

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM REV. W. E. CURRAN, PRICEVILLE

With the return of the joyous Christmastide, my thoughts turn to you with hearty greetings and sincere wishes and prayers that genuine

Christmas Blessings may come to your life and home, lasting through the year and growing with the years into the fruition of a bountiful harvest to the Glory of Him who came that we might have life, and that we might have it more abundantly.

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This is Xmas week and we must be brief as there will be so much correspondence in the printer's office.

We see a short account from Priceville but as an old Highlander said after asking the blessing at meal time, that a few chosen words were as good as too many long ones.

Xmas is a reminder to many of us of the passing of time. In the land of our forefathers in the highlands of Scotland, they did not observe Xmas as much as the New Year.

It was just as well as it would only be observed by whooping and dancing and drinking all night and to a certain extent is carried on in our fair country in the same manner.

The cold weather is hard on old and feeble people. The past couple of weeks is only a forerunner of what we may have before spring.

We read Rev. Matheson's letter in the Review of last week denying the charge against him being an anti-unionist. We listened to Mr Matheson's sermons for nearly 20 years and although he strictly adhered to the rules of the Presbyterian church, he was always liberal in the views of other denominations and it mattered not with him what church they belonged to. They always found in Mr Matheson a true and faithful visitor, irrespective of denominational differences.

So Mr Matheson has been a Unionist in the true sense of the word all his life time as a faithful servant of the Divine Master.

This is Saturday morning, 20th Dec. 1924, and we feel like the old cat-sticking close to the stove. We didn't look at the weather indicator but we believe its away down to zero all right this morning. An old Scot when newly coming from his native country in Scotland, when he heard them talking of zero weather said, "Meudel mo dhuach nach robh zera idear ann" or "My dear old zera where there was no zero at all." But he soon experienced what zero meant in Canada West, some 70 or more years ago.

Probably before the next Review is out Xmas will be over before the readers see it, so we wish all a good Xmas and a pleasant New Year.

Xmas will bring to many a home some sad memories. The vacant chair in many a Xmas feast is sadly missed, the grim visitor having taken away father, mother, sister or brother since one year ago, while some will be rejoicing to have an unbroken family reunion at the feast board.

Olden times have passed away in being deprived of having a bottle stronger than tea at each end of the table. A night or two before Xmas, we recall in our old town, Priceville, some 50 or more years ago, the hotel keepers would be filling up jugs and bottles for the approaching Xmas.

An old Scotchman was telling of the feast his good old mother made for Christmas. He said she made a heap of big bannocks and a large-pile of small cakes with beech nut pork and tea. He said when all the guests were done eating there wasn't as much left as would feed a small child. This was about 70 years ago somewhere in the Tp. of Glenelg. The guests had to walk through snow knee deep and had acquired good appetites when partaking of the good old ladies' bannocks. Of course they had the bottle for it was no good without it.

What a difference nowadays! We lose our appetites before we partake of the goose and have an extra attack of indigestion in partaking of all the stuff set before us.

We attended church on Sunday last and listened to a powerful sermon from Rev. Smith of the Presbyterian church, suitable to the Xmas season.

Margaret McArthur of 114 Dovercourt Rd., Toronto, has met with an accident which befel her while standing on a chair fixing the cupboard. Some way to the top of it fell on her, causing broken ribs and bodily injury. She is in a hospital in the city and latest reports say she is doing as well as can be expected. Miss McArthur has friends in Glenelg, Durham and Egremont who wish for her a speedy recovery from her serious injury.

Mr Henry Williams of Edge Hill, was under the Dr's care for a few days last week but is able to be up again.

A painful accident happened to Mr. John Firth of Edge Hill on Saturday evening by an explosion of some shells he was handling. He had two of his fingers badly torn, the index finger almost completely taken off and half of the thumb. Dr's Jamieson and Bell were in attendance. Although suffering much pain for a time he will soon be able to be up although it will be some time yet before he is able to do any work.

