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In Keeping With our Custom of Making a Complete Clearance of all Millinery, Our Semi-Annual Half-Price Sale Commences on Friday Morning and While the Goods Last Every Trimmed or Untrimmed Hat will be Sold at Exactly One Half of the Regular Price. These Popular Half-price Sales are Too Well Known to Make It Necessary for Us to Enlarge on Their Money-Saving Advantages. The Early Buyers will Secure the Plums at this Bargain Feast. Remember, This is Not a Sale of Out of Date Goods, but the Season's Most Popular and Correct Styles.

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Important to Ladies.

Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, begs to announce that he will be at the Rogers' Hotel on Friday, Dec. 5th, with a complete display of the newest London, Paris and New York creations in Hair Goods. You are invited to call and inspect his goods.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, 5th January, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six round trips per week, over Alvinston and Tancered (via Anghrim) Route from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed Notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Alvinston, Anghrim and Tancered and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.

G. C. ANDERSON,  
Superintendent,  
Post Office Department,  
Mail Service Branch,  
Ottawa, 27th November, 1911.

**WATFORD MARKET**

GRAIN AND SEEDS—  
Wheat, fall, per bush...\$0 85 @ \$0 85  
Oats, per bush..... 38 40  
Barley, per bush..... 65 75  
Peas, per bush..... 75 75  
Beans, per bush..... 1 50 1 75  
Timothy..... 4 50 7 00  
Clover Seed..... 8 00 11 00  
Alsike..... 7 00 9 00

PROVISIONS—  
Butter, per pound..... 25 25  
Eggs, per doz..... 25 25  
Pork..... 8 00 8 00  
Flour, per cwt..... 2 50 3 25

MISCELLANEOUS—  
Wood..... 2 25 2 75  
Callow..... 6 6  
Hides..... 8 10  
Wool..... 18 20  
Hay, per ton..... 14 00 14 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—  
Potatoes, per bag..... 1 20 1 25  
Dried apples per lb..... 06 04

POULTRY—  
Turkeys, per lb..... 18 18  
Chickens, per lb..... 9 10  
Ducks, per lb..... 14 14  
Geese, per lb..... 9 9

LONDON MARKETS.  
Wheat.....\$ 0 85 to \$0 87  
Oats, cwt..... 1 37 to 1 43  
Peas..... 1 00 to 1 10  
Barley, cwt..... 1 35 to 1 35  
Butter..... 0 26 to 0 27  
Eggs..... 0 25 to 0 20  
Pork..... 8 00 to 9 00

Toronto Markets.  
City Cattle Market, Toronto, Nov. 28.—Receipts, 83 cars, with 1,000 head of cattle, 1,200 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 120 calves.

Although the weather was most unpleasant for business still trading was quite active and the market very firm. The run was light and the quality still below par. Very few good cattle are being shipped into the market, the best stable-fed cattle being held over for the Christmas markets. Experienced cattle feeders say there are not nearly as many cattle in the stable this year as in former years. Should this prove to be true, and there are very good reasons to believe it to be so, then prospects are for very high prices in the near future. In the meantime the butcher trade is struggling to get along with such meagre offerings, both as to quality and quantity, as are for the present available, though not

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without complaints that they are forced to pay higher prices than the cattle are really worth.

There is still a demand for good quality feeding cattle but those farmers who have left their shopping to the last, as one would-be buyer put it to-day, find they are too late to get anything good, and must be content to take the leftovers or go without. At the higher prices now asked for poorer stuff many are going without.

Export cattle, choice, \$5 to \$6.40; do., medium, \$5.75 to \$5.85; do., bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher cattle, choice, \$5.75 to \$5.90; do., medium, \$5.25 to \$5.60; do., common, \$2.50 to \$3.75; butcher cows, choice, \$4.60 to \$5.00; do., medium, \$3.50 to \$4.25; do., canners, \$1.50 to \$2.75; do., bulls, \$3.00 to \$5.50; feeding steers, \$4.25 to \$5.30; do., bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25; stockers, choice, \$4.25 to \$4.75; do., light, \$2.75 to \$3.25; milkers, choice, each, \$55 to \$90; calves, \$4 to \$8.50; springers, \$45 to \$65; sheep, ewes, \$3.00 to \$3.75; lambs, \$5 to \$5.35; bucks and cubs, \$2.50 to \$3; hogs, fed and watered, \$6.25; do., f.o.b., \$5.50.

