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WATFORD, NOVEMBER 17, 1911.

Damage Done By Frost.

Chatham, Nov. 15.—Many thousands of dollars will be lost by the farmers of Kent County unless the weather moderates sufficiently to allow the harvesting of the sugar beet crop. Throughout the county there are many fields of five and ten acres that have tons of beets on them which cannot be removed owing to the frozen condition of the ground. A small percentage of the beet growers managed to harvest their crops a few weeks ago when the weather was favorable for a short time. The conditions unless they improve greatly will have a marked bearing on the production of the Wallaceburg and other factories in this district. Several inches of snow fell during the night and sleighing is not out of the question in Chatham to-day. The weather has moderated and the snow is fast disappearing. It is the first time in several years that such a fall has been recorded.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL.

Council met on the 13th inst. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. The following orders were given: Motion—Loughheed, in favor of Mrs. S. Stevens—\$11.90, C. Rawlings \$11.90 and Wm. French \$6.60 for gravel; H. C. Baird and son \$13.05 for tile for the Evans drain; The Municipal World \$4 for supplies; John Leeward \$24.55 for tile and freight on same for the Malley Drain; E. Bailey \$8 for brushing the road through the Pinerey; D. Marriott \$200, work on the Hodgson drain; A. Spearman and J. M. McIntyre \$24 commission on the Evans drain and \$6 commission on the Swan-Russell Drain; McIntyre—Boss, in favor of Frank Wight \$10.50 for gravel; John Sitter, \$32.80 for gravel; D. Marriott \$96, work on the Swan-Russell drain; D. K. Stewart \$14.40, putting in Township share of Stewart Award Drain.

A petition, signed by 300 persons qualified to vote at the municipal elections, praying for the submission of a by-law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Township was received and a by-law for this purpose received a first and second reading and was ordered printed in the E. L. Tribune and the necessary copies to be posted up.

A by-law was passed, fixing King Edward Hall in the Village of Thedford as the place for taking nominations at the ensuing municipal elections. Nominations to be taken from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday the 22nd day of December next. Polling places:—For Div. 1—John Wakefield's house on Lot 8, con. 4; for No. 2, Joseph Ross' house, S. w. pt. lot 22, con. 3; for No. 3 in Chris. Gilliland's house, N. ½ lot 6, con. 9; for No. 4 in the school house of school section No. 15; for No. 5 in the hall, lot 21, con. 8; for No. 6, in the school house of school section No. 7; for No. 7, in John Ross' house, lot 13, Ont. St., in the Village of Brewster. Deputy Returning Officers:—Gillis Monroe, Wm. Hawkins, Rufus Russell, Wm. Mason, Herbert Oliver, Chas. T. Rogers and James Patterson.

Poll clerks:—Jas. Lean, Geo. Jamieson, Philip Leonard, H. Fawcett, John Scott, Malcolm Watson and James Mollard.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 12th day of December next, at 10 a.m.

GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF.

The Alvington band has been re-organized. Canadian Cannery will establish a factory in Forest.

G. V. Wyant gets \$150 per year to collect Petrolia taxes.

The receipts of the Aptommas concert in Petrolia were \$250.

C. Van Valkenburg, jeweler, Petrolia, has assigned to R. B. Caldwell.

There is a serious outbreak of hog cholera in Tilbury township.

The tie posts have been replaced on the business streets of Leamington.

R. R. Brett, one of the publishers of the Essex Free Press, is the Liberal candidate in South Essex.

The Petrolia flour mills are nearing completion and in a week or so should be ready for the machinery.

Antoine St. Louis, of Sandwick, died last week aged 91 years. His family had lived on the same farm for 150 years.

Will Edwards is leaving the farm at Woodgreen, having bought the mercantile business of W. C. Shaw, at Shelburne.

James S. Graham, for a great many years driver of the stage between Stratford and Napier, is dead, at the age of 73.

Walter N. Smith, baker and confectioner, Stratford, died of appendicitis on Thursday last. He had been a resident of the town for 23 years.

Mr. J. G. Ormrod, south of Biggar, Sask., threshed 450 bushels of wheat off 15 acres, which yielded No. 1 Northern. This makes a record, being the first No. 1 ever placed on the market at Biggar.

The marriage took place in St. Thomas Wednesday of Mr. Thos. Allison, one of Alvington's most popular and enterprising business men, to Miss Bella Campbell, of St. Thomas. The marriage took place at the bride's home.

