

## Guide-Advocate

HARRIS &amp; CO. PROPRIETORS.

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## CHRISTMAS

Many hundreds of our subscribers will read this issue Christmas eve or Christmas Day. To all we wish "A Merry Christmas," and many of them. Why can't every day be Christmas? Once a year when Christmas comes around, we all with one accord bury our sordid natures and assume towards every fellow man an attitude of brotherly love. On Christmas Day old enmities are forgotten, selfishness disappears and the Golden Rule becomes the law of the land. And everyone is happier and better because the spirit of Christmas pervades his life and directs his actions. Then why cannot we be animated by the same spirit every day of the year? Of what avail is one day of unselfishness and generosity, if it is followed by three hundred and sixty-four days of greedy scheming? If a man took advantage of another's misfortune on Christmas Day we should think he was too mean and contemptible to have a place in the community. It is true nevertheless, that those whom the world calls successful men, have in a great majority of cases achieved their "success" by taking advantage of other people's necessities. Those who are most generous and good natured at Christmas time often pay starvation wages, charge exorbitant rents and engineer combines that make food and clothing unnecessarily dear. They feed and clothe the poor on Christmas day, and prevent the same people from feeding and clothing themselves the rest of the year. The world would be a great deal happier and better if we could have a perpetual Christmas—not a Christmas of charity, but a Christmas of justice, truth and brotherly love.

## Court Lorne Officers

At the regular meeting of Court Lorne held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected:—  
C. R.—Ben. Smith.  
V. C. R.—H. K. Laird.  
R. S.—J. H. Hume.  
F. S.—J. E. Collier.  
Treas.—F. Kenward.  
Chaplain—D. A. McDonald.  
S. W.—Jno. Gilliland.  
J. W.—J. Kadey.  
S. B.—T. Anderson.  
J. B.—W. Carroll.  
Trustees—T. Harris, W. McLeay, T. B. Taylor.  
Physician—R. G. Kelly.  
Auditors—D. A. McDonald, H. K. Laird.

It was decided to hold an open installation and social evening on Jan. 12th.

## Galbraith—McGugan

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Walnut on Thursday evening, when Miss Lena Jane McGugan, daughter of Mr. Donald McGugan, of Rosedale, became the bride of Mr. Robert T. Galbraith, of Kerwood. Rev. J. Ure Stewart, of Whitechurch, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present, and at five o'clock, by the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, the bridal party, who were unattended, entered the drawing room and took their places beneath a prettily decorated arch.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly gowned in white silk crepe de chene, with trimmings of embroidered shadow lace and satin, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

During the signing of the register, Miss Aila McGugan, sister of the bride, sang very sweetly, "O Perfect Love." After the usual congratulations, dinner was served, the spacious dining-room being decorated in pink and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith left on the night train for points west, where they will spend a short time, returning home by way of Cleveland. The bride travelled in a costume of brown brocade, with white hat and mink furs, the furs being the gift of the groom.

On their return they will reside in Mr. Galbraith's newly-erected home at Kerwood.

Many beautiful gifts were received, among them being a handsome piano from the bride's father, and checks from the groom's father and others.

## Bosanquet Council

Council met on the 15th Dec. All the members present. A large number of accounts were passed to clean up the indebtedness of the year.  
A by-law was passed to collect \$118.50 advanced for the repair of the Nesbit drain.  
Thomson—Rawlings, that the revee and councillors be paid \$2.50 per day and mileage and \$50 for commission expending the appropriation—Carried.  
Tidball—Russell, that they be paid \$2.50 per day and mileage and \$45 commission—Lost.  
For the motion, Thomson, Sitter and Rawlings; against, Russell and Tidball. Minutes read and confirmed, and council adjourned sine die.  
Geo. SUTHERLAND, Clerk.

## MARKETS

WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush...	\$ 82 @ \$ 82
Oats, per bush...	32 32
Barley, per bush...	45 45
Beans, per bush...	1 25 2 00
Timothy...	2 00 3 00
Clover Seed...	7 00 12 00
Alfalfa...	8 00 13 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound...	24 24
Lard...	18 18
Eggs, per doz...	40 40
Pork...	11 00 11 25
Flour, per cwt...	2 25 3 00
Brar, per ton...	22 00 22 00
Shots, per ton...	26 00 26 00
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood...	2 50 3 00
Tallow...	8 10
Hides...	13 20
Hay, per ton...	9 00 10 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag...	75 85
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb...	17 18
Chickens, per lb...	9 11
Fowl...	8 10
Ducks...	14 14
Geese...	12 12

## London.

Wheat...	\$ 86 to \$ 86
Oats...	1 00 to 1 00
Butter...	28 to 29
Eggs...	42 to 42
Pork...	11 25 to 11 75

## Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Rather slow receipts were on record this morning at the Union stockyards. The totals consisted of 80 cattle, 1,450 calves, 1,120 hogs and 466 sheep and lambs.

