

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, February 7th, 1916.
 Regular meeting of council; present—Reeve, Johnston, Saunders, Doan and Hawn.
 Minutes read, no objection. Reeve confirmed same. Communications read and applications for billiard and pool licenses.
 Hawn—Johnston, that we grant billiard and pool license to H. Kersey and R. B. McKay in keeping with all bylaws governing same.—Carried.
 Hawn—Johnston, that we receive auditors report and that clerk have the usual number of copies printed.—Carried.
 Doan—Kenward, that we accept \$34.62 from George Chambers for scale fees for 1915.—Carried.
 Hawn—Doan, that by-law No. 2 to borrow money for current use for 1916 be read first time.—Carried.
 Doan—Saunders, that bylaw No. 2 be read second time and filled in with \$9000.—Carried.
 Johnston—Hawn, that bylaw No. 2 be read third time and passed.—Carried.
 Saunders—Doan, that Reeve ascertain what action council can take to protect boulevards, and if bylaw required that same be prepared for next meeting of council.—Carried.
 Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment.
 W. H. Strappnell, salary as auditor and postage.....\$10 50
 Wm. Williamson, coal ac..... 7 00
 J. W. McLaren, ac., supplies..... 3 60
 Jas. Willoughby, repair fire engine 1 00
 Treasurer library board, current use..... 60 00
 H. Durston, tolling bell..... 1 00
 N. Chatterson, salary as constable for January..... 40 00
 C. F. Abbott, salary as Auditor..... 10 00
 W. Bryson, shovelling snow..... 75
 Secretary Peabody Lodge, rent of hall for courts..... 24 00
 Geo. Chambers, lumber ac. \$3.50, electric light \$74.18..... 77 68
 Hawn—Saunders, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.
 Doan—Hawn, that we adjourn.—Carried.
 W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

KERWOOD

Kerwood being a police village, have their election Wednesday.
 A personal shower was tendered Miss Evelyn de Gex by her young lady friends at the home of Miss Ella Waddell last Wednesday. On the following Monday the ladies of the Woman's Institute gave a linen shower in her honor at the home of Mrs. Alfred Rogers.
 Miss Isobel Evox, of Napperton, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Thelma Brunt.
 Miss Jessie Clarke, London, is a guest at the home of Mr. W. Waddell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Laundborough have a young daughter, Marion Isabel.
 Mr. Cook Lambeth, District Deputy, was here Monday installing the officers of the A. O. U. W. The 6th line Euchre Club met at the home of Miss Mabel Watson Thursday evening, February 3rd. A very pleasant evening was spent in cards and dancing; Mrs. Art Freer and Mr. Cliff Freer winning the prizes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Art Freer.

ARKONA

Lieut. Williams of Forest is spending a few days in town.
 A Red Cross Tea and Social Evening will be given at the home of Mrs. A. M. Thoman on Friday, Feb. 12th. Everybody welcome.
 Remember the musical and literary entertainment consisting of a dialogue entitled "The Minister's Bride's" solo, etc. to be given in the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th.
 Mumps are prevalent in the Ark at present, several of the soldiers being confined to their bed.
 Mr. Cyril Lucas, of Brooks, is spending the week with his cousins, the Misses Madeline and Lydia Lucas.
 Miss Irene Dickison is attending the millinery openings in Toronto this week.
 Mrs. Jas. Beverly is visiting friends in Sarina this week.
 We have placed into stock this week a big shipment of our new wall papers. Early buyers can get suited.—BROWN BROS.
 Mr. Curtis Cochran of Detroit is renewing old acquaintances in and around the Ark.
 Lieut. Showler, of Theford, spent the week end with friends in the Ark.
 Mr. Oscar Hodder, of Rouleau, Sask., is spending a few weeks with friends in and around the Ark.
 Paymaster Smyth, of Watford, paid his usual monthly visit to the soldier boys last Monday.
 Mr. Henry Rivers of Strathroy spent Sunday in town.
 2 carloads of Frost fence wire unloaded this week. Parties figuring on fencing this spring will do well to get our prices.—BROWN BROS.
 The open meeting of the W. I. was held in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening, February 10th. The church was filled with guests from the village and surrounding country. The President, Mrs. H. Rook, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a verse of "The Maple Leaf," followed by the Lord's Prayer in union. The President's remarks were followed by a financial report from the secretary of the money collected since the organization of this branch and showed a total of \$140.81. A patriotic chorus from the unmarried ladies of the Institute "We'll Fight for our King and Country" was given. Mrs. H. Eastman was called on and gave a reading entitled "Farmer Grump on the W. I." Mrs. E. George sang a solo entitled "Knitting" and Mrs. H. Utter gave a reading "The small boy seeing things at night." The leading number of the evening was a debate "Resolved, that the press is mightier than the platform." Miss E. Patterson, Mrs. W. Eastman and Mrs. W. Bartram supported the affirmative side and Mrs. S. Shirer, Mrs. W. Lucas and Mrs. S. Lammman the negative. The critic was Mrs. W. H. Luckham and the judges were Mr. Porter, Mr. Eastman and Mr. Nelson. The papers were excellent and showed very careful preparation giving the judges some work in deciding which side should win. However it was decided in favor of the negative. The closing number was an octette entitled "Good Night Gentle Folk" by eight members of the Institute. Before the closing of the meeting a collection was taken and \$22 raised for the Red Cross Fund. The Young Girls Club of the village served coffee and sandwiches in the basement and raised \$13 also for the Red Cross. The meeting closed with "God Save the King" and all went away feeling they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

