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Watford Business Directory.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Complimentary Supper to R. G. Brett, M. D.

KERWOOD.

THE NEWS

Friday morning.
No. North, Watford.
ANNUUM.
ADVERTISING:
1 line, 3 mos. 1 line.
\$35 00 \$20 00 \$6 00
20 00 12 00 4 50
12 00 7 50 4 50 2 50
12 00 7 50 4 50 1 00

Business Cards, \$5 per annum.
Transient advertisements without written instructions, will be charged 5 cts per line for the first insertion, and 4 cts for each subsequent insertion. Extra rates for lengthened periods.

BOOK AND JOB WORK
Done with neatness and dispatch. Estimates furnished on application.
J. H. COLWELL, Proprietor.
No. 1, S. E. R., Watford, P. O.

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

WM. H. STEWART,
Township Clerk Conveyancer, Commissioner in B. R.
For taking Affidavits. Money to Loan on Farm property. Office and Residence, Lot 6, Con. 1, S. E. R., Warwick, P. O.
March 14th, 1879.

W. M. MANIGAULT,
Provincial Land Surveyor and Architect.
BOX 22, STRATHROY, ONT.
Office, Opposite Queen's Hotel
Sept. 3rd, 1880. 10-m.

EDWARD BOWLBY,
Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Lambton.
Sales attended at reasonable rates. Notes and accounts collected on the shortest notice.
Napier P. O.
18th, 1879. 1-yr.

McNEE,
AUCTIONEER for the County of Lambton. Sales attended at reasonable rates. Notes and accounts collected on the shortest notice.
Napier P. O.
18th, 1879. 1-yr.

A. E. SMYTHE,
Barrister, Attorney-at-law
Alvinston, Ont.
Watford, Feb. 18th, 1881. 1-yr.

REVERE HOUSE!
ALVINSTON
FRED BENNER,
MANAGER.
Alvinston, October 16th, 1878. 6-m.

100 a week in your own town. Terms 100 and 50 cents free. Address H. W. & Co., Portland, Maine.

WEST LAMBTON MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
(ESTABLISHED 1876.)
MEMBERS insure your Property in your own town. Just as safe as Mutual Mutual, cheaper and more economical.

IN DALLAS, President.
BRUCE DENYAL, Vice President.
DIAMOND, Managers.
DIAMOND, Directors.
DIAMOND, Treasurer.
DIAMOND, Secretary.

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

JOHN F. BURNETT, V. S.
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Office, opposite Fawcett's Bank, Main Street Watford. Residence, Baker's Hotel. Calls by day or night promptly attended to. Horses bought and sold on Commission.
JOHN F. BURNETT, V. S.
Watford May 14th, 1880. 3 m.

PETER RENIER.
Watford Emporium of Fashion
Suits made in the Latest Styles and at the lowest prices. Work guaranteed. No Fit, No Pay.
WEST MAIN-ST.,
WATFORD.
Watford, March 25th, 1876. 8-2

HAIR DRESSING.
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, BY MISS ANNIE H. O'BRIEN, Ontario street, Watford, done at reasonable rates. The Ladies of Watford.—Miss Annie H. O'Brien will call at the residence of those wanting anything done in the hair dressing line. I have a few switches on hand which I will dispose of cheap.
Watford, Oct. 27 1876. 1 yr.

JOHN COWAN,
Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c.
MONEY TO LOAN
On Real Estate Security at low rate of interest and no commission charged. Mortgages Bought, Accounts Collected, and all Legal Business carefully attended to. Can be consulted at Fawcett's Bank, Alvinston, every Friday.
September 26th, 1879. 1-yr.

DR. N. J. LINDSAY,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, and ACCOUCHEUR.
Graduate of Trinity University, member of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario. Office and residence near Post Office, Main Street, Watford.
Dr. Lindsay may be consulted at Warwick Village, on Thursday forenoon, and at Kerwood on Monday afternoon of each week.
Watford, May 5th, 1876. 1 yr.

