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WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$0 68 @ \$0 68
Oats, per bush	33 34
Barley, per bush	40 43
Peas, per bush	65 70
Beans, per bush	90 1 00
Timothy	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed	8 00 9 50
Alaska	8 00 9 00

PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound	22 22
Lard	11 15
Eggs, per doz.	25 25
Pork	8 00 8 00
Flour, per cwt.	1 75 2 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag	75 90
Dried Apples, per lb.	5 6

MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood	2 00 2 25
Tallow	4 44
Hides	8 9
Wool	26 28
Hay, per ton	19 00 10 00

FOULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.	11 12
Chickens, per lb.	4 6
Ducks, per lb.	7 7
Geese, per lb.	8 8

LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat	\$0 70 to \$0 70
Oats	0 35 to 0 36
Barley	0 40 to 0 40
Rye	0 54 to 0 55
Butter	0 23 to 0 24
Eggs	0 25 to 0 30
Pork	8 00 to 8 25

TORONTO.	
Export, choice	\$4 75 to \$4 85
do., medium	4 25 to 4 50
do., bulls	3 75 to 4 00
do., light	3 25 to 3 50
do., cows	3 50 to 4 00
Butchers, picked	4 50 to 4 75
do., choice	4 00 to 4 25
do., medium	3 50 to 3 75
do., cows	3 00 to 3 25
do., bulls	3 25 to 3 50
Stackers, choice	3 25 to 3 50
do., common	2 75 to 3 00
do., bulls	2 00 to 2 25
Feeders, steers	3 50 to 3 75
do., bulls	2 50 to 2 75
Heavy feeders	3 50 to 3 65
Short-keep	3 75 to 4 00
Milch cows, choice	35 00 to 45 00
do., common	30 00 to 35 00
Sheep, export ewes	4 50 to 4 85
do., bucks	3 00 to 3 50
do., culls	3 00 to 3 50
Spring lambs	5 50 to 6 25
Calves, each	3 00 to 6 50
Hogs, select	6 15 to 6 50
do., lights and fat	5 90

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Trade was slow and prices generally easier at the Western Cattle Market this morning. As was seen by the very large and good quality of the run the farmers held off much of their good stuff until it was too late. To-day found the butchers all supplied with fancy Christmas beef, and consequently the best butchers brought in remained unsold. There were in fact, far more cattle than were wanted. Total receipts were 110 cars, containing 1,800 cattle, 2,000 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 85 calves.

Quotations to-day:

Export, choice	\$4 75 to \$4 85
do., medium	4 25 to 4 50
do., bulls	3 75 to 4 00
do., light	3 25 to 3 50
do., cows	3 50 to 4 00
Butchers, picked	4 50 to 4 75
do., choice	4 00 to 4 25
do., medium	3 50 to 3 75
do., cows	3 00 to 3 25
do., bulls	3 25 to 3 50
Stackers, choice	3 25 to 3 50
do., common	2 75 to 3 00
do., bulls	2 00 to 2 25
Feeders, steers	3 50 to 3 75
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Heavy feeders	3 50 to 3 65
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do., lights and fat	5 90

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, Dec. 18.—(Cattle)—Receipts, 800 head; fairly active and steady, prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; slow and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$6.60, a few \$6.65; pigs, \$6.65 to \$6.70; pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; slow and steady; unchanged.

ENGLAND.
London, Dec. 17.—American cattle, 64d. Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Canadians, 54d.

WARWICK COUNCIL.
Council met Dec. 15th as per statute. Benj. Pike, commissioner on the Birchall local drain, presented his report which was accepted, on motion of Messrs. Blain and

Ryecraft, Glen Williamson, contractor, was paid \$109 75 for work on drain, and B. Pike, \$20 00 for commission on the same.

The commissioners on the McGill local drain reported said drain completed from stake 192 to stake 178 and recommended the payment of \$41.00 to the contractor, which, on motion of Messrs. Harper and Ryecraft was granted.

The commissioners on the McDonald drain presented their report recommending the payment to the contractor the sum of \$125.00.

Fitzsimons—Blain, that the report of the commissioners on the McDonald local drain be accepted.—Carried.

The following orders were passed and orders granted for the same:

George Curdick, error in assessment	\$ 1 64
Henry Curtis, " " "	2 43
Jacob Smith, " " "	10 22
War Wason, " collector's roll	1 80
Robert Auld, dog wrongfully assessed	1 06
Geo. Wilcox, " " "	1 00
Samuel Toan, " " "	1 00
Jas. Smith, refund of tax on 4 dogs as per agreement of Council at Court of Revision	4 00
Wm. Thompson, statute labor returned undone but since performed	1 25
Clerk, for postage and stationery	6 71
Jordan McMillan, expenses of Board of Health	19 00
Wm. Jones, 2 1/2 value of 2 sheep killed by dogs	11 33
Geo. Baird, 2 lambs	14 00
Thos. Newell, causing dog to be killed found worrying sheep	5 00
D. A. Ross, rep. grade at washout on 18 S. R.	1 25
Samuel Scott, services as sheep inspector	1 00
R. Wilkinson, inspecting weeds, compelling same to be cut	3 75
B. Fleming, 238 loads of gravel	82 80
Jas. McDonald, 88 loads of gravel	3 80
Lincoln Kilmer, refund of assessment on James drain	1 12
Geo. Burman, rep. washout on 18 S. R. and drawing posts and plank	10 00
Benj. Parker, putting tile across con. 2, lot 23	1 92
Miss Dolan, 1 month's keep of Mrs. McDonald	12 00
L. Kerr, 100 loads of gravel	14 00
R. J. McFarlane, 460 6 inch tile in 1905	13 50
Wm. Moffatt, 12 1/2 rods ditch on 27 S. R. dug	2 00
John Chambers, statute labor returned undone but since performed	4 00
Geo. Chambers, for 12 posts furnished	4 00
House of Refuge, for 3 cost of keep of John E. Robson	8 71
E. A. Edwards, attending Judge's Court	2 85

Blain—Ryecraft, that the Reeve instruct Jas. Brandon to furnish David Morrison with provisions, not to exceed \$1 50 per week.—Carried.