While trying to catch a rooster last week Mr. J. S. McMillan, of Ailsa Craig, ran against a wire stretched across his yard and cut his forehead from one side to the other. A doctor was summoned and the wound dressed.

Ronald McColl died at the family residence, Sarnia, on Sunday. Mr. McColl was one of Sarnia's oldest and most highly

respected residents, and was 85 years of age. Mrs. McColl predeceased him only a couple of weeks. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mr. James W. Cameron, "Inverness Place," Stratford, announces the engagement of his younger daughter, Evelyn Morgan, to Mr. Arthur Winlow Bixel, only son of the late Mr. Cyrus Bixel and Mrs. Duncan C. Ross, of Stratford. The marriage to take place in the new year.

Harry Coyle and Gordon McDonald, two Colborne boys, are believed to be the champion apple pickers of the world. Last week they wagered \$50 that they could pick 50 barrels of apples in five hours. The bet was accepted, and the contest was held on the farm of O. P. Ireland, near Colborne. In 4 hours 17 minutes the 50 barrels were filled. The average time per barrel was 5 minutes 8.4 seconds.

A valuable horse belonging to Scott Foster met death in a peculiar manner last week. The horse was being shod in the shop of E. Herdman, Leamington, and had a habit of tossing the head upward and striking the ceiling, which interfered with the workmen to such an extent that the animal was led outside in order to finish the job. No sooner outside the horse reared high up in the air, reeled over backwards, striking the crossing with terrible force and dashing out its brains on the hard pavement. Death resulted almost instantly.

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BARN FOR SALE, size 60 x 36, 18 ft. high, situated on lot 23, con. 9, Brooke. For further particulars apply to S. A. GRAHAM, Kokeby P.O. n10-3t

LINCOLN RAM LAMBS, a Shorthorn bull calf 13 months old, and a number of Bronze turkeys for sale.—W. S. HARRIS, Lot 26, Con. 13, Brooke. n17-2t

FOUND.—A small sum of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.—ROBT. CARROLL, R. R. No. 6, Watford P.O. n17-2t

REGISTERED LINCOLN RAM LAMBS for sale. One yearling, also a few ewes and ewe lambs, registered.—S. W. EDWARDS, Lot 25, Con. 3, S. E. R., Warwick, or Watford P.O. 303t

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MR. C. WILLOUGHBY having withdrawn from the firm of C. Willoughby & Son, blacksmiths, all accounts due the firm must be settled by Dec. 1st. The business will be carried on as usual by James B. Willoughby.

\$500 CASH, balance crop payments will buy a first-class quarter section of land with 130 acres broken. Three and a half miles from Zelma, Sask. For particulars apply to the owner, O. W. HARRIS, Allan, Sask. n17-2t

THE IMPROVED I. J. HASTINGS' SLEIGHS, made by himself at his shop in Chambers' Factory, are superior to anything of the kind now on the market. If in need of a sleigh see him before buying. Examine one of his make and you will buy no other. n10-4t

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, November 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted. s29-tf

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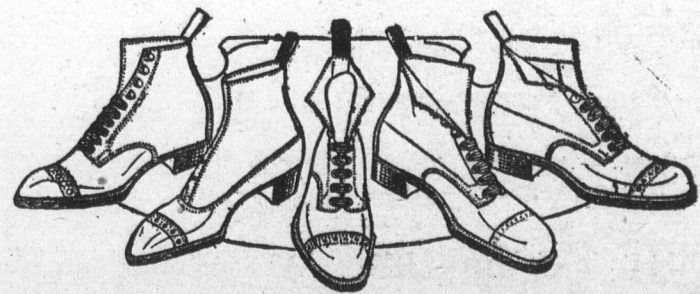


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JOHNSTON COWAN,
Secretary-Treasurer
Brooke, Oct. 27, 1911.

Watford merchants have the goods and meet all price competition.

TEACHER WANTED

TEACHER WANTED FOR THE SECOND Part of the First Book, Watford Public School. Duties to commence January 2nd, 1912. State salary and qualifications. Applications received up to the 22nd November, 1911. Address n10-2t D. WATT, Secretary.

Ridgetown has let the contract for its water tower to a Pittsburg firm for \$3,748. The tower will reach to a height of 123 feet, and the tank will have a capacity of 55,000 gallons. The total weight when full is given at 287 tons.