

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE,
 Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
 Apply at John A. McKenzie's Store,
 Alvinston, Nov. 20th, 1878. 3m.

MRS. E. HEALY.
 Millinery, Mantles and Dress-making.
 Hair combings done over. Fancy Goods
 and children's Toys.
 River street, opposite Post Office,
 Alvinston, November 13th 1878. 1-yr

A. F. & A. M.
 Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, A. F. & A. M.
 Meets every Tuesday, following full moon,
 C. W. MARLATT, W. M. ALEX. LUCAS,
 October 16th, 1878. 1-yr Secretary.

MONEY TO LOAN.
 \$12000 to loan on real estate at from
 7 to 8 per cent. No expense. No delay.
 Apply at once to
 ALEX. LUCAS, Alvinston.
 October 16th, 1878. 3-m

MONEY TO LOAN.
 Farmers in want of money on easy terms,
 will consult their own interest by calling on
 A. D. ELLIS, Watford.
 Watford, October 16th, 1878. 2-m

E. DONNELLY.
 PLASTERER, and dealer in Lime, Hair,
 Plaster and Water Lime. Orders for Plaster-
 ing etc., promptly attended. River St.,
 Alvinston.
 October 16th 1878. 1-yr.

THOMAS CAHILL,
 BAILIFF and General Collector for Brooke,
 Township and County of Lambton. Sheriff's
 business promptly attended to. Bills and
 notes collected. Charges moderate. Office,
 Church Avenue, Alvinston.
 October 16th, 1878. 1-yr.

ALVINSTON MEAT MARKET
 PARRY & PATTERSON, Proprietors.
 Highest Cash Price paid for Hides, Sheep-
 skins, tallow, Lard etc. River Street, Al-
 vinston.
 October 16th, 1878. 1-yr.

RICHARD CODE,
 CONVEYANCING and Accountant. In-
 surance and Real Estate Agent. Com-
 missioner for taking affidavits in B. R., Alvin-
 ston.
 October 16th, 1878. 1-yr.

SAMUEL CRUTHERS.
 GENERAL CARPENTER and Builder.
 Contracts taken at reasonable rates and sat-
 isfaction guaranteed. Residence, River
 Street south of railroad, Alvinston.
 October 16th, 1878. 9m.

DR. ALLAN CRAWFORD,
 Physician and Surgeon, Alvinston.
 October 16th 1878. 3m.

C. W. Marlatt, M. D.
 Member of College of Physicians and Sur-
 geons, Ont. Member of Royal College of
 Surgeons, England. Office and residence,
 opposite New Side School Grounds, Alvin-
 ston.
 October 16th, 1878. 1 yr.

DRS. HARVEY & STANLEY,
 PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, ETC.
 LEANOR HARVEY, M. D.
 Graduate Royal College Physicians and
 Surgeons, Kingston, and the University
 of Philadelphia. Member of the College of
 Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Coroner
 for the County of Lambton. Office and re-
 sidence, Front Street, Watford.

URIAH M. STANLEY, M. D.
 Graduate of Trinity University and of the
 University of Toronto. Fellow of Trinity
 Medical College. Member of the College of
 Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. At Watford,
 Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11 a. m.
 Office and residence, Front Street Watford.
 October 16th, 1878. 1-yr

ALVINSTON HOUSE
 OPPOSITE BRANAN'S BLOCK, RIVER ST.

This House has been recently refurnished,
 contains all the accommodations of a first-
 class hotel, and is the most convenient for
 farmers. Good accommodations for Com-
 mercial Travellers. The Bar is stocked with
Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Good stable room and an attentive
 hostler in attendance. Also in connection
 with hotel is an enclosed yard suitable for
 stock, and a Zehn's weigh scales. Char-
 ges moderate. A call is respectfully solicited.
 A. McALLUM, Proprietor.
 October 16th, 1878. 1 yr.

REVERE HOUSE
FRED BENNER,
 MANAGER.
 Alvinston, October 16th, 1878. 6-m

BOOTS and SHOES.

JOHN GLOVER.
 Calls special attention to his large
 stock of heavy BOOTS and
 SHOES, suitable for the
 Winter Season.

Cloth Overshoes
 of best make, for children and adults

PRUNELLA SHOES
 which are selling at COST PRICE, to
 make room for balance of Winter
 stock. Boots and Shoes made to order and
 Repairing neatly done. River Street, Al-
 vinston.
 October 16th, 1878. 1-yr.

