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LOCAL & GENERAL NEWS.

LOCAL NEWS.—We shall be happy to receive, at all times, from any part of the Riding, news of local events, such as accidents, or any interesting incident whatever, from any of our subscribers or readers generally, for the purpose of publication.

WATFORD, ONT., MARCH 28th 1878.

How do you like our new style. Go to Ewer's Book Store for Wall Paper. Maple Sugar ought to sprout this kind of weather.

Watford Main Street is to be paved; this is a move in the right direction.

Buy your Wall Paper at Ewer's Book Store.

Plympton correspondence received too late for this issue; look for it next.

This is the season of the year when venetian blinds enter their second childhood and are boiled for spring chickens.

Miss E. MINIALLY has received her spring stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods. Read her advertisement in another column.

New Testament. New version. Revised by Dean Alford, price 45 cents, at Ewer's Book Store.

THE Rev. J. Abraham, of Watford, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in Strathroy, on Sabbath last.

TAKE NOTICE.—We would ask as a favor of those indebted to us to call and settle at once. We need the money and must have it.

BRUSH up your shooting-irons for cat skins are worth 30 cents apiece. We can spare several from the vicinity of this office. Call early.

IMMENSE stock of new Wall Papers just received at Ewer's Book Store. Finest and cheapest assortment in town. Call and see.

THE Rev. R. Scobie, of Strathroy, preached a very able and eloquent sermon on Sunday morning last, in the Presbyterian Church, to a large and appreciative congregation.

Order for school, and miscellaneous Books, Periodicals, Music, Stationery etc., filled promptly and forwarded per post, without extra charge, by Ewer's Book Store, Watford.

FOX HUNT.—A great fox hunt took place at Petrolia, on the 25th inst., commencing at 1 o'clock. The winners were: William Knox, 1st; Bolton and Watson, 2nd; John Anderson, 3rd.

The initial number of the Petrolia Topic, published by Lowery Brothers, came to hand last week. It is a clean, well printed and newsy sheet, and contains some well written matter.

27th BATT. BAND.—It is rumored that Watford is to have the Battalion Band, and that a meeting of the officers will be held on Saturday, in Watford, when the subject will be decided. We hope they may.

We understand that Watford Shield Temple, No. 294, L.O.G.T., intend giving an evening lodge show. The programme will consist of songs, duets, readings, recitations, dialogues and charades.

OUR GIRLS.—The lecture by Mrs. Skelton, in Fawcett's Hall on Friday evening last, on "Our Girls," was a gratifying success, both in point of numbers and the quality of the lecture.

On Tuesday last the London Standard published its valentines. We are sorry that the proprietors have seen it necessary to take this step as it was one of the best dailies published and was growing better every day.

WALKERS & Co., at the Globe Foundry, have repaired constantly on work for the following ploughs, Ontario Chief, Strathroy Dominion, London Dominion, McSherry, all the Gray's, and other patterns too numerous to mention.

CONVENTION.—The Liberal-Conservative Association of East Lambton will meet in the Town Hall, at Watford, on Tuesday, April 8th, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the representation of the Riding in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

VITAL STATISTICS.—Vital statistics of 1877 show for Lambton, 907 births, among the number 12 pairs of twins; 259 marriages, 247 by license and 11 by banns, November being the favorite month for wedlock, and heading the list with 31; 427 deaths, ten per cent. from consumption; March reporting the highest and June the lowest number of deaths.

Mr. John Munro, plowmaker, has made a permanent engagement with T. Doherty, and farmers can rely on getting anything in the plow line, either new working or repairing they may require for some time to come. Mr. M. is acknowledged a first-class plow maker and is known as a plow maker, this is evident from the fact farmers prefer paying extra for his make of plows over any other maker west of Toronto.

OUR SIDEWALKS.—Of late our townpeople have felt more than ever the necessity of having the sidewalks on the back streets of the town placed in a proper state of repair. Why do not our Village fathers see to it and have things put into a "ship-shape" condition? It will not cost much, but if left alone much longer it will draw quite a sum from our treasury to do what might now be done for a mere trifle.

