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WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 85 @ \$0 85
Oats, per bush.....	40 40
Barley, per bush.....	50 50
Peas, per bush.....	65 70
Beans, per bush.....	90 1 00
Timothy.....	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed.....	10 00 12 00
Alsike.....	8 50 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	18 18
Lard.....	11 15
Eggs, per doz.....	15 15
Pork.....	9 00 9 00
Flour, per cwt.....	1 75 2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 25 1 35
Dried Apples, per lb.....	5 6
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 25
Tallow.....	6 64
Hides.....	6 7
Wool.....	23 25
Hay, per ton.....	9 00 10 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	11 12
Chickens, per lb.....	8 8
Ducks, per lb.....	10 10
Geese, per lb.....	8 8

LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$0 85 to \$0 92
Oats.....	0 52 to 0 53
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 60
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 46
Eye.....	0 54 to 0 55
Butter.....	0 18 to 0 20
Eggs.....	0 15 to 0 16
Pork.....	9 50 to 9 50

TORONTO.

Toronto, August 6.—The run at the city cattle market this morning consisted of 59 cars, containing 900 cattle, 1,015 sheep and lambs, 250 hogs and 190 calves. Though the run was very light today business was not very brisk, except possibly in the choicer brands. There was but little of this grade on the market, however, and the sales in the rougher grades on the whole were draggy indeed. Good cattle are not coming in very freely, and as long as the market is not overcrowded present prices should hold all right. There is little inquiry for exporters and stockers and local exporters have almost ceased shipping cattle to the old country.

Quotations today were:

Export cattle, choice.....	\$5 95 to \$5 50
do., medium.....	5 00 to 5 25
do., bulls.....	4 00 to 4 50
do., light.....	3 50 to 4 00
do., cows.....	3 50 to 4 00
Butcher's stock.....	5 00 to 5 10
do., common.....	3 50 to 3 75
do., cows.....	2 75 to 3 25
do., bulls.....	2 75 to 3 00
Stockers, choice.....	3 25 to 3 50
do., bulls.....	2 50 to 2 75
do., common.....	2 25 to 2 50
Heavy feeders.....	4 40 to 4 50
Short-keep.....	4 50 to 4 65
Milk cows, choice.....	50 00 to 70 00
do., common.....	25 00 to 40 00
Springers.....	25 00 to 40 00
Sheep, export ewes.....	4 25 to 4 50
do., bucks.....	3 00 to 3 50
Lambs, grain-fed, owt.....	6 00 to 7 50
do., common.....	3 50 to 5 00
do., yearlings.....	6 40 to 6 75
Spring lambs, each.....	3 50 to 6 25
Calves, owt.....	4 00 to 6 25
Sheep, export, ewes.....	6 90

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; fairly active and steady; prices unchanged from yesterday. Veals—Receipts 150 head; slow and 25c lower, \$2 to \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; slow; pigs steady; others, 5 to 10 cents lower; mixed \$6.65 to \$6.70; yorkers, \$6.70 to \$6.75; rough, \$5.40 to \$5.60; dairies, \$6 to \$6.60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 100 head; sheep active and steady; lambs, slow and 25c lower; lambs \$5 to \$7.25.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

Glasgow, August 6.—Six hundred and fifty cattle, ex-Marine, on offer; trade slower, especially for secondary quality; top quality, 13c to 13½c; secondary,

11½c to 12c; no bulls offered. London, Aug. 5.—London cables are steady at 12c to 13c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c to 10c per lb.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of council August 5th, 1907. Members present, Reeve, Fuller, Brown, Alexander and Johnston. Fuller—Alexander, that minutes as read of last regular meeting be adopted.—Carried. Brown—Johnston, that communication of Nelson Haven be left on file for next meeting.—Carried. Fuller—Brown, that communication of Mr. Chatterton re damage to rig be left with Mr. Johnston, commissioner, to adjust with sidewalk contractor and report at next meeting of council.—Carried. Brown—Alexander, that reeve attend to putting cemetery in proper shape.—Carried. Fuller—Brown, resolved that concrete walk be laid on east side John street from north side St. Clair street to south side Simcoe street it being considered in the public interest to construct same.—Carried. Johnston—Fuller, resolved that cement walk be laid on west side John street from north side Huron street to meet the walk at Ontario street it being considered in the public interest to construct same.—Carried. Fuller—Brown, that the constable be instructed to lay information against all parties who have not paid their dog tax for 1907.—Carried. The finance committee having examined the following accounts recommend payment of same:—

