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The Sarnia Realty Company, Ltd.

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F. C. WATSON - MANAGER
STOCKS AND BONDS LOANS GENERAL
INSURANCE REAL ESTATE FINANCIAL AGENTS
BANKERS—THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Port Huron, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McChesney this week.

Mrs. Alex. Oakes and Miss Olive Oakes spent a few days in Sarnia, last week.

The Methodist church are holding their annual Christmas concert on Saturday night, Dec. 25th. A good program is being provided. See large bills for particulars.

Mrs. Adam Richter is visiting friends in Forest this week.

Remember the Baptist Church are holding their Annual New Year's concert on New Year's night, Saturday, Jan. 1st. Some of the best talent of the Province has been secured. See large bills for information.

Mrs. Chas. Zankey is visiting friends in Thorndale this week.

We have still at their old prices Fuller's special Japan tea at 30c per pound and new raisins, excellent quality, 2 lbs. for 25c, new currants 2 lbs for 25c, also oranges, grape fruit, cranberries, etc.—Fuller Bros.

Arkona is doing her "bit." Honor roll 149th batt.

Lieut. W. Williams.
Bert Baldwin
Verne Huntley
George Kemp
James Parks
E. I. Smith
Albert Smith
Robt. McKee
Will Lyons
Will Wyatt
Albert Omer
Doc. Smith
Art. Butler
Albert Rodber
Will Brooks
Gordon Brown

Round up the Xmas Day by hearing the Mac Concert Co. in Methodist church on Xmas evening.

Miss Alice Lampman visited friends in London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lucas, of Alvinston, spent the day with friends in town.

Mr. Hen. Stoner, of Parkhill, called on Arkona from one day last week.

Brown Bros. extend to the many friends and customers the best wishes of the season.

Mr. Wilbert McLeish will sing in the Presbyterian church on Sunday 26th at 3 p. m. The Misses Lucas will also assist the choir.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 15, 1915.
Adjourned regular meeting of Council.

Present—Kenward, Johnston, McKercher, Doan and Hawn.

Johnston—Hawn, that we grant our Collector an extension until the end of December.—Carried.

Hawn—McKercher, that Treasurer's report be received and Clerk have usual number of copies printed.—Carried.

McKercher—Johnston, that Clerk communicate with Hydro Commission's Engineer requesting that he furnish the Council with an estimate of the cost of installing hydro in the village.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that owing to the decease of the late Lieut.-Col. Robert George Campbell Kelly, medical health officer, that the Council request the citizens to close their places of business from one o'clock p.m. until three o'clock on Friday.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment:

Wm. McLeay, Treas. salary, financial statement, monies under statute, stamps, etc. \$96 95

J. F. Elliot, monies due under statute 12 00

Auld & Mathews, livery account to Gloucester, etc. 16 00

Wm. Marwick, labor and supplies. 5 50

Guide-Advocate, printing ac. 20 00

Geo. Chambers, cinder ac. \$5.30, electric light \$74.18. 79 48

W. G. Siddall, inspection by order of Dr. Kelly. 6 00

A. Cameron, salary, postage, etc. 39 50

Mrs. M. McKaig, rebate dog tax. 3 00

N. Chatterton, salary for Dec. 40 00

R. C. McLeay, lumber acc. 7 00

Ros. Kerr, gravel acc. 1 60

R. G. C. Kelly, M.D., Est. service 14 00

McCormick Bros., tile acc. 10 15

McKercher—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

The Wyoming skating rink has been rented for the season to J. Crabb and Ed. McLean.

MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush. \$1 00 @ \$1 00	
Oats, per bush. 30 34	
Barley, per bush. 1 50 2 50	
Beans, per bush. 3 50 3 75	
Timothy. 9 50 12 00	
Clover Seed. 10 00 10 00	
Alsike. 10 00 10 00	

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound. 28 28	
Lard, 18 18	
Eggs, per doz. 32 32	
Pork. 10 00 11 50	
Flour, per cwt. 2 50 3 35	
Brar, per ton. 25 00 25 00	
Shorts, per ton. 26 00 26 00	

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood. 2 00 2 75	
Tallow. 6 6	
Hides. 12 12	
Wool. 24 30	
Hay, per ton. 11 00 13 00	

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag. 1 25 1 35	

POULTRY—	
Turkeys, dressed. 18 21	
Turkeys, per lb. 15 17	
Chickens, per lb. 10 12	
Fowl. 7 10	
Ducks. 11 14	
Geese. 9 12	

London	
Wheat. 85 to 95	
Oats, cwt. 1 12 to 1 20	
Butter. 30 to 31	
Eggs. 34 to 36	
Pork. 11 50 to 12 00	

Toronto	
Wheat. 85 to 95	
Oats, cwt. 1 12 to 1 20	
Butter. 30 to 31	
Eggs. 34 to 36	
Pork. 11 50 to 12 00	

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 420 cattle, 65 calves, 358 hogs and 249 sheep. There was an early clearing up of the market to-day and firm prices prevailed. There is considerable demand for all high class stock, but offerings are fewer for the higher quality stuff.

Choice butcher cattle was in very active demand owing to the scarcity of this class of stock. The average price was \$7.25 to \$7.30, although in some instances 10c higher was bid for choice lots. Medium cows were about steady, although the market was well cleared of them. Good to choice butcher bulls were sold from \$6.25 to \$7. Heavy bulls brought a slightly higher price, but were not in sufficient numbers to make a market.

There were again very few stockers and feeders offered and these quotations remain unchanged.

Choice calves were in fairly good demand.

There were only 358 hogs offered on the market to-day and these were all bought up by outside buyers. Packers quote steady prices, but not one packer bought to-day.

To-day's quotations:

Butcher steers, choice. 7 25 to 7 90	
do., good. 6 70 to 7 00	
do., medium. 6 40 to 6 65	
do., common. 5 70 to 6 00	
Heifers, good to choice. 7 00 to 7 30	
do., medium. 6 50 to 6 75	
Butcher cows, choice. 6 00 to 6 40	
do., good. 5 00 to 5 50	
do., common. 4 50 to 4 75	
Butcher bulls, choice. 6 00 to 7 00	
do., good. 5 50 to 6 00	
do., medium. 5 00 to 5 50	
Feeders. 6 40 to 6 50	
do., bulls. 4 50 to 5 50	
Stockers. 6 00 to 6 25	
do., medium. 5 75 to 6 00	
do., light. 5 00 to 5 50	
Canners. 3 00 to 3 40	
Cutters. 4 25 to 4 50	
Milkers, choice, each. 60 00 to 85 00	
Springers, each. 60 00 to 85 00	
Calves, veal. 9 00 to 10 00	
do., medium. 7 00 to 8 00	
do., common. 5 50 to 6 00	
Yearling lambs. 7 00 to 7 25	
Culled lambs. 5 00 to 6 50	
Bucks. 9 50 to 10 50	
Spring lambs. 6 25 to 7 50	
Ewes, light. 5 00 to 5 50	
Sheep, heavy and bucks. 5 00 to 5 50	
Hogs fed and watered. 8 75 to 9 00	
do., f. o. b. 8 40 to 8 75	

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head: good strong; common 10c to 15c lower. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady, \$4 to \$11.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head: slow but steady; yorkers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; pigs, \$5 to \$6.25; roughs, \$5.85 to \$6; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,000; active and unchanged.

Blake Rawlings, Bosanquet, met with an accident Saturday morning which will give him an enforced holiday for the rest of this year at least. While working a cutting box he got his hand caught and three fingers were cut to the bone, requiring the services of a doctor to stitch them in place.

Santa Claus at the Public School

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Watford branch of the Women's Institute paid a visit to the Public School. A program had been prepared by the pupils and was given in the Principal's room where the children and visitors were gathered. Each room had contributed to the program and one of the Fourth Book boys made an excellent chairman. At the close several of the ladies spoke kindly words of greeting to the staff and pupils, and expressed their appreciation of what they had heard.

Santa Claus then made his appearance, explaining that while he had not time to stay he had asked the members of the Institute to prepare a treat for the children. This treat was in the form of bags of home-made candy—one for each child present, with plenty left for the absent ones, the little children who had not yet begun school life, and even the teachers.

The smiling faces of the children as they received these, showed their appreciation of the treat, and the Principal and the staff take this opportunity of thanking the members of the Women's Institute for their kindly interest in the welfare of the school.

