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Five lines and under, 25c.  
Six words average one line.  
Card of Thanks 50c.

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain, pulleys and beltings.—GEO. CHAMBERS EST.

**FOR SALE**—Soft coal, suitable for domestic use.—GEO. CHAMBERS EST.

**LOST** in the postoffice on Monday a \$5 bill. Finder please leave at this office.

**CARD OF THANKS**—Miss Jennie McGregor wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during her recent sad bereavement.

**CARD OF THANKS**—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and remembrances during their recent sickness and quarantine.

**WORN OUT HORSES** and fallen animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

**SHOE REPAIRING**—As I have started shoe repairing at my residence, Erie St., Watford, I solicit the opportunity to serve you in this line. All work shall have the greatest care and attention, and prices reasonable.—B. H. PARKER. 19-4

If you need a new roof on any of your buildings nothing equals The Preston Safelock Shingles or Corrugated Iron, which is supplied in lengths to suit. I also handle all sundries made by that firm. Also about 15,000 3X wood shingles on hand.—GEO. O. STEVENSON.

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ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES  
and FIRE INSURANCE.  
Apply at Residence, Erie St.,  
or the Post Office Watford.

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**TEACHER WANTED**

Fully qualified teacher wanted for Union School Section 1 and 13, Brooke and Warwick. Duties to commence after Christmas holidays. Applicants to state salary expected. Applications to be addressed to

E. A. COWAN, Sec.-Treas.  
5-3 R. R. 7, Watford.

**FARM FOR SALE**

50 acres good clay loam; 30 acres seeded; 9 acres pasture; good orchard and strawberry patch; brick house with stone foundation; cellar 20x28; frame kitchen 16x18; barn 32x50; stable 18x30; two good wells; 4 miles from Theford; 3 miles from Arkona, 1/2 mile from school. Easy terms. Apply to WILBERT B. STAVENS, Theford, Ont., R. R. No. 2. d12-3t

**CHOP STUFF**

Bloss Pollard, formerly of Petrolea, died recently in California.

Theford school board raised the salaries of the teachers \$75 each.

A U. F. O. Club has been organized at Thamesville with 20 members.

Dr. Martyn, of Alvinston, has gone on an extended visit to western points.

Over two hundred derricks were blown down in the windstorm at Oil Springs.

There are 47 persons at present in the Lambton House of Refuge. The weekly maintenance cost per inmate is \$4.31.

Burns Masonic lodge, Wyoming, will fit up the store beneath their lodge rooms for a meeting place for the Eastern Stars.

A report made to the Middlesex county council shows that patients are kept in the poor house at Strathroy for 67.51 cents per day.

The town hall, Petrolea, caught fire Saturday of last week, supposedly from a cigar stub. About \$160 damage was done to the building and \$24 to the contents.

Twenty-five applications were received by the Petrolea school board for a vacancy on the teaching staff. Miss Broughton, of Sarnia tp., received the appointment.

In response to an advertisement in the daily papers Mr. Willis, a returned soldier, arrived in Parkhill last week and has been engaged as Band Master. Mr. Willis has formed a partnership with Bernard Steele and will sell electrical supplies and do wiring and repair work.

Russel Cook, formerly of Mount Brydges, has been acquitted of a charge of murder which had been laid against him in Saskatchewan. It appears that a body of a man was found in a well on the farm of the accused and that he was alleged to have had criminal knowledge of the death of the victim. The preliminary hearing, however, showed that Cook was absolutely innocent and the proceedings have been dropped.

The curfew bell that tolls the knell of parting day every evening at eight in Harrow, has worked wonders in clearing the streets of those children who heretofore have been responsible for many breaches of good conduct. Ezra McLean, village policeman rings the bell regularly and within fifteen minutes every child is home, where it should be. Parents are very much pleased with the results of this innovation.

**5 - Five Days - 5**

**FIVE MORE BIG, BRIGHT SHOPPING DAYS**—and a whole flock of surprises for each day. For Every Day Remaining we have arranged a big Xmas selling in various departments at prices that will certainly appeal to the late hour shopper. Remember, the lines listed below are ticketed at 9 A.M. on the days stated and these prices hold good until we close on Xmas Eve.



**FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th.**

|   |  |                               |
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| 14 Ladies' Pure Wool SERGE SKIRTS \$6.50 each | 21 only LADIES' COATS at \$21.90 each Splendid heavy cloth, latest styles. | 5 dozen WASH DRESSES 95c each |
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**FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th**

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| 12 only Extra Quality SMYRNA RUGS 58 x 29 \$7.00 each | Ladies' BOUDOIR CAPS silk, with net trimmings 69c each                     | Today every LADIES' COAT will have a Special Blue Ticket. Our whole stock at drastic reductions. Out they go—these beautiful garments at less than cost! Help yourselves, ladies! | 5 dozen Men's MULE-HIDE MITTS wool lining 60c pair | TEA APRONS fine lawn; lace trimmed 50c 75c |
|   | Beautifully made CAMISOLES in separate boxes Tub Silk \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.25 |   | Crepe de Chene \$2.75 \$3.00                       |  |

**FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd**

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| Pure Liner Crash TOWELLING 40c per yd. | Fancy Huck Towels - 50c per pair | Boys' Worsted SWEATERS Rib Knit \$1.75 each |
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**FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23rd**

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| Men's Sheep-lined Coats \$11.75 | 10 dozen DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, hemmed \$3.00 per dozen | Men's Lined Smocks \$3.25 |
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**FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th**

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| UNBLEACHED DAMASK TABLING \$1.00 per yard | PURE LINEN SATIN DAMASK TABLING 72 inches wide \$3.00 per yard | INDIA LACE CENTRE-PIECES 17c 25c 40c |
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**Swift, Sons & Co.**

**WATFORD COUNCIL.**

Watford, Dec. 15, 1919.  
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Reeve, Harper, Doan, Hollingsworth and Stapleford.

Stapleford—Harper, that the Council request Mr. B. Hoffman to discontinue drilling operations on Huron street property and move to the Village Park and commence drilling operation there under conditions of the original contract.—Carried.

Stapleford—Harper, that we request the Soldiers Aid Commission that in the event of their not collecting sufficient monies to warrant the erection of a Soldiers Monument in Watford, that the grant of \$248.00 made by the Council for rings be returned to the corporation.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment.

Thames Quarry Co., for stone... \$321 80

Cowan, Towers & Cowan acct... 38 00

R. E. Johnston, to pay labor re stone... 248 65

H. Williamson, for gravel north st 10 00

J. F. Elliot, statutory allowance... 12 00

S. W. Louks, salary \$40.00, cards and stamps \$3.00... 43 00

Ed. Mackness, repairs, smoke stack at Fire Hall... 11 25

J. W. Doan, to pay tile Eric st dr 5 70

Guide-Advocate, printing acct... 26 50

W. C. Siddall, M. D., M. H. O... 25 00

Wm. McLeay, salary \$60.00, statutory allowance \$12.00, financial statement \$4.00, postage and stamps \$2.40... 78 40

Wm. McLeay, rent hall for Court 24 00

Harper—Stapleford, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Doan—Hollingsworth, that the minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.

Harper—Doan, that we do now adjourn sine die.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

**School Reports**

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for the month of November.

Class IV—Margaret MacLean, Ruby Atchison, Charlie Miller, Elsie Hair, Helene Bowie.

Class III—Pearl Powell, Harold Hair, Howard Pittz, Johnnie Scott, Ervin Dempsey.

Class II—Pearl Miller, Mary Reid, Ralph Pittz.

Class I—Clarence Hair, Minnie MacLean, Johnnie MacLean.

F. A. COWAN, Teacher.

Wm. Watson, lake road, Bosanquet, took a load of turkeys to Forest for which he received \$599.20.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents].

**The Editor of the Guide-Advocate:**

I notice in last week's issue of your paper a communication which appears to be signed by William Miller respecting the Division Court suit of Eastabrook and Thompson which was to have been tried at the last sittings of our Division Court here. I acted as solicitor for Mr. Eastabrook, the plaintiff, and Mr. J. M. McEvoy, of London, acted as solicitor for the defendants. I have seen Mr. Eastabrook and he has asked me to

give a correct statement of the facts. Mr. McEvoy, the defendants' solicitor, settled the case with me. He first offered me \$10.00 which was not accepted by Mr. Eastabrook, and then he offered me \$12.00 and each party to pay their own costs, and this was accepted and the matter disposed of in this way, and Mr. McEvoy also paid for telephoning the judge not to come down, and the case was only withdrawn when the defendant's solicitor paid the money, as stated. Mr. Miller says in his letter that Mr. Eastabrook has been telling that Mr. Thompson paid him \$12.00 which Mr. Miller says is a false statement. Mr. Thompson's solicitor paid me the \$12.00 which I think is just the same thing, as stated, and I

cannot see what difference it makes whether Mr. Thompson paid it or whether his solicitor paid it to me.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. FITZGERALD.

Dated December 17, 1919.

A quiet wedding took place in Wyomington, at 6.30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 10, when Miss Bernice, daughter of Mr. John C. and Mary Brooks, was married to Mr. Charles Dennis of that village. The bride was attended by Miss Lottie Lucas, and the groom by Mr. Oswald Brooks, brother of the bride. The Rev. J. P. McLeod read the wedding ceremony.

**A Good Piece of China makes an ideal Christmas gift**

Come in today and see our big display of Christmas China—in all the newest patterns and designs. We have been very fortunate in securing this splendid new stock, and we know that you will be pleased with both the fine quality and the price. What is more acceptable as a Christmas gift than a fine piece of Odd China or one of those beautiful pieces of Hand-painted goods. Perhaps "she" is collecting a set of some particular pattern. What would she appreciate more than a couple of pieces to help complete her set. Come in and see this display today.

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