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 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'.  
 Mrs. Nichols is spending the holidays in Windsor.  
 Miss Jance archer of London North 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. Benmond, Mr. and Mrs. Hector McEneaney and Mac. Dan, Alex and John Farlane, of Detroit.  
 Among the holiday visitors to their new home were Mr. and Mrs. Archie and Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Munro of family of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Will and John Moore, Leonard Munro and Clarence McKelvin of Walkerville; Miss Jennie Moore of Alex. Moore of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crosby and daughter of Highgate; Miss Elizabeth McCallum of Somers; 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 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

1920.  
 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 Mosa for \$7,900.  
 Rev. T. J. and Mrs. Charlot 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. Huxton, town treasurer. He has appointed Lauchlin 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 Christmas presents. The total value \$125.00, \$4 of which will be a Christmas gift to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.  
 Mr. McAlpine really thought that the girls should take some account of the capture of the prisoner who has been recently molesting young ladies on the street at night. Saturday night he followed a couple of young ladies employed in one of the prominent business offices and as they turned off Main street towards their homes he grabbed one of them by the knees and threw her down. His companion screamed, and the fellow hearing assistance coming to their aid made off. People who were inclined at first to treat these 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. Faucett of Toronto is visiting at A. J. Wright's.  
 —Miss Lily Timms is holidaying at her home in Mitchell.  
 —Roy Freele of Ilderton is visiting his brother, Dr. Freele.  
 —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 Squaire.  
 —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 Mitchener 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. Faucett 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. Jolly of Brantford are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Towers.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. John Blake of Theford announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes, to Andrew Flynn of Glencoe, 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. Quick, and sisters, Mrs. Mashwinney 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. McLachlan'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. H. Hollingshead 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), Annie McArthur, Tena Carruth, Lester Graham.  
 Class III.—Frank Lucas.  
 Class II.—Annie Wrightman (honors), Graham McDonald, Lloyd Lucas, Evelyn McIntyre, Anna Graham, Vernon Mitchell.  
 Class II.—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. 4, Ekfrid  
 Following is the report for S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid. The names are in order of merit:  
 I.—Stanley Hyndman, William Trostain, Jessie Afan, John Allan, Gladys McEachren, Flora McKee, Philip McKee.  
 II.—James Coad, Mac. McRae, James Brown.  
 III.—Phemie McEachren, Dan Brown, Norman Reath, Maudie Allan, Marion Doble, Ross Allan, George Berdin.  
 I.—Frank Brown, Thea Cyster, David McKee, Helen McEachren, Isabel McAlpine.  
 Primer A.—Ellen Berdan.  
 Primer B.—Willie Reath, Donald McKee, Verna Brown.

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U. S. S. No. 17, Mosa

Report of U. S. S. No. 17, Mosa, for December.  
 Means absent for one or more exams.—Wm. Gibbes, Fourth Class.—Alexander Munroe 78.  
 Third Class.—Hughie McKellar 68.  
 Second Class.—Albert Moore 74, Lloyd Little 70, Zelida Munroe 63, Lloyd McKellar 61, \*Dougal McIntyre 48.  
 First Class.—Hughie Leitch 75, Vi. 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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 Wedding cake boxes.—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."

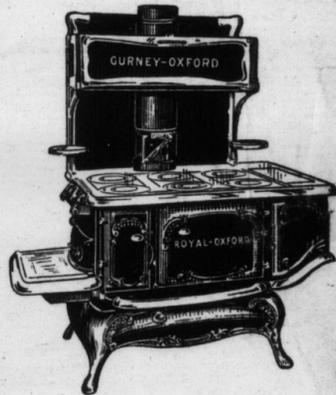
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#### ORANGE INSTALLATION

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. Gibbes  
 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. Philpot  
 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. 5, Ekfrid, school house, Tuesday, Jan. 8; No. 2, Mosa, Thursday, Jan. 8; No. 1, Mosa, 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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# NORTH SEA MINES PERIL TO SHIPPING

## GERMANY MUST COMPLETE SWEEPING.

### Great Britain and the United States Have Completely Finished Their Task.

Until the Germans complete the sweeping of mine fields they laid in the North Sea there will be considerable danger to shipping in waters adjacent to the British Isles, say British and American naval authorities. Even after that work has ended, which will not be before next summer, there will be some danger which, they predict, will gradually diminish.

"The American barrage is swept as completely as is humanly possible," Admiral Harry S. Knapp, of the American Navy said to the Associated Press correspondent. "After our area had been pronounced one hundred per cent clear we recently swept 800 square miles of it and found only four mine mines. There were at a buoyed spot where the sweepers believed they had missed some."