Miss A. McKechnie, teacher at the Upper Ritchie school had an entertainment Friday last of dialogues and singing by the scholars and addresses by the trustees and others. Mr D. Robinson made a good chairman. Miss McKechnie deserves credit for the manner in which she trained her scholars. We would like this Monday afternoon to be at our old school at Top Cliff, as the teacher, Miss McKechnie has an entertainment also but circumstances prevent us being there.

Now we close wishing the Editor and family and all readers of the Review afar off or near by a pleasant

Xmas and a very happy New Year. Those of us who according to the natural course of life, cannot expect many such returns, can only recall the many Christmas and New Year days that they have experienced during their long term of life. The many returns of the season will only be to them as of a dream that is told.

Glenelg Council

Met Dec 15th, according to Statute in Township Hall. Members all present, reeve in the chair, minutes read and adopted. The following by-laws were passed: No. 661, appointing nominations at Township Hall on Monday, Dec. 22, 1924, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon. Polling places and D. R. O's and poll clerks as follows: Polls No. 1, at S.S. No. 9, R. McFadden and Jno. McGillivray; No. 2, at Angleside, at the home of Mrs. A. B. McArthur and Matt. McKeown; No. 3, at S.H. Wright's house, lot 19 con 11, Jno. Varty and H.W. Wright; No. 4 at Jas. Ellison's house, lot 19, con 3, E.G.R.C. McArthur and Jas. Ellison; No. 5, at Township Hall, G. Campbell and Jno. O'Neill. (By-law No. 662, to abolish Statute Labor to be voted on at same time and place.) No. 663, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$5000.00; No. 664, appointing Messrs W.N. Whitmore and Jas. Ledingham as school attendance officers for 1925; and by-law No. 665, appointing Dr. A. M. Bell as O. H. officer.

A letter was read from Mr J.S. Wilson, O. Sound, asking that Council appoint a committee to gather a history of Township for proposed Grey C. History.

Aljoe-McGrath: That accounts of Commissioners of several wards for work performed on roads and bridges be paid as follows: Ward 1, A. A. Aljoe, \$8.35; Ward 2, J. McGrath, appropriation \$19.40; Ward 3, M. Black, \$64.50; No. 4, T. J. Brodie, \$44; M. Black, work on Anderson's bridge, \$32.55; J. McGrath, bridge work, lot 17 con 5, \$187.68; The Reeve, bridge work, \$193.40. Carried.

Aljoe-Black: That orders be issued on Treas. in payment of General and Trustees' levy to the various boards of School Trustees, total amount \$12,419. Carried.

Following accounts were presented and ordered paid: Ed Hartford, refund overcharge statute labor \$5.10; Seigfried Bros, refund Statute Labor (performed) \$6.75; Sec'y Treas. Glenelg Mun. Telephone, maintenance \$128; R. T. Edwards, refund dog tax error, \$2; P. Darcy, do, \$2; Arthur Connolly, do, \$2; Jas. Banks \$2; Isaac Traynor, on com. on bridges, \$100.00. Wire fence bonus as follows: Dave Young, 32 rods, \$8; Wes. Brady, 40 rods, \$10; Connor Ross, 40 rods \$10; Tom Timmins, 21 rods, \$5.25; J. A. Graham, 209 rods, \$50; W. A. Lindsay, 52 rods, \$13; Thos. Nichol, 50 rods, \$12.50; Donald McMillan, 54 rods, \$13.50.

Thos. Nichol, repair to bridge approach, 50-2 N.D.R., \$7.50; Jas. Hasle, repair to grader and snowplow, \$26.5; fuel for Hall \$12; R. McClocklin, salary as caretaker, \$25; A. Stonehouse, gravel, \$4.20; W. Wilson, gravel, el. \$2; D. McMillan, gravel \$1; The Treas., pst'g and Excise stamps \$21.87; Balance salary \$100; The clerk, bal. salary \$75; Durham Review, printing, \$11.85; Chas McKinnon, 33 hrs winter work, \$6.60; Arthur Connolly, do, \$8; Mal. Black, 3 days com. work re bridges, \$9; J. McGrath, 3 days com. work re bridges, \$9; The Reeve, inspection of bridge at 17-5, \$75.

