

**\$400. in Prizes**  
**LAMBTON COUNTY**  
**14th Annual Poultry Show**  
**\$500. in Prizes**  
**3rd Annual Corn Show**

**PETROLEA, Jan. 26, 27, 28, 1916**

**SPECIAL RATES ON ALL RAILWAYS.**

For prize list and full information apply to the Secretary of either Association, Petrolea, Ont.

Jos. Rooke, Pres. Chas. M. Fleck, Pres.  
W. R. McDonald, Sec. G. G. Bramhill, Sec.  
Lambton Poultry Assn. Lambton Corn Growers' Assn.

**ARKONA**

Church parade next Sunday to the Anglican Church. Military service, and communion, special preacher the Rev. S. P. Irwin, of Watford. The offertory solo "God Shall Wipe Away all Tears" by Mr. M. W. Hhlopott.

Mrs. Geo. Smith Sr., and Miss Sarah Lampman are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Miss Ila Huntley is visiting her uncle in Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lovey, of Corbett, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrington.

Mr. Lloyd Jackson, of Toronto, is spending a few days at his home here.

Just received a shipment of fish, halibut and trout.—Fuller Bros.

**The Late Mrs. John S. Hicks**

On Christmas Day Harriet E. Barton, widow of the late John S. Hicks "Crossed the Bar" at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. E. Marriott, London Road, aged 73 years, 2 months and 6 days. She leaves to mourn her loss a family of three sons and two daughters viz: William Benson of Delford, Mich. Isaac J. of High River Alta., Marshall B. of the 6th line, Plympton, Mrs. F. E. Marriott, London Road and Mrs. F. Jones, Vancouver, B. C. The deceased was a daughter of the late Samuel Barton and Jeannette McCray and was born in the town of Merrickville in 1842. She was a life long member of the Methodist church. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon to the village cemetery. The services being

conducted by Rev. J. W. Pring assisted by Rev. T. Steadman.

**MARKETS**  
**Toronto**

Toronto, Jan. 11.—With another light run of cattle to-day at the Union stockyards trade was good and active, a rather brisk demand for good butcher cattle sending prices up to 10c to 15c over last week. There were very few extra choice steers in the market, but a couple of nice ones sold at \$8.25. Good to choice butcher steers and heifers steady to strong.

Sheep and lambs firm and anything fancy in quality was 20c to 25c higher. Hogs are quoted by the packers steady at \$9.50, fed and watered, but small lots were sold up to \$9.75.

Receipts to-day were 752 cattle, 68 calves, 1,450 hogs and 325 sheep and lambs.

To-day's quotations:		
Butcher steers, choice..	7 25 to	7 50
do., good .....	6 75 to	7 10
do., medium .....	6 25 to	6 50
do., common .....	6 00 to	6 25
Heifers, good to choice..	7 00 to	7 25
do., medium .....	6 50 to	6 75
Butcher cows, choice..	6 00 to	6 50
do., good .....	5 80 to	6 50
do., common .....	4 50 to	4 75
Butcher bulls, choice..	6 00 to	7 00
do., good .....	5 50 to	6 00
do., medium .....	5 00 to	5 50
Feeders .....	6 40 to	6 50
do., bulls .....	4 50 to	5 50
Stockers .....	6 00 to	6 25
do., medium .....	5 75 to	6 00
do., light .....	5 00 to	5 50

Canners .....	3 00 to	3 40
Cutters .....	4 25 to	4 50
Milkers, choice, each..	60 00 to	65 00
Springers, each .....	60 00 to	65 00
Calves, veal, choice..	9 00 to	10 50
do., medium .....	7 00 to	8 00
do., common .....	5 50 to	6 00
Yearling lambs .....	7 00 to	8 00
Culled lambs .....	7 00 to	7 25
Spring lambs .....	9 50 to	11 50
Ewes, light .....	6 25 to	8 00
Sheep, heavy and bucks..	5 00 to	5 50
Hogs fed and watered..	9 50 to	9 75

**East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 11.**—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head: active and strong. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; slow at \$3 to \$11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,200 head; slow; heavy and mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.25; yorkers, \$7 to \$7.15; pigs, \$6.75; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.35; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; sheep active; lambs slow; \$7 to \$11; other unchanged.

