simplified Accounting Systems for Farmers. The Transcript is handling them for this district. Call and examine. Every farmer should have one.

A meeting of the Farmers' Club will be held in S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, on Thursday, Jan. 8. A debate and outside speakers in connection with the meeting. Come and enjoy a social evening.
For sale at Miss Riggs', near the railroad, a sofa, 2 rockers, several chairs, Eaton's Bruce range stove, as good as new; good kitchen table, one bedstead, sewing machine, several pictures, large looking glass.

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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. Parson'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.

Wedding cake boxes at The Transcript office.

Our Wish for You

A Prosperous and Happy New Year

During this period of rapid changes and new ideas, it is satisfying to know that the sentiment above and the sincere wish behind it has remained unaltered

New Year's Plans

Just at this time, when each one is formulating 1920 plans, we would be very glad to give any of our customers or friends whatever information we can on any matter along our particular line. Our advice always being based on the experience and information gained by close observation of conditions foreshadowed and gained by being in close touch through the largest manufacturers of Canada and Great Britain. It is for us to study future conditions as closely as possible as we have a year or even more in advance in order to get our orders completely

We have received this week invoices of large shipments of Spring Merchandise in transit. Since placing spring orders some months ago several material orders have been taken place.

It is our wish to protect our customers so far as we are able and guide their buying in a way which will mean not only money saved but place in their hands most reliable goods which many merchants will find unable to procure.

Following the big Christmas rush and the largest year's business we have ever had, we have many broken lines to clear before stock-taking, just at a season when required.

You will find, by reading our advertisements each week during 1920, information which will help you save money and get what you want. Who speaks, "sows"; Who listens, "reaps."

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ORANGE INSTALLATION

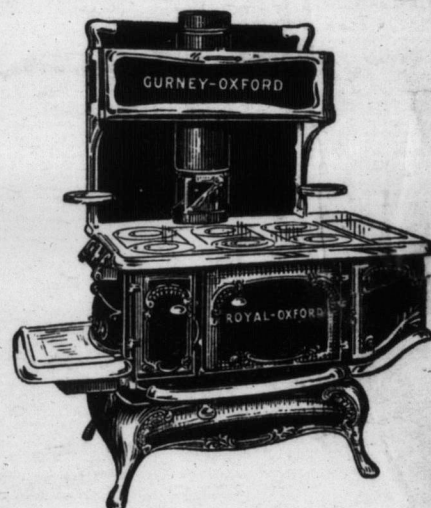
Appin, Dec. 26.—The Appin Orange Lodge held its regular annual installation of officers recently, when the following were duly inducted:—
W. M. C. F. Bardwell
D. M. Angus McMaster
Chaplain A. Bardwell
Rec. Sec. W. H. Galbraith
Fin. Sec. Wm. Gibbs
Treasurer T. J. Devlin
Lect. (1) Dougal McIntyre
Lect. (2) E. T. Huston
D. of C. (1) Wm. T. May
D. of C. (2) G. Philpott
A very successful year, with almost one hundred per cent. increase in membership, together with bright prospects for 1920, was the keynote of the happy speeches following. After the initiation of a number of candidates and the acceptance of applications from others, the evening closed with the usual banquet, put on in fine style by the energetic committee in charge.

PROVINCIAL GOOD ROADS

Replying to a deputation from Middlesex county, Hon. F. C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, intimated in reference to the construction of provincial county roads that nothing would be definitely done pending the announcement by the Government of definite plans for the management of the provincial highways. The Minister in the course of the interview intimated that it was his intention to proceed with the plans for the construction of 1,600 miles of provincial highways in Older Ontario. The system of provincial roads would reach through and include all the counties, and instead of one, Middlesex would likely have two and possibly three highways pass through the county. He also intimated that it is his intention to suggest to the Provincial Legislature that direct grants be made to township councils for road improvements, and that apart from this suggestion there will be no change in the policy with regards to road improvement of his predecessor. During the interview, the deputation received the impression that it is not the Minister's intention to pave the provincial highway throughout with concrete or any other form of permanent pavement, as had been asserted during the recent provincial election.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT

The next regular weekly meeting in connection with the United Churches Forward Movement will be held in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, at 8 p. m. Preacher, Rev. W. J. Knox, M. A., London; subject, "The Home," etc.
No. 6, Ekfrid, school house, Tuesday, Jan. 8; No. 2, Mossa, Thursday, Jan. 8; No. 1, Mossa, Friday, Jan. 9; No. 7, Ekfrid, Friday, Jan. 9. These meetings are arranged by the Glencoe clergy in connection with the United Churches Forward Movement. They will be addressed by laymen assisting the clergy and the services will be of a distinctive missionary character. Meetings to commence at 7.30 p. m. Gospel hymns. "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."—Jos. III.:4.



