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AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK the undersigned has received instruc tions from WM. MARSHALL

to offer for sale by public auction on the premises Lot 27, Con.2, N.E.R., Warwick MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1920 the following valuable stock, etc.,

1 Mare, aged, supposed in foal

1 Sucking Colt

Cows, supposed to calve early Yearling Steer Yearling Heifers

5 Spring Calves
3 Pigs, about 200 lbs.
About 200 shocks of Corn
1 set Heavy Harness
1 Cutter
1 Set Sleighs
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Three 25-gal. Milk Cans
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Sale to commence at one o'clock
TERMS OF SALE—\$10.00 and
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nanths' credit on approved joint
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J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

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to offer for sale by public auction on the premises Lot 8, Con. 10, Brooke MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1920

the following valuable stock, etc., 2 Cows coming in this month

Cow due in February

1 Cow due in February
1 Cow due in May
1 Registered Durham Bull, 2 yrs
6 Two-year-old Steers
4 two-year-old Heifers, fat
4 Yearling Steers
7 Steer Calves
40 Lechorn Hens

40 Leghorn Hens

40 Leghorn Hens
1 Collie Pup
7 Tons of Hay
75 bush. Barley and Oats
25 Shocks of Corn
10 bags of Potatoes
3 bushels Popcorn
Frost & Wood Binder, 7-ft. cut
5 H.-P. Gasoline Engine
1 Democrat
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the farm.

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months' credit on approved joint
notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over \$10.00.

G. HOLLINGSWORTH, Auctioneer.

THE BASKET BALL GAMES IN THE ARMORY

The basket ball games and candy sale held in the Armory, Wednesday, December 1st, 1920, by the High School passed off very successfully. The games and candy sale were held by the students in the interests of the School Memorial Fund as they had been asked to make up fifty dollars for this fund. The games started at 7.45 and were well attended by the people of the town. The total amount realized by the sale of tickets and at the door was forty-eight dollars. The first game was between two teams of our own boys—the regular team under the captaincy of Ford Steadman and a team picked from the rest of the boys under Frank Roberts. Owing to the fact that the Forest High School boys basket ball team were unable to fill the engagement the team of our own boys under Frank Roberts was substituted. The game resulted in a victory for the regular team with boys under Frank Roberts was substituted. The game resulted in a victory for the regular team with a score of 46 to 24. After a short intermission the game between the Watford and Forest girls teams was played. The girls were lead by their captains, Ruth Walters of Forest, and Gertrude Manders of Watford, and the game was refereed by Miss Bessie Weir of Forest. The home team made the first score, and the

Bessie Weir of Forest. The home team made the first score and the Armory rang with the shouts of the students and spectators. The score for the game was 31-11 in favor of the Watford girls.

After the game a lunch was served by the girls of the school to the teams and others who took part in the evening's program.

During the games homemade candy was sold and so great was the demand for it that the stock was soon exhausted. A little over twenty-six dollars were realized

was soon exhausted. A little over twenty-six dollars were realized from this source, making the total proceeds for the evening over seventy dollars.

Watford High School wishes to express their appreciation to Forest High School for their effort in coming to Watford despite the unfavorable weather conditions.

The Lineup—Boys.
Ford Steadman. Frank Roberts Harold Roche ... William Coke Dalton Smith. Clarence Letherland Frank Hall. ... Donald Vail Norman Crawford. Gordon Higgins Referee—Mr. Ballantyne. Score—46-24. Lineup—Girls.
Forest Watford

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Forest Watford
Laura Chalk... Gertrude Manders
Amy Luckham.... Nellie Kinnell
Winnifred Vivian. Margaret Irwin
Ruth Walters.... Rhena Carroll
Elizabeth Cole.... Ellen Lucas
Helen Jardine... Margaret Annett
Referee—Miss Bessie Weir.
Score—Watford 31—Forest 11.

MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE BOARD

The following particulars regard-

Applications are considered only when the mother of the children is a widow or the wife of an inmate of a hospital for the insane in Ontario, or

ance.