Brodie-Black: That commission in the various wards be paid as follows: No. 2, \$1.60; No. 3, \$4.80; No. 4, \$3; The Reeve, \$15. Carried.

Brodie-Aljoe: That the 4 collectors be paid \$35 each when they have returned their roll. Carried.

McGrath-Aljoe: That the Treas. receive from M. Quillinan the sum of \$4 for plank of old bridge. Carried.

Brodie-Aljoe: That trustees of S. S. No. 4 refund to the Treas. the sum of \$17.85 and Jas Ellison be refunded \$3.40 and Trustees of S. S. No. 3 be paid \$3.45 re error in Jas Ellison's taxes. Carried.

Aljoe-McGrath: That account of Durham Chronicle be held over till next meeting of Council. Carried.

Born-Aljoe: Correction be made in Edward Norris' assessment of lot 9, con 9, should be lot 11 con 9. Carried.

Aljoe-Brodie: The trustees of U. S. S. No. 12 A & G. be instructed to apply to S.S. No. 1 and U.S.S. No. 1 and U.S.S. No. 10 respectively for school taxes re non-resident school children attending their school. Carried.

McGrath-Aljoe: That the following gentlemen be appointed a committee on Glenelg Tp. re Grey C. History, the first named to be chairman: R. T. Edwards, J. S. Black, Archie McCuaig, Jno. A. McDonald, Geo Binnie. Carried.

Council adjourned sine die. H. H. McDONALD, Clerk

The Reeve having vacated the chair Com. T. J. Brodie was appointed chairman who read the following address: To Wm Weir, Reeve

Dear Mr Weir:—We, the members of this Council of 1924, at this, its closing meeting desire to express our gratitude for the help you have given us: to express our appreciation of your tact and courtesy and kindly consideration as our presiding officer and your thoughtfulness for the welfare of the ratepayers of the Township, as well as for the members of the Council. Your work for the year is most commendable and we are grateful for your hearty co-operation. Signed by members of the Council: Alex M. Aljoe, John McGrath, Thos. J. Brodie, Malcolm Black.

Brief replies were made by the Reeve, members of the Council, Treasurer and Clerk.

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HOPEVILLE

Miss Sadie Harvey came up from Hamilton Saturday to spend over the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs McHardy and daughter have returned to their home in Toronto after visiting for a time with her mother, Mrs McPhail. Sr. Her brother Mack accompanied her back to the city.

Miss Emily Beckner is home from her school duties at Snelgrove. Mr. Jno Beckner is also home from Stratford for the holidays.

Mr Alex Stewart and family, Ventry moved to our village last week and are occupying Mr Geo Gilkes' house. We welcome them and hope they will like our busy little village.

Misses Edna and Ruby Webster are guests at their uncle's, Mr Wm. McDonald in Dundak this week. Miss Ruby will act as bridesmaid at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Jennie McDonald on Tuesday.

Born, at Hopeville on Dec. 17th, to Mr and Mrs Robt. Stewart, a son. Mr Robt. Taylor, Dromore, visited the first of the week at his uncle's, Messrs Geo and Jno. Russell.

Quite a number attended the concert at S. S. No. 13 and report a good program.

Epstin Anniversary services held on Sunday, Dec. 21st, were well attended, considering the cold stormy day. Rev. W. J. Burnett, Dromore, preached two able sermons, at the evening service taking his text from Luke 2: 14: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace." A well trained choir rendered good music. An old fashioned tea meeting is to be held on night, Monday. The storm is still raging and folks that would be on pleasure bent will be forced to remain at home.

We hope all had a merry Xmas and now we wish will to all a happy and prosperous New Year.

IN DAYS OF YORE

15 YEARS AGO

From Review file of Dec. 9, 1909. Mr Neil McLean, Aberdeen, has purchased the residence behind Mr Moran's, and will be moving in shortly with his family.

Hamden corr.: The funeral took place last week of the late Thos. Byers, at 72 years of age. He is survived by nine children, all of whom were present at the funeral but Michael of Stoughton, Sask.; John in Toronto, Jas. at home, Elizabeth, Mrs H. Fulton on adjoining farm; Margaret, Mrs Clemens, Stoughton, Sask.; and Misses Barbara, Harriet and Isabella at home.

