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Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet, Wilton and Axminster Rugs, all sizes from 2 1/2 x 3 yds. to 4 x 4 1/2 yds., in price from \$4.50 to 45.00
 Special Tapestry Rugs at 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00
 Wool, Union, Tapestry and Brussels Carpets.....10c to 1.25 per yard

Linoleums, Floor and Stair Oil Cloth in all widths. Rug surround in Oil or Linoleum, all widths.

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Our range of Draperies is now complete. Scrims, Madras, Muslins and Nets in white, cream, ocre and fancy, from 10 to 50c per yard
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Cretonnes in Oriental Patterns at 10 and 12c
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MINERVA PAINTS

Cover Better—Wear Longer—Protect—Beautify
 Every can contains Full Imperial Measure. No matter what your painting requirements are MINERVA PAINTS Will give you absolute satisfaction, and the most economical results.

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HARDWARE, PAINTS, ETC.
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Gives a Quick, Brilliant Polish That Lasts
 Easier to Use Better for the Shoes
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THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....	\$1,000,000.00
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RESERVE FUND.....	230,081.93
ASSETS.....	1,926,738.88

Highest Current Rates Paid on Deposits and Debentures.
 No Better Security Can be Obtained Anywhere.
 The Monies of the Company are Invested in First Mortgages on Real Estate and Municipal Debentures.
 D. N. SAINCLAIR, MANAGER

WINTER TERM

—AT—

The Sarnia Business and Shorthand College

FROM JANUARY 6th, 1913

Get Full Particulars Regarding Rates, Books, Etc., From
 W. F. Marshall, Principal

Robert Hart, who recently purchased the Kerth P. O. store, has greatly remodelled the premises and will retire from the farm. His son, John, will work the farm, which is close by.

IMPURE BLOOD IN THE SPRING

The Passing of Winter Leaves People Weak and Depressed

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood. Returning strength commences with their use and the vigor and cheerfulness of good health quickly follows.

There is just one cure for lack of blood and that is more blood. Food is the material from which blood is made, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills double the value of the food we eat. They give strength, tone up the stomach and weak digestion, clear the complexion of pimples, eruptions and boils, and drive out rheumatic poisons.

If you are pale and allow, if you feel constantly tired, breathless after slight exertion, if you have headaches or lachaches, if you are irritable and nervous if your joints ache, if your appetite fails and food does not nourish, nor sleep refreshes you, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make you well and strong. To build up the blood is the special purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine. If you feel the need of a tonic at this season give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy.

Do not let the trying weather of summer find you weak and ailing. Build yourself up now with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the pills that strengthen.

Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and do not be persuaded to take something else. If your dealer does not keep these Pills they will be sent by mail, postpaid, at 60 cents a box or \$2.00 a dozen, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An Old Watford Boy to the Front

The medal in Sociology at the Victoria College, Toronto, goes to Mr. Alfred W. Hone, a former Watford boy and son of Mr. W. A. Hone, of Petrolia.

The News says "Naturally Mr. Hone is the sharpest man at Victoria College. The following is from the city press:—
 "To Mr. Alfred W. Hone falls the honor of winning the first silver medal offered for work in Sociology at Victoria University.

The presentation of the medal was made last night by Prof. J. F. McLachlin at Fred Victor Mission. Mr. Hone attended nineteen out of twenty lectures and took the highest percentage at the examinations."

Wyoming Lady Met Livingstone

(London Advertiser)

Wyoming, April 8th.—Mrs. Thomas Ewart, who resides in Plympton Township, near here, is one of the very few women in Canada who had the honor of meeting and conversing for some time with Dr. Livingstone, the famous African minister and explorer.

During the summer of 1857, Mrs. Ewart, then a girl of 22 years, visited Scotland in company with her father, the late Robert King, of Woodbridge, Ont.

A brother of Livingstone, being a fellow-passenger aboard ship, between whom an interesting friendship arose, pressed these new friends to call at the Livingstone home and meet the great African hero, who was then in Glasgow.

This invitation was gladly accepted, and a call made some days later, when the Canadians were hospitably received and entertained, Mrs. Ewart having the honor very few women in Canada can boast of, of having a glass of wine and a piece of short-bread in company with the world famous man, he meanwhile relating some of his strange experiences in that far-off land.

Consequently, Mrs. Ewart has ever taken a warm interest in the life and noble work of Dr. Livingstone.

One other interesting memory in connection with Mrs. Ewart's sojourn in the premises.