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Crinkle, crinkle, little bill!
Goodness gracious, you look ill!
Are you losing all your power?
You seem weaker hour by hour.
"Now that prices are so high,
I'm so tired that I could die.
I just circulate all day,
No one dares put me away.
"When the evening board is set
With the fruits of father's sweat,
My small voice is hushed and still—
I am in the butcher's bill.
"And no matter where I go,
People disregard me so;
I don't seem to count for much,
Among the profiteers and such."
Bill, take heart, your luck may change,
I'll admit the times are strange.
Though you're weak I love you still—
Crinkle, crinkle, little bill.

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ATTACK ON VICE-REGAL LODGE AT DUBLIN

And Lieutenant of the Guard Shot Through Heart and
One of Attackers Also Killed—Three Arrests After-
ward Made—Attack Near Scene of Murder of
Lord Cavendish and Burke.

A despatch from Dublin, says:—
Another attack was made upon the
Vice-Regal Lodge Sunday morning,
which resulted in the death of a prom-
ising young officer and also of one
of the attacking party. Three arrests
were afterwards made. The scene of
this latest combat between the forces
of law and order and those of the re-
bellion is about half a mile from the
Vice-Regal Lodge on the main road
running from the Gough Monument to
the Strawberry Beds. It is not many
yards distant from the cross which
marks the scene of the murder of Lord
Frederick Cavendish and Burke.

Shortly after midnight the occu-
pants of the lodge were awakened
by a loud explosion, which was
followed by a hail of bullets. The
attackers, who were about twenty in
number, were armed with revolvers,
pistols and shotguns. The police
were not alerted until about 1 a.m.,
when they rushed to the scene. The
attackers were driven off, but three
were captured. One of the dead was
Lieutenant John J. O'Connell, a
young officer of the Irish Guards.