"The greatest menace now," said Lieutenant Commander Benson, of the International Mine Destroying Committee, "is the unswept German area. Until that field has been cleared there will be many drifting mines about. Afterward there will be some danger, but it will rapidly diminish as the elements destroy the effectiveness of the mines."

He said the committee accounted for mines on the basis that five per cent. explode when laid, five per cent. are defective, ten per cent. soon become useless through leakage, and fifty per cent. of the total number laid are destroyed by the different systems of sweeping employed by the British and Americans.

Merchantmen are Armed.

Committee members believe that a great many of the other thirty per cent. will be carried by the natural northward currents of the North Sea into Arctic ice packs and destroyed; others will go ashore on the Norwegian coast, so have many already; a great number will become harmless through remaining in the water and a certain number will be destroyed by patrols which the British navy still is maintaining.

Also the British Navy has just armed all merchantmen, except those calling at Irish ports, with high velocity rifles with which to destroy any mines sighted. So many ships calling at Irish ports have been raided for arms that the Admiralty has deemed it inadvisable to add to this danger.

Two Irish fishing boats off Cork recently sighted a drifting mine. The captains mistook it for a cask of rum or wine and made a race for it. The winner was the loser. His boat was sunk.

The Admiralty has had several reports of a drifting mine about six hundred miles southeast of New York, which officers hope some of the newly-armed merchantmen will destroy if it has not already been rendered harmless by the elements.

### Canadian Ship's Perilous Voyage.

A perilous voyage of more than two months was ended when the schooner St. Clair "beached" in the New York port of 1. mouth, N.S., on Dec. 22, by the Government steamer Aberdeen, says a despatch. The mate and one of the crew, suffering from broken legs, were taken to a hospital. All on board were exhausted from exposure and lack of food.

Captain Leander Pothier told the story of the stormy passage. Leaving in the Canary Islands with a cargo of salt on October 11, the schooner was often becalmed and made slow progress that she did not enter the Gulf Stream until Nov. 15. Then she ran into a series of terrific storms.

In one of the first of these a sailor fell from aloft and his leg was broken. The next day great seas were sweeping over the vessel. One of these caught the mate and hurled him across the deck. He managed to cling to the rigging and save himself from being carried overboard, but his leg was broken. He crawled into the galley, where he remained unattended for more than twenty-four hours. Not until the next afternoon did the weather moderate enough to enable his shipmates to reach that part of the schooner. On Nov. 26, the provisions ran short. In an interval between storms on December 4, they were able to take on board meagre supplies from a passing steamer.

The Nova Scotia coast was sighted on Dec. 9, but the sailors' hopes of quickly reaching port were dashed by a gale which drove the ship out to sea again. The renewed stock of food had given out long before aid came to the battered ship. For more than a week before the Aberdeen, notified by passing steamers of the plight of the schooner reached her side and put a tow line aboard, the crew sustained life with nothing more than bread and water.

Habitats are the flights of steps that lead to the halls of character.

Paras on the London Underground Railways are graded, being higher in the West End than in the East End.

# Some of the Best Blouses



No. 9233—Ladies' Waist. Price, 25 cents. With or without two-piece peplum; back closing; sleeves in two styles. In 8 sizes, 31 to 48 ins. bust measure. Size 36 requires, with peplum, 2 1/2 yds. 40 ins. wide, or 2 3/4 yds. 48 ins. wide; without peplum, 1 1/2 yds. 40 ins. wide, or 1 3/4 yds. 48 ins. wide.

No. 9235—Ladies' Waist. Price, 25 cents. Side-front closing; draped bodice; sleeves in two styles. Cut in 6 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 ins. bust measure. Size 36 requires, with short sleeves, 1 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1 3/4 yds. 54 ins. wide; with puff sleeves, 1 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1 3/4 yds. 54 ins. wide.

No. 9236—Ladies' Waist. Price, 25 cents. Two styles of front and sleeve. Cut in 8 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 ins. bust measure. Size 36 requires, with pleated side-front, 1 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1 3/4 yds. 54 ins. wide; with plain side-front, 1 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1 3/4 yds. 54 ins. wide.

No. 9207—Ladies' Blouse. Price, 25 cents. Kimono sleeves, panel front, gathered peplum. Cut in 7 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 ins. bust measure. Size 36 requires, without trimming-bands, 2 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1 1/2 yds. 45 ins. wide; with trimming-bands, 2 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1 1/2 yds. 45 ins. wide; without trimming-bands, 2 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1 1/2 yds. 45 ins. wide; ribbon for straps, 3/4 yds.