Quite a heavy demand for choice stock of all kinds ruled during the day. The buyers were chiefly after the top grades for holiday trading, and on this account prices were a little stronger than last Thursday. In the medium grade stock, however, and common stuff, the values fell off considerably.

Today's receipts were chiefly good quality cattle, and the sheep and lambs were of a choice grade.

Sheep prices were a little firmer early in the morning and prices ranged about steady, with those paid last week.

Calves were in steady demand and few were left unsold at the end of the day's trading.

Hog prices were a little easier, but some decks brought the same as on Thursday.

To-day's quotations.

Export cattle, choice...	8 50 to 8 60
do, medium...	8 25 to 8 45
Butcher cattle, choice...	6 75 to 6 90
do, good...	6 75 to 7 50
do, medium...	6 25 to 6 50
do, common...	6 00 to 6 25
do, cows, choice...	6 25 to 7 15
do, medium...	5 00 to 6 00
do, common...	4 50 to 5 00
do, culls, choice...	3 25 to 4 25
do, good bulls...	5 25 to 6 00
do, roughs...	4 25 to 5 00
Feeding steers...	5 00 to 5 75
Stockers, choice...	5 00 to 5 50
do, light...	4 50 to 5 00
Canners and cutters...	3 25 to 4 30
Milkers, choice, each...	85 00 to 95 00
do, com. and med...	55 00 to 95 00
Calves, veal...	10 00 to 11 00
do, light...	5 50 to 6 50
do, rough...	5 25 to 6 00
do, heavy...	5 00 to 5 25
do, bucks...	3 50 to 4 50
do, culls...	3 25 to 4 25
Spring lambs...	8 25 to 9 00
do, bucks, 75c lower per head...	
Hogs, fed and watered...	8 60 to 8 70
Hogs, f. o. b...	8 25 to 8 25
do, off cars...	8 65 to 8 85

## East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; slow and steady; choice prime steers, \$8.50 to \$8.60; shipping \$7.75 to \$8.55; butchers \$7 to \$8.15; cows \$3.65 to \$7; heifers \$6 to \$7.75; stock heifers \$5 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders \$5.50 to \$7; fresh cows and springers, steady, \$39 to \$90. Veals—Receipts, 600; active and steady; \$6 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts 16,000; active and steady; pigs 10c to 20c up; heavy and mixed \$5; yorkers and pigs \$8 to \$8.10; rough \$7.20 to \$7.35; stags \$6.75; dairies \$7.90 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 15,400; steady; handy lambs active; lambs \$5.50 to \$5.25; yearlings \$4.10 to \$4.75; weaners \$4.75 to \$5; ewes \$3 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed \$4.50 to \$4.75.

## CHOP STUFF.

All the councillors of Bosanquet will seek re-election.  
Reeve Sturtevant is a candidate for the Mayor's chair at Petrolia.

Jas. Wilson, and Reeve Culvert will contest the Wyoming re-election.  
Ailsa Craig public school has a cabinet organ to be used in training the children.

Ernest Brown, of Kingsville, has received the appointment of Postmaster for that town.

Petrolia council granted the hospital board \$1000, and the Lambton Corn Growers' Association \$50.

The agricultural hall, Wyoming, will be fitted up for a skating rink. Geo. Brown & Son have leased the premises.

Mrs. Katherine Latham, one of the pioneers of Bosanquet, died at her home on Saturday evening. She was 80 years old. Her husband died 40 years ago. Two sons, Joseph, of Forest, and Fred, of Bosanquet, survive.

Allen Degroat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Degroat, of Strathroy, who was seriously injured on the Grand Trunk railway some time ago, has recovered sufficiently at Victoria Hospital, London, to permit of his return home.

Work on the new plant for the Imperial Oil Company, Sarnia, is under way. The construction is starting at the extreme south end of their 33 acre tract. A battery of nine 250 barrels stills is being

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

WE THANK OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE GIVEN TO US A VERY SATISFACTORY HOLIDAY BUSINESS, AND EXTEND TO ALL OUR BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

SWIFT, SONS &amp; CO.

## WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

ALL accounts due T. Dodds & Son must be paid by Jan. 1st, without further notice.

SUM of money found. Owner can have same by proving property on applying at this office.  
G. T. THRAUVETTE, blacksmith, wishes to thank all for their liberal patronage during the short time he has been in business here and hopes for a continuance of the same. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

SEVERAL good dwelling house properties in Watford, for sale on very reasonable terms. A good brick dwelling here nearly new with two acres of land, there will be sold at a bargain or exchanged in part payment of a farm. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister etc. Watford.

put in, also condensers, agitators, etc.

The barn and stable on James Birmingham's farm on the 10th line of Moore was completely destroyed by fire on Monday night. A large amount of grain was destroyed and four head of cattle. The driving shed and machinery was saved.

[St. John's Episcopal Church, Wyoming, purpose celebrating the Jubilee of its dedication on the first Sunday in January. Mr. J. B. Dale, postmaster, is probably the only surviving officer of the church who was present at its dedication in January, 1864.

Robert W. Nicholson, Strathroy, is suing the Grand Trunk, John Mills and J. C. Scott, for the alleged damaging of a drain which resulted in the flooding of his property last March. The factory was so badly flooded that operations were suspended for about two weeks.

Daniel Johnston, of Forest, well-known as an expert fruit grower, may succeed the late Alexandra McNeil as head of the fruit division of the department of agriculture. It is proposed to raise the fruit division to the standard of a departmental branch, under a qualified fruit commissioner.

Mrs. Donald Graham, of Glencoe, has issued a writ for unstated damages against the Grand Trunk Railway for personal injuries which she alleges she received through the negligence of the defendant's servants, claiming that while getting on a train at Komoka the train was started too soon.

Howard Murray, of Avonton, was last week fined \$80 and \$8 costs by Justice of the Peace T. H. Beattie, on being found guilty of killing muskrats out of season. Murray maintained that he had killed the animals in the last days of November and skinned them in December. He had been driven to this course by the destructiveness of the rats.

William Deering, founder of the Deering Harvester Co., died several weeks ago, aged 87. He was born in South Paris, Maine. He was first a doctor, then a manufacturer, later a drygoods dealer and investor in Western lands. He became proprietor of an agricultural machinery business in 1870, and built up a fortune estimated at from thirty to forty million dollars.

Major D. Bentley, commanding the XIV. Field Ambulance, with headquarters from Lt.-Col. Jones, D. G. M. S., Ottawa, congratulating him on the efficiency of his corps, and notifying him that the corps had won the Ryerson Cup and 1st prize for efficiency in competition with all the ambulance corps in camp this year throughout the Dominion. In closing the letter Lt.-Col. Jones writes: "I hope that this high state of general readiness for service will be maintained, and that 14 will always be well to the front."

P. DODDS &amp; SON

WISH ALL

A Merry Christmas

We take this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for their liberal patronage during 1913 and solicit a continuance of same in 1914.

"The Best Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices" will still be our aim.

THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE &amp; SAVINGS CO SARNIA, ONT.

DIVIDEND NO. 47

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and one-half per cent., being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, upon the Paid-Up-Stock of this Company has been declared for the current six months, and that the said Dividend will be payable at the office of the Company on and after Friday, January 2nd, 1914.

The Transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 31st of December, 1913, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

D. N. SINCLAIR, MANAGER

## TOWNS

## DETAIL

Of Receipts and

1913

Jan. 20 Received from S. Karr, per S. Karr, coll. E. Karr, ref.

Feb. 17 S. Karr, tax

Mar. 25 Standard Ba Balance on h N. Herbert, "

May 5 Merchants B

June 10 Provincial T Insane Hosp

July 12 L. Lampman Treasurer of

Aug. 2 Merchants B R. Wilkins

Wm. Jones, E. O'Neil, N. Herbert, W. G. Hall, L. Lampman, Treasurer of Merchants B, R. Wilkins, Merchants B

Sept. 9 Standard Ba

Oct. 16 Treasurer B

Nov. 3 Standard Ba S. McCall, "

Dec. 2 Standard Ba S. McCall, "

S. S. No. 5, S. McCall, "

Treasurer of S. McCall, "

T. Leach, "

B. R. Dann, Collector at "

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General Fund.....

Division No. 1.....

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Legislative Grant to Sch

Trustees' Levy.....

Local Drains.....

The Drains.....

Board of Health.....

Insane Hospital.....

County Grant for 1912.....

Award Drains.....

Sheep killed by dogs.....

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