INSTALLATION SERVICES.—The installation services of Rev. H. G. Colwell will be held in Zion Congregational Church, Warwick, on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 1 o'clock; in Watford Congregational Church, in the evening of the same day, at 7:30 o'clock. Revs. Wallace, of London, Hay, Forest, Jarvis, Sarnia, and the resident ministers will deliver addresses on the occasion. Choir exercises will also be rendered by the choir. J. D. DODD, Secretary.

ALVINSTON.
LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

From our own Correspondent.

NEXT Tuesday is April fool's day. We saw a straw hat walking up street the other day.

Business men, like dentists, begin to look down in the month. Socrates professed to know nothing; some people act according to the same principle.

"Go west young man," said Horace Greely yet Joe will still persist in going east. "Hail, gentle spring," sang the vernal poet; but spring left the hail down wet, and didn't freeze it.

When the Rev. John Newton said that "honesty is the best policy," he did not intend us to consider it in a business light.

It was Byron who said that "happiness was born a twin." Bachelors, think of this, and be discousolate.

The trial of the two Cavaliers of Inwood, who fought for their Delicinea de la Mancha, did not come off on Monday; so we can say nothing about it.

Homer is considered the prince of ancient writers; but he never attempted to write a political editorial for a newspaper, or some other would have set him down for a block-head.

'Tis the last pig of winter Left roaming the street; All its lovely companions Are made into meat!

We wish that our City fathers would memorialize the C.S.R. Co. relative to a station house being built, and not cease until they had accomplished their end.

Dean was asked the other day, while passing one of our mills, what made more noise than a planing mill. His laconic answer was "Two."

Mr. John Archer has purchased a clarinet, which is perfect in all but the reed. We hope John will soon be able to play.

"In notes of many a winning lout Of linked sweetness long drawn out. At the invitation of the Rector of the Memorial Church, London, the Rev. W. J. Taylor, of Alvington, preached a Lenten sermon in that Church, on Wednesday evening last from Psalm, cxxxix., 23 and 24 verses. There was a good congregation.

Rev. C. S. Palford, Rector of Holy Trinity, St. Thomas, at the invitation of the Rev. W. J. Taylor, gave a most interesting and earnest address at the union service on Thursday evening last in Alvington, on the "Fidelity of the Word." Both ministers and people were glad to welcome him.

Mr. Anderson, accompanied by the church committee, met the band in the Music Hall, on Saturday evening for the purpose of post-posing the Band concert, which was to have come off on Wednesday evening. The boys agreed to Mr. Anderson's proposals, and expect the support of all when their concert does come off.

A SUNDAY school library will be opened in connection with St. John's Church Sunday school, on Sabbath next. Nearly 100 books have been obtained, and we think a treat in store for the children attending this school. Until a Librarian is secured Mr. A. Lucas, the worthy Superintendent, will take the charge of the Library.

He who withdraws himself from society to improve his virtue, little knows the dangerous step he has taken. Virtue, like the odor of the rose, must be imparted, or it is not virtue at all. Quinon, of Athens, was a truer and nobler man, even in his deepest indulgence, than when he despised the parasite and sought out a hermit's cell.

It was loving and she was confiding. It was evening, and they were sitting side by side, thinking fondly of the mystic future. A deep silence prevailed the room, and the rustling garments of the night trailed by unheard. Then, waking as from a dream, she raised her Helenic brow, and in classic accents murmured—"What do you say?"

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. Bennett Anderson caught a severe cold, on Sunday last, and though a strong man, felt the severe strain. He was unable to attend either the Union services on Monday last, in Alvington; that in the afternoon being conducted by Rev. J. Wood, and that in the evening being participated in by all the ministers.

BOY NUISANCE.—We would call the attention of parents to look after their boys, or we will be compelled to apply to Mr. Cahill to do so for them. Something less than five hundred of these blessed innocents congregated on the streets in the evening, and make noise enough to eclipse the noisiest political meetings we have ever had the pleasure of attending. Fun is well enough in its place, but rowdiness must be looked after. Boys make a noise of this kind and escape the terrors of the look-up.

