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OUR LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN.

This magnation, for youngest roaders, has earned colden weighted the colden with the colden and particularly appears. While its short storiers and particular this passe have made it welcome everywhere as a general Magnatine for Little Folles, its series of instructive articles have rendered it of unrivalled value to educators. For 1886 averal specialities have been prepared in accordance with the suggestions of teachers who wish to start shet. "Histophysical primaries" in the lines on the late of the colden accordance with the suggestions of teachers who wish to dark shet. "Histophysical primaries" in the lines on accordance with the suggestions of teachers who wish to dark shet. "Histophysical primaries" in the lines on the late of the

From time to time fresh 'Stories about Favorite anthors' will be given, so that teachers and friends may have material for little literature lessons suited

D. LOTHROP & CO., Publishers, Franklin and Hawley Streets, Boston, Mass

The Leading Dry Goods House. The Public School Board met pursuant to djournment, Saturday evening, 23rd inst. Members present, the Chairman and Messers, Barley, Fullor, Robinson, and Jones. The minutes of previous meeting were read and

As is always our custom after the first day of January of every year, we go through our winter stock and MARK LUWN OUR PRICES TO COST, in order to get all our Heavy Winter Goods sold. We do not believe in packing up Goods from our arason to to another. We buy our Goods TO SELL and not to keep.

We beg to tender to our customers our sincere thanks for their patronage to us in 1885, and we trust that the good feeling existing between ourselves and the public may be long continued with advantage to them and us. We are getting ready for TAKING STOCK and we are anxious to sell Good in the various Departments but more particularly the undermentioned goods:—

Blankets, Clouds, Fur Setts,

Fur Caps, Ladies' Jackets, Overcoats, Cardigan Jackets, Underclothing, &c

The Above Goods will be Sold for Cost Without Reserve.

The demand for DRESS GOODS this season has been the largest we have ever had in Watford. We have received a line of

All Wool Corded Goods—the newest in the market.

In view of the inducements hald out to the Public, we expect to do a large share of Winter trade before the season is over.

On account of the large demand for Black and Colored Silks this season we have bought a large stock for the Spring

MACRAULT & PARKER,

McLeay's Block, Watford.

ts. We would respectfully remind such that we want Please attend to this notice.

TENDERS will be received up till

ANNUAL MEETING.

'clock a.m. A fuil attendance is

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Ottawa, 22nd January, 1885. 5td25

Saturday, the 30th Inst.,

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

MUSIC HALL, WATFORD, FRIDAY, THE 5th FEBRUARY, 1886.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Odd Fellows of Oil Springs have cluded that the time has come when a Le should be instituted and have rented Orange Hall, and have had it carpeted fixed up in first-class style, and had time fixed for Monday evening. Jan. It for the organization to take place. In those were sent out to all the diff.

Lodges and the following were represent. TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1886.

For putting in NEW FLOORS in lower rooms of School House, Ontari: Street, and Two BLACK-BOARDS in same building Hardwood, Beech and Maple, \$7,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS & CLOTHING

TO BE CLEAED OUT. Store to Rent and Fiatures for Sale. JOHN REID,

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the LAMETON FAR: NOTE THE UNDERMENTIONED PRICES:

All-wool Flannel worth 30c. for 20c. All-wool Tweeds worth 60c. for 35c. All-wool Tweeds worth \$1.00 for 65c. All-wool Tweed Suits worth \$14 for \$6.

Shirtings worth $12\frac{1}{2}$ c. for 8c. Cotton over a yard wide worth 7c. for 4c. Shirts and Drawers 30c. Caps, 35c., Corsets, 25c.

Space prevents us from quoting further prices, but we invite every person to call and get GREAT BARGAINS. for the Goods must be sold.

An early inspection is recommended, as the goods cannot be duplicated.

Let Parties indebted will please settle at once.

D. A. FRASER & CO. Elephant Warehouse, Watford.

REDUCTIONS;—We have dropped the prices of our Hair Cloth Parlor sites, Sofax, and Gents' and Ladies' Chairs, SO LOW that anyone can now purchase. THER FURNITURE -Bedroom Setts, Bureaus, Beds, Sideboards, Lounges, Chairs, tands, Extension and Centre Tables, etc.—are sold lower at our store than can possibly done in any other place. MATTRASSES—We have just manufactured forty (40) at will sell them nearly as low as others buy them. MAT CALL AND SEE OUR PRICES AND GOODS.

Watford, January 20th, 1886.

FURNITURE

CHANGED HANDS!

WILLIAM COLLIER

WOULD NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS PURCHASED the interest of James Edgar in the late firm of that in future he will conduct the business himself. He has engaged MR, GEORGE STOTTS, who is well known as a practical workman WELLAND CANAL

Sleighs, Cutters, Buggies, Wagons, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

I am now manufacturing the CELEBRATED "S" IRON HARROW, has no superior. Parties wishing such articles cannot do better than by giving me HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

WILLIAM COLLIER,
The Red Shops, Watford,

S. HOWDEN ---MAMMOTH--

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The cheque or money thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,

Secretary.