DRS. HARVEY & STANLEY,
PHYSICIANS SURGEONS, ETC.
LEANDER HARVEY, M. D.
Graduate Royal College Physicians and Surgeons, Kingston, and the University of Philadelphia. Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont. At Warwick, Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11 a. m. Office and residence, Front Street Watford.
July 1st, 1878. 1-yr.

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

J. F. ELLIOT.
Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Lambton.
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Watford P. O.
September 19th 79.—1 yr.

STRAYED SHEEP
\$2 REWARD.
STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned on or about Oct. 12th, three breeding ewes, they are marked with a hole in the right ear; they can only be seen upon a close observation. Any information that will lead to the recovery of the above will receive the above reward, by applying to
J. R. SMITH, Kertch P. O.
Lot 27, con. 5, Plympton, Nov. 7.

Newport, Jan. 3.—The steamer Newport sank the schooner Sarah Blake. Captain Briggs, off Point Judith, on Sunday night. The indications are that all hands were lost.

Drumho, Oct. 31. Jan. 3.—A young man named Frank Burns, a resident of Richmond, was killed on the Grand Trunk Railway, between Drumho and Richmond, while walking or lying on the track. He left Drumho about 1 o'clock, a. m., in a state of intoxication.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A firm of wholesale grocers doing business on Front street, under the name of Bevil, Granville & Co., have left the country with about \$2,000. They recently arrived from the United States, where they have made a practice of bursting up and removing from one State to another.

Ottawa, January 4.—The full particulars of the Gattineau tragedy have not been received.

Information has been received from Pic Island to the effect that in the main shaft, at a depth of 120 feet, a vein of silver six feet wide has been struck. General Smith, of New York, has been despatched to inspect it.

Simcoe, Ont., January 3.—A young lad fifteen years old, named Harry Shaw, was killed at the G. T. R. depot, in this town to-day. He was intending to go to Woodstock on the afternoon train. In attempting to get off the train after it had started, he got under the wheels of the cars, and was crushed in a most horrible manner. His parents lived at Orr Lake, county of Simcoe. He had been attending the Canadian Institute at Woodstock, and spent his Xmas holidays with relatives in Simcoe.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3.—News of a horrible murder on the Gattineau reached this city this evening. Coroner Graham, of Hull, has been notified by Mr. Boursal, Justice of the Peace, that a gentleman, whose name has not yet been ascertained, is in a dispute with one Hans Fregide in the township of Bowman, and it is said, shot him in the breast with a shot gun. Fregide's wife was present, and carried the wounded man home, where he died half an hour later. The man claims that he acted in self-defence. Coroner Graham will leave to-morrow morning for the scene of the tragedy, and hold an inquest on the body.

Barthier En Haut, Jan. 4.—At 3 p. m. a laborer of the name of Dominique Richard, of St. Cyrille, county of L'Islet, Que., was yesterday at Peter Rastin & Son's Bakery. He was clearing under the back mill, when his clothes caught in the cog of the wheel and could not extricate himself. Before the engine could be stopped his body was drawn in.

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 4.—Mr. Archibald Aids, of Woodhouse, while engaged to-day in cutting cedar posts in the swamp a short distance from his home, was killed by a tree, which had been lodged, falling and striking him on the back of the head. He was thirty years of age, highly respected, and leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 4.—Jennie Wilkins, daughter of Thos. Williams, of this place, who has been slightly afflicted in her mind for some time past, ran out of her house this morning, and wandered to the river, where she was afterwards found, badly frozen.

A Horrible Crime.
THREE CHILDREN BRAINED WITH AN AXE—THE MURDERERS ARRESTED.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 3.—Vin. Neal, Edis Craft and George Ellis (all whites) have been arrested for the murder of Gibbons' children. George Ellis confessed, and says Craft and Neal awakened him and urged him to go with them to Gibbons' house. He went reluctantly. They entered by the window, and Neal and Craft outraged the two girls. Emma Thomas recognized Neal and said she would tell her mother. The boy Robert was about to give the alarm, when Craft struck him on the head with an axe, killing him. Craft hit Fanny her time to die had come, and amid the piteous cries of the child for mercy, he struck her on the head and killed her instantly. Neal then killed Emma Thomas in the same way. Craft and Neal at first denied Ellis' story, but Neal confessed this afternoon, and both he and Ellis waived examination. Craft will have a hearing on Thursday. Ellis and Neal are married. Craft is single. They were all present when Gibbons' residence was burned, and one of them drove the horse at the funeral; another was pallbearer. Crowds have been gathering all day, and lynching is anticipated.

