

Guide-Advocate.

HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS

WATFORD, DEC. 20, 1907.

The Price of Ontario Wheat.

Our farmers are more to blame than anyone else for the present low price of Ontario wheat. When Western wheat first became a competitor of our Ontario grain our farmers made no effort to keep the intruder out. Instead of fighting against the introduction of Manitoba patent flour, they bought Western flour. Naturally, Ontario wheat was neglected, many mills closed down, and the demand for Ontario wheat became nil. Yet our farmers complain that there is no money in wheat.

There is good money in wheat, and our farmers can get it out by forcing up the price. Since our millers have perfected blended flour there is no reason why our farmers should buy Western flour. Blended flour (containing Ontario wheat and a small quantity of Manitoba wheat) are better, both for bread and pastry, than any flour milled of a single kind of wheat. One of the leading bakeries of Toronto has tried out the blended flour, and it has been the means of doubling and trebling their business on "home-made bread." In the Maritime Provinces blended flour are capturing the market and have driven "Western hard patent flour" out of many stores entirely.

What our farmers should do is to stop spending their money for Western flour and by blending flour milled by our own millers of our own Ontario wheat. In this way the money which now goes to the wheat growers in Manitoba and Alberta would stay right here at home. And as the demand for blended flour increases, the demand for Ontario wheat will increase and higher prices will be obtained for their crops by the farmers.

It is the farmers' fault too, that dairymen and stockmen are paying such high prices for bran and shorts. When our mills do not grind much grain there is a corresponding shortage in the amount of bran, etc., for sale. Those who keep cattle and horses must get their feed from Manitoba and Alberta, where there is plenty of wheat raised, and where the mills are grinding out great quantities of feed. With a good healthy demand for blended flour, our mills will be running to their full capacity, plenty of bran and shorts would be produced and with no freight charges to pay, the prices would necessarily go down.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HIGH School students wanting rooms apply to Box 373, Watford, Ont.

WANTED—Any quantity of basswood heading. Highest cash price paid.—M. A. LAWRENCE. d20-2t

COMFORTABLE rooms for two or four H. S. students. Apply to Mrs. E. Lambert, near the High School. d20-2t

LADY'S PURSE LOST—In Watford, on Saturday afternoon a lady's leather purse. The person who picked it up was seen, and will please leave at this office.

THE limited club rate of one dollar the year for Canada's Humorous Weekly lasts the balance of this year. Send in your subscription.—THE WHITE LYRE, DIXIE BLDG., Toronto.

HAVING bought John Bros. laundry would request all parties having any claim against said estate to hand same in to said laundry not later than Dec. 21st, 1907.—WONG TONG. d13-2t

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. Several farms in this vicinity and a few dwelling houses for sale in Watford for sale. A dwelling house in Watford to rent.—W. E. FITZGERALD.

CUSTOM SAWING—The undersigned have purchased the McLeay saw mill and have filled it up with a new boiler and engine. They are prepared to do custom sawing of all kinds in a prompt and satisfactory manner.—ROWLAND AND DORMAN. d20-2t

MISS NESBITT has a choice line of selections in artistic art work for the holidays, also many pretty little water color paintings, the prices marked down for the holiday trade. I would be pleased to have you call and see them at my studio, Main St., over Fitzgerald's law office. n22-1d

ARE you a good guesser? E. A. Dowling is giving a handsome gold filled watch, 25 year guaranteed case, Elgin movement, to the person guessing the nearest to the number of beans contained in a jar now on exhibition in his show window. One guess given with every 50c purchase. Jar to be opened 3 p. m. Dec. 26th. n1-2d

Ontario County Roads.

A deputation from the Ontario County Council waited on the Minister of Public Works, Dr. Reaume, yesterday, for the purpose of obtaining the approval of the Government of a county road system. The scheme consists of 750 miles of road to be constructed at a cost of \$120,000, of which amount the Government will be asked to pay one-third. The scheme will also include the improvement of the Kingston road through Pickering and

Whitby to Oshawa, and also, the improving of the Reach road from Oshawa through Port Perry and Cannington to Orillia. A deputation from Halton county also asked that the Government should include certain road work already done in the county road scheme. Both matters are receiving the consideration of the Government.

CHOP STUFF.

The Northern Navigation Co is building a sister ship to the Huronic.

Sarnia businessmen have agreed to squelch canvassers for tickets.

Sarnia Young Bachelors gave their annual ball on the evening of the 18th.

J. B. Woolhall and T. Parkinson are candidates for the Reeveship in Thorndale.

The John Goodison Thresher company have closed their works until after new year's.

The Empress of Ireland took a record Christmas mail for Canada of over 4,000 sacks.

Robert Jordan, of Dutton, is asking Parliament to allow him to practice as a veterinarian.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton, of Petrolia, has received a call to the Methodist Church, Listowel. He will accept.

C. P. R. offers ten acres of South Vancouver property as the site of a Vancouver waterworks reservoir for the nominal figure of \$5,000.

George Cawberg, of Sombra, has an apple, one-quarter of which is dark crimson color of the Baldwin, and three-quarters Ben Davis.

A young Woodstock girl was playing with a roller from a window blind, and wound the string up very tightly. Then she put the end in her mouth. Suddenly the catch on the spring loosened with great velocity, cracking several teeth.

A man named Thomas Andrews, who has been wandering in Canada for 10 years, has returned to his home in Michigan. While away no trace of him could be found, so he was declared legally dead, and his estate given to his sisters.

A revolting story of cruelty comes from Stratford. It seems that a farmer took a 14-year-old girl, from the Children's Aid Society, and abused her in a shameful manner. The case is being investigated by Rev. C. A. Miller, agent of the society.

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, Arthur Philip Malone, one of Stratford's well-known and popular clothing merchants, was quietly married at Alton, to Miss Hattie White, the ceremony being performed in the Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Mr. McKay. The contracting parties were unattended, and only the immediate relatives and friends were present. On their return from a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Malone will take up their residence on Front St. west.

Municipal matters are still quiet in Forest. While no definite announcements have been made there are some probabilities. Mayor Bell is apparently planning for another year in the chair, but will likely have to fight for it. Reeve McLean will probably be re-elected by acclamation. None of the other members of the Council appear to be inclined to sacrifice themselves again, and the indications are that it will be as difficult to fill the eight seats as it has been to get a quorum at recent Council meetings.

The death occurred in Calgary on Thursday 5th inst., following an operation in the hospital there, of Jennie, beloved wife of Samuel Moore, aged 27 years and 7 months. Deceased will be better known in Stratford as Jennie McCoy, being the eldest daughter of Mrs. D. D. Noble, now a resident of London.

Mrs. Moore was born in London, but came to Stratford when quite young and resided there until about seven years ago, at which time she married Mr. Moore. They moved to Calgary nearly two years ago.

A Ticket Reform.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—A demand that all railroad tickets be issued to "bearer" without compulsory signature of the purchaser was made at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Ticket Brokers' Association here yesterday. A recent decision of the United States Supreme Court held the requirement of a signature not legal. Chairman F. T. Lindenberg, of Detroit laid the decision or the court before the committee and said: "It's up to us now to have legislation enacted that will remove this signature business. Tickets should be made legal here, just the same as the money of our land, good for what it stipulates without restrictions."

A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

"At Christmastide the open hand Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land." Public attention will naturally be arrested on opening the pages of the magnificent Christmas number just issued by the Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, of London, Ont., with the article "Electrical Development Ontario" by Prof. W. H. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who has given an exhaustive and illuminating study of this vital subject which concerns farmers as well as captains of industry in the towns. Besides this there are articles on the "National Live-Stock Records," by Jas. B. Spencer, B. S. A.; the English Dairy Shorthorn, by Prof. H. S. Arkell, B. S. A.; the course of trade in Canadian dairy products, by Geo. H. Harr; the reviews of Canadian live-stock and farm industries; Maritime types, by A. E. Burke; the beautification of rural homes and highways by J. R. L. Forster; and the official report and awards in the split-log drag competition, for which (early in the year) two sets of cash prizes were offered by the Farmer's Advocate. The supervision of this unique contest was assumed by the Public Works Department of Ontario. W. A. McLean, C. E., of the Highways Branch, writes a comprehensive report, including the awards of the competition, which will give the cause of road improvement a tremendous impetus. There are masterly articles on every branch of agriculture, from fast horses and fruit transportations to a "taking" poem by "The Khan."

The illustrations of this issue are reproductions from actual photographs, the reality of which a discerning public will appreciate. To be thoroughly appreciated, we advise our readers to secure and carefully read this splendid holiday number which goes complimentary to all its subscribers, or may be obtained at 25 cts. per copy.

LADIES' FUR LINED COATS

FOR CHRISTMAS

AT SPECIAL PRICES

Very specially styled black cloth coats grey lock, squirrel linings, deep collar and lapels of Jap, Mink, Pearl Buttons, sizes 34, 36, 38.

\$40 SPOT CASH \$40

MEN'S FUR LINED COATS.

TWO SPECIAL LINES

Best imported beaver shell, rat linings, Persian lamb collar, price

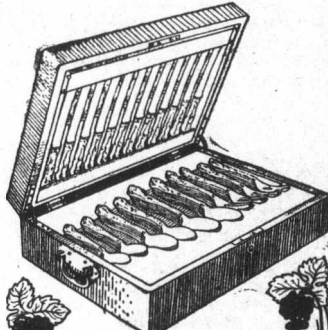
\$60 SPOT CASH \$60

BEST COAT IN ONTARIO AT THE PRICE.

Good black beaver marmot linings, German otter collar, a good coat. Price.....\$30.00

It is a stylish, warm coat. Those \$20.00 beaver coats with black dog skin collars, heavily lined with quilted farmer's satin and interlined with rubber is a storm resister. Only a dozen of these coats to sell. So don't delay.

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Silver Sets or Single Pieces

A chest of oak or mahogany, chamois lined, is the proper receptacle for fine silver. Such a chest, filled with your own selection of

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

"Silver Plate that Wears" will bring joy to a bride and distinguish the giver—and it will endure in beauty and service for years. Pieces can always be had to match.

CARL A. CLASS,

JEWELER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses

WATFORD.

BORN.

In Bethlehem, Pa., on Oct. 30th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Kafer, a son.

In Warwick, on Dec. 1, 1907, the wife of W. Percy, a daughter.

In Brooke, on Sunday, Dec. 15th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Acheson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Church, Alton, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1907, by Rev. Mr. McKay, Miss Hannah White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John White, to Mr. A. F. Malone, of Stratford.

At All Saints Church, Stratford, on Tuesday 10th inst., by Rev. Father Quislan, Nellie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of Stratford, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Russell, of Stratford.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, 1907, by the Rev. E. W. Edwards, of Thorndale, Mr. Alex. Cameron, of Warwick, to Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Russell, of Stratford.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1907, by Rev. Mr. Shore, Mr. Wm. Denning, of Warwick, to Martha, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bailey, of Stratford.

At Grand Bend, on Dec. 8th, 1907, by the Rev. A. Carrone, Jacob Kounp, of Kiondrie, to Susan A. Pickering, of the 18th con. of Stephen.

DIED.

In Beachville, on Saturday, Dec. 7th, 1907, Andrew Fisher, aged 75 years. Deceased was at one time a resident of Alton.

In Adelaide, on Sunday morning, Dec. 8th, 1907, Francis H. E., beloved wife of William Henry, aged 69 years, 6 months and 22 days.

In Calgary, on Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1907, Jennie Moore, beloved wife of Samuel Moore, aged 27 years and 7 months.

In Arkona, on Dec. 5th, 1907, John E. Cooper, aged 34 years and 9 months.

In Forest, on Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1907, Dorothy Roberts, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barron.

In Watford, on Monday, Dec. 16th, 1907, Elizabeth, wife of the late Robert Robertson, aged 70 years.

In Warwick, on Dec. 7th, 1907, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins.

Among the new companies recently granted powers of incorporation by the Ontario government, is the Lobo Telephone Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Coldstream, capital \$10,000.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Our store is filled with Christmas goods of every description.

We have an Immense Assortment of Gifts for Men, Women and Children at almost any Price you wish to Pay.

As our stock is much too large to itemize here, it must be seen to be fully appreciated.

If you wish you can select your gifts now and we will lay them aside until you need them.

COME EARLY. Everything is at its best now with nothing whatever to gain by waiting.

WE ARE OPEN EVERY EVENING, and you are always welcome to look through our stock whether you buy or not.

T. B. TAYLOR & SONS.

A XMAS PRESENT.

Nothing could be more suitable in the way of a PRESENT from the father to his son than a nice set of

SINGLE HARNESS, ROBE OR RUG

it would be a gift that he would appreciate and value more than anything else.

Our Stock of Trunks, Suit Cases, and Bags is Complete.

Always pleased to Show Goods. CALL EARLY.

A. L. JACQUES, Stratford.

BROOKLE.

Christmas service will be held in St. James Church on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT—Everybody come and have a merry Xmas at the Chalmers' Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment which will be held in the church, Navoo Road, Brooke, on Xmas night, Dec. 25th. An excellent program is being prepared and a good time is expected. Don't miss it.

WARWICK.

D. McGill is likely to be a candidate for councillor in Warwick.

Thos. Newell had the misfortune to have two of his ribs broken while working at a cutting box one day last week.

The West Adelaide Presbyterian congregation purpose holding their Christmas entertainment on December 24th. An excellent program will be furnished.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Mary's church S. S., will (D.V.) be held in the Orange Hall, Warwick Village, on Friday, the 20th, 1907, at 7.30 p.m.

It is reported that ex-councillor Pike is likely to enter the field for the reeveship. It is also rumored that Mr. Blain will be a candidate for either deputy or councillor.

Miss Violet Madeline Scott, vocalist, of Peterborough, niece of Dr. R. I. Scott, of that city, visited her friends Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ormrod, Saskatoon, last week.

Village Property For Sale.

VALUABLE seven room residence for sale, situated on Ontario St., Watford. Good frame dwelling with cement foundations, full lot, cement walks, hard and soft water. Newly painted and decorated, and every way in first-class condition. Owner leaving town immediately. For further information apply to

W. S. FULLER, Watford.

Village Property For Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale her frame house on Ontario St., Watford. The premises are in good condition and contain ten rooms, bathroom, etc. plenty of hard and soft water, good stable. This is a very desirable property and will be sold at a reasonable figure. For further particulars apply to

W. S. FULLER, Watford.

or MRS. J. KOLES, Killarney, Man.

FARM TO RENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED will lease for a term of 1 year, Lot 21, 4th line, N. E. R., Warwick. On the premises are a comfortable home, good out-buildings and every convenience, well fenced and watered. About 15 acres seeded down, balance in good state of cultivation. For particulars apply to

A. E. OUTLER, Bismarck P. O., Ont.