The usual fortnightly service for the young was held in St. John's church, Alvington, on Tuesday afternoon, March 18. The largest number of children ever yet attending those services listened attentively to the sermon, that is especially for them, taken on this occasion from Song of Solomon, chap. ii, verse 15. The subject being "Little Foxes." We were glad to see several of the parents and friends at this service. Two prizes will be given to those young people who, at the end of a few months have brought the best account of the sermons to which they have listened.

On Sunday afternoon last Mr. J. Bennett Anderson, as a member of the Church of England, and holding the Bishop of Huron's license to act as lay reader, conducted the funeral service of Mr. Boyd, 9th line, whose farm is situated on what is known as the Johnson settlement. A fortnightly service is held here by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, and at that held on Tuesday, March 11, Mr. Boyd was present. He was at Watford's for a few days previous to his death, but was suddenly taken worse again and died on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. A very large number of people attended to hear Mr. Anderson speak upon the beautiful burial service of the Church of England, and many seemed much impressed. By this arrangement Mr. Taylor was enabled to conduct Divine service as usual at St. John's, Brooke, and St. Mary's Naper. The funeral service was held in the school house, 9th line, on Tuesday evening, by the latter gentleman.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the above named Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, 24th, 1878. The Reeve in the chair. Councillors present, Bole and Dixie. Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion were adopted.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Bole, that the clerk receive sealed tenders up to the 1st of April for such pine lumber and hardwood scantling as the Council may require for the season. Plank to be of a uniform size such as the Councillors may order in length and width. The Council will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Said lumber not to be paid for till taxes are collected. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bole, seconded by Mr. Dixie, that the Clerk be instructed to receive tenders up to the 1st day of May for the purpose of delivering Paving Stone per cord on Main street. Said stone to pass the approval of the Board of Works, or any person they may appoint.

Moved by Mr. Dixie, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that in the absence of the chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Bole take his place, and Mr. Dixie be added to said committee for the evening.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Dixie, that this Council go into committee on Finance. Mr. Bole in the chair.

We our Finance Committee beg that the following accounts be paid, and the Reeve grant his order for the same.

Jas. C. Tye, part pay on account \$ 45 00
Herry Kerr, wood for looper 1 00
S. Howden, two months salary as Town Clerk 16 66
Total \$62 66

Moved by Mr. Dixie, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Bole, that the divisions be under the superintendence of the following Councillors:—Mr. Cook, to have all south of the railroad with front, Huron and Ontario streets west of Main street; Mr. Dixie, from Ontario street north-west of Main street; Mr. Bole Front street, east of Main street to Erie street; Mr. McLaren Erie street to north boundary east of Main street. Main street to be under the supervision of the Board of Works.

Council then adjourned till regular meeting.

THE DODD.
The Herald, of this place is making a hard struggle for a place as a newspaper; but how far short it falls of the object sought will be best shown by giving you the following item, which reads just as it appeared in the columns of the Herald last week:—

The minutes of the Board of Council meeting, which was held at the Hotel House on Monday, was not on hand in time to be inserted in this issue.

The brakeman's brother, who had his hand smashed a few mornings ago by coupling cars in the yard here, was insured in the Grand Trunk Accident Risk Company, and will therefore draw five dollars per week from the company while he is on the sick list.

ARKONA.

Mrs. Skelton formed a branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in this place, last Wednesday evening. Fourteen ladies joined the society.

With regret we have to chronicle the death of Bessie, youngest daughter of Mr. James Donley, which sad event occurred Wednesday, the 19th inst.

Mrs. Skelton delivered her lecture "Our Boys" to a large audience in the Baptist Chapel on Wednesday evening last week. The audience were much disappointed when it was announced that the meeting for the next evening would have to be given up on account of a mistake in bills, which called for a postponement to the following week. Mrs. Skelton was prevailed upon to again visit us, and lectured on "Our Girls," in the C.M. Church on Thursday evening last, she is also announced to give a gospel temperance address in the same place next Sabbath evening.

