WATFORD, NOV. 29, 1907.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is a debatable question whether Canada is in a position to assimilate the in flux of immigration that is at present flowing in this direction. For the past few years there has been a great outcry for farm laborers. Dominion and Provincial Jovernments and other agencies have been besieged to supply the demand. No effort has been spared to meet the requirements of the situation, but the results are not altogether satisfactory. The laborers have been brought here, employed for a few months during the busy season and turned adrift. They naturally centre in the cities, and, not a few of them become a charitable charge for the winter months. When the country is prosperous and industries at high tide some disposition may be made of this unskilled element, but in a period of financial depression like the present, they furnish a problem that is difficult to solve. Unless some scheme can be devised whereby these people can be given permanent employment on the farms it looks like folly to overload the country with them, thus adding to their own and the nation's burdens. For able bodied men with sufficient capital to maintain themselves for a year, no country in the world offers greater opportunities than Ontario and the Canadian West. At the same time it is a mistake to bring people here with the impression that they can pick money off the gooseberry bushes. The men who have made this country what it is today endured privations and worked long and hard before they attained the prosperity and comforts they now Newcomers cannot reasonably expect success without the exercise of the same thrift and industry that characterized the early settlers, although modern conditions have eliminated much of the hardship. It is up to the farmers of Ontario to provide permanent employment for the labor they require, educate the new arrivals in the ways of the country and fit them for the responsibilities of citizenship. With two or three years experience under experienced instructors an immigrant of ordinary intelligence is equipped for the battle of life and is a valuable asset in national development. As to skilled mechanics and clerical work the country has few inducements to offer the country has few inducements to offer the field being largely filled by those to the manor born, but there is always room on top for the ambitious and aggressive who are not afraid of hard work and can concentrate their attention on their duties instead of watching the dial of the clock to see how long they have to labor before the bell rings for dinner. A wise dis-crimination should be exercised in the class of people induced to locate here and no illusive hopes of immediate prosperity held out. There is room for all who have the energy and determination to adapt themselves to the situation, but to make ast depend largely on their own efforts.

### WARWICK.

Neil Fair and Albert Brush visited friends in Sarnia last week.

Mr. Wm. Logan, ot Sarnia, and Mrs Eastman, of Mandaumin, and Mrs. Higgins, of Brooke, visited their sister Mrs. M. Cornell last week.

At Mrs. Muma's sale on Wednesday afternoon Auctioneer Elliot disposed of \$1900 worth of stock, etc., in less than three hours. Good prices were realized. Mrs. Morris Cornell, of Ashland, Wis., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. D. Logan, of Birnam. It is 22 years since Mrs. Cornell was home and she no doubt

sees a great many changes in that time-NOTICE—S. W. Edwards, tax collector, will be at the Roche House, Watford, on the afternoon of Saturday Dec. 7th, and at the council meeting on Monday Dec. the 16th. Those who have not paid their taxes will please take notice.

Douglas McNaughton, youngest son of Mr. James McNaughton, fourth line, who spent the summer in Manitoba, returned home last week. He speaks favorably of the country and intends returning in the

## BROOKE.

The anniversary service of St. James' Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8th, at 10.30. The Rev. Canon Downie, B. D., Rector of Pt. Stanley, will preach on that occasion.

Stewart Gardiner, an old resident of the township, died at his home on the 7th con., on Friday last after an illuess of several weeks with typhoid fever. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended. Deceased leaves a family of three sons and two daughters.

His Lordship, Bishop Williams, held a confirmation service in St. James' Church, Brooke, on Friday afternoon of last week, when a large congregation was present. There were eleven confirmed, six males and five temales. The Bishop gave a very fine address on "Stewardship," taking for his text 1st Peter 4: 10, "Good Stewards through the manifold grace of Cod."

R. Sylvester has sold his shoemaking business in Thedford to Jas. Daly and will remove to Thedford.

### Where's the Snow?

Although November days are on the wane, there are few signs, locally, to denote the coming of the Frost King, and, in view of the high price of coal, references to the weather are usually being made in a satisfied

At the observatory, it is stated that the absence of anow so late in the tall is something unusual, but no theories as to the reason are advanced. Those who have reason are advanced. Those who have followed Rugby tootball for years will find it no easy matter to recall a previous sea son when final games were not risyed off under more or less snowy conditions, but the gridiron struggles of 1907 are over and the padded outfitt packed away, and stifl the ground is clear of any vestige of what the poets call earth's white mantle.