Harness!
 Light and heavy; all No. 1 stock, manu-
 factured in the latest and most durable
 style. A large assortment of Collars
 always on hand.
Curry Combs, Brushes,
Bells and Blankets, cheaper than
 any other house in Watford.
 R. T. BODALY,
 Main Street, Watford.
 Watford, Oct. 23rd, 1878. 1-yr.

Good Time Coming!

Because You Can Buy
DRY GOODS of every description,
GROCERIES new and fresh.

BOOTS and SHOES of best quality,
 and a Thousand other articles too
 numerous to mention at the
 lowest possible rates

We have a large stock of
BLANKETS
 which we will dispose of at wholesale
 prices for cash.

Come and see us before purchas-
 ing elsewhere.

HUGH ROSS.
 October 16th, 1878. 6m.

Alvinston Hardware
EMPORIUM.

Special lines in Builder's Hardware, Me-
 chanics Tools, Paints, Oils, etc.

CROSS-CUT SAWS
 Galt and St. Catharines make, at low
 prices.

AXES, AXES
 made to our own pattern, a specialty.

SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES
 constantly on hand.
 RAE BROS.
 River Street, Alvinston.
 October 16th, 1878. 1-yr.

L. I. HUNT,
 Has on hand a large assortment of all
 kinds of

TIN-WARE!
 Tin, Japanned,
 or Painted.

KEROSENE LAMPS AND
 LANTERNS, LAMPS,
 REFLECTORS,
 SHADES and BRACKETS.

COOKING and PARLOR STOVES
 of latest make and improved patterns,
 ranging in prices from \$6 to \$40.

Jobbing a Specialty!
 Housekeepers and others will find my
 prices moderate and all articles first-class.
 River Street, Alvinston,
 October 16th, 1878. 3m

JOHN D. BLACK
 Builder,
 Contractor,
 and Lumber Dealer.

I am prepared to furnish promptly
PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS
 Prepared by a first class architect for
 all kinds of building work.

Doors,
Window-Frames,
Sash & Blinds,
 Carriage and Dressed Lumber to
 order at my

Planing Mill,
 CORNER OF MILL AND ELAIN STREETS.

I have made arrangements for obtaining
250,000 Feet of Lumber
 The coming season, and will be enabled to
 fill orders promptly. Office: River, near
 Mill Street, Alvinston.
 October 16th, 1878. 3-m

Checkered
Stores,
WATFORD.
 A call respectfully solicited at

P. DODDS.
 The highest prices paid for Hides,
 Skins, etc.
 October 16th, 1878. 3-m

Wild Land for Sale.
 The undersigned offers for sale, lot 11 on
 4th con. of Brooke, containing one hundred
 and eight five acres of land. For terms etc.,
 apply to ALFRED WALLACE, Alvinston, or to
 ADAM MCGREGOR,
 Alvinston, Dec. 25th, 1878. 2-m.

JOB
PRINTING
 IN ALL STYLES, EXECUTED WITH

Neatness & Dispatch

Sale Bills

Posters

Circulars

Letter Heads

Note Heads

Bill Heads

Notes,

Drafts

Receipts,

Printed To Order At The
NEWS JOB OFFICE
 River Street, Alvinston.

WATFORD ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW MARBLE WORKS
FLETCHER & MOODY
 would respectfully inform the public that
 they have opened a shop on Main Street
 South of Metropolitan block, Watford
 where we are prepared to furnish

MONUMENTS,
HEAD-STONES,
MANTLES,
 and other articles in Marble and Cut Stone
 of Granite Monuments, etc., imported to
 order.
 Call and see specimens and prices.
FLETCHER & MOODY.
 Watford, Oct. 16th, 1878. 6-m

THE
Checkered
STORES,
WATFORD,
SPILL AHEAD.

Just received, a fine stock of
Groceries, Glassware,
Crockery, Hardware,
Boots and Shoes!
 which I am offering cheap.

IN BOOTS and SHOES
 I am offering
Special Inducements!
 and parties favoring me with a call can rely
 on getting good goods, and very cheap,
 from a new and well selected stock.

Having an unusual supply of
STOVES
 I have concluded to try every
 inducement to

SELL THEM AT COST FOR 30 DAYS!
IMPROVED
SINGER SEWING MACHINES
 in great variety and very cheap.