The Masonic supper held on Dec. 27th, here in Vahey's Hall, given by the Masonic Lodge of this place, in honor of Brother Dr. Brett, was a brilliant affair. Indeed it has been said that no such event ever occurred in those parts. There was a large attendance of the visiting brethren from different lodges adjacent and a most enjoyable time spent. The company separated about 2 a. m. The following is the

ADDRESS:
R. G. Brett, Esq., M. D.
DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—While all your many friends are offering you their farewell tokens on the eve of your departure to a distant land, we the members of the Arkona Lodge No. 207, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., have felt that we should offer you a slight tribute of the esteem in which you are held by us. You have for many years taken a warm and deep interest in every scheme which tend to the welfare and progress of our lodge, and much of its present efficiency is in no slight degree owing to your exertions and sympathy. We feel that the loss brought about by your removal to another land will not be confined to Arkona Lodge alone, but will be deeply felt by every citizen of Arkona, who shall regret the departure of one who was universally considered as one of its brightest ornaments. Permit us then to present you with this Past Master's jewel and apron, not for its intrinsic value but as a memento of the good will and fellowship of the past, and may those symbols ever remind you of our attachment to you, and may they likewise direct your thoughts to the Grand Geometrician of the Universe, and to the Celestial Lodge on high, where we all hope to meet and live forever.

The supper given by the citizens of Arkona to Dr. Brett, on Thursday Dec. 29th on the eve of his departure to Winnipeg, was a very successful affair. W. Vahey Esq., occupied the chair as president, G. E. Stevenson Esq., as 1st Vice, and R. Dunn, Esq., as 2nd Vice. There were about 150 guests, who sat down to a sumptuous repast, minus the oysters, which failed to come in time. The usual toasts were given. First to the Queen, and all joined in singing the National Anthem. The second toast, the Governor General was responded to by R. K. Smith, and Dr. Daves. Third toast the Dominion Government coupled with the names of Messrs. S. Cornell and McLeod. The Lieutenant Governor and the Ontario Government, responded by R. Dunn Esq., and a special institution, Messrs. Joseph Hall and John McLennan. At this stage of the proceedings, the address of the citizens of Arkona and vicinity, to Dr. Brett, read by Mr. Vahey, was a noble tribute to the Dr's. worth as a citizen, to which he made a feeling reply. The toast to the ladies was coupled with the names of W. W. Buchanan and D. Black. The professions and educational institutions responded to by Mrs. Brett, D. B. Cornell, Dr. Theobald, The Press, Rev. Mr. Colwell, W. W. Buchanan, Merchants, the interests, Messrs. A. Jamieson, Learn and Eastman, Agriculture, T. Cameron, Mrs. H. Mustard, sang several solos and other selections in her own superior style, assisted by Miss Stevenson, Messrs. Black, G. E. Stevenson and Stoner. The whole was very superb and successful affair, and closed at an early hour in the morning.

ALL DEPARTS.
To Dr. BRETT, Esq., M. D.
Dear Sir.—Your many friends in Arkona and surrounding country embrace this opportunity, on this eve of your departure from amongst us, to convey to you the high regard and esteem which we cherish toward you in the various relationship in which we have stood toward each other. Whether as a citizen at all times active and zealous in promoting the best interests of the village. As a neighbor willing and ready to come to your aid, or in our more intimate relations in your profession where the successful practitioner and uniformly courteous deportment of the gentleman were so nicely blended, and our remembrance of you in other days in your far off home cannot be other than most agreeable and pleasant, and we shall follow with one wish that your self and Mrs. Brett may be long spared in health to enjoy, in no small measure, those abundant blessings which imagination fondly dotes to busy you here.

