

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Apply at John A. McKenzie's Store, Alvinston, Oct. 20th, 1878. 3m.

MRS. E. HEALY, Millinery, Mantles and Dress-making. Hair combings done over. Fancy Goods and children's Toys. River street, opposite Post Office, Alvinston, November 13th 1878. 1yr

A. F. & A. M., Alvinston Lodge, No. 323, A. F. & A. M. Meets every Tuesday, following full moon. C. W. MARLATT, W. M. ALEX. LUCAS, Secretary, October 16th, 1878. 1yr

MONEY TO LOAN. \$12000 to loan on real estate at from 7 to 8 per cent. No expense. No delay. Apply at once to ALEX. LUCAS, Alvinston, October 16th, 1878. 3m

MONEY TO LOAN. Farmers in want of money on easy terms, will consult their own interest by calling on A. D. Elliot, Watford, October 16th, 1878. 2m

E. DONNELLY, Plasterer, and dealer in Lime, Hair, Plaster and Water Lime. Orders for Plastering etc., promptly attended. River St., Alvinston, October 16th 1878. 1yr.

THOMAS CAHILL, Bailiff and General Collector for Brooke, Township and County of Lambton. Bills and notices promptly attended to. Office, Church Avenue, Alvinston, October 16th, 1878. 1yr.

ALVINSTON MEAT MARKET, Pavey & Patterson, Proprietors. Highest Cash Price paid for Hides, Sheepskins, Tallow, Lard etc. River Street, Alvinston, October 16th, 1878. 1yr.

RICHARD CODE, Conveyancer and Accountant. Insurance and Real Estate Agent. Commissioner for taking affidavits in B. R., Alvinston, October 16th, 1878. 1yr.

SAMUEL CRUTCHERS, General Carpenter and Builder. Contracts taken at reasonable rates and satisfaction guaranteed. Residence, River Street, south of railroad, Alvinston, October 16th, 1878. 3m.

DR. ALLAN CRAWFORD, Physician and Surgeon, Alvinston, October 16th 1878. 3m.

C. W. Marlatt, M. D., Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Member of Royal College of Surgeons, England. Office and residence, opposite South Side School Grounds, Alvinston, October 16th, 1878. 1 yr.

DRS. HARVEY & STANLEY, Physicians, Surgeons, ETC. LEANER HARVEY, M. D. Graduate Royal College Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston, and the University of Philadelphia. Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Coroner for the County of Lambton. Office and residence, Front Street, Watford.

URIAH M. STANLEY, M. D., Graduate of Trinity University and of the University of Toronto, Fellow of Trinity Medical College. Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. At Watford, Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11 a. m. Office and residence, Front Street Watford, October 16th, 1878. 1yr

ALVINSTON HOUSE, OPPOSITE BRANAN'S BLOCK, RIVER ST. This House has been recently refurnished, contains all the accommodations of a first-class hotel, and is the most convenient for farmers. Good accommodation for Commercial Travellers. The bar is stocked with Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Good stable room and an attentive hostler in attendance. Also in connection with hotel is an enclosed yard suitable for stock, and a fairbanks weigh scales. Charges moderate. A call is respectfully solicited. A. McCALLUM, Proprietor, October 16th, 1878. 1 yr.

REVERE HOUSE, ALVINSTON. FRED BENNER, MANAGER. ALVINSTON, OCTOBER 16th, 1878.

JOHN GLOVER, Calls special attention to his large stock of heavy BOOTS and SHOES, suitable for the Winter Season.

Cloth Overshoes of best make, for children and adults

PRUNELLA SHOES, which are selling at COST PRICE, to make room for balance of Winter Stock. Boots and Shoes made to order and repaired neatly done. River Street, Alvinston, October 16th, 1878. 1yr.

Harness! Harness! Light and heavy; all No. 1 stock, manufactured in the latest and most durable style. A large assortment of Collars always on hand. Curry Combs, Brushes, Belts and Blankets, cheaper than any other house in Watford. R. T. BODALY, Main Street, Watford, Watford, Oct. 23rd, 1878. 1yr.

Good Time Coming! DRY GOODS of every description, GROCERIES new and fresh. BOOTS and SHOES of best quality, and a Thousand other articles too numerous to mention at the lowest possible rates. We have a large stock of BLANKETS which we will dispose of at wholesale prices for cash. Come and see us before purchasing elsewhere. HUGH ROSS, October 16th, 1878. 6m.