Don't Forget the Place!
Checkered
Stores,
WATFORD.
 A call respectfully solicited at

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TIME TABLE.
CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY
 ST. CLAIR DIVISION.

WEST.	STATIONS.	EAST.
3.40 P.M. ...	St. Thomas ...	9.05 A.M. ...
3.55 " ...	St. Clair Junction ...	8.50 " ...
4.00 " ...	Air Line Crossing ...	8.45 " ...
4.05 " ...	Southwell ...	8.35 " ...
4.25 " ...	Delaware ...	8.25 " ...
4.48 " ...	Melbourne ...	8.07 " ...
5.00 " ...	G. W. Crossing ...	7.59 " ...
5.10 " ...	Ekfrid ...	7.50 " ...
5.34 " ...	Walker's ...	7.34 " ...
5.44 " ...	Alvinston ...	7.24 " ...
6.05 " ...	Inward ...	7.05 " ...
6.28 " ...	Oil City ...	6.50 " ...

Trains pass St. Thomas, going East, 7.00
 a.m., 9.40 a.m., 4.30 p.m., 3.30 a.
 p.m., 5.00 p.m., 5.05 p.m. Through tickets
 to all points in United States on sale at St.
 Thomas. For information apply to J. B.
 REID, Agent Alvinston, Ticket and Express
 Office, River Street, next door to Drug
 Store. Parties moving to Manitoba or
 West, for rates address,
 M. C. ROACH, or FRANK E. SNOW,
 Passenger agent,
 St. Thomas. Detroit, Mich.

New Advertisements.
Farm for Sale.—A Rare Chance.
 The undersigned wishes to dispose of his
 farm and stock with 12 acres of wheat in
 ground. The farm is composed of 40 acres,
 40 of which are cleared, being part of lot 32
 4th con. Euphemia. The stock consists of
 one span of horses, three cows, seven head
 of young cattle and sheep. The whole of
 which will be sold together. There are on
 the premises a good young
 orchard, a splendid supply of water and is
 well fenced. As Mr. Benson is leaving
 these parts those in want of a good farm will
 get one cheap. Possession given at once.
 Apply to
 GREGG BENSON, Sheland, P.O.
 Or to ALEX. LUCAS, Alvinston.
 Feb. 12th, 1879.—3in.

John P. Armstrong,
PRACTICAL BLACKSMITH
 AND
WAGGON MAKER!
Horse Shoeing
 promptly attended to.

Repairs on Carriages, Wagons, Sleighs
 and all farm implements executed with neat-
 ness and dispatch.

Blacksmith's Coal.
 of best quality by the Ton or Carload.
 JOHN P. ARMSTRONG
 River Street, Alvinston.
 January, 8th, 1879.—3m.

The News.
 Local and General News.

New Give in Your Names!
 Also Give Dollar!!
 And be Entered on Subscription List!!

TIMBER is now being hauled for the new
 C. M. Church building.

Very inferior weather for courting at the
 garden gate just now.

The prospects are that building work will
 be as brisk next summer as it was last.

FRESH EGGS will soon be plentiful again, a
 harbinger of spring and custard pies.

The Literary Society is looming up again
 Meeting on Thursday evening next in the
 Music Hall.

It is evident we will have to stir up the
 highway pig again, or rather their owners:
 Foundmaster, why don't you do your duty?

Is there not a splendid crop of winter
 wheat next summer, it will be an unusual
 result after so much snow this winter.

Work is progressing with the interior of
 the new bank building. It will be a credit
 to any banking institution in the country

Sorry to again disappoint the expectant
 school children, whose names are on the
 school report for last month, by leaving it
 out this week. Necessity knows no law.

William McPherson, post master and
 general storekeeper at Glen Walker, is suf-
 fering from a very severe cold. We hope he
 will soon recover.

DASH, the bob-tailed collic, walks anxiously
 about mourning the absence of his master.
 When he returns none will be more delighted
 to see him.

The Brooke Council passed a resolution
 Monday last, making the fee for a Whole-
 sale Liquor Shop \$200. A petition to that
 effect having been presented, numerous
 signed by residents.

There was more than enough difference
 between the highest and lowest tender for
 the bridge building, to put up another bridge
 at the accepted rate. Some one either fir-
 ed to high or to low.

Very little wheat is coming in at present.
 The farmers are following their usual course
 of action, all holding back waiting for an ad-
 vance of half a cent or more, and the moment
 a decline commences, in they rush with
 their grain, bearing the market still lower.

