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CRISP COMMENT
 There should be a warm time at Durham Council table this year with two coal men at the head of affairs.
 That a New York Editor says that if the girls hung up some of the stockings they wore last year, Santa Claus must have been scandalized or worse.

Christmas 1924, can "get its picture" taken by the substitution of cotton batting for genuine snow in the great winter evening scene for Christmas Eve.

Presbyterians are much exercised over the question as to whether God is the author of sin. At any rate the Almighty has nothing to do with the authorship of a lot of the pro and anti-union literature.

Rebecca: "Well, I wish everyone the implements of the season."

Christmas is a heap of trouble.

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 As to religious liberty, where there isn't much liberty left there isn't much religion left.
 God made the country but man put a mortgage on it.
 Some of these women with equal rights and votes haven't shovelled the snow off their sidewalk yet.

SCHOOL REPORTS
 S. S. NO. 9, GLENEIG
 IV—Reg. McPadden, Annie Arnett, Louise Jacques, Dorothy Arnett, Roy Hargrave, Mary Hopkins, Orval Hopkins, III—Grace Hopkins, May Collinson, Bertha McNally, John McDonald, Irene Collinson, Eddie Lawrence, Sr II—Margaret Dunsmoor, Roderick Dunsmoor, Clarence Hargrave, Sr I to Jr II—Clara Jacques (H), Susie Greenwood (H), Freddie Arnett (H), Doris Lawrence, John Collinson, Jr I to Sr I—Ruby Lawrence (H), Lillian Collinson (H), Olive Dunsmoor, Davie Aljoe and Clarence McNally eq. Gordon Greenwood, Sr Pr to Jr I—Allie McGirr, Melville Harrison, Elmer Dunsmoor, Pr—Margaret Brown, Pr A—Cecil Brown, Harry Lawrence, Douglas Dunsmoor.
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 The Order of the Day

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Bentnick Election for Council and Statute Labor Only

Reeve D. J. McDonald Receives Second Term by Acclamation
 There will be no vote in Bentnick next Monday for Reeve and Deputy, as Reeve Dug. McDonald and Dep. Reeve R. Grierson were returned on Monday by acclamation. Ex-Reeve H. W. Hunt had intended contesting the Reeveship but retired from the field at Nomination. Reeve McDonald in his address referred to Mr. Hunt's statement at a previous nomination, that the Reeve should be given a two year term. Mr Hunt later remarked if three men in the Hall would say he thus expressed himself he would retire, whereupon a number arose to verify the statement. The Reeve stated he did not wish Mr Hunt to retire on this account, but the latter declined to stand.
 Chas. Bably and Robt Grierson were nominated for deputy, but the former retired to again run for the Council. Jas. Turnbull, Geo. Magwood and Thos Raeburn are also contesting the council seats so only one will drop. Jas Mather, Jno. Wiedendorf and Knoerck were Council nominees who retired.

Reeve McDonald Speaks
 There was a good attendance at Nomination, considering the heavy roads and low temperature. Clerk Chitlick occupied the chair. Reeve D. J. McDonald, the first speaker, gave a good resume of his first term and the working of the non-statute labor system to be voted upon in an address of over an hour's duration. He had no excuses or apologies to make for any action of the Council the past year but assumed full responsibility. He explained the facts regarding the much discussed Cauldwell and Warner charity cases and justified his action regarding them. Going into details of his finances, he showed the Board of Health account was higher owing to the epidemic. The township had received good value in the only new bridge built this year—the Porter bridge at a cost of about \$5000. They had advertised early and obtained better prices. Eight tenders were received and that of the Ontario Bridge Co. accepted. Competent authority claimed it was the best built bridge in the township. Repair bills for other bridges totaled only \$240, expense being saved by using sound old timber. In speaking of County Council work, among other matters, he referred to the urban grants being cut in half and to the impending equalization of assessment of the County municipalities.

The Reeve occupied considerable time in explaining the new system, if statute labor is abolished next Monday. Bentnick now has a 4 mill Township rate. Adding 3 mills to pay for statute labor now given, would make a 7 mill rate and raise \$9000 annually. Approximately \$2400 of this sum is expended in township salaries, etc, but the remaining \$6,600 would draw the 30 per cent government grant, which would be \$1980, giving a total of \$8580 to expend on roads and bridges. Allowing \$1000 of this to be spent, for value of statute labor performed (a high estimate), would still leave \$1500. About \$2000 is at present expended on roads and bridges, so continuing this as well, would leave a surplus of \$1500 a year, which could be used as a highway fund, or as the Council saw fit. Under Statute Labor, up to \$600 ass't. calls for 2 days work, a \$2000 ass't. for 5 days and a \$5000 for 9 days. Abolishing statute labor this 3 mill increase would cost the \$600 ass't. or less taxpayer, only \$1.50 extra, the \$2000 man \$6 a year extra taxes and the \$500 man \$15. All this goes back to the taxpayers for work performed.