BRIDGEN.

Times are rather dull at present, owing to the state of the roads, but times have been good, owing to the quantity of ties that have been purchased by Mr. Fred. Parr, which has been a great boon to the farmers and village. Our saw mills are doing a flourishing business in ties and lumber. There is some talk of starting a planing mill, which will be a good thing for the village and the country around, and we want some enterprising man to build another flouring mill, as there is great want of another; and there is no better place west of London for a foundry, as Bridgen is a good farming country and no place near where we can get castings of any kind, and the amount of implements that are brought in every year is immense. If any firm would build here they would be sure of support and success.

The people here seem to regard the N. P. as a good thing generally.

Building will be lively here as soon as the weather will permit.

INWOOD.

With true ambition the Inwood folks are waged J.B. Watson to favor them with his lecture "Society unmasked," last Tuesday evening. P. W. Webber, Geo. Williams and others, canvassed the affair up, and sold tickets enough several days in advance, to ensure a financial success; but surely they did not expect the hall would be so crowded as it was when the appointed time came. When the writer arrived at the school house having made a trip from Alvington in merry company, he found several familiar faces. There was Dr. C. W. Marriott (who was called on to act as Chairman), Thos. Cahill, W. R. Benger, and others, beside members of the Alvington Cornet Band. Entering the spacious school house and glancing at the audience, the first conclusion we arrived at, was that there is an overwhelming majority of pretty girls in Inwood; the second, that the men both young and old were a fine looking set of fellows, and a credit to any place and the third, that the treat they were to receive would be well appreciated. And we were not mistaken, at least in the latter conclusion, for the amount of laughter indulged in over the Canadian Humourists sat-

tle of wit, and vivacious anecdotes, was enough to increase each individual laughter weight several pounds. Tom Sovereign added to the occasion by rendering numerous comic songs which brought down the house, and the band gave several selections both at the opening and close of the evening. Finally a hearty vote of thanks having been given the chairman, the audience dispersed immensely pleased with the evening's entertainment.

FOREST.

A patent right man, with a landroller fraud has been gulling a number of farmers in this vicinity.

Mrs. Skelton delivered an excellent lecture on temperance, in the P. M. Church on Thursday evening last. Dr. Scott occupied the chair, and standing room in the lecture was hardly available.

The Free Press and Adviser have been referring to each other's virtues, rather indefinitely of late but no threat to each other's attentions in future.

Another hotel is to be added to the list in this village, so it is said. We imagine Forest could easily get along with a house which could give better accommodation to the travelling public, but there is already ample accommodation afforded the drinking public.

A Mutual Instruction Bible class is being formed among the younger adherents of Christ Church, with which a suitable library is likely to be connected.

A new chandelier placed in the Presbyterian Church here this week. It is hung from the centre of the ceiling, and is a vast improvement on the old method of lighting the church, having twelve burners, and throwing out a brilliant light.

Rev. Mr. Duncan of this place visited London last week to attend the meeting of the Presbytery held there.

Mr. D. Trowbridge is making quite an improvement on the lots adjoining Mr. Burnett's residence, King street. He is preparing to build this spring.

WILSON'S WILD CHERRY.

This valuable medicine which has enjoyed an immense and ever increasing sale in the City of Hamilton, for the past six years is now being introduced throughout Ontario. It is a vegetable compound possessing the most remarkable curative properties over diseases of the Throat, Lungs, and Bronchial Tubes. The proprietors hold the most flattering certificates from the Mayor and a great number of prominent Citizens of Hamilton showing the very high estimation in which it is held at home Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry contains no opium, is pleasant to take, and a positive cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Loss of Voice &c. Sold by Druggists and general dealers. M715.

BORN.

In Watford, on 26th inst., the wife of N. Robert Cook, Drover, of a son.

DIED.

In the State of Michigan, on 9th inst., Nancy Uiter, wife of George Nungesser, and daughter of David Uiter, formerly of the Township of Warwick, aged 30 years and 7 months.