Alvinston Hardware EMPORIUM. Special lines in Builders' Hardware, Mechanics Tools, Paints, Oils, etc.

CROSS - CUT SAWS, Galt and St. Catharines make, at low prices. AXES, AXES made to our own pattern, a specialty. SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES! constantly on hand. BAE BROS., River Street, Alvinston, 1yr.

L. I. HUNT, Has on hand a large assortment of all kinds of Tin, Japanned, or Painted. A FULL LINE OF KEROSENE LAMPS AND LANTERNS, LAMPS, REFLECTORS, SHADES and BRACKETS. COOKING and PARLOR STOVES of latest make and improved patterns, ranging in prices from \$6 to \$40. Jobbing a Specialty!

JOHN D. BLACK, Builder, Contractor, and Lumber Dealer. I am prepared to furnish promptly PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS Prepared by a first class architect for all kinds of building work. Doors, Window-Frames, Sash & Blinds, Cornices and Dressed Lumber to order at my Planing Mill, CORNER of MILL and ELGIN STREET. I have made arrangements for obtaining 250,000 Feet of Lumber. The coming season, and will be enabled to fill orders promptly. Office: River, near Mill Street, Alvinston, October 16th, 1878. 3m

THE Checkered STORES, WATFORD, STILL AHEAD. Just received, a fine stock of Groceries, Glassware, Crockery, Hardware, Boots and Shoes! which I am offering cheap.

IN BOOTS AND SHOES, I am offering Special Inducements! and parties favoring me with a call can rely on getting good goods and very cheap, from a new and well selected stock.

Having an unusual supply of STOVES, I have concluded to try every inducement to SELL THEM AT COST FOR 30 DAYS! IMPROVED SINGER SEWING MACHINES in great variety and very cheap. Don't Forget the Place: Checkered Stores, WATFORD, A call respectfully solicited at P. DODDS. The highest prices paid for Hides, Skins, &c. October 16th, 1878. 3m

Wild Land for Sale. The undersigned offers for sale, Lot 11 on 4th con. of Brooke, containing one hundred and eighty-five acres of land. For terms etc., apply to ALBERT WALLACE, Alvinston, or to ADAM MCGREGOR, Dawson Mills, Alvinston, Dec. 25th, 1878. 3m.

JOB PRINTING, IN ALL STYLES, EXECUTED WITH NEATNESS & DISPATCH. Sale Bills, Posters, Circulars, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Notes, Drafts, Receipts. Printed To Order At The NEWS JOB OFFICE, River Street, Alvinston.

WATFORD ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW MARBLE WORKS, FLETCHER & MOODY would respectfully inform the public that they have opened a shop on Main Street South of Metropolitan block, Watford, where we are prepared to furnish MONUMENTS, HEAD-STONES, MANTLES, and other articles in Marble and Cut Stone as Granitic Monuments, etc., imported to order. Call and see specimens and prices. FLETCHER & MOODY, Watford, Oct. 16th, 1878. 6m

Blacksmith's Coal, of best quality by the Ton or Carload. JOHN P. ARMSTRONG, River Street, Alvinston, January, 8th, 1879. 3m.

The News. Local and General News. Now Give in Your Names! Also One Dollar! And by Entering Subscription List!!! Next Sunday is the 3rd Sunday in Lent. John Cummings intends to put up a handsome two story store and dwelling on his property adjoining R.G. Morrish's store. Building operations on the new C. M. Church will be commenced in about two weeks time. So says the contractor Mr. McVeats. Tea meeting will be held in the English Church, (St. James) 6th line brooke, on Wednesday, March 12th; a very pleasant evening is anticipated. "Our folks" attended a private social at Watford, Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent and they returned in the wee sma' hours of the morning, wishing the evening had been twice as long. The usual fortnightly service for the young will be held in St. John's (English) Church on Wednesday next, March 5th, at 4 afternoon. Parents and children warmly invited to these services. We understand that J. J. Scanreid has purchased a bankrupt stock of goods in Stratburg, whether he has repaired to dispose of them. From all accounts there seems to be several opportunities to make such purchases in Stratburg. CONDUCTOR Means has the thanks of the travelling public, the mail carrier and the Alvinston News, for his prompt attention to the request set forth in these columns last week concerning the signal when the morning train was leaving freight house for the passenger platform. The Temperance Meeting on Friday evening last in the Music Hall, was a good one; an interesting programme was provided and seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by those assembled. Friends from a distance, who had arranged this meeting, did not attend. The ladies and gentlemen here, who took part, did their duty thoroughly. Rev'd Taylor, nicely and Elliot, delivered short addresses. CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION MEETING - A meeting of the Conservative Association here, was held in the Alvinston Hall, February 26th. The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a Liberal Conservative Association in Ward 2. Dr. C. W. Marlatt presided as Chairman, and Frank McIlwain as Secretary. The following officers were, on motion elected; President, Dr. C. W. Marlatt; Vice-President, Thomas Cahill; Secretary, Frank McIlwain; Treasurer, Archie McCallum. The officers of the Association were also, on motion of E. Donnelly, seconded by J. C. G. Lamont, appointed to act as a Committee to solicit members. E. Donnelly was appointed special delegate to accompany the officers of the association to Watford, to assist in nominating a Candidate for East Lambton Meeting then adjourned until further notice.