Honor Roll for the 149th

The following young men have signed up at Watford for the 149th Battalion, "Lambton's Own":

Sergt. R. D. Swift
Sergt. W. D. Lamb
Sergt. E. A. Dodds
Corp. W. Bruce
Corp. A. Dempsey
Lance-Corp. C. Anderson
Lance-Corp. A. I. Small
Pte. W. C. Aylesworth
Pte. A. Banks
Pte. F. Collins
Pte. J. R. Garrett
Pte. H. Jamieson
Pte. G. Lawrence
Pte. R. J. Lawrence
Pte. C. F. Lang
Pte. K. Long
Pte. McKinnon
Pte. H. Murphy
Pte. J. Menzies
Pte. W. Pearce
Pte. W. Restorick
Pte. J. Stillwell
Pte. A. Stillwell
Pte. R. Watson

Parcels for Canadian Soldiers at the Front

The Honourable T. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster General of Canada, has been successful, as a result of negotiations with the Imperial Postal Authorities, in effecting an arrangement with the British Government whereby parcels from Canada for Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders will be carried at the same rate of postage as applies to parcels from the United Kingdom for the Expeditionary Forces on the Continent; that is,

For parcels weighing up to three pounds, 24 cents. For parcels weighing over three pounds and not more than seven pounds, 38 cents. For parcels weighing over seven pounds and not more than eleven pounds, 38 cents.

This means a material reduction on the cost of parcels, and it is hoped it will be a source of satisfaction to the Canadian public. This reduction has been brought about by Canada foregoing all postal charges for the conveyance of these parcels in Canada and on the Atlantic.

The public are reminded, however, in accordance with the circular issued by the Department recently, that until further notice, no parcel can be sent weighing over seven pounds.

Carnegie Public Library

One of the best assets of our town is our Carnegie Free Library and we should not withhold from it our loyal support because of the numerous calls upon our purses at this time.

In very few towns the size of Watford in our province is the public library open to the readers every morning and afternoon of the week and every evening except one.

There are about 500 volumes on the shelves, including an excellent reference library. A few weeks ago sixty-five new volumes were added, consisting of the latest works in History, Fiction, Biography, etc.

A card will cost you only 35c for six months or 50c for a year. Not quite one cent a week, and this charge is made to cover expenses of printing, etc.

On the table are magazines and periodicals to the value of \$50 and also the daily newspapers.

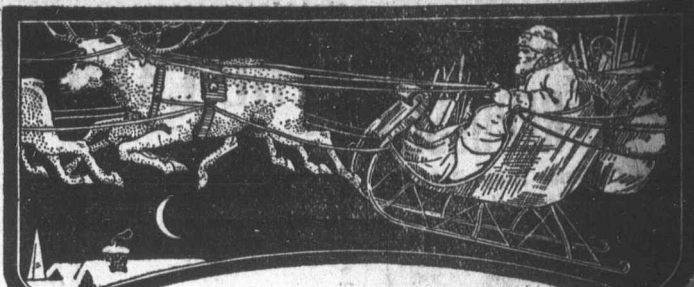
There is not a brighter, cheerier spot in town than the public library and you are welcome to drop in at any time. Surely all these privileges should be worth the price of a card. If you have not one don't put it off any longer.—Com.

From Old Subscribers

T. H. Collier, of Vancouver, writes:—"We would not like to do without your paper. We look for it eagerly every week, as it contains all the news from the old town and surrounding country. We are having very mild weather out here and lots of rain."

Thos. L. Swift, of Calgary, says:—"Herewith find postal note to extend payment of the Guide for yet another year, and wish to thank you for the promptness with which the year's news reached me—'always on schedule time'—and always welcome. With kindest regards to all old friends."

The North Middlesex Farmer's Institute has up to the present given over \$700 to the Red Cross Society for the purpose of equipment, comforts and other matters in connection with the Canadian Hospital work of our soldiers overseas.

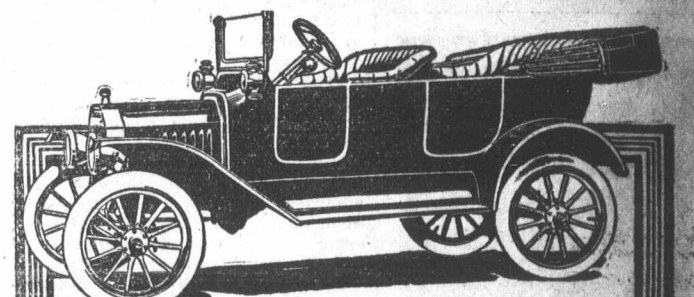


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