

Guide-Advocate
HARRIS & CO. PROPRIETORS.

WATFORD, MARCH 27, 1914.

BROOKE

Mr. Colin McIntyre and son Jake, spent the week end at the home of his mother, 10th line.

Miss Bell McIntyre, Glencoe, and cousin, Miss J. B. McTaggart are spending their holidays with friends on the 12th line.

The claim of \$1000 made against the Knights of the Maccabees by Mrs. Cameron Bissett, whose husband disappeared many years ago and was declared by the courts to be dead, has been settled. Mrs. Bissett receiving \$250. Cameron Bissett was a member of Watford Tent, No. 33 at the time of his disappearance.

Mr. John Pollock appreciates the kindness of the members of the North East Brooke Farmer's Club and other friends to the number of thirty-six who assembled in his bush Tuesday afternoon and put up for him 25 cords of wood. Mr. Pollock has not yet recovered from the severe accident he met with last harvest.

Between nine and ten o'clock Tuesday morning fire was discovered on the second floor of the residence of Mr. Wm. Shuge, Sr., 10th line Brooke. Notwithstanding the efforts of the family and neighbors, who worked heroically, the entire building and the contents of the upper rooms were consumed, but a quantity of furniture in the lower rooms and the contents of the basement were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have started from a stovepipe or chimney in the upper portion. The building was a large frame structure with brick foundation and cost in the neighborhood of \$3000. There was \$1000 on building and contents is very heavy, but it is understood that he will commence to build as soon as possible.

The funeral of the late Richard J. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Fisher, Brooke, who met his death by accident at Courtright, on Wednesday last week, was held from the family residence, lot 5, con. 10, on Sunday afternoon at the Alvinston cemetery and was very largely attended. Deceased was employed by the Western Salt Company of Courtright, whose works are a short distance below that place. He was at work on a derrick that was being erected. He attempted to walk across a plank when it broke, allowing him to fall to the ground, a distance of about fifty feet. The young man alighted on his head on the cement floor, the body then rebounding into a deep excavation. He was killed instantly. Corner Dr. Macdonald, of Sarnia, was called and visited the scene of the fatality. After viewing the body and personally investigating the matter he decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and the body of the unfortunate young man was removed to his home here. Deceased was a bright young man of 23 years of age and had many friends in this district. He was on the staff of the Sterling Bank, Watford, a couple of years ago and afterwards in the Bank's branch at Kerwood, and was well spoken of by all who knew him. His untimely end cast a gloom over the entire district and much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, March 23rd, 1914.
Special meeting of Council at call of Reeve to consider deputation to Ottawa Waterways Union and Hydro-Electric. All the members present.
Brown—Haven, that the Council and Clerk attend and accompany the Hydro-Electric Radial deputation to Ottawa on the 20th inst., and also to appear on the deputation re free gravel for Lambton, at same place and date.—Carried.
Haven—Brown, that we adjourn.—Carried.
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

CHOP STUFF.

The Sherman House, Oil Springs, has been sold to John McClure, of Petrolia.
Bosanquet sent five representatives to Ottawa with the hydro-radial delegation. Bridgeburg has an overdraft at the bank of nearly \$13,000 and only \$4,000 to meet it.
Mr. F. W. Wilson has been elected president of the Petrolia Conservative Association.
The G. T. R. will spend several thousand dollars this spring in rebuilding the Northern Navigation dock at Sarnia.
Tilbury continuation school will install a wireless apparatus on the roof of the building. It will have a radius of 15 miles.
A canvass for subscriptions towards the erection of a new Methodist church at Wyoming, has been commenced in that district.
William Burr, living on the second line, near Wanstead, has sold his farm of 50 acres to Albert Thompson, whose farm adjoins it at the back, for \$3,200.
A prominent temperance worker is authority for the statement that Kent and Elgin counties will vote on the Canada Temperance Act, in the fall of winter.
Theford is to have a new G. T. R. station with a large wing attached for the accommodation of express business in connection with the fruit and celery trade.
Principal Anderson of the St. Mary's public school will give up teaching after the end of June and edit the St. Mary's Argus, having bought the interest of Mr. Stewart.
A petition containing some 200 names, asking the government to erect a new postoffice in Alvinston has been handed to Jos. E. Armstrong, M. P. who will present it.

Notice to Stallion Owners

EXTRACTS FROM THE ONTARIO STALLION ACT

5. (1) No person shall stand, travel or offer for use any stallion unless and until the name, description and pedigree of such stallion has been enrolled and a certificate of such enrolment procured as hereinafter provided.

(2) For the purposes of enrolment the owner of every stallion shall submit to the Board all evidence of the breeding and ownership of such stallion, and upon receipt of same and payment of the fee, the Board shall issue a certificate accordingly. Fee \$2.00.

