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The Watford Guide.

JAMES C. TYE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

WATFORD ONT., MARCH 21st, 1879

THE WIMBLETON TEAM.

The annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association was held at Ottawa on the 6th instant, the chair being occupied by Lieut. Col. Gowaki. His Excellency the Governor General, patron of the association, was present, and the proceedings were interesting to all the friends of the volunteers and their picked representatives, the 'Wimbleton Team'. The annual report states that the Government grant amounts to \$7000, and the total receipts from all sources, from 21st January 1878 to 21st January 1879, are \$12,381.36, and the expenditure \$11,124.31.

A population of about 400 souls have already settled around Fort Francis, where there is a saw mill on a large scale, and it is stated that some persons who had gone to Manitoba via Rainy River, had returned from Manitoba and taken up land on Rainy River, owing to a preference for a well timbered country over one in which timber was scarce and dear. Wild fruits, even the grape, abound in abundance, as well as flowers—in a fact it is a land flowing with milk and honey.

Considering that the country is contiguous to a mineral region of extraordinary richness; that produce raised can always be sold to advantage in the immediate vicinity, to the mining population; and that communication by water and rail will shortly be established with the Eastern markets, we have no doubt that the pioneers already there will be soon joined by thousands of comrades from the old settled Provinces.

The Eastern Division lying north of the height of land and extending to the shores of the Hudson Bay is comparatively a terra incognita to the Eastern Division; yet, as far as it has been explored, is far from being the howling wilderness imagination has painted it. Its mineral resources and fisheries along the coasts of the Hudson Bay, may, ere long, be developed, and prove a valuable addition to the revenue of the Province.

Great is the pen, Oh, sons of men, And time is not eternal; Oh, then be wise, And ADVERTISE Your business in this Journal.

The foolish man foldeth his hands, and saith: "There is no trade, why should I advertise?" But the wise man is not so. He whoopeth it up in the newspapers, and verily he draweth customers from afar off.

North - Western Ontario.

By the award of the Arbitrators a magnificent territory of at least 100,000 square miles has been declared to be within the jurisdiction of the Ontario Government and Legislature. In a pamphlet issued and prepared under instructions from the Provincial Government, which is now before us, the public is instructed respecting the boundaries, resources, and communications about this grand acquisition, which doubles at least the area of the province. The pamphlet will well repay perusal, and we regret we have only space to give a brief summary of the resources of the territory, in order to show that the province has by no means a white elephant on its hands which will prove a burden instead of a support.

The most alluring swindle that a penny-wise and pound-foolish public economy ever forced upon the masses, is a cheap school teacher. The sons of the rich, whether aided by public law or not will have good teachers. The sons of the poor, if a false economy is practiced as is so common and high schools, obtain only third and fourth rate instructors.

Penuriosity as to public schools widens the chasm between rich and poor. A system providing one kind of education for the rich and another for the poor would delight the black angels, because it would lead to the formation of an ignorant class and of a wide hereditary distinction between the wealthy and the indigent.

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Common and High Schools.

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DR. NEVILLE J. LINDSAY, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c. Graduate of Trinity University, member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.

NEW MARBLE WORK FLETCHER & MOODY would respectfully inform the public that he has opened a shop on Main Street South of Metropolitan Block, where I am prepared to furnish

HAIR DRESSING. IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, BY MISS ANNIE H. O'BRIEN, Ontario street, Watford, done at reasonable rates.

PETER RENIER, Watford Emporium of Fashion. Suits made in the Latest Styles and at the lowest prices.

JOHN MARSHALL, WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the people of Watford and vicinity that he has opened out in the store lately occupied by J. Saunders, opposite the Great Eastern Store.

Farms for Sale. FARM 1 - The undersigned will dispose of that splendidly situated farm being the south-half of lot 5, in the 6th con. S. E. R. Warwick, containing 100 acres.

BLACKSMITHING! THE RED SHOPS. GEO. STOTTS, PRACTICAL HORSESHOE AND General Blacksmith

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THE NATIONAL POLICY

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS OF MR. JOHN McLEAN, IN THE GREAT EASTERN STORE.

At Twenty Per Cent. Below Cost. THE STOCK IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND COM PRIZES STAPLE DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, TWEEDS, HATS, CAPS, FURS, And a General Stock of Groceries.

Sale To Commence Next Saturday Morning, And to be continued until the whole Stock is disposed of. A call and inspection respectfully solicited. Do not miss this chance.

I. N. BURDICK. Watford, March 21st 1879 - 1 m

FRESH AND NEW, GEORGE H. RODGERS

has just received another lot of CHEAP SUGARS AND TEAS, best value in town. He is selling BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL KINDS very cheap, in order to make room for a large stock of Spring Goods.

1879. PLOWS THAT ARE PLOWS, 1879. D. McTavish & Son, Watford

Are now manufacturing Plows at prices to suit the times. Having decided to dispense with peddlers they have determined to give the benefit to those ordering at the shop at greatly reduced prices.

SEE PRICE LIST: Sod Plows, iron frame, steel mould and landside socket point, \$30.00; extra sock and couler, \$4.00.

General purpose Plow iron beam and handles, cast landside, steel mould, box couler hole, \$33.00.

Iron beam, wood handles, cast landside, steel mould, box couler hole, \$19.00.

Iron beam, wood handles, cast landside, steel mould, box couler hole, \$17.00.

Stubble Plow, cast landside, steel mould, iron beam, wood handle, Barrow pattern of mould, \$17.00.

We have secured the sole use of the McCarthy mould, and we would draw the attention of those wanting to get plows suitable for plowing match work to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as this mould has been pronounced by competent judges to be the best sod mould in the Province.

All Plows made of good material, superior workmanship and warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. A discount of seven per cent. allowed to parties ordering four or more Plows at one time.

Plows of all kinds repaired at reasonable charges. All orders addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

D. McTAVISH & SON, WATFORD, ONT. Feb. 21st, 1879. - 2m.

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My shoes are good, my leather's tough, My instruments are the best, My wax and thread are real good stuff, My work will stand the test;

In wet and cold, in frost and snow, My boots will please you well; I make them good and charge them low, Because I wish to sell.

Agent for the Wanzel Sewing Machine. All parties indebted to me will please settle before January 1st. Watford, Feb. 4th, 1879. 1 yr

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