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IT IS CAUSING A SENSATION Guessing Contest

To the person guessing nearest to the weight of our large pig we have on show, we will give a beautiful 15-lb. turkey free of charge. To insure this contest being run on the square, the pig will not be weighed until contest closes, Christmas Eve. Butchers and meat cutters barred from contest. We want everybody to have a guess.

Christmas meats will be all in place by Saturday morning.

Ham Roasts Fresh Pork	18¢
Small Pickled Shoulders	16¢
Legs Spring Lamb	20¢
Breasts of Mutton	12½¢
Boiling Ribs Heifer Beef	12½¢
Choicest Breakfast Bacon	22¢
20-Pound Pail Pure Lard	\$3.00
Sausage Meat for turkey dressing	14¢

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WE WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE.

PROVIDE REST ROOM FOR FARMERS' WIVES

Forest Citizens Appreciate the Attendance of Large Number of Country Women.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Forest, Dec. 19.—That citizens of Forest appreciate the attendance at the local market of the large number of farmers' wives who come in regularly is shown by their latest move in providing a rest-room for the women. The council has voted \$25 towards the scheme, and the Carnegie Library board has generously placed the large auditorium, which is always heated and lighted, at the disposal of the women and the members of the Women's Institute and the W. C. T. U. have kindly volunteered to attend and look after the welfare of those who use it. A washroom and other conveniences are being provided, and the women from the country will be made heartily welcome. One distinct rule will entitle the town to a grant of \$100 from the county council, as was granted to the Sarnia rest-room this month. The grant to Forest will be asked for when the county council meets in January.

TO PROTECT GAME

Warren Elson is President of a New Association at Byron.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Byron, Dec. 19.—At an adjourned meeting of the Byron Game Protective Association, held to complete the organization of the association, officers were elected as follows: Warren Elson, president; Herbert Shore, vice-president; John McVean, secretary; treasurer: William Boler, Herbert Wickerson and Trevor McVean, on the finance committee; George McBride, auditor. William Boler was left a committee to make arrangements for having a constable appointed.

Byron Dawson was the choice of the meeting, and it is expected that his Miss Agnes St. Clair, of Saskatchewan, formerly of Bridgen, is visiting her uncle, Mr. T. K. Brown, 455 Dufferin avenue.

WHO WINS?

London and London Township Will Play Another Game of "Taxes! Taxes! Taxes! Who Gets the Taxes?"

Special committees of the city and London Township council will meet at the county buildings again this afternoon in an attempt to settle the perplexing question as to whether the city owes the township money or whether the township is in debt to the city, and in either case how much. The difficulty arose out of the annexation of a portion of the township, in which the city took in three rural schools. The township claims that there is \$1,200 still coming to it on an agreement made in respect to the schools. The city claims that this amount is more than counterbalanced by amounts due from the township on certain unexpired local improvement debentures, on which the township has collected rates for five years. The whole affair resolves itself into a matter of intricate bookkeeping, and it may be necessary to submit the question to arbitration to secure a satisfactory settlement. This was suggested at the last meeting of the committee, when no settlement was reached after a discussion lasting over two hours.

FOUR WANT TO BE MAYOR OF PETROLEA

All Candidates Are Strong Men and Race Will Be Close.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Petrolea, Dec. 19.—Another candidate is in the field for the mayoralty, Mr. Thomas Johnston. Mr. Johnston was reeve for a couple of terms before he was defeated by the present reeve, Mr. Stirrett. This makes four candidates—A. C. Edward, Wm. Dunlop, Reece Stirrett, and T. Johnston. Each has substantial following and the race will be close. Dr. C. O. Fairbank, present deputy reeve, has offered himself for the office and it is expected that he will be elected by acclamation. The nominations are set for Dec. 22, and it is expected that there will be a large number.

A sale of home cooking has been announced by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, for Saturday afternoon, in the Kerr block. The death of Mrs. Wood occurred on Thursday, at her residence, 77 Thornton avenue. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. T. A. McConnell, and two sisters, Lulu E. and Estelle, of this city. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m.

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Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats

100 New Winter Coats just put in stock for present selling. Every coat in this collection was made up to sell at \$20 and \$25. They are the very latest styles, including beautiful coats of brocade boucle, chinchilla, plain boucle, tweeds, in a variety of shades and styles, both ladies' and misses' sizes. Our prices are so low that the goods don't stay here long, so come early.

\$25 Coats at \$14.95; \$20 Coats at \$12.95; \$15 Coats at \$7.95

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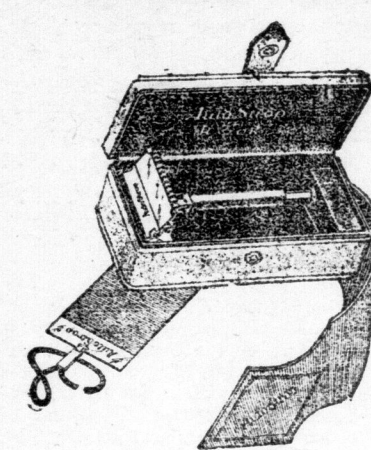
Hockey Skates, 50¢ to \$5.00 pair
Spring Skates, 50¢ to \$1.00
Hockey Sticks, 10¢ to 50¢ each
Pucks, 10¢ and 25¢ each
Casserole Dishes, \$2.50 to \$7.00
Carving Sets, \$1.50 to \$10.00
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The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of December, 1913, to the 2nd day of January, 1914, both days inclusive. By order of the board. NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.

London, Dec. 3, 1913. D5,12,11,19,26,29

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Ladies' Cameo Rings. Regular \$8.00, for \$6.40	Cameo Brooches. Regular \$10.00, for \$8.00	Tiepins. Regular \$9.00, for \$7.20
Ladies' Cameo Rings. Regular \$5.00, for \$4.00	Cameo Brooches. Regular \$5.00, for \$4.00	Tiepins. Regular \$5.00, for \$4.00

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