The Council appoints a township Road Supt., paying him by the day, month or year. Half his salary is paid by the government. Under him are patrolmen also appointed by Council, each with about 4 or 5 mile beat, over whom the Supt. has authority. Approximately \$20 or \$25 a mile would be spent on roads on this system in lieu of statute labor. There may be mistakes the first year as it takes a year or two to get the system in good running order, but it would no doubt provide better roads. The Reeve also mentioned certain advantages of the statute labor system, but would leave the decision, to abolish it or not, to the electors.
 After the Reeve's exhaustive speech, Dep. Reeve Grierson stated, and discussed mainly the work of his division. Coun. Mather also reported the work of his division, and announced was dropping out for private reasons. This the electors will regret, as he was one of Bentnick's best municipal men and was slated for higher office. Coun. Bably was undecided whether to qualify for deputy or council, but later decided on the latter. Jas. Turnbull and Geo. Magwood announced they were in the field for Council.
 Ex-Reeve H. W. Hunt criticized the Council for not practicing economy. He believed the salary of the M. O. H. should be reduced, and referred to his defeat last year, as being a slap for economy. He dealt at some length with the case of the Cauldwell's, near Durham, who were removed to the House of Refuge, criticizing the action of the certain members of the Council in this matter.

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Election Cards

To the Electors of Gleneig:
 Ladies and Gentlemen:
 I am again soliciting your support to secure my election as Reeve of Gleneig for 1925. If elected I shall aim to secure efficiency and economy in the transaction of the Township business and a lower tax rate.
 Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am
 Yours for service,
 WM. WEIR

To the Electors of the Tp. of Gleneig Ladies and Gentlemen:
 Owing to the difficult roads and weather on last year's election day, I do not think the vote a fair indication of the electors' choice, but rather a chance success of a few self interested schemers. Therefore I am again a candidate for the Reeveship for 1925.
 Also as the financial standing of Gleneig was the best in its history in 1923 by the treasurer's statement, being \$7195.71 over liabilities compared to assets of \$1109.35 over liabilities by the treasurer's statement this year. Adding to this the neglect of not cleaning from the Highway Dept \$100 or more promised for damage by de-tour.
 Also the destruction of old bridge at lot 17 con 5, which would be very suitable in other places and would be easily worth \$1000.
 Also paying to Artemesia Council money which is so badly needed in repairing the road to Markdale.
 Also paying about \$1000 more for building bridge at lot 15 con 5 than the same job was let for last year. I think it evident that similar reckless management by the people in their personal affairs would soon land them in Markdale House of Refuge.
 As the statute labor question is voted on, I think it is the plain duty of the Council to give effect to the people's wishes.
 In conclusion I hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence for my election and should you favor me by electing me as Reeve for 1925, your welfare shall be my first consideration.
 Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain,
 Yours for service,
 A. MCGUIG.

To the Electors of the Tp. of Gleneig Ladies and Gentlemen:
 I thank you for the generous support I received from you last year and hope that you may see fit to give me even more liberal support for the coming year. I will endeavor to give good efficient service and handle the township's funds as economically as possible. Wishing you all a happy New Year, I remain,
 Yours for service,
 ALEX ALJOE

To the Electors of the Township of Gleneig Ladies and Gentlemen:
 I am before you for re-election to the Council in our Township for 1925 and shall endeavor to be worthy of the confidence you placed in me last year. It will be my aim to secure economy and efficiency in the affairs of the Township and cordially ask for your influence in my behalf and your vote on Jan. 5th. Wishing you the compliments of the season.
 JOHN McGRATH

To the Electors of Bentnick Township Ladies and Gentlemen:
 Having been returned Reeve of the Township for the year 1925, I wish to thank you for the support I have received in the past, and for the hearty co-operation and kindly consideration which I have received throughout the entire Township throughout the past year. Trusting that you may all enjoy life's richest blessings during the coming year, I remain,
 Sincerely yours,
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 Miss L. McIntosh of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr and Mrs Peter McIntosh.
 Sorry to hear Mr Thos. McKnight is not well and under the Dr's care. We hope he will soon be able to attend to his duties.
 If the storm continues there will be no mail. People should be compelled to keep the roads passable in the winter, the same as in summer.
 Wishing the Editor, staff and all readers, a prosperous New Year.