The mother must be resident in Ontario at the time of the application for an allowance, and must have been living in Ontario for the two years immediately prior to this date.

The mother must continue to live in Ontario with her dependent children so long as they are receiving an

The mother must be a British subject by birth or naturalization, or the wife or widow of a British subject

The mother must, be a fit and

The mother must, be a fit and proper person to have the care and custody of her children.

The mother must have two or more of her own children under fourteen years of age living with her, and must show that she cannot care properly for them without the assistance of an allowance under the act. Where a mother has two or more children, even if they are now being cared for in institutional homes, it is quite legitimate for her to make application for an allowance in order that she may make a home for them.

BOXES, OLD CHRISTMAS FAD BOXES, OLD CHRISTMAS FAD

Ancient Custom at One Time Developed Into Demand as Right and Became Nuisance.

HE bestowal of Christmas boxes is of great antiquity. and was formerly the bounty of well disposed persons who were willing to contrib-

ute something toward the industrious, Later the gift came to be demanded as a right and became somewhat of a nuisance. Long ago the Roman Catholic priests had masses for everything, and if a ship went to the West Indies they had a box in her under the protection of some patron saint, into which the sallors put money or other valuables in order to secure the prayers of the church. At Christmas these boxes were opened and were thence called Christmas boxes. In England the day after Christmas is known as "Boxing day," from the Christmas boxes which used to be in circulation, and in the British museum can be seen boxes covered with green glaze with a slit in the side for money and presents.

## CHRISTMAS BAG FOR GUESTS

Container for Presents Attached to Backs of Chairs With Bow of Red Satin Ribbon.

THE Christmas bag is an innova-tion planned by one housekeeper. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by holly sprigs, and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding red chrysanthemums, Longcentral star with the blossoms toward the plates of those for whom the flowers are intended. Every napkin lies beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is tied a bag with a big red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is full of individual gifts. One is an opera bag, another a shopping bag in black and gold, still another is brown leather and gold nailheads, an-other a bag for collars and cuffs, anof a man who is permanently disabled and incapable of contributing to the support of his family.

The mother must have been resident in Ganada at the time of the death or total disability of the father of the children on whose behalf the allowance is to be made, and for a period of three years immediately prior to the application for an allowance. emptying the materials out of the va-

WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROMISE WORK FOR XMAS DELIVERY IF SITTINGS ARE MADE AFTER THE 11th OF DECEMBER. ROBSON'S STUDIO, Petrolea.

MIDDLESEX FARMER COMMITS

Arkona, Dec. 3.—William Smith, age 55, a farmer residing on the town line, separating West Williams and Adelaide Townships, committed suicide on Wednesday afternoon when he took a quantity of arsenate of lead mixed with grease.

After taking the poison the man went to the barn, where he did some chores and then returned to the house, where he told his wife of his action. A doctor was called, but Smith died soon after his arrival. The act of the man is said to be due to despondency.

Besides his widow he is survived by two brothers, James and George, who reside in Strathroy.

ARKONA
Mr. Roy Miller, Marine City, Mich., spent a few days last week at the home of his parents.
Mr. Samuel Rivers is unloading a car of coal this week at Thedford. Headquarters for Toyland, Santa Claus arrived last week. He made a hig delivery for the kiddies. Call and see.—Brown Bros.
Mrs. Robt. Crawford is spending a couple of weeks visiting her two sons, Frank of Milverton and Reid of London.

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The Arkona Cheese Factory has bought the Birnam Factory. Henceforth all business will be done through the Arkona factory.

Special on Oyster Shell \$2.50 per sack.—Brown Bros.

Mr. Judd of the Central Garage spent a few days last week in Windsor.

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Mrs. F. C. Eastman is spending a few days in Sarnia this week.

Holders of short term Victory Bonds, let me explain how to have them converted into long term ones bearing 6½%.—John L. Brown.

Mr. Thos. Langan is attending County Council in Sarnia this week.

Miss Maitland spent the weekend at her home near Sarnia.

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