COMMERCIAL.

Watford Markets.
The following are the prices paid in Watford, as corrected by Messrs. Fuller & Hume, grain merchants.

Flour, Fall Wheat.....	2 50 @ 2 50
Flour fall and spring mixed 2 35 @ 2 40	
Flour (Spring).....	2 25 @ 2 30
Fall Wheat, white, 4 bush.....	\$4 95 @ 5 05
Fall Wheat, red, 4 bush.....	\$3 93 @ 4 05
Spring Wheat, 4 bush.....	\$3 80 @ 3 85
Barley, 4 bush.....	\$3 40 @ 3 50
Oats, 4 bush.....	\$3 30 @ 3 35
Corn, 4 bush.....	\$3 50 @ 3 55
Pens, 4 bush.....	\$3 45 @ 3 50
Onions, 4 bush.....	\$3 75 @ 3 80
Potatoes, 4 bush.....	\$3 00 @ 3 00
Flour, 4 bush.....	\$2 75 @ 3 00
Wood, 4 cord.....	\$1 50 @ 2 00
Hides, green, 4 bush.....	\$0 65 @ 0 66
Hoops, dry, 4 bush.....	\$0 80 @ 1 10
Hay, 4 ton.....	\$8 00 @ 10 00
Straw, 4 load.....	\$2 00 @ 3 00
Wool.....	\$0 22 @ 0 24
Clover seed.....	\$3 30 @ 3 60
Calf Skins, green.....	\$0 09 @ 0 75
Calf Skins, dry.....	\$0 14 @ 0 11

Alvinston Markets.

Corrected by Haynes & Clark, grain merchants.

White wheat, per bush.....	\$0 90 @ \$0 93
Spring wheat.....	0 80 @ 0 85
Barley.....	0 45 @ 0 55
Flour per cwt.....	0 90 @ 0 95
Corn.....	0 50 @ 0 60
Peas.....	0 45 @ 0 55
Clover Seed.....	3 25 @ 3 65
Corn meal.....	1 25 @ 1 50
Oatmeal.....	3 00 @ 3 25
Butter per lb.....	0 00 @ 0 13
Cheese.....	0 07 @ 0 08
Lard.....	0 08 @ 0 09
Tallow.....	0 44 @ 0 05
Honey.....	0 13 @ 0 15
Eggs per doz.....	0 00 @ 0 15
Potatoes per bush.....	0 55 @ 0 60
Hides per cwt.....	4 50 @ 5 00
Sheep skins each.....	0 40 @ 0 50
Beef per cwt.....	5 00 @ 5 50
Pork.....	4 50 @ 5 00
Chickens per pair.....	0 20 @ 0 25
Hay per ton.....	7 00 @ 9 00

Millinery & Dressmaking.

MISS E. MINIALLY,
Begg to inform the inhabitants of Watford and vicinity that she has received her **SPRING STOCK** of **MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,** which she will sell cheaper than the cheapest. Thanking the public for past patronage would solicit a continuance of the same. Call and see my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
MISS E. MINIALLY.
March 28th, 1878.

R. T. Bodaly, WATFORD.

Keeps constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of **Light and Heavy Harness Collars a Specialty.**
A large assortment of Curry Combs, Brushes and Cards always on hand, and also that any other house in town has in great variety. I also keep the best Harness Oil. Repairing neatly done at short notice. A call solicited. Remember this place—Sign of the Big Collar.
R. T. BODALY.
October 19th, 1878.

Wholesale and Retail.

Grocery Department! Boot & Shoe Department, Hardware Department.

Just to hand an immense

STOCK of TEA Boots and Shoes,

Bought at I claim to have the

Exceedingly Low Prices, BEST AND CHEAPEST

And will be sold at figures that will

FAIRLY ASTONISH The Closest Buyer.

And also receiving a full supply of

Valencia Rasins, New Currants, and Canned Fruit,

Which I am prepared to offer at prices

THAT DEFY COMPETITION!!

P. DODD'S.

A SPECIALTY

And Satisfaction Guaranteed.