**The Kilties Are Coming**

Tom Marks' Big Company of dramatic and vaudeville artists and his Kilties Band of Pipers and Drummers will appear in Taylor's Lyceum for two nights only—Wednesday and Thursday, January 19th and 20th, presenting two complete programs—Wednesday night, "The Man From Canada;" Thursday night, "Jerry from Kerry;" and seven complete changes of vaudeville each night. Prices 25c and 35c, best seats reserved for 50c, on sale at Taylor's drug store.

**WATFORD COUNCIL.**

Watford January 10th, 1916.  
The Reeve and Council elected met at Council Chamber at 7 o'clock a.m. taking and subscribing to their declarations and qualifications of office before the clerk. Reeve—Kenward; Councillors—Doan, Hawn, Johnston and Saunders.  
Doan—Saunders, that we adjourn until 7.30 p.m. to-night for general business.—Carried.  
Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present.  
Johnston—Hawn, that clerk order Municipal World for Council and Clerk.—Carried.  
Hawn—Saunders, that we grant Children's Aid Society for the County of Lambton ten dollars.—Carried.  
Doan—Johnston, that we approve of appointment of Fred Restorick as fire chief made by Fire Company.—Carried.  
Johnston—Hawn, that we accept resignation of Nelson Chatterton as constable from 1st February next.—Carried.  
Saunders—Doan, that we refund A. D. Hone and T. Fortune dog tax of one dollar each.—Carried.  
Johnston—Kenward, that Hawn, Doan and Saunders compose finance committee.—Carried.  
Hawn—Johnston, that Reeve and Council compose committee on fire water, relief, cemetery and board of works.—Carried.  
Kenward—Johnston, that following compose Commissioner's Divisions:—Reeve, Main Street; Doan, all east of Main and south of and including Ontario Street; Saunders, all east of Main St. from Ontario St. to north boundary; Johnston all west of Main St. and south of Erie St. to south boundary; Hawn all west of Main St. including Erie Streets to north boundary.—Carried.  
Hawn—Johnston, that bylaw No. 1 appointing officers for 1916 be read first time.—Carried.  
Doan—Saunders, that by-law No. 1 be read second time and filled in.—Carried.  
Johnston—Doan, that W. H. Shrapnell and Charles F. Abbott be appointed Auditors for 1916 at salary of ten dollars each.—Carried.  
Hawn—Kenward, that Wm. McLeay be appointed Treasurer for 1916 at salary of \$50.00 and furnish usual bonds.—Carried.  
Hawn—Saunders, that we appoint W. S. Fuller clerk at salary of \$135, payable quarterly.—Carried.  
Saunders—Johnston, that S. W. Louks be appointed Assessor for 1916 at salary of \$30.—Carried.  
Kenward—Johnston, that John Cowan K. C. be appointed solicitor for corporation for 1916.—Carried.  
Hawn—Kenward, that Alex Cameron be appointed collector of rates and taxes for 1916 at salary of \$35.—Carried.  
Hawn—Doan, G. W. Siddall M. D., be appointed Medical Health Officer of this municipality at salary of \$25 including attendances disinfecting and inspecting.—Carried.  
Johnston—Saunders, that Robert Auld be appointed a member of Board of Health.—Carried.  
Doan—Hawn, that John McKercher be appointed Secretary of Board of Health.—Carried.  
Hawn—Kenward, that Mrs. T. G. Mitchell be reappointed member of Library Board for three years.—Carried.  
Doan—Saunders, that Jos. A. McManus be reappointed poundkeeper.—Carried.  
Hawn—Doan, that Thos. Roche, Fred Rogers, and George Harper be appointed inspectors of sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.  
Saunders—Johnston, that John Wiley E. A. Brown and Edward Clark be appointed fence viewers for 1916.—Carried.  
Johnston—Saunders, that by-law No. 1 be read third time and passed.—Carried.  
Saunders—Johnston, that Clerk write hydro commission to send engineer to make estimate of cost of installing hydro in Watford.—Carried.  
Saunders—Johnston, that we accept offer of Merchant's Bank of Canada for monies required at 5 1/2 % and that account be kept with them.—Carried.  
Saunders—Doan, that Council meet for business on first Monday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.—Carried.  
Finance committee examined accounts and recommend payment.  
John Wilkinson, grant Children's Aid .....

# How to avoid Operations

**These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.**

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."  
—Mrs. FRED BEHNKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."  
—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."  
—Miss IRENE FROELICHER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

W. S. Fuller, to pay election expenses .....	12 00
Wm. