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## Guide-News

JAMES C. TYE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

WATFORD, ONT., MARCH 28th, 1879.

### OUR NEW APPEARANCE.

We present our readers this week with the first number of the **WATFORD GUIDE AND ALVINSTON NEWS**. The entire paper is now printed in this office, and the reading matter which has been carefully selected, will, we trust, prove acceptable to our many readers. Representing now, as this journal does, the combined interests of both Watford and Alvinston, we shall endeavour to make no distinction in favour of either village, furnishing an abundance of local information from each place. Advertisers are assigned special sections of the paper; and we shall endeavour to do justice to all impartially.

Readers in Alvinston and elsewhere who formerly subscribed to the *News*, will, we sincerely hope, be well satisfied with this paper, as now furnished them. Under all circumstances it was the only course we could pursue whereby we could give value for value, and if any hard feelings have existed over the withdrawal of the Alvinston office, we hope they will now be removed. No matter what was the direct cause of the failure of the office there, to meet expenses, the course taken in thus amalgamating the two papers was the only one left us.

Having now more space at our command we will be pleased to receive communications and correspondence on any and all subjects, which we will cheerfully publish. There are many young writers in both places, who could undoubtedly contribute interesting original articles, and from such we will be pleased to hear.

In closing we will say, that we trust the friendship between this journal and its large circle of readers may be continued for many years to come, and while we shall endeavour to make their interests our interests we hope they will do the same in return.

### IS IT A SWINDLE?

For some time past a man, calling himself Wright, put up at the Belchamber House, and represented that he was the nephew of one Richards, of Hamilton, alleging that the latter had appointed him agent for the sale of a lap roller, patented June, 1869, exhibiting what purported to be documents relating to the business, and a model of the roller.

Wright had a confederate, who gave his name as Webster, who stayed part of the time at the same hotel, but mostly remained out of town. The *modus operandi* in connection with the scheme was laid down as follows:—Companies of fourteen members in each township were to be formed, each member to give his promissory note for \$10, payable to Richards or bearer, at six months. Mr. Geo. Lucas, being an influential man, was selected to accompany Webster and assist in getting the companies filled, which he did in good faith. Contracts to manufacture the rollers were entered into with Mr. Lowrie and others, at \$14 each, a dollar to each member and two dollars to seller. Mr. Luke Macken, of Forest, and Mr. Chittick, of Port Huron, were employed to canvass in Bosanquet, Warwick, &c. The latter, who knew nothing whatever of the nature of the business prior to seeing Mr. Macken—who was instructed by letter from Wright to "post" him—though he discerned something wrong in the matter, especially in the similarity of the signature of Wright and Richards; Mr. Macken's suspicions were awakened, and both agreed to suspend operations until they had investigated matters, and decided to retain the notes they had obtained, to be returned to the makers if all did not turn out to be bona fide. Mr. Chittick returned, and from what transpired subsequently, came to the conclusion that the business was a sham, but could not draw any remuneration for time or expenses out of Wright. Mr. Macken was also victimized, and a hotel keeper in Forest, with whom Wright had been boarding, is a loser by non-payment of board and horse

hire. The notes obtained by Wright were, we understand, negotiated at a discount, and he and his companion, thereafter, left for over the river. Mr. Macken writes Mr. Chittick from Forest to say that he heard of a transaction in which Wright was the operator and a farmer the victim; a \$4 watch and a territorial right, being the consideration of the purchase of a valuable horse. These are the facts relating to the matter, so far as we have heard, and they have, as was natural, created much comment and discussion among the members of the company.