Weekly Market Report

Maple Syrup—Per 5-gal. tin, \$4 per
gallon; do, one-gal. tin, \$4.25.
Honey—White, 60's, 25 to 26c; 10's,
26 to 27c; 5's, 27 to 28c; buckwheat,
60's, 19 to 20c.
Provisions—Wholesale.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 34 to
36c; do, heavy, 29 to 30c; cooked, 47
to 50c; rolls, 30 to 31c; breakfast
bacon, 40 to 44c; backs, plain, 47 to
48c; boneless, 49 to 52c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 31
to 32c; clear bellies, 30 to 31c.
Lard—Pure tierces, 29 to 29½c;
tubs, 29½ to 30c; pails, 29½ to 30½c;
bacon, 30 to 30½c; compound tierces,
27½ to 28c; tubs, 28 to 28½c; pails,
28½ to 29c; prints, 29½ to 30c.
Montreal Markets.
Montreal, Dec. 30.—Oats, extra No. 1
feed, \$1.03 to \$1.04; flour, new stand-
ard grade, \$1.11 to \$1.12; rolled oats,
No. 1, \$1.17 to \$1.18; do, No. 2, \$1.15 to
\$1.16; do, No. 3, \$1.13 to \$1.14; do, No. 4,
\$1.11 to \$1.12; do, No. 5, \$1.09 to \$1.10;
do, No. 6, \$1.07 to \$1.08; do, No. 7, \$1.05 to
\$1.06; do, No. 8, \$1.03 to \$1.04; do, No. 9,
\$1.01 to \$1.02; do, No. 10, \$0.99 to \$1.00;
do, No. 11, \$0.97 to \$0.98; do, No. 12, \$0.95 to
\$0.96; do, No. 13, \$0.93 to \$0.94; do, No. 14,
\$0.91 to \$0.92; do, No. 15, \$0.89 to \$0.90;
do, No. 16, \$0.87 to \$0.88; do, No. 17, \$0.85 to
\$0.86; do, No. 18, \$0.83 to \$0.84; do, No. 19,
\$0.81 to \$0.82; do, No. 20, \$0.79 to \$0.80;
do, No. 21, \$0.77 to \$0.78; do, No. 22, \$0.75 to
\$0.76; do, No. 23, \$0.73 to \$0.74; do, No. 24,
\$0.71 to \$0.72; do, No. 25, \$0.69 to \$0.70;
do, No. 26, \$0.67 to \$0.68; do, No. 27, \$0.65 to
\$0.66; do, No. 28, \$0.63 to \$0.64; do, No. 29,
\$0.61 to \$0.62; do, No. 30, \$0.59 to \$0.60;
do, No. 31, \$0.57 to \$0.58; do, No. 32, \$0.55 to
\$0.56; do, No. 33, \$0.53 to \$0.54; do, No. 34,
\$0.51 to \$0.52; do, No. 35, \$0.49 to \$0.50;
do, No. 36, \$0.47 to \$0.48; do, No. 37, \$0.45 to
\$0.46; do, No. 38, \$0.43 to \$0.44; do, No. 39,
\$0.41 to \$0.42; do, No. 40, \$0.39 to \$0.40;
do, No. 41, \$0.37 to \$0.38; do, No. 42, \$0.35 to
\$0.36; do, No. 43, \$0.33 to \$0.34; do, No. 44,
\$0.31 to \$0.32; do, No. 45, \$0.29 to \$0.30;
do, No. 46, \$0.27 to \$0.28; do, No. 47, \$0.25 to
\$0.26; do, No. 48, \$0.23 to \$0.24; do, No. 49,
\$0.21 to \$0.22; do, No. 50, \$0.19 to \$0.20;
do, No. 51, \$0.17 to \$0.18; do, No. 52, \$0.15 to
\$0.16; do, No. 53, \$0.13 to \$0.14; do, No. 54,
\$0.11 to \$0.12; do, No. 55, \$0.09 to \$0.10;
do, No. 56, \$0.07 to \$0.08; do, No. 57, \$0.05 to
\$0.06; do, No. 58, \$0.03 to \$0.04; do, No. 59,
\$0.01 to \$0.02; do, No. 60, \$0.00 to \$0.01.
Butter—Dairy, tubs and rolls, 43
to 44c; prints, 48 to 50c; creamery,
fresh made solids, 60 to 61c; prints, 62
to 63c.
Eggs—Held, 52 to 54c; new laid, 50
to 52c.
Dressed poultry—Spring chickens,
26 to 30c; roosters, 25c; fowl, 20 to
25c; geese, 28 to 30c; ducklings, 30 to
32c; turkeys, 50 to 55c; squabs, doz.,
\$4.50.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 19
to 20c; roosters, 20c; fowl, 18 to 22c;
geese, 22c; ducklings, 22c; turkeys, 37
to 40c.
Cheese—New, large, 31½ to 32c;
small, 32 to 33½c; triplets, 33 to 34c;
Swiss, 34 to 35c.
Maritime Provinces—J. F. Roach,
Sussex, N.B.
Quebec—Frank Byrne, Charles-
bourg, Que.; M. Ste. Marie, Compton,
Que.
Saskatchewan—Philip Leech, Bar-
ring, Sask.

Swiss Avalanche Takes Toll of Seven

A despatch from Bern says:—
Seven persons have been buried and
killed in an avalanche that covered
several chalets at the mountain re-
sort of Davos. A series of avalanches
has been caused in several places by
the thaw after a heavy snowfall. Part
of the railways and many roads have
been blocked and villages have been
cut off.



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Survivor of Wrecked Vessel
Tells of Terrible Ex-
perience.

A despatch from Charlottetown
says:—After a miraculous escape
from death when the new three-masted
schooner "Barbara MacDonald" was
dashed to pieces on Cape Pine, on the
rocky coast of Newfoundland, the
only survivor of the crew reached the
island on Christmas eve. Mac-
Donald tells a thrilling tale of suffer-
ing and hardship, and what he regards
as providential intervention for on
this section of the coast, the scene
of past disasters, no other ship-wrecked
crew has ever reached shore alive.

The wind increasing, they started
to take in the one remaining sail
when Captain Thomas Whittle was
swept overboard and drowned, and
the sail blown to ribbons. This was
in the morning. The captain's brother,
Joshua Whittle, the mate, took charge.
For 52 hours the ice-encrusted vessel,
with decks swept clear of cargo, ran
before the gale, often in a blinding
snowstorm, under bare poles. They
were out of sight of land and had to
stall reckoning. The temperature rose,
the wind fell, but a thick fog came on
and the vessel rolled in the trough
of the mountainous seas. Finally
sails were set and she was headed
for where the land was supposed to
be, but at seven o'clock on the night
of Sunday the 14th, she crashed on
the rocks. With their heads de-
molished, MacDonald and the others
hung on by ropes over the lee side
of the shattered hull for five hours
continually drenched by breakers and
expecting death in the surf every
minute. At midnight a portion of the
vessel's stern twisted off and drifted
between them and the bank. Over
this miraculous gangplank they dashed
to the shore.

Overhead towered a perpendicular
cliff, 550 feet high. The climb was
a seven-hour nightmare and it was not
till daylight that they reached the
summit, with bruised and bleeding
limbs and tattered clothing, and save
far below fragments of what was once
a thirty-thousand dollar vessel, with
her fifteen-thousand dollar cargo. She
came to grief on her maiden voyage
six weeks after her launching.



A. A. POWERS
New President of the United Farmers'
Co-operative Co. of Ontario.

121,708 Cars Owned in Western Canada

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—
Despite the fact that one person out
of every fourteen in the Province of
Manitoba already owns an automobile,
to very recently applications for
licenses have been received in Mani-
toba at the rate of forty or fifty a
day. The Municipal Commissioner
has estimated that from eight to ten
thousand automobiles were sold in the
province. Provided the present
healthy commercial conditions are
sustained, next spring will, in all
probability, see an unprecedented
boom in the motor car and truck busi-
ness.

The automobile statistics for the
West covering the year 1919 will show
a marked increase over the previous
year. At the end of 1918 there were
approximately 121,708 motor cars in
use in Western Canada. Saskatchewan
had 46,880 of these, Manitoba about
30,000, Alberta 29,500 and British
Columbia 15,820.

British Columbia Coal For Canadian Industries

A despatch from Vancouver says:—
Arthur V. White, consulting engineer
to the Commission of Conservation,
thinks British Columbia coal may yet
be used in Canadian industries. He
says the large demand for United
States coal from Europe and the high
prices paid may make British Colum-
bia coal an economical purchase for
Ontario industries in spite of the long
haul. The Canadian Manufacturers'
Association is investigating the matter
in anticipation of any further
shortage due to conditions in the
United States over which this country
has no control.

700 Soldiers Frozen in Osk Hospital

A despatch from London says:—
Seven hundred soldiers of the army
commanded by Admiral Kolchak, head
of the All-Russian Government in Si-
beria, have been found frozen to death
in a hospital near Omsk, according to
a wireless despatch received here
from Moscow.



Chinese coolies returning from the European war zone via Canada, on shipboard at Halifax. These men
did a lot of useful work in the way of heavy labor back of the lines.

WHEAT AND FLOUR ADVANCE SPECIFICALLY IN CANADA

Wheat Board Orders Price to be Raised from \$2.30 a
Bushel to \$2.80—Bread in Ontario May Ad-
vance Two Cents.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—
Effective from midnight December 27,
the Canadian Wheat Board orders that
the price of Manitoba wheat to mills
in Canada be raised from \$2.30 per
bushel to \$2.80 per bushel, in store at
public terminal elevator at Fort Wil-
liam or Port Arthur; another regula-
tion increases the maximum wholesale
price of Government standard Spring
wheat flour from \$10.50 per barrel to
\$13.15 per barrel, basis, f.o.b. cars,
Montreal.

In connection with the above ad-
vances in the price of wheat and flour,
James Stewart, chairman of the Cana-
dian Wheat Board, states that in
order that the consuming public may
have advantage of the supply of
cheaper flour in the United States,
permits will be issued for the importa-
tion of the American product.