No. 9209—Ladies' Blouse. Price, 25 cents. With beaded overblouse; closing at shoulder. Cut in 7 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 ins. bust measure. Size 36 requires, waist, 1 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 1 1/2 yds. 45 ins. wide; overblouse, 1/2 yd. 36 or 45 ins. wide; or material, 2 1/2 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2 yds. 45 ins. wide.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Dept. W.

### Irrigation Extends in the West.

The year 1919 stands out in the agricultural history of Alberta and Saskatchewan as having proved beyond all doubt the enormous benefits to be derived from farm irrigation, for in the drought which affected nearly the whole of these provinces, the south country within the irrigation belt not only produced excellent crops, but in many localities yields were harvested well in excess of the average of what are called good years.

On 145,500 acres in the Lethbridge District, 66,200 tons of fodder crops and 3,775,000 bushels of grain have been grown to the total value of about \$6,750,000. Wheat was the largest crop produced, there being well over two million bushels. Other crops harvested included more than a million bushels of oats, nearly 400,000 of barley, 26,000 of flax, and 60,000 tons of alfalfa. In addition vegetables were grown and sold from this area.

As another example of what phenomenal yields may be taken from irrigated land, the case of a farmer at Brooks may be cited who on his farm produced a \$9,000 harvest of alfalfa seed. The yield was 14 bushels to the acre, which sold in the neighborhood at 80c. per lb. and netted him a return of \$740 per acre.

In the large irrigation block of the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Calgary there are approximately 623,500 acres of irrigable land, and the amount in the Lethbridge district approximates 110,000 acres, making a total of 733,500 acres. Of this less than 20 per cent. was in crop this year. On the basis of this year's average production on irrigated land this total area is capable of producing crops to the value of between thirty and thirty-five million dollars yearly with an average of over \$40 per acre for each acre of irrigated land.

With such examples as these of the fruits of irrigation it is little wonder that the farmers of the dry belts of Alberta and Saskatchewan are clamoring for extensions to the existing systems of irrigation or the installation of new projects; or that the authorities should be devoting more time and attention to the furthering of the schemes of irrigation.

A new project is already under way in the south area of Alberta which will take in the land in the Raymond, Sterling and Magrath districts, and the Commissioner of Irrigation, with headquarters in Calgary, has recently returned from a reconnaissance trip in the Buffalo Lake country, where he has been gathering information as to the feasibility of another projected scheme. This provides for the diversion of the flood waters of the North Saskatchewan River to irrigate the lands lying to the east and south of Buffalo Lake, all the way to the area between Youngstown and Saskatoon. The scheme, in outline, is to tap the North Saskatchewan River, at or near Rocky Mountain House, and by means of canals and ditches carry the water to lakes and depressions lying to the east, utilizing Buffalo Lake as the main reservoir.

The Alberta Provincial Government is also considering the establishment of an irrigation experimental farm at a point on the Saskatchewan River two miles north of Medicine Hat, covering a distance of twelve miles along the river adjoining the city. There are approximately 35,000 acres of land which can be brought under irrigation under this plan.

The finest feature of irrigated lands is that they can be trusted to produce at least good average crops every year, and indeed, so far from the quality of the land deteriorating, its tendency is to become more productive as the farmer learns by study and observation what quantities of water to use, and the best system of crop rotation.

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To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

### English Customs in Egypt.

Egypt, notes a correspondent, is enthusiastic for English customs. In the case of visiting cards they are leaving us far behind.

I have one before me with the name in the centre written in Latin and Arabic characters, and the address below.

In the right hand corner in gilt letters is the Spanish greeting "Felicitades," and in the opposite corner a gilt anchor and chain wreathed with pale blue forget-me-nots. The whole card is bordered with lotuses.

Another Egyptian uses quite an English card, with the letters "P.T.O." neatly printed in the lower right hand corner. On turning the card over one is advised to "Keep smiling."

Mix stove polish with equal parts of ammonia and turpentine and apply a coat to your stove, rub off with a soft woolen cloth and the result will be a black range which will keep black.

# RECORD PROGRESS BY ROYAL BANK

## Institutions Semi-Centennial Report Best in its History—Liquid Position Strong—Profits for Twelve Months Showed Gain of \$613,418 at \$3,423,264; Assets at New High.