### SUGAR BEET SEED.

We notice with satisfaction in the advertising columns of the Toronto dailies that a firm of enterprising seedsmen, of Berlin, Ont., have imported and offer for sale 2,000 lbs of German Sugar Beet Seed, and also consider it a good sign that the farmers of that section of the Province are aware to the benefits that can be secured in various ways by the cultivation of a root which has revolutionized the agricultural systems of nearly all the continental nations of Europe. In several towns in Ontario companies are being promoted and liberal bonuses offered by the Corporation to aid in the development of Beet Sugar Manufacture, and the cultivation of the raw material. There is little or no appearance of any movement in that direction so far as we are aware in the County of Lambton as yet, but we strongly advise the farmers of the district, as a preliminary step, to obtain each a few pounds of the seed, and to sow it in spring in order to satisfy themselves whether or not it is a profitable crop as compared with turnips or mangolds for feeding their stock. We are satisfied by experiment on a small scale that it is, and well worth a trial, and that when the raising of sugar beets once becomes a regular stamp of all well managed farms, that the growers will soon turn their attention to the manufacture of sugar themselves, or supply the beets to the co-operated factories, accordingly as they find it most advantageous. The sugar beet can be raised and dried just as easily and quite as profitable as chicory, which has proved a success for some years past with a few farmers in this County. If anything is to be done in that way this season there is no time to be lost in purchasing the seed, and care should be taken that it is of the best quality known as Riga Beet Seed. That the cultivation of the Beet is beneficial to the land and increases its capacity for bearing all other crops in rotation, is so well established by the experience of a century since it was introduced by Napoleon the 1st, to render France independent of English Colonial sugar, after the loss of St. Domingo, is too well known to require extended comment.

### The Prince Imperial.

The Prince Imperial, tired of the monotony of London Society, has sailed for Natal, to win his spurs as a volunteer in the British force operating against the Zulus. He had previously made application for a Commission in the British service, without success, questions of state policy being in all probability the reason why the Beaconsfield Government decided to refuse his request. He will, however, be permitted to join the staff of the artillery, and be afforded the opportunity of witnessing the conflict between barbarian and civilized warfare, his alleged motive for proceeding to the seat of war. The fear is, however, that there is a deeper and graver cause impelling the would-be hero to rush upon his fate. He has been singularly unfortunate in the Court of Love, although zealously aided by his match-making mamma in his hunt for a wife, and the last disappointment, the rejection of his heart and hand by the beautiful Princess Thyra, of Denmark, now united in wedlock to the Duke of Cumberland, may probably have driven him to the desperate remedy of seeking on the battle field a cure for his numerous heartaches. The ladies, however, will sympathize with the gallant young soldier, and should he return to Europe uninjured by rifle ball, boomerang, or spear, and fortunate enough to have distinguished himself, who knows? but the muses of La Belle France, the votaries of war and glory, may forgive the misfortunes of the father and take pity on the son. It is, by no means, such a foolish venture as the Toronto *Globe* would make it appear, and stranger events have happened in the history of the mercenary Gauls, than the recognition of the claims of Napoleon IV., who is simply today a soldier of fortune, aspiring to carve his way to a throne by his own good sword, or perish on the field of honor.

Clover may be sown at any time before the spring rains. When the seeds are sown on the snow, that melts and carries them down in the crevices of the earth left by the frost. Some prefer to wait until the frost is out, and the ground will bear the weight of the teams and then to harrow in the seed and roll.

### A STANDING ARMY.

The very words, "A Standing Army" will congeal up with Canadian economists almost dolorous prospective, but the proposition is now made in all seriousness by Major General Smyth, Commander in Chief of the Volunteer forces of the Dominion of Canada, and is embodied in his report upon the state of the Militia for 1878, a very voluminous document, but made up, in a great measure, of facts and recommendations submitted to the Government in former years. The first proposition insists on the necessity for Canada of organizing and maintaining three regiments as a nucleus around which the Volunteer force and reserve Militia could rally in the hour of need, should it unhappily arise. Of course the General, in common with his order, place very little confidence in volunteer soldiers, but we think that history proves that in nearly all the great battles which England has fought, either with regular armies or uncivilized foes, that the militia drafts incorporated into the regiments of the line, often in great haste and with little preparatory drill, have invariably presented an obstinate front to an attack, and have gallantly kept up with their more experienced comrades when a storming party was hurled on an almost impregnable fortification, or a final charge made upon the enemy at the turning point of a protracted and sanguinary battle. They may not be able to perform their evolutions on the parade ground with the rigid exactness considered a point of duty by the military martinet in command, but man to man they are just as effective on the battle field as regulars—when properly led, either by volunteer officers or gentlemen who figure high up in this British Army list; and then the expense, at least four times as much as is appropriated to the whole volunteer force. But Gen. Smyth is not without supporters. Senator Alexander, in the debate on the address, condemned the Royal Military College at Kingston as an institution expensive at any time, and useless in the absence of a standing army.