Rev. J. C. McCracken, of Wyoming has volunteered as Chaplain for overseas service among the hospitals in France. The Militia Department is considering the application.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between R. Brock and M. Brock trading under the name of R. Brock & Son has been dissolved. All accounts due the firm must be settled by either each or note by March 1st, at the office of R. BROCK & SON. fl-3t

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- 2 Fur Capes for old ladies, \$5.00 each, regular price \$15 00, black cloth, fur linings, opium collar
- 3 Men's black Galloway Coats, 28 50 2 Robes, large sizes, less 15 per cent.
- 27 Boys' Overcoats, sizes 24 to 28, saving of 25 per cent.
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MARKETS

Toronto
 Toronto, Feb. 8.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 866 cattle, 58 calves, 727 hogs and 117 sheep and lambs.
 There was a good active trade to-day and prices were steady to firm. The moderately light run consisted mostly of medium to good butcher, light stockers and common to medium butcher cows. The average quality was not as high as yesterday. About a load and a half of choice heavy steers sold up to

\$8.25. Good butcher cows and bulls steady. Choice milch cows in good demand. Sheep and lambs strong. Hogs steady to strong.
East Buffalo.
 East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady at \$4 to \$12 50. Hogs—Receipts 4000 head; active; Heavy and mixed \$8.75 to \$8.80; yorkers, \$8.25 to \$8.80; pigs, \$5; roughs, \$7.40 to \$7.60; stags, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 900; yearlings, \$6 to \$10.50; others unchanged.

Saturday morning, Mr. Stephen West, Forest, was found by neighbors lying on the floor in his house in an unconscious state, caused by coal gas. Before retiring he had turned the damper in the pipe, and left the stove door open, but apparently had checked it too much, and the gas escaped. Early in the morning he probably had noticed the smell of gas and attempted to get to the stove or the door but was overcome from the effects of the gas. As soon as found, a doctor was summoned and he was revived. The physician announced that in less than an hour he would have been dead. At present he is recovering as well as can be expected.

Remarkable Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Commencing Friday at noon we will sell any piece of McClary's Enamelled Ware in our south window for 35c cash. Each article is finest quality and made in Canada. We handle no seconds.

SOME OF THE BARGAINS ARE LISTED BELOW:

<p>A number of 10, 14 and 17 qt. Dish Pans, extremely low, 35c.</p>  <p>10 quart water pail - 35c</p>	<p>BEWARE OF PEDDLERS We have no agents - Price \$7.00</p> 	<p>A limited quantity of fine roasters less than half price, 35c.</p>  <p>Straight Sauce Pans with covers hold 2 and 4 quarts, now 35c</p>
 <p>Preserving kettles with covers, 6, 8 or 10 quart, reduced to 35c.</p>	 <p>Top vessel contains 1 and 2 quarts. A rare bargain at 35c.</p>	 <p>4 quart Berlin Kettles, while they last 35c.</p>
 <p>Tea pot, regular 60c, now 35c Look at our 10c. and 15c counter for bargains.</p>	 <p>Coffee Pots, regular 60c, now 35c</p>	 <p>Lipped Sauce Pans with covers and long handles, 5 quart size, a snap, 35c.</p>  <p>This Tea Kettle regularly sells at \$1.00, now 35.</p>

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After Stock Taking Specials

Some Odd Lines in Women's Shoes.

- Dongola Blucher, felt lined.....\$2.00
 - Dongola Button.....\$2.50
 - Dongola Blucher.....\$2.00
 - Patent Blucher.....\$3.00
 - Felt Slippers from 25c pair to.....\$1.25
 - Girls' Dongola Button, sizes 11 to 2 at.....\$2.10
 - Girls' Gunmetal Button, sizes 11 to 2, at.....\$2.25
 - Girls' Calf School Shoe at.....\$1.90
 - Boys' Calf Shoe (every day).....\$2.00
 - Boys' Box Calf Blucher.....\$2.75
 - Men's Calf Blucher, tan or black (military)....\$3.40
 - Men's Gun Metal Blucher.....\$3.50
 - Men's Gun Metal Button (military).....\$4.25
- Rubbers, all sizes and shapes at old prices.

Our stock of Wall Paper for the coming season is complete and shows some distinctive new patterns. Call and see them.

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