HUTTON HILL
 We are having real stormy wintry weather and the roads for a few days were almost impassable. The mail courier has been unable to make his rounds. We hope when the storms cease that the roads will be opened and made passable again as soon as possible.
 Mr and Mrs Thos Milligan and Tommy, spent an evening lately at the home of Mr and Mrs D. Lamb.
 Mrs Robt Hopkins spent a few days with her sister, Mrs Findlay McCraig at Mulock.
 Mr Stanley Sharp, Miss Lucille, and Master Crawford of Welbeck, spent Christmas Day at Mr Alex. Hopkins'.
 Quite a number of this line attended the court held in Hanover one day last week.
 Miss Ruby Lawrence of Gleneig, spent a few days holidays with her cousin, Master Tommy Milligan.
 Mr Wilford Thompson, Durham, visited the Grierson brothers Sunday.
 Mr Chas Lawrence butchered a fine beef one day last week.
 Mrs A. McCormick, teacher of Kent Co., is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs Milligan.

NORTH BENTINCK
 Mr Brown who has spent the past three weeks visiting at the home of Mr Donald Stewart, returned last week to his home in Toronto.
 Mr Wilfrid Adlam of Durham is at present engaged with Mr Fred Cuff. Mr and Mrs Samuel Puthurbough, spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Donald Stewart.
 Mr and Mrs A. Kuisley and daughter Ruby of town, spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Jas Heslip and family.
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 Talk about soot weather. I think we are having a taste of it. Thursday and Friday last the roads were almost blocked. The mailman in an effort to get through Friday, became leg weary trying to fight his way through the storm. His horse refused to go the whole way and had to take it to shelter and make the rest of the route on foot, which we understand took him to near midnight. He must have had good luck to venture a road where a horse refuses to go.
 Here's wishing the Editor, staff and readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

HAMPDEN
 Mr and Mrs And. Fulton and family spent Xmas at the home of Mr W. G. Henderson where the annual Henderson re-union was held this year.
 Mr and Mrs Bert Marshall of Toronto and Miss Isabel of Atwood, were holidaying under the parental roof.
 Mrs M. W. Byers and daughter Audrey are visiting friends in Toronto at present.
 Mrs A. Anderson and family enjoyed a brief visit from her son Norman of Air Service, Ottawa. Norman sails for Europe Jan. 2nd. We wish him a pleasant voyage.
 Mr Albert Diplock is visiting his former employer, Mr Alex Sharp.
 New Years Day will witness the union in marriage of two young people, well known in this community, Beatrice Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ferdinand Breutigam and Mr Wm Mather. We offer congratulations and hope that their wedded life will prove pleasant and prosperous.
 In spite of the inclement weather Friday evening last, a goodly number were present at the S. S. Christmas Tree. A varied program, consisting of choruses, dialogues, drills and recitations was prepared by Misses Mary Mather and Elsie Milligan. The weather during the preceding weeks had not been conducive to practice, but the children must have felt rewarded for the efforts they had put forth those stormy Saturdays when Santa Claus presented each with an orange, a bag of candy and a gift from the nicely decorated tree.
 A kitchen shower was held Monday evening in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Beatrice Breutigam, who was the recipient of many useful and well chosen gifts.
 A large number attended the nomination at Aytton Monday. Mr Ted Wilmsley has been elected to the field and hopes to represent the ratepayers of the township at the council table during 1925. This is Ted's first venture along this line but we feel sure if the voters will give him the opportunity, he will prove a capable and efficient councillor. Mr Jack Atkins is also seeking for the same office. Jack tried last year and made a splendid showing for a first attempt. During the last year we believe he has become better acquainted in the southern part of the township and has given some of the people there a chance to learn what a "good fellow" he really is. Jack believes in the motto "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." We wish him luck this time.
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 Nurse Olive Heath of Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents and sister, Mrs Henderson, our general merchant.
 Miss L. McIntosh of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr and Mrs Peter McIntosh.
 Sorry to hear Mr Thos. McKnight is not well and under the Dr's care. We hope he will soon be able to attend to his duties.
 If the storm continues there will be no mail. People should be compelled to keep the roads passable in the winter, the same as in summer.
 Wishing the Editor, staff and all readers, a prosperous New Year.