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from JOSEPH KELLER to offer for sale by public auction on the premises,

LOT 14, CON. 6, S. E. R. WARWICK (2 1/2 miles west of Watford, on town line)

—ON—
 Tuesday, April 15, 1913

the following valuable stock etc., viz:—
 1 five-year-old bay horse, heavy; 1 four-year-old brown mare, heavy; 1 black mare, 1 year old, heavy; 1 last spring's bay colt, heavy; 1 black blood mare, in foal; 1 black horse, aged; 4 fresh dairy cows; 1 dairy cow, springing; 4 two-year-old heifers; 1 two-year-old steer; 3 yearling steers; 2 yearling heifers; 3 spring calves; 1 brood sow; 8 pigs, about 80 pounds; 1 binder, Deering; 1 mower, Frost & Wood; 1 hay rake, Frost & Wood; 1 Massey-Harris hay loader, brand new; 1 long plow; 1 riding plow; 1 iron harrow; 1 wooden harrow; 1 disc harrow; 1 roller; 1 drill; 1 Chatham fanning mill; 1 set of scales, 100 lbs.; hay fork, ropes, pulleys and car; 1 set of stings; 1 wagon; 1 spring wagon, new; 1 buggy; 1 set of bobolights; 1 cutter; 1 hay rack; 1 wagon box and pile rack; 1 gravel box; 1 stone boat; 1 grindstone; 1 barrel of salt; 1 set heavy harness; 2 sets of single harness; 1 milk can; over a hundred saps and spiles; 1 big sap pan; 1 small pan for cleansing; 1 hand weeder; 2 creamers; 15 cords of 2-inch furnace wood; 1 corn stubber; 1 cross-cut saw; forks and quantity of small things too numerous to mention.

Farm will be offered same day by auction, subject to receive bids.
 Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 8 months' credit will be given on furnish approved joint notes, 5 per cent. per annum and for cash on sums over \$50.00.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 2nd May, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week, over Rural Mail Route from Kerrwood (North) Ontario, to commence at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Kerrwood and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at London.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 18th March, 1913.

At a meeting of the Forest Fruit Growers, held April 1st, it was decided to use boxes instead of barrels for the early apples.

old land, was a visit to the Duke of Hamilton's castle, when the caretaker in charge, during the family's absence (an acquaintance of Mr. King), allowed them a view of its interior, when Mrs. Ewart was permitted to sit in Queen Victoria's chair, an honor appreciated to this day.

Mrs. Ewart has in her possession a beaded purse given her when a child of 12 by William Lyon McKenzie, who was a frequent visitor at her father's house in those days.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

Geo. Chambers, electric light to date.....147 59
 Walter Scott, 1st qr. care engine.....7 50
 J. H. Shaw, salary as constable and sundries.....11 65
 W. S. Fuller, 1st qr. salary, postage and stationery.....31 00
 Treas. Board of Education, for Public School.....275 00
 Richard Watson, assisting constable.....1 00
 McKercher—Fowler, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Good Prices For Farm Stock

At Joseph Mawhinney's sale last week bidding, especially on live stock, was very brisk. One mare rising three years old sold for \$275, and another rising 5 years old brought \$257. One registered cow sold for \$101, and a grade cow, with calf by side, for \$79. Fifty-two dollars was paid for a brood sow. Some registered calves sold at \$20 to \$32. At Toom Bros. sale the following day good prices were also obtained for live stock. A brood mare sold for \$264, while the record price of \$53.20 was obtained for a brood sow. A lot of 60-pound pigs netted about 15 cents a pound, live weight.

—Glencoe Transcript.

Spring Assizes

The case of Dillon vs. County of Lambton, county of Middlesex, township of Warwick and township of West Williams, was heard this week. This was an action to recover damages for the non-repair of highway, which neglect caused the death of the late Wm. C. Dillon when thrown from his auto last summer. Hanna, LeSueur & McKinley for plaintiff; Cowan & Towler for Lambton county; Elliott & Moss for Middlesex county, and Meredith & Fisher for the townships of Warwick and West Williams. A large number of witnesses are on hand for examination. The action was settled for \$5,000.

The death occurred in Strathroy recently of one of the oldest inhabitants of the town, in the person of David Davis, in his eighty-third year. He had been grave-digger for over forty years.

WALL PAPERS

SEE OUR SAMPLES BEFORE MAKING YOUR SELECTION

Many of our patterns which are getting low are reduced in price to clear out in short order.

If it's not convenient for you to come down phone or send for one of our sample books.

WARWICK COUNCIL

Warwick, March 24, 1913.

The council met to-day as per adjournment. Members all present.

The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Hall—Laird, that we go into a court of revision on the Cook local drain by-law with Mr. Hobbs in the chair.—Carried.