(3) All certificates of enrolment shall be renewed annually in accordance with the regulations and upon the payment of the fee hereinafter provided. Fee \$1.00.

(4) In addition, if desired by the owner, any stallion may be inspected as herein provided, in which case the report of such inspection shall form a part of the record of enrolment. Fee \$5.00.

(5) Every stallion shall be enrolled in the name of the owner at the time of the enrolment, and in case of a change of ownership the enrolment shall be deemed to be cancelled unless within thirty days thereafter evidence of the change of ownership satisfactory to the Board has been furnished to the Board, in which case a transfer certificate shall be issued by the Board. Fee \$1.00.

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(7) (1) The certificate of enrolment of any stallion shall form a prominent part of any newspaper or other printed advertisement issued to advertise such stallion.

(8) Every poster issued shall contain a copy of the certificate of enrolment printed in bold face and conspicuous type and shall not contain any illustrations, pedigrees or other matter which is untruthful or misleading.

(9) Every person who is guilty of a contravention of any of the provisions of this Act shall incur a penalty of not more than \$100 nor less than \$25, recoverable under the Ontario Summary Convictions Act.

(10) Each owner of a stallion shall transmit to the Secretary of the Board a copy of every poster or other advertisement issued or used for the purpose of advertising such stallion forthwith after the issue thereof. In default of compliance with this regulation, the Board may cancel any certificate issued for such stallion.

(11) As the Enrolment Board are arranging for the rigid enforcement of the Act this year, they would therefore request all stallion owners to comply promptly with the provisions of the Act, as advertising a horse which is not enrolled is a contravention of the law and therefore all owners wishing to have bills printed should enrol at once.

Address all communications to
R. W. WADE, Secretary,
Parliament Buildings,
Toronto.

BORN.

In Bosanquet, on March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Borthwick, a daughter.
In Brooke, on Saturday, March 14, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Leitch, a son.
In Brooke, on Wednesday, March 18th, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Myers, a son.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. James Chalmers, High street, Stratroy, on Monday, March 16th, 1914, by Rev. J. D. McLachlan, Miss Ruby Chalmers to Ernest Albert Lipsit, of Lancer, Sask.

DIED.

In Stratroy, on Wednesday morning, March 18th, 1914, Annie James, beloved wife of John Benjamin, aged 30 years, 10 months and 10 days.
In Parkhill, on Thursday, March 17th, 1914, Mr. Chas. Hall, aged 52 years.
In Brigidon, on Monday, March 9th, 1914, Annie, beloved wife of Joseph Farr, aged 98 years, 6 months and 9 days.
In Theford, on March 14th, 1914, Geo. Coultis, aged 73 years.
In Warwick, on Monday, March 23rd, 1914, Ernest Clare, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westgate, aged 3 months and 17 days.
In Courtright, on Wednesday, March 18, 1914, Richard J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Fisher, of Brooke, aged 23 years and 3 months.
In Warwick, on Thursday, March 19th, 1914, William Yorke, aged 69 years and 19 days.

Watford Postoffice Business

The following, gleaned from the report of the Postmaster General, show the amount of business transacted at the Watford postoffice for the year ending June, 1913—
Gross Revenue..... \$3234 80
No. Money Orders issued..... 2726
Amount of M. O. issued..... \$34574 93
No. Money Orders paid..... 1311
Amount of M. O. paid..... \$17609 42
Amount of Postal Notes paid..... \$1593 28

SALE REGISTER.

Tuesday, March 31, lot 27, con. 4, S.E.R., Warwick, farm stock, implements, 11 months' credit. No reserve, Lawrence Pike, proprietor. R. Brock, auctioneer.

Store News - Swift, Sons & Co. - Store News

CRISP ITEMS OF INTEREST TO DRYGOODS BUYERS

Special Shipment per S. S. Athania Direct From Glasgow, Scotland

FLOOR BUGS—The finest stock ever shown in Watford in Wiltons, Brussels, Tapestry, Wool, Union, from \$5.00 to \$40.00.

See our 36 in. Silks in black, fancy Buche, new, plain and pen stripes, nothing newer and the price One Dollar a yard. City people in town wonder.

Smart styles in Ladies' Coats and Suits, right-up-to-the-moment prices, from \$7.50 to \$20.00 in Coats; \$10.00 to \$30.00 in Suits.

ASK TO 'SEE OUR STOCK OF LADIES' WATERPROOF COATS, \$4.50 TO \$15.00

The Star Brand Shirts are cut to fit, the colors are fast, the patterns are perfect, all the new kinks, prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. See our window of the new goods, buy one for Easter. Those new Ties are right with the new colors, the Earl, the Duke, the Colonel, Captain, Prince and Count.