In further celebration of its fiftieth anniversary, the Royal Bank of Canada, in a statement for the year ended December 31 last, reports a twelve-monthly period of record progress from the standpoints of financial strength, liquid position and profits. Recent exhibits of Canadian banking institutions have indicated that, although the period through which the banks have passed have been difficult ones owing to the important readjustments necessary, they have been able to further strengthen their already strong positions occupied at the end of the war.

The Royal Bank in its annual statement, made public yesterday, proves that it is no exception to this general rule, the report being the most comprehensive ever issued by the progressive institution. Total assets for the first time in its career rose over the \$500,000,000 mark, being shown at \$533,647,084, a gain of \$106,129,092 over the figures of a year ago. To this splendid aggregate liquid assets contributed \$278,908,862, representing an increase in the year of almost 40 millions and being the equivalent of slightly in excess of 55 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public. The latter compares with 56.6 per cent. a year ago and 53.2 per cent. in the 1917 period.

Profits for the year were \$3,423,264, compared with \$2,809,846 in 1918, or equal to 21.74 per cent. on the average capital employed during the twelve months. This compares with 20.1 per cent. in 1918 and 18 per cent. in the preceding year. The capital of the bank was increased by \$3,000,000 during the year, an issue of \$2,000,000 par value being issued to shareholders at 150 early in the current calendar year, while a second additional issue was sold to the London County, Westminster & Parr's Bank, Limited, with which the Royal formed a close working arrangement in April last at a price of \$200 per share. These increases brought the outstanding capital of the Canadian institution up to \$17,000,000, the premiums on the new stock amounting to \$3,000,000 were added to reserve, bringing the latter up to a parity with the capital.

P. & L. Balance Over Million.

After all deductions, which included a disbursement among shareholders during the year in the way of dividends and the anniversary bonus, amounting to \$2,206,496, there remained a balance at the credit of \$1,096,418, \$355,757 more than the year before, the largest amount carried into 1919 accounts from the previous year. Comparative figures of the position of the profit and loss accounts of the bank for the last two years are given in the following table:

	1919	1918
Profits	\$3,423,264	\$2,809,846
Div. bal.	635,757	482,346
Total	\$2,959,021	\$2,327,502
Assets:		
Deposits	\$1,586,166	\$1,614,702
Reserve	240,000	154,934
Pension F.	100,000	100,000
Govt. F.	166,406	133,521
Real estate	40,000	60,000
Reserve	600,000	528,360
Total	\$2,662,602	\$2,587,513
Liabilities:		
Deposits	\$1,096,418	\$855,757
Reserve	1,000,000	1,000,000
Govt. F.	166,406	133,521
Real estate	40,000	60,000
Reserve	600,000	528,360
Total	\$2,802,824	\$2,577,638

German submarines take on an average ten weeks to reduce to "scrap," which has a value of about \$2,500.

### It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing the shoe doctor's secret at a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Look at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freestone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, sore corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

### Depend on Yourself.

Don't lean upon others while walking through life. You can't make another man fall; each one is his burden of sorrow and life. The weak will go to the wall. So if you want honor, or power, or a yourself, don't lean upon others, depend on yourself.

It's all very well to say times are so hard. That others get more than their share. That from getting the best of things you are debarred, unless others some help you spare. Away with Dependence! 'tis a mean elf, Don't lean upon others, depend on yourself.

So don't be a leaver, 'tis better by far To lend to some weaker one strength, To plod along bravely, 'neath Hope's guiding star, You'll find you have won through at length. So put all your doubts and your fears on the shelf, Don't lean upon others, depend on yourself.

### TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people. From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.

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### Why Viz. and Oz.?

Do you know what these everyday signs mean, and their origin? Viz. is from the first two letters of videlicet, a Latin word meaning "namely." The z is a corruption of an ancient sign, something like a 3, that was placed at the end of an abbreviated word. In course of time this 3 has become z.

The same thing applies to oz., the abbreviation for ounce. The letters lb., standing for pounds in weight, are the first and third of the Latin word librae.

Cwt. (hundredweight) and dwt. (pennyweight) are also abbreviations of Latin words. C is the Latin numeral for a hundred, d the first letter of denarius (penny), and wt. is short for the word "weight."

L. s. d. are the first letters of librae, solidi, and denarii, all Latin words, meaning pounds, shillings, and pence. Sic, meaning "literally," idem, meaning "as before stated," and ibid., meaning "in the same place," are also from the Latin.