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Nov. 28.—Cattle—steady. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.35 to \$6.40; Yorkers, \$6 to \$6.35; pigs, \$6 to \$6.15; roughs, \$5.65 to \$5.75; dairies, \$6 to \$6.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; sheep low and steady; lambs active and 15c to 20c higher; handy lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

### THE VOTE IN 1908.

The official returns of the vote in East Lambton in June, 1908, are as follows:

	McCorm.	Mont.	McC.	Mont.
1 Bosanquet.....	84	44	40	..
2 ".....	50	79	..	29
3 ".....	31	64	..	33
4 ".....	37	33	4	..
5 ".....	48	23	25	..
6 ".....	55	16	40	..
7 ".....	8	14	..	6
1 Brooke.....	32	35	..	3
2 ".....	41	27	14	..
3 ".....	67	101	..	34
4 ".....	61	42	19	..
5 ".....	35	31	4	..
6 ".....	28	10	18	..
7 ".....	52	103	..	51
8 ".....	64	71	..	7
1 Euphemia.....	52	55	..	3
2 ".....	28	36	..	8
3 ".....	83	52	31	..
4 ".....	34	34	..	..
5 ".....	21	46	..	25
1 Plympton.....	48	41	7	..
2 ".....	51	79	..	28
3 ".....	57	41	16	..
4 ".....	95	48	30	..
5 ".....	116	59	57	..
6 ".....	24	17	7	..
7 ".....	51	46	5	..
8 ".....	34	34	..	..
1 Warwick.....	60	56	4	..
2 ".....	49	63	..	14
3 ".....	83	70	13	..
4 ".....	67	35	32	..
5 ".....	71	19	52	..
6 ".....	45	22	24	..
7 ".....	52	43	9	..
1 Alvinston.....	50	33	17	..
2 ".....	60	51	9	..
1 Arkona.....	54	45	9	..
1 Forest.....	68	48	20	..
2 ".....	63	50	13	..
3 ".....	42	53	..	11
1 Theford.....	52	81	..	29
1 Watford.....	59	83	..	24
2 ".....	62	47	15	..
1 Wyoming.....	36	42	..	6
2 ".....	39	43	..	4

Majority for McCormick, 239.

VOTE BY MUNICIPALITIES.

	McCorm.	Mont.	McC.	Mont.
Bosanquet.....	314	273	41	..
Brooke.....	380	420	..	40
Euphemia.....	218	223	..	5
Plympton.....	479	365	114	..
Warwick.....	428	308	120	..
Alvinston.....	110	84	26	..
Arkona.....	54	45	9	..
Forest.....	173	151	22	..
Theford.....	52	81	..	29
Watford.....	121	130	..	9
Wyoming.....	75	85	..	10

Majority for McCormick, 239.  
No. of votes polled.....4569  
No. of votes on list.....5707

**KERWOOD.**

St. Paul's church will hold their annual S. S. entertainment in Chittick's Hall, Kerwood, on the evening of Dec. 19th. Program entirely new. Come one and all and enjoy a treat.

Mr. de Gex wishes to state that with the exception of a few choice breeding ewes he is entirely sold out of surplus stock in the cattle and sheep line, demand for cattle particularly being very good, farmers are beginning to realize that no breed of cattle pays as well as the good dual purpose Shorthorn. Had the Shorthorn breeders of this country paid a little more attention to the milking qualities of their cattle and less to the fashionable Scotch strains there would not be the sorry mixture at the shipping yards we see to-day of so many shipping cattle, The

Shorthorn is in the cattle line what the Lincoln is in the sheep kind, and the Berkshire in the pig department, a good foundation to build on and a distinct improvement on any breed it may be crossed with.

**NAPIER.**

Mr. Sid Sutherland spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss L. Kadey spent Sunday at her home, Watford.

Miss Mary Gough, Strathroy Collegiate, spent the week end at home.

The Mission Band will meet at the home of Ethel Field on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. R. Dunlop attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bateman, Caradoc, last Friday.

Mrs. Will Denning and little daughter, Elva, returned to Napier after spending last week with friends on 8th line.

The date of the St. Andrew's S. S. Christmas tree has been changed from Friday, Dec. 22nd, to Thursday, Dec. 21st.

Mr. W. Sutherland, who has been spending the past few weeks with his mother, Mrs. C. Sutherland, returned to his home in Toronto on Monday last week.

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On Monday morning noticing that the gas had gone out, Jack Esson, a tinsmith with E. and S. Pollard, Petrolia, threw a match in the stove. A violent explosion promptly occurred, blowing the top of the heater to the roof. Mr. Esson was severely burned about the hands and face.

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