

Guide-News

LOCAL NEWS.—We shall be happy to receive, at all times, from any part of the Riding, items of local news, such as accidents, or any interesting incident whatever, from any of our subscribers or readers generally, for the purpose of publication.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.—The Guide and News is the best Local paper in the East Riding of Lambton, and enjoys the largest BONA FIDE Subscription List.

JAMES C. TYR, PROPRIETOR.
REV. H. J. GELWELL, EDITOR.

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EIGHTH VOLUME! GUIDE-NEWS, - 1882.

With this issue we begin the eighth volume of the **GUIDE-NEWS**, coming before our readers with new hopes and aspirations for another year's labors. We are strong in the confidence and support of our numerous patrons, who are showing their determination by the many renewals, as well as new subscribers, whose names are already on our list for 1882, and cash received, that this, the oldest paper in East Lambton, is worthy of their hearty support. We have steadily adhered to our stand, without change of location, during the seven years that have been numbered since we set up our standard in Watford, shortly after the opening of the year 1875, publishing the first few issues of our paper before finally coming to settle down. We are thankful to our numerous patrons for their steady adherence and faithful support, and hope to merit a continuance of it. It is well known to many, if not to all our patrons, that during the year 1881, we made very important changes in our printing establishment, involving us in very heavy expenses, but in every way preparing us to do a first-class business. We also enlarged our paper, and purpose making another enlargement on the first of next month, so that we shall offer to our readers a family paper second to none. As in the past, our columns shall be open to all for the discussion of every legitimate public question, simply on the merits of the case, without reference to party, knowing that though we may be censured by persons of strong party feeling, that such a course will be the best in the long run. If any question will not bear inspection on its merits without the prejudiced support of a party, it is not worthy of any man's support. We shall always give the most reliable market reports, as well as fresh Canadian, American and Foreign news, and as an advertising medium, our enlarged edition, will surpass anything offered in the county. Our constituency, in point of wealth and numbers, cannot be surpassed by any local paper in the Province, having many for our supporters who were among the first of our subscribers, and who have continued our firm friends. We claim also that we have not disappointed our friends, nor shifted as a fickle thing, with every wind and tide, but have stood our ground in adversity as well as in favorable circumstances. We do not run after every new fangled notion that may present itself, but cautiously wait to see if the thing is feasible or worthy. We will make no idle boast, as we say nothing stronger than we purpose adhering to and faithfully carrying out. We are adding many new names to our list, of persons whom we are sure will be permanent and substantial friends, as they are coming forward of their own accord, without being canvassed, giving us kind and approving words. Will our friends and patrons generally come to the front, and help to make the paper what they desire it to be? Bring your renewals and some new subscribers, and we are sure you will not regret it. Bear in mind we are not charging anything extra for the enlargement of our paper, and that we are now giving much more than the value of the subscription price. If you

think well of the paper recommend it to others, and secure their names as subscribers.

Hon. A. MacKenzie and East York.

At the Reform Convention held in Watford on Thursday afternoon, 5th inst. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, in replying to a resolution moved by Mr. Rae, of Bosanquet, and seconded by Mr. Fairbanks, of Petrolia, asking him to still consent to be the representative in the Commons for Lambton, he said in reply, that he had been heartily solicited to represent East York, and that on account of his health, and the smallness of that constituency compared with Lambton, he had decided to accept East York, and expressed his hope that whoever his successor might be, that he would receive the large support tendered to him, during the years he had been in public life in Lambton.

LET "BY-GONES" BE "BY-GONES."

What though we may have been called a "broken down" affair, by one who knows by experience what breaking down means, or be charged with wilfully altering a communication when we were not conscious of even a typographical error, except an omission of what was really irrelevant to the subject, or be termed a "slanderer" when we were simply detailing facts. Let "by-gones" be "by-gones," we cannot afford to carry them on through this year of grace, just opened so auspiciously by a kind providence. Or though it may be said of us, by one who fills a sacred place, "no man of any Christian principle" would write as we have written, though we are not conscious of having fallen from grace. Let it pass, let it go among the dead past, only to be remembered in causing us to choose our company with caution, and make us humble. What though we have been charged with giving our influence to evil, when we have discussed a question simply on its merits, as one man would choose a spade and another a shovel, differing only because we see certain principles from different standpoints, let it pass. Or though they say, "all manner of evil against you and use you despitefully," "Charity hideth a multitude of sins," and the mantle of charity is ready for every one, so that we may avail ourselves of its use freely. We cannot afford to turn the cold shoulder because we have differed and take the "other side of the way," for "one is our master and all we are brethren," excepting it may be editors. It is quite possible however for them to err, and having discovered it to take a back seat. But laying all metaphor and trifling aside, we honestly say let there be peace, and especially to all correspondents we would say, smother your wrath and boil down your ideas before you send them for publication. Let the year of grace 1882, be the best, the kindest and most useful of our lives, if we are spared, not wasting our time in vain regrets, but address ourselves to our work faithfully.

Wood! Wood!—We regret that our article in reference to wood a week or two ago, should have caused some good square men to feel that they were aimed at. We did not object to a good round price being paid for a good quality of wood, as we know they more than earned it in bringing it to us at all while the roads were so bad, but what we did wish to say was, several parties complained of having wood delivered, and nearly double price paid for it, that was positively bad. We are under obligations to those parties who continued to bring us good wood, and who were not fairly compensated for their labor in bringing it while the roads were in such a shocking condition. To such we say sincerely, thank you gentlemen, and apologise for our apparent thrust at them.