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**GRAY'S SYRUP**

For Coughs, Colds, and the relief of inflammatory conditions of the throat arising from Bronchitis, Asthmatic affections and derangements of the Respiratory Organs. Prepared from Spruce Gum and other medicinal agents. Successfully used for 60 years.

**GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM**

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**A Cure for Pimples**

"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots—drug store calls it "Mother Seig's Curative Syrup—and your skin will clear up as fresh as a baby's. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. At drug stores.

### DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous

Apply a little, don't rub, let it penetrate, and—good-by twinge! Same for external aches, pains, strains, stiffness of joints or muscles, lameness, bruises. Instant relief without mussiness or soiled clothing. Reliable—the biggest selling liniment year after year. Economical by reason of enormous sales. Keep a big bottle ready at all times. Made in Canada. Ask your druggist for Sloan's Liniment. 50c, 70c, \$1.00.

**Sloan's Liniment**

Keep it handy

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### "SKIN THE CAT"

But if you won't exercise vigorously you must take "Cascarets."

There is nothing like bending exercises, taking long walks, or chopping wood to keep the liver and bowels active, but most folks take their exercise in an easy chair. Such folks need Cascarets, else they suffer from sick headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, colds and are miserable. But don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without gripping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil, or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little—Cascarets work while you sleep.

Well placed trees on the side of the prevailing winds will shelter the home and save coal during winter. As a matter of fact, trees lower the temperature in hot weather, so they are serviceable at all times. Farmhouses should have sufficient rows of trees about the house to afford ample shelter in winter.

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Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen you get your money back.

Realizing that the airplane is handicapped because forced to take off and land at dangerous speeds, the French Aero Club offer 500,000 francs (\$100,000) to the inventor of an apparatus that will rise and descend vertically, yet attain a horizontal speed of 200 kilometres (124 miles an hour).

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Gows.

A microphone suspended from a boat, with a telephone receiver at the boatman's ear, is a method now successfully used by Norwegian market fishermen for detecting and locating schools of fish.

### SYRUP OF FIGS

**CHILD'S LAXATIVE**

Look at tongue! Remove poison from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

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For Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuritis, Toothache, Eczema, and for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all. Accept only "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in an unbroken "Bayer" package. There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer."

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Man wants but little here below. As you have heard before; But when he gets it, then also He wants a little more.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Chicken pie is excellent made with biscuit crust.

### DAD! YOUR HAIR IS FALLING FAST

"Danderine" will check that ugly dandruff and stop hair coming out



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" in any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand, and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Soon every hair on your scalp shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.

"I had been troubled with eczema on my face which took the form of a rash. Later it broke out on my limbs and they itched very much, causing me to scratch them until they were bleeding. The rash would often keep me awake at night. I tried some remedies, which failed, and then thought I would try Culebra Soap and Culebra Ointment to soothe and clear the skin. I used them for a few days, and I found that the rash had cleared up, and my limbs were no longer itchy. I am now well and happy. Culebra Soap to clear the skin, Culebra Ointment to soothe and clear the skin. Write to Dr. J. Wilson Publishing Co. Limited, 11 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

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In Rash on Face and Limbs. Culebra Heals.

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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. Connelly of Detroit, Gordon Glennie of London, Gordon Haggith 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 Mid Glamorgan after a two days' illness, he having had a paralytic stroke. The remains were brought to Wardsville for interment in the family plot.

Mr. Crim and Mrs. Seady Armstrong were called to Detroit on Friday in connection with the death of Mr. Wedge, Crim's son-in-law. Mr. McAlpine of Glencoe preached in the box church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Heathington 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 is 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

## 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.

ONE GROVE & FAULDS

### To the Electors of the Township of Ekfrid:

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

FRAN 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 war. 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 a 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 McIntyre and Florence McEwen 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, Argyll and Fern Dell sections. The recent windstorm completely destroyed the Argyll 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 Argyll 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. Johnson, 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 Argyll 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 fall 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 holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David 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, Beccie 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 at the home of Mrs. D. A. McColl.

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.

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

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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. McLachlan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dewar and family

Mr. and Mrs. James Whittaker and family of Marlette, Mich. are holiday visitors here.

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.

of Saskatchewan are visitors at Alex. Dewar's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Moore is spending some time at her mother in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore is in U. S. S. No. 12, Mosa, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, under the able direction of the teacher, Miss Ward.

Miss Mary Westcott of Glencoe ably assisted in the drama and gave a reading which was thoroughly enjoyed.

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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West, where she has been teaching. D. McRae is on the sick-list.

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Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

Yours respectfully,

Isaac Waterworth

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