Signed on behalf of the citizens of Arkona,
G. B. STEPHENSON,
W. VAHEY,
R. DUNN,
A. D. MACDONALD.

Dr. Brett leaves Watford for Winnipeg to-day (Friday). We wish the Dr. a safe journey and a successful career in the West.

Divine service will be held in the English Church on Sunday next, 8th inst., at 7 p. m. Mr. Ira Case, while going to Strathroy in a wagon, lost his pocket book, containing \$34. He immediately advertised the same, but as yet has not recovered his pocket book.

Mr. Frank Myers, formerly of Watford, is doing a lively business in the harness trade.

A Sunday School anniversary is to be held in the Methodist Church next Monday evening.

Brooke.
The annual meeting of Brooke-Ag'l Society, will be held in the Town Hall Alvinston, on Thursday, January 12, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, electing Officers, etc.

A Christmas tree in connection with the Sunday School of St. James' Church, was held on Christmas Eve. The programme consisted of addresses by the Encomiast, the superintendent Mr. G. Curran, and Mr. Jas. Kelly. Selections of music by the choir and children. Refreshments and distribution of gifts. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. There was a good attendance, and all enjoyed themselves. The cause of Christ and of the Church and school was, we trust, advanced by the occasion.

ALVINSTON ITEMS.
(From our own Correspondent.)

Messrs Joseph Cook and R. McLachlan, shipped 500 sheep and hogs to Buffalo on Tuesday last over the C. S. R., from this station.

We regret to say that Mr. F. R. Webb, is intending to leave here next week. His family will remain in Strathroy for the present. Mr. W. expects to leave shortly for Manitoba.

Court Sydenham Canadian Order of Foresters held a very interesting meeting on Monday last. They had some initiations and "more to follow" for next night of meeting.

The S. S. Anniversary under the auspices of the C. M. Church, on Tuesday evening last, was a very successful affair. The Schooner "Annie," a truly novel sight, came in sailing majestically, to the delight of all. The Alvinston Brass band was in attendance and discoursed sweet music. There was a very large audience of young and old. It was a very enjoyable time and none the less so, because the audience was not bored with long speeches. The proceeds were large.

The entertainment given by the scholars of the public school, took place according to announcement, in the Music Hall, on Friday evening, and was entirely successful. The large hall was filled to overflowing with parents and friends of the pupils. The programme, which consisted of dialogues, recitations, songs, etc., was carried out in a manner highly creditable to the pupils, who were frequently and heartily applauded by the delighted audience.

Mr. J. E. Newell is spending a few days with his friends here. He is still, we understand, prosecuting his studies at Harrow College, London.

A supper is to be given next Monday evening the 9th inst., at Benner's Hotel, to John McKenna Esq., ex-governor of Brooke. It is understood that Mr. McKenna is about to leave these parts to reside in Winnipeg and his many friends will, no doubt, be pleased to hear that his long and faithful services as a public servant are to receive a fitting acknowledgment. We expect many will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tickets, 50 cts.

The missionary anniversary sermons on the Alvinston Mission, Methodist Church of Canada, will be preached (R. V.) on Sabbath next, Jan. 8 as follows: At Walnut appointment at 10:30 a. m., by the Rev. W. W. Shepherd, Governor of the Mount Elgin Industrial Institute; at Ebenezer appointment at 2:30 p. m., by the Rev. J. G. Hollis; and at 5:30 p. m. by the Rev. W. W. Shepherd. Special collections at all services. The platform missionary meeting will be held in Alvinston on Monday Ev'g., Jan. 9, at 7 p. m. Addresses by Revs. Messrs. Falls and Shepherd. The excellent choir of the church will sing at all the services in the village.

The paragraph concerning the funeral services of Miss Risk, in your last issue is misleading. Every effort was made to secure the services of her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Gans, who unfortunately was from home, and could not return in time. The Rev. Mr. Tompkins, pastor of the Baptist Church at the request of the friends kindly officiated