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WATFORD, JANUARY 19, 1912.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Canada's immigration during the year just ended, fell just a little short of 1,000 a day, four-fifths of which were from English-speaking countries.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is said to contemplate an extensive forward movement in Ontario during the coming year. About 450 miles of new branch lines are included in it.

A Michigan farmer vouches for this method of improving his corn. He says:—"I always choose the top ear from a stalk bearing two or more ears, and after doing so for the third or fourth time, I have been successful in growing four to six ears on at least half the stalks in the field."

Kansas farmers are agitating for the abolition of the open season for quail. They say the bird is the best friend the farmer has, and if left to multiply it would exterminate many of the insects that feed upon the crops. Here, too, the birds are the friends of the farmers and fruit-growers, and instead of being ruthlessly hunted down, should be protected.

The Dominion Government has decided upon a flag for the Canadian navy, and a description of the bunting was published in the Canada Gazette. The order is that "all ships of the Royal Canadian navy shall fly at the stern the white ensign as the symbol of the authority of the crown, and at the jack staff the distinctive flag of the Dominion of Canada, such distinctive flag being the blue ensign with the arms of the Dominion inset in the fly. The white pennant will be flown at the masthead."

Forty thousand Canadian school-boys will be trained next July in the military camps throughout the Dominion. The Government has decided to promote the cadet movement which is already well established in Canada and has ordered the militia department to arrange cadet camps throughout the whole summer. Uniforms and transportation will be provided. Experienced military men will be appointed to command each camp where the boys will be under military discipline, and instructed in tactics, scouting and rifle shooting. Each cadet camp will be in progress for a week.

CHOP STUFF.

A. Weir is chairman of the Sarnia Board of Education. The 26th Regt. will hold their annual ball at Stratford on the 26th. Forest's town clerk gets \$150 a year, the auditors \$15 each and the treasurer \$75.

Bloss Pollard of Petrolia, was run over by an auto in Detroit and got a bad shaking up. One of Petrolia's public schools was damaged by fire to the extent of \$300 last week.

Petrolia has a Ladies' Choral Society under the direction of a man, Mr. H. F. McDougall. Frank Beno will suffer a loss of \$1,000 as a result of the rotting of his sugar beet crop in Tilbury East.

Miss Tessa Risk, a popular young lady of Alvinston, died last week aged 22 years, of lung trouble. Negotiations are on for the establishment of a shoe factory in Petrolia with an initial output of 100 pairs a day.

Gordon LaMotte, suspected of holding up Hugh Pedlock of Stratford, was committed for trial by Magistrate Noble on Monday.

Inspector McDougall, has been appointed a member of the Provincial Board of Examiners in connection with the Senior Departmental examinations of 1912. Plympton township officers:—Assessor Thos. Nesbitt, salary \$65; Treasurer, A. Lunan, \$125; clerk, J. K. Cairns, \$150; Auditors, D. McMillan and A. Dewar, \$12 each.

Mr. A. Rouse, Wyoming, aged 84 years, slipped on an icy walk Thursday, and sustained a badly twisted ankle, and fractured a small bone. He will be confined to his home for some time.

After a business life in Wyoming of about fifty years, Mr. John B. Dale has transferred his interest in the drug store and telegraph agencies heretofore carried on by him to his son Mr. George Dale.

There is a rumor that a black fox is at large in the surrounding country. The hide of a black fox is worth from five hundred to fifteen hundred dollars. Hunters, take warning, and be on the look-out for his trail.

A Straight List of Straight Prices on Straight Goods From Swift's Sale.

- \$8.00 Men's Suits for.....\$5.80 sizes 35 to 40
- \$7.50 Men's Suits for.....\$4.90 sizes 34 to 37 only
- \$6.50 Boys' Suits for.....\$4.50 sizes 29 to 33
- \$6.50 Boys' High Convertible Collar Overcoats for.....\$4.50 sizes 30 to 34
- \$7.50 Men's 45 in. Grey Overcoat, Velvet Collar for.....\$5.00 sizes 36 to 39 only
- \$12.50 Black Beaver Overcoat, Velvet Collar, a nobby Sunday coat, sizes 36 to 42, for.....\$8.75
- \$10 to \$12 Ladies' Black Cloth Coats full length, a dainty garment, sizes 38, 40, 42, 44, sale price.....\$7.00
- Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, Rat Linings, Sable-Coon Collar, full length sizes 38, 40, only one each, price.....\$28.50
- 1 only, size 42, Sable Collar...\$45.00
- Girls' Tweed Coats, Storm Collar, sizes to fit 14, 16 and 18 years old, \$10.00 to \$6.75. \$8.50 for \$5.90
- Children's Coats athalf price ages 4 to 12 years
- Men's Heavy Duck Coats, high storm cord collar, 6 only, 38 to 44,\$4.00 for \$2.50
- Boys' Heavy Duck Coats, D.B. storm collar, size 32 to 34, regular price \$1.60, for each.....\$1.00
- Men's Heavy Wool Undershirts, sizes 38, 40, 42, odd garments, regular \$1.00 for.....63c
- Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy nap fleece, a garment.....38c
- 60 Boys' Fur Band Caps, regular 35 cents, each20c
- 48 Men's Heavy Fur Band Caps, regular 50c., for.....35c
- Girls' Sweater Coats, all our \$1.40 to \$1.50, and \$1.60 for.....one dollar
- Ladies' Special Sweaters in navy and garnet, a fine heavy warm garment, regular \$1.50 for.....\$1.00
- 3 doz. Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas, sizes 36 to 40, your choice.....40c
- Penman's Underwear, and Watson's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, a garment.....80c
- 4 doz. Ladies' White Laundered Blouses, stiff collars and cuffs, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, to clear at sale price.....80c
- 10 Pieces wide Hair Ribbon, regular 15c. and 12½c., sale price 3 yards for.....25c
- Big Table of Odd Garments and Articles, worth twice and three times the price, each.....25c

Swift Bros. Sale

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HOMER, Swallow, and red and white Fantail Pigeons for sale. Apply to Box 385, Watford.

ALL ACCOUNTS due C. Willoughby must be paid without further notice. Those not paid by Feb. 20th will be placed for collection.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rose Comb, White Wyandotte and R. I. Red cockerels for quick sale. Apply to D. G. PARKER, Watford.

FOR SALE—A number of young pigs, seven weeks old. Also a Hampshire boar pig. Apply to THOS. WILLIAMS, Main Road, Warwick.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred rose comb R. I. Red Cockerels from prize winning stocks. Also eggs for hatching in season. Apply to JOHN WILEY, Watford.

CARD OF THANKS.—The family of the late David Gilliland wish to tender their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them at the time of their bereavement.

GOOD sound cedar posts for sale at a bargain. See them opposite Rogers' Hotel barn. Apply to Wm. WILLIAMSON, dealer in the celebrated Scranton coal.

FOR SALE—Two young well bred grade cows, in-calf, two or three pair registered Lincoln ewes, and Shorthorn bulls.—S. W. EDWARDS, Lot 25, Con. 3, S.E.R., Warwick, Watford P.O.

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NOTICE. Applications will be received by the undersigned for the position of Scavenger for the Village of Alvinston for the year 1912. Persons applying for this position must have their application in on or before Feb. 6th, 1912.—JOHN IRVING, Village Clerk.

Dr. Warner Cornell, the well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of Port Huron, will resume his visits to Watford, and will be at the Roche Hotel on Friday, January 26th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Jan. 15th, 1912. Adjourned regular meeting of Council. All the members present. Graham—Johnston, that Reeve be appointed overseer of the erection of Bell Telephone poles in Watford which they desire to erect.—Carried.

Johnston—Graham, that By-law No. 2, to borrow monies for corporation use, be read first time. Carried, and By-law read.

Graham—Doan, that By-law No. 2, be read second time and filed in with \$6,000.00. Carried, and By-law read and filed in.

Hawn—Johnston, that By-law No. 2 be read third time and passed.—Carried, and By-law read and passed.

Graham—Hawn, that By-law No. 3, respecting payment of taxes into the Sterling Bank and appointing Collector, be read first time.—Carried, and By-law read.

Johnston—Graham, that By-law No. 3 be read second time.—Carried, and By-law read.

Doan—Graham, that By-law No. 3, be read third time and passed.—Carried, and By-law read.

Graham—Doan, that we confirm the appointment of Joshua Saunders as Fire Chief, as requested by Fire Company.—Carried.

Fitzgerald—Doan, that we appoint Nelson Chatterton constable for one year at salary of \$35.00, payable monthly, duties to include those contained in present by-law and those referred to in his application.—Carried.

Graham—Johnston, that constable's duties commence at once and by-law defining his duties be drafted by the Clerk and Reeve and submitted at next regular meeting.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that Reeve attend to committing Matthew Boyles to House of Refuge.—Carried.

Graham—Johnston, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

Third Annual Bonspiel.

Petrolia Curlers Busily Engaged Preparing for Big Event. The third annual bonspiel of Petrolia Curling Club will be held on February 6th and 7th. The committee in charge are busily engaged completing arrangements for the big event.

Last year thirty-two rinks from various parts of Ontario were present, and it is expected that the number of curlers in Petrolia this year will exceed that of last season.

The following are the trophies to be contested for:—Bank of Toronto Trophy, the Ferguson Trophy, and the Consolation Prizes.

Programmes will be mailed to Ontario clubs in a few days. It now appears that Local Option was defeated on Pelee Island, the vote standing 91 for the by-law and 62 against it. The total vote being 153, it would require 91 4-5 votes to carry the by-law. It thus lost out by four-fifths of a vote.

Stock Taking Sale

We're cleaning out our
Winter Stock of Shoes

the stock we have left from fall and winter. They are not a lot of shoes bought for CLEARING purposes, the shoes are all good ones; in fact we don't sell any other kind. All discontinued styles and broken lines must go. We want to begin the spring season with Brand New Goods throughout. That's why we're selling cheap now. Don't let the sale slip by without providing yourself with at least One Pair of Shoes at Bargain Prices.

\$1.25 Felt Slippers for..... 98c.
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District of Warwick L. O. A.

The annual meeting of the District of Warwick, East Lambton, was held in Johnston L.O.L. No. 831, Brooke, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, 1912, at 1 p.m., with Bro. Chas. Johnston, District Master, in the chair. The election of officers was conducted by Past County Master Bro. A. E. Sutton. Bros. Jas. Johnston and Rev. W. R. Haines performed the duties of scrutineers. The result of the election is as follows:—District Master, Chas. Johnston; Deputy District Master, John Williamson; District Chaplain, George Maddock; District Rec. Secretary, Foster W. Smith; District Financial Secretary, Wm. J. Johnston; District Treasurer, Ed. H. Lucas; District Lecturer, Duncan McTavish; Deputy District Lecturer, Stewart Gardiner; District Director of

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Ceremonies, Sam Stevens. The officers were duly installed and short addresses were given by the newly elected officers and also by Bros. Jas. Johnston, Jas. Davis, R. J. Lucas and Rev. W. R. Haines.

Rev. J. B. Grimshaw, pastor of Petrolia Baptist church, has resigned.

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