Wm. Ward, repair walk, Brown's div.....	\$ 75
T. F. Robinson, account window blinds.....	2 50
Thos. Wilby, 2½ days, Fuller's div.....	1 25
1½ days Brown's div.....	33 00
John Warren, labor, Fuller's div.....	4 00
W. S. Fuller, postage re voters lists, etc.....	1 25
B. Richardson, account, fencing park.....	70 11
Geo. Thorne, cutting weeds, Brown's div.....	4 03
H. Keresy, cutting weeds, Brown's div.....	30
D. Gillis, 19 days Fuller's div.....	23 00
J. H. Shaw, salary \$10.00; Alexander's div.....	100 00
Johnston's div, \$3.75; Parks' div, \$2.75; Brown's div, \$2.25; Sharpes saws 800; clean closets 750.....	30 55
J. H. Shaw, Hamilton and Miller, painting.....	14 00
Walter Cook, Alexander's div, labor.....	3 45
D. A. Maxwell, repairs, fire engine.....	5 00
C. Wilby, cutting weeds, Johnston's div.....	1 00
J. S. Williams, 21 days inspecting walks \$31.50; 1 day Williamson \$1.50.....	33 00
Samuel Rivers, account, construction of walks 740 14	740 14
Mark Moore, draying.....	50 50
Thos. Logan, 11 days Parker's div.....	2 03
Johnston's div, account, repairs.....	1 25
Nathan Thorne, painting hall.....	24 00
H. Pearce, 3 loads cinders.....	30 00
H. Keresy, draying account.....	7 20
J. E. Fowler, repairs, Fire Hall.....	1 50
Wm. Lamb, cutting weeds Brown's div, \$1.50; Johnston's div, \$1.25.....	2 75
Sec. Old Boy's Association, grant re decorations.....	150 00
Wm. Fair, cleaning drain, Alexander's div 10 00	10 00
Mary Lewis, board of Jas. Clark.....	7 00

Alexander—Brown, that above accounts be passed and reeve grant his order for same.—Carried. Brown—Fuller, that we adjourn, W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Public School Board held in their board room on Monday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m. Present, W. E. Fitzgerald, chairman; E. D. Swift, Thos. Harris and E. A. Brown. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed. The principal's report for June was read. Brown—Swift, and carried, that the principal's report for June be received and filed. Harris—Swift, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same:—T. B. Taylor & Sons, \$11.65; D. Sharp, \$4.65; Miller and Hamilton, \$90.00. Swift—Brown, and carried, that we ask the council for to place the public school estimates at \$2,350.00 for the year. Swift—Brown, and carried, the Board adjourned. D. WATT, Sec.

Lacrosse at Strathroy.

In a fast, hard game, the Strathroy lacrosse team on Monday evening defeated the Watford club by a score of 3 to 0. The contest was played at Strathroy with eleven men on a side, and was witnessed by only a small crowd. The lineup: Strathroy—Goal, Canning; point, Small; cover, McKellar; first defense, Gill; second defense, Smith; third defense, Jensen; center, E. Small; third home, Collins; second home, McKee; first home, McDade; inside home, McCubbin. Watford—Goal, Lethbridge; point, Anderson; cover, Willoughby; first defense, Stapleford; second defense, P. Dods; third defense, Jack; center, Johnston; third home, Ferguson; second home, L. Dods; first home, Taylor; inside home, Davidson. Referee—Jack, of Watford.

McLane—McClure.

In Roseland, B. C., on July 11th, the residence of Mr. H. H. Johnstone, Butte street, was the scene of a quiet wedding when Miss F. Lillian McClure and Mr. Chas. E. McLane of Roseland, B. C., were joined in wedlock by the Rev. Dr. P. D. Knox, pastor of the Methodist Church, Roseland. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock in the morning in the presence of a few friends. The bride wore a lace robe over white taffeta with a white veil and orange blossoms. After the ceremony they drove to the Hotel Alton where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Then they drove to the depot where a crowd of friends had assembled to say good bye to the happy pair who left amid a shower of flowers for a trip to the coast and other points. The bride's going away gown was of sapphire blue chiffon broadcloth with hat to match. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. McLane will be at home in Greenwood, B. C., after Sept. 1st.

COMMUNICATIONS.

WATFORD BOYS IN WATER-TOWN.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

We anticipate that the Old Boys Reunion will be an event that will long be cherished in the minds of those who will have the pleasure of being there. Consequently we are taking the opportunity of forwarding our membership fee, that we may be placed on the latter end of your large enrollment list. The west will be well represented in the old town August 19th. We are enclosing a few souvenir cards showing views of our picnic July 12th, at which over 800 people were assembled. The crops are looking fine in the Long Lake Country. Fishing and boating are the chief sports of the day. This lake is noted for its fine fish weighing from five to twenty lbs. Long Lake is fast becoming a summer resort, and in a short time its shores will be dotted with cottages. It also affords a good outlet for freight being sixty miles of navigable water. With expectations of being with you on August 19th we join in wishing you every success with the Old Boys' Reunion. Yours Respt. W. Kelly Edward A. Bowly Watertown, Sask.

MOTHERS ANXIETY.

The summer months are a time of anxiety for mothers because they are the most dangerous months in the year for babies and young children. Stomach and bowel troubles come quickly during the hot weather and almost before the mother realizes there is danger the little one may be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally because they keep the stomach and bowels free from offending matter. And the tablets will cure these troubles if they come suddenly. The wise mothers should keep these tablets always at hand and give them occasionally to her children. The tablets can be given with equal success to the new born babe or the well grown child. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm, and the mother has the guarantee of a Government analyst that this medicine does not contain one particle of opiate or harmful drug. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hicks Says Dry.

Rev. Irl Hicks promises a varied program of weather for August. It is to be cool and cloudy until about the 7th, then warmer with storm and rain. There is to be a new moon on the 9th, and possibly hot, threatening weather. Along about the 19th there is to be wind and thunder, and about the 23rd earthquakes and tropical storms are on the bill of fare. In contrast to the hot dishes on the menu for the first part of August, we are promised, by way of dessert, "more than a possibility of frost in northern sections during last week in August." He closes his monthly dispensation by repeating his belief that there will be a marked shortage in diffused rainfall over most grain-growing regions during the remainder of the summer. Scattering downpours, he says, will not meet general wants.

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