### Protection for the Farmer.

Who said that the National Policy would not benefit the farmers? To all such assertions the following gives a flat contradiction:—

Animals, per head	20 cents
Barley, per bushel	15 cents
Buckwheat, per bushel	10 cents
Indian Corn, per bushel	7 1/2 cents
Oats, per bushel	10 cents
Rice, per pound	1 cent
Rye, per bushel	10 cents
Peas, per bushel	10 cents
Beans, per bushel	15 cents
Buckwheat meal or flour, per lb	4 cents
Outmeal, per pound	4 cents
Commeal, per barrel	40 cents
Rye flour, per barrel	50 cents
Wheat flour, per barrel	50 cents
Rice and sage flour, per pound	2 cents

Never believe what reaches you through the hypocritical, they say.

### Elarton Salt Works.

Fine Salt for General Purposes, Large Grained Salt for Curing. The latter is the best salt to sow.

C. J. KINGSTONE, Agent,  
Warwick West, P. O.  
March 28th, 1879.—2m

### TENDERS!

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 1st, 1879, for such pine timber and hardwood sawing, as may be required by the Corporation of the Village of Watford, for the year 1879. The plank to be of a uniform length and width, such as the committee ordering them may require. The Council will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Said timber to be paid for after the taxes are collected.

### ALSO,

Sealed tenders will be received up to May 1st, 1879, for Paving Stones per cord, to be delivered on Main Street, Watford. The said stones not to be less than five inches in diameter, and to pass the inspection of the Board of Works, or any person they may appoint.

T. D. STICKLE, Clerk.  
March 28th, 1879.

### EAST LAMBTON

**LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION**

The Liberal Conservative Association of East Lambton will meet at the

### Town Hall, Watford

ON **TUESDAY, APRIL 8th,**

At one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of **Selecting a Candidate**

For the representation of the Riding in **The Legislative Assembly of Ontario**

Delegates are requested to be punctual in attendance and bring their credentials with them. Conservative friends will be cordially welcomed.

J. A. COUSE, President.  
T. D. STICKLE, Secretary.  
March 28th, 1879.

## J. W. BENSON, WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER

To the QUEEN and ROYAL FAMILY, and by Special Appointment to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, I. M. the Emperor of Russia, the MAHARAJAH of BUDWA, and to several Indian Princes. Prize Medals—London, Dublin & Paris.

ESTABLISHED 1749.

BENSON'S	BENSON'S	BENSON'S
WATCHES, of every description, suitable for all climates, from £2 to 200 guineas. Chronometers, Chronometers, Keyless Levers, Presentation Repeaters, Railway Guards, Soldiers, and Workmen's Watches of Extra Strength.	CLOCKS—for Churches, Towers or Public Buildings, Dining or Drawing Room, Library, Carriage, Church, Hall or Shop. Perpetual Calendars, Wind Dials, &c. Artistic English Clocks decorated with Wenge-wood and other wares, designed to suit any style of furniture; also as novelties for Presents. Made only by Benson. From £5.5s.	GOLD JEWELLERY, of the richest and most exquisite designs, with Monograms, Crests and Devices; Enamelled in Colors, after Designs by the most accomplished Artists in the Precious Metals; Brooches, Bracelets, Necklaces, Lockets, Rings, and all kinds of Jewellery as supplied to Members of the Court, and other Distinguished Personages.

Merchants, Shippers and Wholesale Buyers, are specially invited, before sending their orders elsewhere, to obtain from the manufacturer the Illustrated Catalogue of Watches, Clocks, Chains, Jewellery, Silver, and Electro-plate, which are sent post free, as not only are the discounts liberal, but a selection can be made from the largest stock in the world. Orders should be sent direct to the Manufacturer, Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.4. The Catalogue, Watches, Clocks, PLATE AND JEWELLERY sent Post Free. Watches sent safe by Post to all parts of the World.