STOVES

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P. DODD'S.

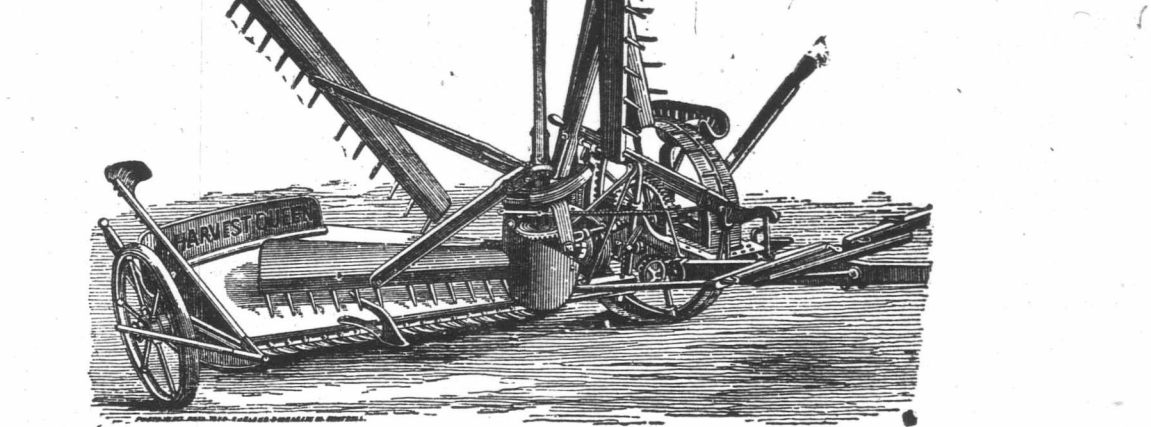
Another lot of those

SINGER SEWING MACHINES

To hand and for sale very Cheap. Highest price paid for Hides and Skins.

P. DODD'S.

Watford, Dec. 13th 1878.—4f.



Harvest Queen Front View.

Some of the Reasons why the Harvest Queen is the Best Machine to Buy.

- 1st. It has the largest drive wheel of any Reaper now made, being 39 inches in diameter, and seven inch face.
- 2d. It has the largest, lightest, strongest, and best shaped table, supported by a patent truss rod, which you cannot get on any other machine in the market.
- 3d. It has the best Johnston five arm rake, which lays a better charge than any four arm rake made.
- 4th. It is the best protected from sand, dust and dirt, I challenge comparison with any machine in the market, no matter whose make it is, on this very essential improvement.
- 5th. It can be set to cut as low as any machine, and can be raised higher to travel on the road or go over very rough ground than any other machine.
- 6th. It has the firmest, strongest, and most durable device for tilting of any machine now made. I again challenge comparison on this point, claiming that while cutting, the table of my Reaper is held perfectly solid, consequently it leaves a very nice stubble.
- 7th. I ask the farmers as a favor to me and an advantage to themselves, to compare the Harvest Queen with all other reapers on the above mentioned points, as the success and durability of any machine undoubtedly depends upon the advantages herein enumerated.
- 8th. It has more strokes of the Knife to each revolution of the Driving wheel than any other Single Reaper made; and SEVEN Strokes more to each Revolution of the Driving wheel than any other Harvest Queen Reaper made outside of Strathroy. The increased motion of the Knife renders the Reaper capable of cutting where other Reapers will choke down.
- In connection with the above Reaper I also make the

HUMMING BIRD MOWER.

Which is acknowledged on all hands to be one of the best Mowers now offered to the public. Manufactured at the Strathroy Agricultural Works by

F. J. CRAIG, Strathroy.

THOS. KERFOOT, AGENT WATFORD.

REMOVAL, REMOVAL, REMOVAL.

THE CHEAPEST YET FOR CASH.

D. ROCHE,

Wishes to inform the public at large that he has removed into the stand lately purchased by him from A. N. C. Black, and is prepared to furnish Christmas Groceries Wines and Liquors of the best quality, consisting of

TEES, CURRANTS, CIGARS</