Born, on Dec. 6th, to Mr and Mrs. Thos. Cowan, a daughter.

Born, in Glenelg, on 11th Nov. to Mr and Mrs Jas Ledingham, a daughter.

We learn from Inspector Campbell that Dromore and Aytun are to be new Entrance centres in 1910. This will be at Dromore especially a great convenience, as Mr Jas. Coleridge generally has a big gist of candidates, and other schools well up.

There will be stirring times at Hamden on Sunday and Monday next at the opening of the renovated church. Rev W. Nichol, B.D., St. Marys, is to conduct dedicatory services on Sunday. On Monday the following names on the bills, will take part: Rev's Farquharson, Kendall, and Rev. Ross, Hanover; Messrs Miller, M.P., Jamieson, M.P.P., Dr. McCarra, R. J. Ball, Adams, Teiford, Ramage and others.

The retirement of Bentinck's popular reeve, J. S. Wilson, has brought out an equally popular and well known man in Dan McDougall of Mullock. For the deputy reeve there are three in the field, Messrs Alex. Wilson and Grieron of the present Council and Mr R. Leslie, Coun Lunenburg, who this year represents Hutton Hill district is again definitely in the fray. Others we hear mentioned for council positions are: Messrs Geo. Noble, Thos. Torry, Arch Park, Henry Alexander, from near Dornoch.

25 YEARS AGO

From Review file of Dec. 7, 1899. Mr W. E. McAllister has added the Monkhouse farm to his Normandy estate, lot 6 con 2. The price was \$1500. Born, in Lumsden, N.W.T., to Mr and Mrs Thos. Brown, a son. (Formerly of Holstein.)

Mr H. H. Miller, Hanover, has moved into his new office built last summer.

We regret to learn that owing to a recent discovery of heart trouble, Mr Laidlaw has decided to sell his business and retire for a few years at least as this seems the only remedy.

Mr Jas. R. Gun was taken last week with a serious eye disease which caused him severe suffering.

Rev. J. C. Pomroy, Methodist minister at Southampton, told those of his members who danced or played cards to withdraw their names from the roll.

Hopeville corr.: Wednesday, 22nd Nov. Mr Peter McArthur and Miss Mary Dezell left for Dundak to catch the morning train. It being their wedding day.

Last Tuesday, Mrs Thos. Gadd, Normandy, delivered to Merchant C. L. Grant here, 13 well cleaned chickens which weighed 69 pounds. One of them weighed 6 lbs.

Mr Jas. Atkinson, milk dealer, has rented his farm for a short term to his brother Joseph and brother-in-law, Wm Weir, and intends to have a look at the West.

DURHAM MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes entries for Eggs, Butter, Live Hogs, Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat, Oats, Peas, Chickens, and Geese.

BOOKS YOU SHOULD READ

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VI. "THE BLACK CANDLE"

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Subscribers, to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have been advised that they will receive free of charge a beautiful calendar for 1925 with a most attractive picture in colors entitled "The Sale of Old Dobin." When one considers that the subscription price of this big 72 page family and farm journal is only \$2.00 per year, one is amazed by the value received, but with a beautiful picture calendar thrown in, the value is indeed superlative.

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NOTICE

Following is the copy of By-law to be submitted to the vote of Electors of the Township of Glenelg at the Election to be held on the fifth day January, 1925.

BY-LAW NO. 662 To Abolish Statute Labor in the Township of Glenelg.

Whereas the Highways Law's Amendment Act, passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario in 1924, provides that where a Township Council has, by by-law abolished Statute Labor, said Township shall be entitled to Thirty (30) per cent Grant on the Expenditure on Roads and Bridges.

And whereas the Municipal Council of the Township of Glenelg by resolution passed in open Council on November 8th, 1924, instructed the Clerk to prepare such a by-law.

Therefore be it enacted by the Council of the Township of Glenelg, and it is hereby enacted as follows: 1. By-law No. 584 of the Township of Glenelg is hereby repealed and Statute Labor is hereby abolished in the Township of Glenelg.

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