Signior Alberto Randall, gives an exhibi-
 tion of magic, ventriloquism, song and danc-
 ing, negro and dutch impersonations and
 singing etc., in Town Hall on Friday
 evening. Admission 15 cents, children 10c.

It would be a great convenience if Conduc-
 tor Means of the St. Clair Branch train
 would have either the Locomotive whistle
 blown or bell rang as the train leaves the
 freight house. As it is now, passengers
 have to leave the sitting room at the Com-
 mercial House and stay on the bridge waiting
 for the train to start for the passenger plat-
 form.

One of our storekeepers here, sells so much
 coal oil, that he forgets how many barrels
 are empty. Last Monday, one of his clerks
 went to tap a new barrel of which he thought
 there were three or four left, but behold
 they were all empty nothingness.

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 line Adelaide, was killed by one of his hor-
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 cident. He pronounced Mr. Belfour seriously
 injured, two of his ribs having been broken
 from the spinal column.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.—The Liberal
 Conservative Ward No. 2, Brooke, are
 requested to meet at the Town Hall, Alvin-
 ston, Wednesday Feb. 26, to transact im-
 portant business.—ADV.

Travellers coming from the eastern prov-
 inces have wonderful stories to tell of the
 mountains of snow and short, to enter the
 front doors of houses it is necessary to go
 down snow stairs. We have only been get-
 ting the long tail end of the snowstorms this
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GRANGE SOCIAL.—The social given by Na-
 voo Grange to their members and friends on
 Wednesday evening last was a complete suc-
 cess. It was held in the School house of sec-
 tion No. 9, which was filled to its utmost ca-
 pacity. Mr. Weed, the Master, acted as
 Chairman, a full staff of speakers were pres-
 ent. We will endeavor to give a more de-
 tailed account of the proceedings and speeches
 next week.

TENDERS.—Tenders for building a new
 wooden bridge over the Sydenham River
 were opened at Brooke Council meeting,
 Monday 24th inst. The following are
 names of those bidding and amounts: John
 Tanner, \$1100; John McDonald, \$1186;
 Lachlan Smith, \$1194; H. McKellar,
 \$1275; J. H. Black, \$1300; Thomas Cahill
 \$1375; James Oke, \$1795; Hall & Boydland,
 \$2240. The contract was awarded to John
 Tanner, of Euphemia Township, remaining
 bidders are residents of Brooke.

BROOKE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.—We publish
 the following abstract of the Auditors' report
 showing the financial affairs of Brooke Town-
 ship for the year 1878. Debits.—Cash on
 hand at last accounting, \$690.69. Cash
 from Provincial Treasurer on drainage de-
 bentsures, \$11,050.00. From collector, \$12,
 405.14. Legislative School Grant, \$374.00.
 Other sources, \$270.09.—Total, \$24,759.92.
 Credits.—By expended in Division No. 1,
 \$301.67. Division No. 2, \$446.36. Division
 No. 3, \$332.86. Division No. 4, \$410.62.
 Special grants, \$561.38. Dog fund, \$44.33.
 Officers salaries, \$643.56. School purposes,
 \$4,165.24. General purposes, \$1,173.16.
 Drainage purposes, \$11,916.08. Debiture
 account, \$4,845.02. Balance on hand, \$720.
 Total, \$24,759.92. A. McIntyre, and J.
 McTeggart, auditors.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS were held in con-
 nection with the English Church, a few days
 ago, at Mooretown and Corunna, and con-
 sidering the bitterly cold weather, were well
 attended. The Rev. J. Holmes is working
 with a will in this parish, and has two good
 churches under his charge. Rev. J. Downie
 of Morpeth and Rev. W. J. Taylor, of this
 place, were the deputation. On Thursday
 and Friday last, meetings were held at New
 bury and Waterville. The latter village
 possesses a beautiful new church, a noble
 monument to the memory of the late Mr.
 Hammond of that place, who gave \$1000
 towards its erection. In many ways this
 gentleman showed his love for his church
 and the reality of his faith. It was his cus-
 tom of old, not only to take an active part
 in the Sunday School at Waterville, but to
 work on to Newbury, and there too, engage
 in active work in the school in that place.
 Some time before Mr. Hammond's death,
 the doctors ordered him change of scene and
 exercise in the open air. He obeyed them,
 by giving up the management of his store
 and spending the whole of his time in super-
 intending the erection of the church, in
 whose welfare he took so deep an interest.
 He has been called away, but by his noble
 life facts, "being dead, he yet speaketh."
 His widow, and many active workers take
 the deepest interest in the building that has
 been erected, and are striving in every way
 to make the edifice beautiful and comfortable.
 The Rev. Rural Dean Fletcher, and
 Rev. W. J. Taylor, were the Missionary
 Deputation here, and have to tender their
 warm thanks to those kind friends who so
 hospitably entertained them.