The first regulation mentioned,
number 70, says:
That until further notice, the price
of wheat to mills in Canada is fixed
on the following basis, per bushel, viz:
\$2.80 per bushel, including five cents
per bushel carrying charges, basis No.
1 Northern Manitoba and No. 1 Al-
berta red Winter, in store at public

terminal elevators, Fort William or
Port Arthur.
\$2.70 per bushel, including five cents
per bushel carrying charges, basis No.
1 Durum in store public terminal ele-
vators, Fort William or Port Arthur.
\$2.33 per bushel, including five cents
per bushel carrying charges, basis
No. 1 Spring, No. 1 white Winter and
No. 1 red Winter wheat, in store
Montreal.
\$2.31 per bushel, including five cents
per bushel carrying charges, basis No.
1 mixed Ontario and Quebec wheat,
in store Montreal.
\$2.27 per bushel, including five cents
per bushel carrying charges, basis No.
1 goose wheat, in store Montreal.
\$2.24 per bushel, including five cents
per bushel carrying charges, basis
No. 1 commercial grade wheat in store
Montreal.
\$2.25 1/2 per bushel, including five
cents per bushel carrying charges,
basis No. 1 British Columbia wheat,
in store Canadian Government ele-
vator Vancouver.
The spreads for lower grades than
those specified above shall be the same
as the spreads in the orders of the
board relating to cash payments to be
paid to the producer.

First Woman Barrister in England

A despatch from London says:—
Britain has now a woman legislator
and she recently acquired her first
qualified lawyer, one who can plead
in the high court, for Miss Helena
Normanton, the first woman barrister
in England, became a member of the
Middle Temple just before Christmas.
Her admittance was, of course a great
break in the tradition of the English
bar.

A Son is Born to Lady Ramsay

A despatch from London says:—
Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Pa-
tricia of Connaught, gave birth to a
son on Dec. 21. Princess Patricia was
married to Commander Alexander
Robert Monte Ramsay of the Royal
Navy in February of this year.

Alberta Farmer Busy Seeding.

A despatch from Lethbridge says:—
James Irwin of Cowley was seeding
fall wheat on his farm last week,
when stopped at noon by a heavy
shower of rain. Summer weather pre-
vailed for Christmas throughout the
whole of southern Alberta.

CANADA GETS \$5,000,000 GIFT

Rockefeller Donation For Pro-
motion of Medical
Education.

A despatch from New York says:—
John D. Rockefeller has given to mark
a Christmas present of \$5,000,000,
one-half to the General Educa-
tion Board to raise the salaries
of college professors and
half to the Rockefeller Founda-
tion to aid in its work of combatting
disease through improvement of medi-
cal education, public health adminis-
tration and scientific research. It is
estimated that Mr. Rockefeller's pub-
lic gifts now approximate \$150,000,000.
While leaving to the General Educa-
tion Board the task of selecting the
colleges which shall receive awards for
their teaching staffs and the amount
each is to receive, Mr. Rockefeller
urged that the principal as well as the
income be used "as promptly and
largely as may seem wise."
The trustees of the Rockefeller
Foundation also are authorized to uti-
lize both the principal and income of
their gift, in connection with which
Mr. Rockefeller added that if the
board "should see fit to use any part
of this new gift in promoting medical
education in Canada, such action
would meet with my cordial approval."
Such action will be taken, according
to Dr. George E. Vincent, president of
the Foundation, who stated that the
trustees would be asked to set aside
\$5,000,000 for this purpose.
In asserting \$5,000,000 would be
set aside for Canadian schools, Dr.
Vincent said:
"From this sum appropriations will
be made by the Foundation to medical
schools on condition that they raise
additional funds from other sources.
It is hoped that \$5,000,000 thus em-
ployed by the Foundation at this time
will give a distinct impetus to the
development of medical education in
Canada.
"The new gift will also enable the
Foundation to extend work already
in progress in the medical education
and public health in many parts of the
world."

Raise \$3,000,000 By Thrift Stamps

A despatch from Ottawa says:—
The organization which has been di-
recting the thrift stamp method of
war savings has proved too expensive
in proportion to the amount realized,
and the Minister of Finance has de-
cided to do away with it.
The system is working well in the
schools and there are evidences of
thrift being encouraged. It will be
continued there and through the Post
Offices, but the expensive manage-
ment will be cut out.
Since the system was inaugurated
the receipts have amounted to about
\$3,000,000. The cost of collection has
been around 1 1/4 per cent.

ENGLAND.

Ten large warehouses were recently
destroyed by fire at Trafford Park,
Manchester.

Sir Douglas Haig has been present-
ed with the freedom of Newcastle-on-
Tyne.

A tobacconist's shop on Fleet St.
had the following notice on the door.
"Closed to-day, getting married."
Harry Rowles, a Croydon butcher,
was fined £356 for dealing in dead
meat wholesale without a permit.