Take a look through our DRESS GOODS, in all the new weaves, prices ranging from 38c to \$1.38, the smart styles are fast sellers. Our black and blue Serges, soap shrunk, Priestley's best, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, fine twills for ladies' suits.

FINEST STOCK OF BRITISH WOOLLENS EVER SHOWN IN WATFORD, IMPORTED DIRECT

A sample lot of Children's Dresses in mull, muslin and lawn, you save 1/2 on every garment, we bought them at a big discount, from 3 to 8 years sizes, larger ones in colored gingham.

Order your EASTER SUIT now. We are busy in our tailoring department. For smart up-to-the-minute Suits you cannot beat us. Our suits from \$18.50 to \$27.50, for cut, style and finish have no equals.

DON'T, DON'T, DON'T buy out of town before seeing our stock—you will be money out. Call and see for yourself what cash buying and cash selling will do for you. Get the habit—trade at SWIFTS'.

SMART STYLES IN SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS---ASK TO SEE THE NEWEST

Our Linen department has done wonders from the cheapest to the best quality goods; big saving in Towels, fine large sizes, just what you are wanting. Our table Linens are marvels at the price. No need to wish you were anywhere but at SWIFTS'.

Our Whitewear Department is a wonder from 25 cents a garment up, the new crepe goods are amongst the new things; the gowns at 60c, 75c, and \$1.00 are wonders. Ask to see them, you will need such goods soon. It's a pleasure to show the new goods.

Dir. Importers - Swift, Sons & Co. - Dir. Importers

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

EGGS FOR SETTING.—Thoroughbred Buff Leghorns, 15 to a setting, \$1.00. Apply to MANFORD THOMPSON, at Howden's store. m27p3t

SHINGLES.—One car load XXX and XXXX B. C. red cedar shingles. I am going to sell those shingles at a bargain. Wm. Williamson. m27-3t

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Wm. Yorke and family desire to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

An excellent 100 acre farm in this vicinity for sale. On this farm there is a good brick dwelling and fine outbuildings and a first-class orchard. Other farms also for sale and several dwellings in Watford will be sold cheap. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, office phone 51a and residence 51b, Watford.

Durant—Anderson

A quiet but pretty home wedding took place Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Wyoming, when her youngest daughter, Miss Mabel, became the bride of Mr. J. Durant. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. They left on the evening express, and will make their home in Winnipeg, where the groom has been in business for several years. Rev. J. A. Ross officiated.

What was considered to be the most valuable mare in Western Ontario died last week. The animal was owned by E. J. Wagle, of Kingsville, and was valued at \$1,000. The mare was bought two months ago in Indiana. Death is attributed to blood poisoning, superinduced by homesickness and nervousness. The animal weighed over a ton.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

President.....SIR H. MONTAGU ALLEN
Vice-President.....J. JOHNSON, Esq.
General Manager.....R. F. HENDERSON

Paid-up Capital.....\$6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....5,458,878
Deposits Nov. 30, 1911.....63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960

197 BRANCHES IN CANADA.
General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at all Branches. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at best current rates.

Watford Branch :- F. KENWARD, Manager

THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO SARNIA, ONT.

In the year 1913, the Company has experienced a vigorous, well-balanced growth that denotes true prosperity. The nature of this substantial and gratifying progress is indicated by the following figures, obtained by comparing report of 1913 with that of 1912.

Increase in Loans.....	\$19,424.85
Increase in Deposits and Debentures.....	32,660.01
Increase in Gross income.....	4,777.60
Increase in Net income.....	3,390.12
Increase in Ret. Fund.....	24,684.72
Increase in Total Assets.....	85,182.23

D.J.N. SINCLAIR, MANAGER

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Tan Blucher.....
High Lace Boot.....
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ARKONA

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hide Capac, Mich., are visiting at Eastman's.

Mrs. A. Oakes spent last week at Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mr. Fred Jackson is attending jury in Sarnia this week.

We are having a shipment of spring coats from one of the houses sent to us on approval open for your inspection next Saturday.—Brown Bros.

Mrs. Alex. Thoman spent with friends in Stratroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sto Saturday to attend the fur Cornell, in Saginaw, Mich.

Select your rugs now. We a large assortment sent t approval which will open for tion Friday and Saturday guarantee values better than are going. Call and see th whether you buy or not.—B

The Misses V. and M. Dina Dadds, of Watford, v Robt. Riggs last week.

The Ladies Aid Society o Church will give a sugar Sunday School room of t Good Friday evening at 8 and enjoy a social evening

An enthusiastic meeting with hydro-electric and was held here Wednesday week. Mayor Graham, Mayor Pettypiece, of Pores Fowler, of London, were and outlined the benefits lines would be in develp Ontario. A multitude of asked, which shows the people are taking in the Ready, vice-president of trade, presided. A splen given also by Dr. Copelan the local board of trade, spoke of the isolated p splendid Arkona district