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What is true of Ontario, leaving out the What is true of Ontario, leaving out the northern portion, is true also of the whole of Canada, with the exception of Quebec. There is 5 inches of snow in Montreal, and in different parts of the province sleighing is very fair. In Ontario yesterday there were some slight snow flurries, at Whitby the ground was white, but a fine, drizzing rain, such as visited Toronto, was pretty general. Locally, the mercury was around 36 degrees, and weather a triffe milder is promised to day.

### CHOP STUFF.

There are 86 inmates in the Middlesex house of refuge. Eleven car loads of cattle were shipped

from Forest last week. The Methodist Church, of Wardsville,

has undergone a renovation. Paul Pretty, a recent resident of Wy oming and a native of England, died in that town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sercombe, of the 3rd con., of Bosanquet, left last week on a visit to their old home in Devonshire, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whiting, of Port Huron, celebrated their golden wedding last week. A number of Canadian rela-tives attended.

Fall plowing is not yet a back number in Middlesex County. Farmers with from 40 to 50 acres to plow are still looking for good weather.

A large number of relics of the war of 1812 were uncovered at Clinton near Thorold, the other day. They consisted of skulls, Indian clubs and such like. Last year the Petrolea creamery secur

ed the contract to supply the public Institutions of Ontario with butter and this year they have again obtained the con-Jacob Pheasant, a Muncey Indian, aged

19 years, was sentenced at Wallaceburg to six months in jail for raising a cheque issued by the Sugar Company from 48 cents to \$2.48.

It is rumored that the G. T. R. will be

compelled to keep their old main line be-tween Point Edward and the Blackwell junction open for passenger traffic, or else give up their rights. The mail boxes along the Strathroy

road, Adelaide, have been tampered with of late by vandals, who have either dam-aged, destroyed or removed some of them The matter is being investigated. P, E. McDiarmid, Alvinston's pioneer P. E. McDiarmid, Alvinsion's pioneer druggist and a most highly respected citizen, has moved into his handsome new residence south of the M. C. R., where his many friends hope that he and family all least many happy years.

his many friends hope that he and family will spend many happy years.

From representation made by F. F. Pardee, M. P., the Dominion government has presented Fred Chester and John McLeod, of Sarnia, with handsome silver medals as a reward for bravery in saving the crew of the barge Aaron when that boat was sunk by the steamer Cowle last spring.

# THEY GO

We cannot wait any longer. Ladies' misses' and children's

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must be sold as the season is fast advancing and the stock is heavy.

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ALL READY SATURDAY MORNING.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

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MAIDS COATS

DR. BUTLER, London, will be at Watford, Roche House, on following days:
Monday, Dec. 2nd, after 3,p. m. Eye, ear, nose and throat, consultations. Eyes tested for glasses.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on mortgages. A few good dwelling house properties in Watford for sale and also several farms in this vicinity. A dwelling house in Watford to rent. Apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, Barrister, etc.. Watford,

MISS NESBITT has a choice line of selections in artistic art work for the holidays, also many pretty little water color paintings, the prices marked down for the holiday trade. I would be pleased to have you call and see them at my sent from Montreal to the St. Clair County Savings bank.

ARE you a good guesser? E. A. Dowding is giving a handsome gold filled watch, 25 year guaranteed case, Elgin movement, to the person guessing the nearest to the number of beans contained in a jar now on exhibition in his show window. One guess given with every 500 purchase. Jar to be opened 3 p. m. Dec.

Downing the jeweler, stationery and fancy goods man, is giving a calendar for 1908. Only those who call and leave their name between 15th of November and 15th of December will receive one as he has only a limited number. They are reproductions of famous painters in 2 subjects and fit to hang in any parlor. "The Receding Tide" is painted by George Howell Clay, and "After Sun Set," by Neil Mitchell. Call and leave your name and get one.

Ambrose Smith, of Forest, left for Winnipeg last week where he has secured a situation.

## SEE DATES BELOW.

MEN OF ALL AGES SUFFER from this terrible affliction in some way. There is no other affliction to which man is heir that so completely unfits him for the duties or pleasures of life as Varicoccie. is heir that so completely unfits him for the duties or pleasures of life as Varicoccietency, nervous debility, wasting, stricture, lumbago, sexual exhaustion, etc. Do you intend to
ow this insidious affliction to sap away your vitality? It is doing so now and if not checked will
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il larger quantities of time searching for the remedy that I offer you here.

SPECIALIST WILL VISIT: STRATHROY, QUEEN'S HOTEL, DEC. 4 WATFORD, Roche's Hotel, Thursday, (from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m.) DEC. 5. Petrolea, Iroquois Hotel, Dec. 6. Sarnia, Vendome Hotel, Dec. 7-8

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