Leach—Dann, that the court of revision on the Cook drain be closed, there being no appeals, and the by-law finally passed.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid:—
 Rev. R. Stephenson, damages to musical instruments on con. 4 \$35 00
 Frank Kimball, part salary as assessor.....35 00
 Jas. Smith, rep. bridge, 15 s. r. 2 00
 Leach—Dann, the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign an order for a grader.—Carried.

Laird—Dann, that we now adjourn to meet on Monday, April 28th, at one o'clock, p.m. far general business.—Carried.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

WATFORD COUNCIL

Watford, April 7th, 1913.

Regular meeting of Council. Present, Reeve, Fowler, McKercher, Doan and Hawn. No objection to minutes as read. Reeve confirmed same.

Fowler—McKercher, that Council have much pleasure in permitting the Secretary of the Board of Education or any member thereof to see and take a memorandum of all insurances on the Public and High schools, and that the Council approve of the Auditors' recommendation that all insurance policies and papers be left with the Clerk in the corporation safe.—Carried.

Hawn—McKercher, that Jas. Phair and Nelson Chambers be given the contract for removing night soil, at sixty cents per barrel for 1913.—Carried.

Hawn—Fowler, that we rescind motion passed on February 7, 1913.—Moved by

J. W. McLAREN

DRUGGIST, STATIONER,
 Issuer of Marriage Licenses

The Rexall Store

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LOCAL HAPPENING

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or a letter in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter.

HAVE you started seeding? READ our large ad.—P. DODDS

AUTO owners are taking advantage of the good roads this week.

EGGS are just as good as cash lots.

HAVE your Baby Carriage REBROWN'S Furniture Emporium.

MAIN STREET has been scraped up this week, which adds to its appearance.

KING hats for men and boys BROWN & Co.

MR. A. W. ANDREWS, manager Wire Works, has a new five p. McLaughlin auto.

MISS WILLIAMS has just opened a special line of ladies' and children's hats. Call and see them.

TAILORING, tailoring, tail SWIFTS.

WHAT is the matter with the Bell? Complaints are made that not ring regularly at 7 o'clock a.m.

WOMANKIND in general resent Easter lily. Womankind of the Gazette variety resembles the tiger.

THE meetings of the Western nationalists here this week, was ended and were of a very interesting character.

C. B. MATTHEWS & SON are selling flour at cut prices. Buy your flour from them and save money.

A WOMAN in Chicago subdued by using a broomstick. But, the thing. Many a man has been in the same way.

"REPROVE a wise man and he will be angry; reprove a fool and he will be glad." So said Solomon. The can easily be corroborated.

TAILORS' new wall paper certainly worth seeing.

ROOFING guaranteed from years.—T. DODDS & SON.

It will soon be time for horse order their route bills and call Guide-Advocate guarantees work and prompt service in this line.—P. DODDS & SON.

THE joy contained in the report that the snow shovelling is done pushed the lawn mower some hot LADIES' raincoats, guaranteed \$5.00.—A. BROWN & Co.

GARDEN SEED. We have a lot of two packages for five cents MATTHEWS & SON.

ROBT. AULD has a good well feet of water in rear of the premises. It is fitting up for a livery stable garage.—Bright Bros. of Petrolia water at 100 feet.

WHILE making preparations the housefly don't overlook another enemy of the shade tree caterpillar. Now is the time to war on this rascal.

FINEST range of black and blue staid in the county. Imported from the looms in the Old Made to order, \$16.50 to \$27.50.—Tailoring Dept.

ONLY one tenth as many silk manufactured nowadays as we twenty years ago. It is just one years since the first "topper" was introduced, and the man wearing inobbed.

We have a larger assortment and shoes this season than ever. Several new lines of well-made shoes that are worthy of your attention. Our prices are always right. H. GARDNER, P. DODDS & SON.

A MEETING of the Junior High Entrance Boards was held here last for organization purposes. McDougall, W. Clyde, R. J. C. Petrolia, and Mr. Shrapnell went.

THERE will be a social meeting A. Y. P. A. in Trinity Church school on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock to the public. A good music program will be given. Young people are invited to attend. TABERNY squares at \$6.50, \$8.50, great values.—A. BROWN & Co.

MRS. ARTHUR MURPHY, Canuck" was taken seriously "visiting her sister at Rochester and underwent an operation Mayo's hospital there. Re that her condition is serious.

FEWER people are leaving the Ontario for the West this season than for many years past. People are finding that in the long run can make as much money in (anywhere and have more comfort in the bargain.

THE Ladies of Watford No. 9 A. will hold a social evening, in L. O. L. 505 Lodge room on W. April 23rd, at 8 o'clock p.m. Members of L. O. L. 505 and their friends are cordially invited.—RIVERS, Rec. Sec. of L. O. B. A. Watford.

LADIES' new suits and odd Saturday.—SWIFTS.