FOR SALE.

A B. FLAT Bass, in good order, will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to W. M. HILL, Watford, P. O.
Dec. 30th, 1881.—31

Brooke Ag'l. Society.

The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held in the

Town Hall, Village of Alvinston.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1882.

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, electing officers, etc.

A. E. SMYTHE, Sec'y.

500 HORSES WANTED 500

To carry away the Great Bargains which are to be had at

D. HOWDEN'S Mammoth Clearing Sale

Of Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Etc. The whole stock must be cleared out before moving into our New Store. Now is the time to secure Bargains in Teas, Sugars, Raisins, Currants, Spices, and in fact everything kept in a first-class Grocery.
Jan. 6th, 1882.—1y

D. HOWDEN.

MACRAULT & PARKER.

Or, Account of the mildness of the weather we have decided to sell our Winter Goods earlier than usual at cost. Our Stock is large, notwithstanding the large business we made this fall

Men and Boy's Overcoats, Scarfs, Fur Caps, Kid Lined Gloves, Ladies' Jackets, Wool Squares, Clouds, Blankets, Underclothing, Furs, the latter of which we have a large stock in Mink & Seal.

We make no blustering or inconsistent advertisements. The public can rely on getting the above goods at cost. All we want is to compare our goods and prices, and we are not afraid of the consequences. Our different departments are always full and well assorted.

ARCADE BLOCK, STRATHROY. | MACRAULT & PARKER. | FAWCETT'S BLOCK, WATFORD.
Sept. 16th, 1881.—1f

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P. Dodd's Checkered Stores

Have just Received an Immense Stock of

Groceries, Glassware, Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, CROCKERY, China, Boots & Shoes, Singer Sewing Machines,

X-Cut Saws, Skates, Cow Ties, Rope Halters, Axes, etc. Pure Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Japans, Varnishes, etc., which I will sell cheap.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Hides, Skins and Furs. Call and see prices and goods before buying elsewhere.

Jan 1, '82—1y

P. DODDS.

GARDNER & COMPANY

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Bar Iron and Steel, Horse Shoes and Nails, Locks, Nails, Hinges, Glass, Paints, Oils, Etc.

James' English and all Best Canadian Leads on hand. Sole agent in Watford for Gutta Percha, Rubber, Ironclad and other ready mixed Paints. Our Mammoth Stock of

Axes, X cut Saws, Cable Chains, and other Fall Goods Daily Arriving. In Platform Scales

We cannot be beat, having made arrangements to handle any make of Scales. We are sole agents in Watford for the Celebrated A. Gordon Scales, each set of which is stamped and fully guaranteed.

SPECIALTIES.—Barbed Fence Wire (Manufacturer's prices), Breech Loading Guns, \$4 each and up. We do not advertise anything we cannot do, or do not keep; to prove the same, give us a trial, and we will guarantee to give value every time.

Gardner & Co., Opposite Fawcett's Bank, Main St., Watford.

April 29th, 1881—1y

NOTE LOST.

LOST, on or about the 20th of November last, a note drawn payable to J. W. Moore, at Fawcett's Banking office, Watford, for \$22.50, dated on the 7th day of Nov., 1881, for 11 months, signed by Chas. Burns and Wm. Fleming. All parties are forbidden to negotiate said note as payment has been stopped.

JAS. F. ELLIOT, Watford.
Dec. 30th, 1881.—31

LOST.

ON or about the middle of October last, a red steer, coming two years. Parties giving information which will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded.

JOHN McILMURRAY,
Jan. 5, '82—1f. Lot 25, con. 2, N. E. R.

IMPROVE YOUR STOCK.

HAVING purchased a thorough-bred Suffolk Boar from F. Matthews, of Broughton, County of Ontario. Will serve at one dollar, on East half of Lot 17, con. 2, N. E. R., Township of Warwick.

J. B. HOBBS.
Jan. 5, 1882.—31

To Whom it May Concern.

THOMAS FOWLER
Begs to inform the citizens of Watford and vicinity that he keeps all kinds of **Fresh and Salted Meats, Sausages, Etc., at Reasonable Rates.**

For Poultry and Game in their Season. Give me a call. Shop, one door south of Rodgers' Bros. Grocery.

All parties indebted to me will confer a favor by calling and settling at once, before the 1st of January, as I am in special need of money.

Dec. 14th, 1881—3m. **T. FOWLER.**

STRAYED.

CAME into the premises of John McMurray, 2nd con., N. E. R., Warwick, Lot 25, about Sept. 1st, 1881, a white steer, coming 2 years old. Parties owning said animal, will please prove property, pay expenses and take away the animal.

JOHN McILMURRAY,
Jan. 5th, 1882—4f. Arkona P. O.

What the People Want

A. Hill, of Wyoming, is introducing in Watford and vicinity, the celebrated White Sewing Machine. Wherever this machine is known the people all want it. Samples can be seen at I. D. Reid's, Tailor, where orders will be taken. A. HILL.
Watford, Dec. 16. '4-in.

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