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FIREMEN'S CONCERT. The Firemen's Annual Concert held in Fawcett's Hall on Tuesday evening last, was, we may safely say, one of the best entertainments ever held in Watford. The spacious hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and it must be gratifying to the Firemen to think that such an interest is taken in their welfare by the citizens of Watford. The choir was ably occupied by the Captain, Mr. H. Lane. The songs and dances by Messrs. J. H. & E. L. Evans, Stratburg, were really excellent, and were repeatedly encored; the recitation by the former was also well received. A reading and recitation by Miss Armstrong, Stratburg, are particularly worthy of note, she receiving each appearance a hearty applause. The singing of Mr. A. Vahay, was rendered in the style, and certainly deserved the hearty applause which he received. A grand and recitation by Mr. T. White, were good, and the one on "Watford Institutions," which received rounds of applause. The singing of Misses Finlayson's, Miss J. O'Connor, and an instrumental by Miss Dudd, were well received, as were also the recitations by Frank McLeay and R. T. Bodley. The concert was concluded with a farce by Vahay, Taylor and Co., which gave satisfaction to all. The Brass Band and Orchestra added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

GRANGE SOCIAL. A social given by Navoo Grange to their members and friends was held in the School House of Section No. 9, Brooke, on the 19th inst. The house though large was crowded to its utmost capacity, by an intelligent class of people as could be found anywhere, and the deep interest they took in the proceedings, and the attentive hearing they gave the speakers, showed that the Grange leaves no stone unturned. After doing justice to the good repast so bountifully supplied by the Sisters, Mr. Joseph Weed, master of Navoo Grange, was called to the chair, and a lengthy programme being placed in his hands proceeded to call upon the speakers. Mr. Auld, Division Master of East Lambton, spoke of the benefits derived from the Grange, advocated meeting oftener than once a month, the Grange he thought should meet every two weeks, approved of these socials, as it brought the members of different Granges together, also outsiders and gave them an opportunity to explain their principles, objects and aims. Mr. Geo. Sharley referred to the rise and rapid progress of the Grange, in 1874 when the Dominion Grange was organized there were only about 600 granges, now there are over 700 Subordinate Granges with a membership of over 25,000, said other professions had their combinations and unions, and why not farmers. Others brought their influence to bear upon our Legislature, in the enactment of laws, and farmers should do the same; it was, the law was unfairly discriminating in favor of some. Look at the insolvent act, under it some could get clear of their debts by paying 20 or 30 cents on the dollar but the farmer had to pay the uttermost farthing. We had already succeeded in getting the Tile Drainage Act passed and thought a change ought to be made in the Market Laws. Had no feelings hostile to Merchants or Manufacturers, but wished to be placed on a par with them. Mr. Geo. McLellan said he felt rather abashed before the large and intelligent audience, but felt proud in being a Granger, and a member of Syleham Grange. They were opposed to no one but those agents who wished to stand between them and the manufacturer, and charge them 20 or 30 per cent. on the cost price of the article purchased. He had purchased a reaper last year in the way a Granger should, saved money by doing so had got a machine excellent by none, and was perfectly satisfied with it. He felt that farmers had a right to use their influence, for it was by their incessant toil that Brooke Township and the whole country had been rescued from a howling wilderness.

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STRAYED HEIFER. Came into the enclosure of the undersigned about the 1st of December, 1878, a yearling heifer. The owner can have the same by proving property paying charges and taking her away. GEORGE WILLIAM PATTERSON, Alvinston, P. O. January 29th, 1879. 4in