**STEAM FACTORY AND CITY SHOW ROOMS, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON. WEST END ESTABLISHMENT, 25 OLD BOND STREET**

Watford, Nov. 22nd, 1878.—1yr.

## DRS. HARVEY & STANLEY, Physicians, Surgeons, Etc.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE,	FRONT STREET, WATFORD.
<b>LEANDER HARVEY M. D.</b> Graduate Royal College Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston, and the University of Philadelphia. Member College Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. Concor. County Lambton. Watford, July 26, 1878.	<b>URIAH M. STANLEY M. D.</b> Graduate of Trinity University and of the University of Toronto. Fellow of Trinity Medical College. Member of the College Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. At Watford Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11 a. m. 1yr.

### FOR SALE.

A Saddle, Bridle, and Martingale (good) for sale, nearly new. Also a Sulky and single set of Harness. Apply to  
REV. W. J. TAYLOR,  
March 28th, 1879.—3m. Alvinston.

### NEW MARBLE WORK

**FLETCHER & MOODY**  
would respectfully inform the public that he has opened a shop on Main Street South of Metropolitan Block, where I am prepared to furnish

**Monuments, Head-Stones, Mantles,**  
and other articles in Marble and Cut Stone as Granite Monuments, etc, imported to order.  
Call and see specimens and prices.  
FLETCHER & MOODY.  
Watford, Feb. 7th, 1878.

### BLACKSMITHING!

### THE RED SHOPS.

### GEO. STOTTS,

PRACTICAL HORSESHOER AND

### General Blacksmith!

All kinds of new work, such as Buggies, Carriages, Wagons, Iron Harrows, executed with neatness and dispatch. All kinds of repairing done on the shortest notice. I am also agent for all kinds of Farming Implements, such as Seed Drills, Broadcast Sowers, Sulky Hay Rakes, Cultivators, Ploughs, and the Toronto Reaper and Mower Manufacturing Company.

GEORGE STOTTS,  
March 14th, 1879. 1yr

### MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date the First day of December, A. D. 1877, which said mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, default having been made in the payment of the principal money and interest thereby secured, there will be sold by Public Auction, at Baker's Hotel in the

### VILLAGE OF WATFORD,

ON **FRIDAY, MARCH 28th 1879,**

at half past one o'clock in the afternoon the following property comprised in the said mortgage, viz:—

The south-east quarter of Lot thirteen in the third concession, north of the Egremont Road, in the Township of Warwick, containing fifty acres, more or less, also a road or right of way to and from the said premises to the concession line two rods wide off and from the east side of the north half of the west half of said Lot thirteen.

The property is well situated, TITLE IS PERFECT.

The purchaser will not be entitled to the production of any title deeds, save and except said mortgage, and such other documents as may be required by the Vendor's solicitor.

Terms and conditions of sale may be obtained from the undersigned, and will be made known by them at the time of sale.

PARDEE & GARVEY,  
Sarnia, March 12.—21 Vendors Solicitors.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage made by Eliza McPherson and James C. McPherson, to Richard Dillon Corbett, dated the 11th day of September, A.D. 1878, there will be offered for sale, by Public Auction, at the premises in the

### Village of Alvinston,

ON **Saturday April 5th '79,**

at one o'clock P. M. this certain parcel of land known as Village Lot number (21) twenty-one, on the east side of River Street, in Wagner's survey, in said Village of Alvinston, more particularly described in said mortgage. There is a good hotel and barn on the premises. The above property is centrally situated in the Village.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to  
R. D. CORRESTINE,  
or RICHARD GODD, Mortgagee, Watford, Alvinston Ont.  
Brook, March 12th, 1879.—3 m.

## Protection. Protection. RODGERS' BROS.

Are bound to protect the public by offering **Fresh and Choice Groceries,** Cheaper than the Cheapest.