OBITUARIES.
 ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE.—It is our
 melancholy duty this week to announce the
 death of Samuel Holmes, Sr., of Watford.
 The deceased at the time of his death, aged
 62 years, was a native of the County Perma-
 nagon, Ireland, from where he emigrated to
 Upper Canada in the year 1835. He settled
 in the Township of Albion, where he resided
 four years. From thence he removed to To-
 ronto, a short time before called Little York.
 During his stay there he was on active duty
 in assisting to quell the rebellion that ex-
 isted in 1838 and 1839. He afterwards re-
 moved himself and family to the Township
 of Walpole, in the County of Haldimand,
 where he resided nine years engaged in agri-
 cultural pursuits. From thence he removed
 to Watford in 1854, to the Township
 of Warwick, where he purchased a farm on
 the Main Road, near Wisbeach, where he
 again engaged in agricultural pursuits. In
 the year 1868, he was elected as Deputy
 Reeve, his competitor being John D. Eccles,
 Esq., the vote being a tie, then the Town-
 ship Clerk gave the casting vote in favor
 of Mr. Howden, thus enabling him to hold a
 seat in the County Council for the Township
 of Warwick, together with the present
 Reeve of Watford, who was Reeve in 1873.
 In the year 1874 Watford became incor-
 porated as a village, when he was ap-
 pointed Clerk to the embryo Council, a po-
 sition which he held with credit to himself
 and the Council up to the time of his death.
 In private life he was a consistent member
 of the Orange order for many years, Conser-
 vative in politics, at the same time having a
 large measure of christian charity, freely and
 frankly according to others, the same right
 to exercise their own judgment as he enjoyed
 himself. Of a social, unassuming and warm
 hearted disposition to all with whom he be-
 came associated with, both in private and
 public life, he was respected and esteemed,
 and was strikingly evinced by the large co-

course of those who attended and followed
 his remains to their last resting place, Wis-
 beach cemetery, on Monday last, 27th inst.
 a very eloquent and impressive sermon was
 delivered by the officiating clergyman, Rev.
 J. Kennedy of Adelaide.

To the Editor of the News.
 Sir.—You will confer a favor by giving
 the following obituary notice a place in your
 columns:—

Verily in the midst of life we are in death.
 The foregoing truism was fully exemplified
 on the morning of the 14th inst., by the de-
 mise of the only daughter of Joseph and Ma-
 ria Hillis, of the Township of Brooke. The
 deceased, Ann Jane, aged 16 years and 7
 months, was at school on the 12th inst., in
 her usual good health and spirits, but on wit-
 nessing some mirth-provoking and ludicrous
 scene which the Teacher and many other
 scholars witnessed as well, she took a hearty
 fit of laughing (being of rather a gay and vi-
 cious temperament) whether from the ef-
 fects of intense study or nervous excitement
 she went home and took seriously ill during
 the 13th giving an occasional scream or groan
 denoting great suffering internally, but quite
 rational in her conversations with her at-
 tendant, Mrs. Geo. Lucas, who, together
 with her mother were unremitting in their
 attentions to soothe her sufferings. Deceas-
 ed appeared to be quite conscious of her ap-
 proaching death, and gave expression to the
 confidence that she was but removing to a
 happier sphere, and with that sweetness of
 manner, courteous and kind expression for
 which she was so revered, beloved and re-
 spected by all her friends, neighbors and
 school mates, she bade her Father, Mother,
 brothers, Mrs. Lucas and others a last and
 affectionate farewell, or as she expressed
 the good-bye assuring those of her attendants
 that she was dying happy in a tire and cer-
 tain hope of a glorious immortality, a void
 is thus left in her parents home, yes, in the
 neighborhood she will be missed, for she was
 alike beloved by all. Her bereaved parents
 have the sympathy of the entire community
 as they are thus bereft of one they almost
 idolized.