Harper—Blain, that we extend the Collector's time for returning the roll until the 31st day of Dec. 1906. Yeas, Blain, Harper and Ryecraft, nays, Fitzsimons.—Carried.

Bylaw appointing Deputy Returning officers was passed in the usual way.

Bylaw for fixing salaries of Councillors was read a first and second time when the Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, 18th of Dec. at 2 o'clock p.m.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Regular meeting of council, Dec. 15, 1906. Members present, Reeve, Fowler, Hamilton, Williams and Saunders.

Fowler—Williams, that minutes as read be adopted.—Carried.

Fowler—Saunders, that we refund R. R. Smith \$2.23, error in frontage tax.—Carried.

Saunders—Williams, that we extend the time of John Mitchell until January 1st, 1907, to get in balance of unpaid taxes.—Carried.

Fowler—Saunders, that we grant Dr. R. Gibson thirty dollars for professional services re Whiting and Miss Clara Hume ten dollars re nursing.—Carried.

The finance committee examined the following accounts and recommend payment of same:—

W. E. Fitzgerald, conveyancing account	\$ 3 76
R. B. Smith, refund of frontage tax	2 32
John Mitchell, salary as collector	88 00
postage \$2.25	37 25
L. D. Caldwell, rent of hall for div. court	15 00
Geo. Perivall, 4 qrs. salary fixing bell	10 00
Guide-Advocate, 4 qrs. printing	18 75
R. C. McLeay, electric light to Jan. 1st, 1907	70 56
L. Shaw, salary \$10.00 as janitor \$5.00	15 00
Cowan & Towers, legal account	112 80
Wm. McLeay, salary as treasurer \$85.00, financial statements \$35.00, tile 50c postage \$1.50	33 56
Dr. R. Gibson, grant re professional services	30 00
Whiting	10 00
Miss Clara Hume, grant re nursing Whiting	10 00
W. S. Fuller re bylaws	10 00
Mary Lewis, board Jas. Clark to Jan. 1st, 1907	7 00

Hamilton—Saunders, that above accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order for same.—Carried.

Fowler—Saunders, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

CAPT. ROBERTSON TELLS OF WRECK

Says it Was Worst of His Lake Sailing Experience.

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—Capt. Robertson and a number of the passengers and crew of the ill-fated steamer Monarch, are still in town, and now nearly recovered from the effects of their most trying experience.

Captain Robertson says that after leaving Port Arthur harbor the log was put on. This was carefully watched at Thunder cape. Some 13 miles out from this port the log was examined and found to be correct. When nearing Passage island lighthouse two flashes of the light were seen, although it was snowing heavily. The light then became invisible and he was running with his compass and log. A strong gale was blowing from the north. On again examining the log only ten miles was registered from Thunder Cape, which he knew from experience was incorrect. The log had become frozen. He altered his course one point north to counterbalance the force of the wind, which he knew would drift the boat slightly from her course.

This evidently was not enough, for even with these precautions carefully considered she had drifted in the narrow passage of the jutting rocks on the shores of Isle Royale. She now lies on a ledge rock at an angle of about 45 degrees, with her stern in the water. The depth of the water below is in the neighborhood of 200 feet. There is every possibility of her slipping off and going to the bottom.

Captain Robertson has been the recipient of the sympathy of every citizen of the two towns. His many friends here have arranged a banquet and a presentation, to be given in his honor to

night. Contrary to rumors of his retirement from active service, the captain will again be a frequent visitor to this port next year in command of another vessel of the company.

It develops that James Jacques, the sailor who was lost on the Monarch, was suffering from an attack of temporary blindness, a malady from which he had suffered at intervals for several years. For two days his vision was so obscure that it was impossible for him to discern objects at a distance of three or four feet. Although advised by fellow-sailors to go slowly, he seemed possessed of the opinion that he was going to be left alone on the abandoned vessel. Excitement, actuated by a fear of being deserted, it is believed, prompted him to attempt to reach the lifeboat unassisted. His body was never seen after it struck the water.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

Quarterly Meeting of the Executive Committee.

The regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Diocese of Huron was held in Cronyn Hall, London, on Thursday 13th inst., the Bishop in the chair.

Included in the business discussed and transacted was the promised readjustment of the parish of Florence, Auhrim, etc., but no action was taken.

It was recommended that the assessment of parishes remain the same as last year, except the following which are to be visited, Chesley, Paisley, Altrintony, Oil Springs, Inwood, Moore, Conrtwright, Corunna, Atwood, Henfryn, Kirkton and Sainsbury.

The committee on assessments advised that the synod assessment be one per cent. of the amount raised by each parish for parochial purposes on the same basis as apportionment for missionary work, but that in no case shall synod assessment be less than 2%.

The report of the auditors showed everything in a satisfactory condition.

SALE REGISTER.

Auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., Wednesday, Dec. 26th, 1906. Jos. B. Stephenson, lot 1, con. 9, Brooke, proprietor, J. F. Elliot, auctioneer. Farm rented, no reserve. 11 months' credit on sums over \$10.

Auction sale of farm stock, cows, heifers, bulls, spring calves, 2 Paddy R. colts, and 10 ewes, Roche House, Watford, Saturday, Dec. 29th. Sale at 2 o'clock, 11 months' credit. Wm. McLean, proprietor, J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

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