HUTTON HILL
 We are having real stormy wintry weather and the roads for a few days were almost impassable. The mail courier has been unable to make his rounds. We hope when the storms cease that the roads will be opened and made passable again as soon as possible.
 Mr and Mrs Thos Milligan and Tommy, spent an evening lately at the home of Mr and Mrs D. Lamb.
 Mrs Robt Hopkins spent a few days with her sister, Mrs Findlay McCraig at Mulock.
 Mr Stanley Sharp, Miss Lucille, and Master Crawford of Welbeck, spent Christmas Day at Mr Alex. Hopkins'.
 Quite a number of this line attended the court held in Hanover one day last week.
 Miss Ruby Lawrence of Gleneig, spent a few days holidays with her cousin, Master Tommy Milligan.
 Mr Wilford Thompson, Durham, visited the Grierson brothers Sunday.
 Mr Chas Lawrence butchered a fine beef one day last week.
 Mrs A. McCormick, teacher of Kent Co., is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs Milligan.

NORTH BENTINCK
 Mr Brown who has spent the past three weeks visiting at the home of Mr Donald Stewart, returned last week to his home in Toronto.
 Mr Wilfrid Adlam of Durham is at present engaged with Mr Fred Cuff. Mr and Mrs Samuel Puthurbough, spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Donald Stewart.
 Mr and Mrs A. Kuisley and daughter Ruby of town, spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Jas Heslip and family.
 Mr and Mrs Fred Cuff spent last Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Fred Torry of Mulock.
 Misses Isabel and Mary McQuarrie of Toronto, are enjoying a week's holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs D. McQuarrie.
 Talk about soot weather. I think we are having a taste of it. Thursday and Friday last the roads were almost blocked. The mailman in an effort to get through Friday, became leg weary trying to fight his way through the storm. His horse refused to go the whole way and had to take it to shelter and make the rest of the route on foot, which we understand took him to near midnight. He must have had good luck to venture a road where a horse refuses to go.
 Here's wishing the Editor, staff and readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

HAMPDEN
 Mr and Mrs And. Fulton and family spent Xmas at the home of Mr W. G. Henderson where the annual Henderson re-union was held this year.
 Mr and Mrs Bert Marshall of Toronto and Miss Isabel of Atwood, were holidaying under the parental roof.
 Mrs M. W. Byers and daughter Audrey are visiting friends in Toronto at present.
 Mrs A. Anderson and family enjoyed a brief visit from her son Norman of Air Service, Ottawa. Norman sails for Europe Jan. 2nd. We wish him a pleasant voyage.
 Mr Albert Diplock is visiting his former employer, Mr Alex Sharp.
 New Years Day will witness the union in marriage of two young people, well known in this community, Beatrice Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ferdinand Breutigam and Mr Wm Mather. We offer congratulations and hope that their wedded life will prove pleasant and prosperous.
 In spite of the inclement weather Friday evening last, a goodly number were present at the S. S. Christmas Tree. A varied program, consisting of choruses, dialogues, drills and recitations was prepared by Misses Mary Mather and Elsie Milligan. The weather during the preceding weeks had not been conducive to practice, but the children must have felt rewarded for the efforts they had put forth those stormy Saturdays when Santa Claus presented each with an orange, a bag of candy and a gift from the nicely decorated tree.
 A kitchen shower was held Monday evening in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Beatrice Breutigam, who was the recipient of many useful and well chosen gifts.
 A large number attended the nomination at Aytton Monday. Mr Ted Wilmsley has been elected to the field and hopes to represent the ratepayers of the township at the council table during 1925. This is Ted's first venture along this line but we feel sure if the voters will give him the opportunity, he will prove a capable and efficient councillor. Mr Jack Atkins is also seeking for the same office. Jack tried last year and made a splendid showing for a first attempt. During the last year we believe he has become better acquainted in the southern part of the township and has given some of the people there a chance to learn what a "good fellow" he really is. Jack believes in the motto "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." We wish him luck this time.
 Our wish to the Editor and all Review readers is that the last day of the year, the first day of the New Year, and all the days between may be days of joy.

GREETINGS
 To our many customers and friends we wish at this festive season of the year to extend to them the heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

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PRICEVILLE
 (This Week's Budget)

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, our clergymen, Rev's Suther-land and Curran did not get to their out side appointments Sunday. At the morning service Sunday in the Presb-terian church the pastor, Rev. S. S. Suther-land, gave the following story of the storm:

GREETINGS
 To our many patrons, we wish Happy and Prosperous New Year

KARSTEDT BROS.

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J. McKECHNIE