For throwing stones at a passing
train three boys were ordered to be
birched by the Slough magistrates.

Kew Green post office, which has
been in existence for over one hun-
dred and fifty years, is to be closed.
Machinery has been installed at
Woolwich for making war medals, and
work will begin in a few months.
London firemen were called out to
extinguish a fire which broke out in
a fully-laden motor bus in Grosvenor
road.

The King has awarded the silver
medal for life saving at sea to Lt.
Ross P. Whitmarsh, of the United
States navy.
Three panels of Brussels tapestry,
giving the history of Anthony and
Cleopatra, were sold at Christie's for
nearly \$15,000.

The first award of the William Mil-
son Research Scholarship for medical
women was made to Miss Esther
Harding.

Fourteen children were injured at
South Shields by the explosion of a
ship's rocket which one of them had
put a match to.

A civic reception and presentations
were made to Lieut. Johnson, the
first Newcastle man to receive the
Victoria Cross.

Mrs. Danieil, daughter of the late
Lord Glenawley, has been elected chair-
man of the Mumbles Railway and Pier
Company.

The United Farm Women.
In introducing to our readers the
work of this Farm Organization as it
concerns us women, we thought the
first thing you would like to have
an idea of is, who are we anyway?

It is really too bad that more of the
175,000 women of Ontario could not
have met at this great convention, but
we'll do our best to get acquainted
this way.

There were at least 150 members
present, and visitors besides, and a
group they were to which one was
proud to belong.

Mrs. Brodie, the President, is an
ideal farm woman. Her interest and
work for our U.F.W.O. has never
made her any less the good wife and
mother, and she has all the dignity
and ease in her public work that we
country women used to think belonged
only to the women of the town. We
know better now. No class has more
ability than we of the farm possess.

The trouble is we have only begun to
realize that fact, much less to develop
our talent.

But our convention was a revela-
tion to us. We found that we had
ideas, every one of us, and could ex-
press them. From the women who
had had some experience, gained per-
haps through W. I. work, to the young
girl who gave us her ideas when we
asked for them, because the rule of
our Club is, "When you're asked to do
anything, try and do it," everyone
spoke to the point and each had her
message.

One of the principal discussions
centred around the question, "How
shall we keep our young folk on the
farm?" All gave splendid addresses
—talks, rather—and some of these
thoughts were these: "Make a pa-
nion of your young folk." This was
your business. This was Mrs. Rich-
ingham's message: "My children
are on the farms," she added, show-
ing that her method had been a suc-
cessful one.

"Provide educational recreation,"
said Mrs. Amos. "Give them a busi-
ness interest," said a delegate. "Open
your house to their companions," said
another. "Plan for labour-saving de-
vices and make farm life less of a
drudgery," said someone else.

The President said in her address
"Assume the responsibility for presen-
conditions, and seek each of you to
find the remedy and help to apply it."
She said other worth-while things too.
"If we cannot show a reason for
existing we'll die," warned another.

But space fails. From time to time
we want to tell you more about these
women and what they are doing, but
bear in mind, each of you, that they
are farm women, all working for a
better Ontario.—Marjory Mills.

6,190,000 Officers and Men in British Army in War

A despatch from London says:—
The total number of officers and men
who passed through the British army
during the war was approximately
6,190,000. Between August, 1914, and
October 31, of this year, 236,035 hon-
ors, exclusive of those conferred by
the Royal Air Force, were awarded by
the British War Office for services in
the field, and 12,352 for other services
in connection with the war.

There were 577 recipients of the Vic-
toria Cross, Britain's highest war de-
coration.

Many of the world's great men are
unknown to fame. They are great
because they share their pleasures
with others and keep their troubles to
themselves.



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.

E. A. Mayhew & Co.

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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 of Detroit 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.

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Having purchased the garage and automobile business from Duncanson & McAlpine, we are prepared to do repair work on all makes of cars.

First-class mechanics in charge.

BATTERY SERVICE

We are also prepared to charge your batteries and take care of them for the winter.

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

SMITH GROVE & FAULDS

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, Beulah 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 Marietta, 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, Alliance, 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

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.

Blank oil leases for sale at The Transcript office.

Internally and Externally it is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pain in the chest, colic and many hundred ailments it has curative qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

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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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