FRESH ARRIVALS

FALL AND WINTER BOOTS & SHOES. My stock is now complete and I am prepared to sell Boots and Shoes as cheep as any house in the trade. Cash customers will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I have

The Largest Stock in Watford to Choose from.

AS CALL AND BE CONVINCED. MY CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

Is supplied with all the Best Brands of French, English and Imperial Leather. None but First-Class Workmen employed.

Fine Work, a Specialty. Give Me A Jall. HOWDEN,

IN CANADA

Capital, - \$1,000,000, Reserve Fund, \$50,000.

A GENERAL BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Sayings Bank Departm'nt.

Deposits in small amounts received

and Interest compounded half-yearly. FARMERS NOTES DISCOUNTED

T. A. TELFER, MANAGER WATFORD BRANC

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Guide-Advocate.

JAMES C. TYR, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR WATFORD, JAN. 29, 1886.

LOCAL ITEMS.

WILL pay Fraser & Co.'s advt.

DR. U. M. STANLEY and Mr. Thos. J. WE ARE SORRY to state that Mrs. Frank

rick is seriously ill and the hopes of covery are small. FARMERS INSTITUTE.—The proceedings of the above institute held in Watford last

ne shove instructe near in Wattorn last reek, will be found on first page.

Reeve Dixie left for Sarnia on Tuesday, to take his seat at the County Council board.

There is no doubt but he will fill the seat

out to-day, at A. Brown's.

W. I. S.—The fact that the new feature to be introduced at the next meeting of the Wafford Jisterary Stock has been kept approved that a unither of geaturement they were in, and have some idea who the secondary of the wafford Jisterary Stock has been kept approved that a unither of geaturement they were in, and have some idea who the secondary of the was to a secret for a week at loast, but it is rapected they will be put to a severe teat bready evening next. The quotations from the "Almano" as accress, the novelty of the proceeding steps of the last of the last should have a supportantly of getting off some jokes at discusses, the novelty of the proceedings keeping everyone interested until their portunity of getting off some jokes at success, the novelty of the proceedings keeping everyone interested until their portunity of getting off some jokes at the gentlemens expense, as no one will dare to say that the one selected has not been flowed in some old almanac.

The Charkyal—Mr. Mathers makes at McCormick & Co's.

The Chary in the choice of a day for the carnival Fritialy last, the first day apt to decide the more of the manous of the pump last the opports, and Monday last, the first day apt to decide to inconcionate the ladies prize. Mr. The character he represented was that of a clown.

Overaalls for 35c. at D. A. Fraser & Co's.

Lake Smith Shooting Clah was held in Sarnia on Monday last, when it was decided to incorporate the club under the above name. The following officers were elected; Montague Smith, Forest, President, Julius P. Backe, Sarnia, Secretary Treasurer. The following will be officed and are to be the first directors of the club; Laseb Failus, Thefford Jistera and are to be the first directors of the club; Laseb Failus, Thefford Jistera and are to be the f

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AMERICAS HOLLAND BLEES, somplete in AMERICAN HOLLAND BLINDS, complete with spring rollers, 75 cts., at McLaren's.

supported, not because you may happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant nor crowled with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit to a community that the writing of the second se

of the above company in the Music Hall next Friday, Feb. 5th, at 1 o'clock.

The Watford Bakery has reduced the price of bread to twenty-two loaves for the class money of any men on earth Subscribe for your local paper, not as a charity, but as an investment.

D. A. France & Co. have purchased a stack of dry goods in Strathroy, and are now schoolsing out their entire stock in Watford at classing out the close and silverware pediate.

The Banker (Glasgow) with only 100 lied, the others having been killed on the passage by the rolling of the vessel.

The Salisbury Government was defeated on Tuesday last by a vote of 329 to 250. The motion on which the vote was taken by the final paper, and the lower flat. The Lodge starts with 16 members.

O. E. Construck, Caledonia, Minn, with 16 members.

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Overtens and tea and coffee served at all Daring Double Robbery. PREE LECTURE.—Mr. C. J. Baker, of Gineage, gave a lecture in the Music Hall, our Monday evening last to a large antience. His subject was "The two destinies of the human race," and alphough the theory advanced by him suited the views of a few, the majority of the anchesce were much discappointed with the lecture.

Consers for 25 cts. at D. A. France C. C. Between 12 and Locales Western with the lecture.

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County Council.—The January session of the Lambton County Council opened at Sarina Enacedy atternoon. Mr. Henry and the Lambton County Council opened at Sarina Enacedy atternoon. Mr. Henry and the Council adjoint of the Council and the Council adjoint of the Council adj

ng big game have been "bagged" in Algeria:

Arcade Block, Strathroy. Tenders Wanted