## Protect your feet by purchasing your BOOTS & SHOES

Of all kinds at Rodgers' Bros. Small profits and quick returns being our motto.

**Geo. H. Rodgers.** **Lance. C. Rodgers,**  
Watford November 22nd 1878.—3 m.

## THE NATIONAL POLICY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS OF MR. JOHN McLEAN, IN

## THE GREAT EASTERN STORE.

Begs to announce to the people of Watford and vicinity that the Whole Stock will be sold off at once,

## AT TWENTY PER CENT. BELOW COST.

THE STOCK IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND COMPRISES **STAPLE DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, TWEEDS, HATS, CAPS, FURS,** And a General Stock of Groceries.

**Sale To Commence Next Saturday Morning,** And to be continued until the whole Stock is disposed of. A call and inspection respectfully solicited. Do not miss this chance.

## I. N. BURDICK.

Watford, March 21st 1879.—1 m

## 1879. PLOWS THAT ARE PLOWS. 1879.

D. McTavish & Son, Watford.

Are now manufacturing Plows at prices to suit the times. Having decided to dispense with peddlers they have determined to give the benefit to those ordering at the shop at greatly reduced prices.

### SEE PRICE LIST:

Red Plows, iron frame, steel mould and landside socket point, \$30.00; extra sock and coulter, \$4.00.  
General purpose Plow iron beam and handles, cast landside, steel mould, box coulter hole, \$23.00.  
Iron beam, wood handles, cast landside, steel mould, box coulter hole, \$19.00.  
Iron beam, wood handles, cast landside, steel mould, shackle fastening for coulter \$17.00. The above moulds are all of the Scotch Gray Pattern.  
Stubble Plow, cast landside, steel mould, iron beam, wood handle, Parro-man pattern of mould, \$17.00. This plow cannot be surpassed for stubble work. The wood handled Plows have iron bracing between handles.

We have secured the sole use of the McCarthy mould, and we would draw the attention of those wanting to get plows suitable for plowing match work to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as this mould has been pronounced by competent judges to be the best seed mould in the Province.  
All Plows made of good material, superior workmanship and warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. A discount of seven per cent. allowed to parties ordering four or more Plows at one time.  
Plows of all kinds repaired at reasonable charges. All orders addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

D. McTAVISH & SON, WATFORD, ONT.

Feb. 21st, 1879.—2m.

### SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE.

And purchase your Furniture at the

## WATFORD CABINET FACTORY,

where will be found the largest and

## Best Stock West of London,

We quote a few prices:—Bedsteads from \$2.70. Chairs from 45 cents each. And other articles in proportion, all warranted. Every thing in the "62"

## UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT COMPLETE,

CHARGES MODERATE.

## H. COOK, WATFORD.

Watford, November 22nd, 1878.—6m.

## SAMUEL HOWDEN,

In thanking the public for their very liberal patronage during the last ten years and in hoping a continuance of the same, takes this opportunity of informing them that he has now the

## The Largest and Best Selected Stock

## BOOTS AND SHOES

Ever offered in Watford, which for style, durability and cheapness can't be beat.

## HIS CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

Has been replenished with all the best kinds of leather, and he is now prepared to make to order on the shortest notice and in the very latest style. Also a large stock of

## TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.

Brown Jones and Robinson get their Boots of him, and they say they are just as good as the advertisement says.

My shoes are good, my leather's tough,  
My instruments the best,  
My wax and thread are real good stuff,  
My work will stand the test;  
In wet and cold, in frost and snow,  
My boots will please you well;  
I make them good and charge them low,  
Because I wish to sell.

Keep dry your feet, preserve your health  
Good Boots and Shoes together,  
Let doctors all say what they will,  
Depend there's nought like leather.  
Step in and try, who want to buy,  
I'll please you, if I can;  
For truth to tell, I'll use you well,  
As far as any man,  
Where every one that buys will find  
Good fit and workmanship combined.

## Agent for the Wanser Sewing Machine,

All parties indebted to me will please settle before January 1st,

Watford, Feb 4th, 1879. 1-37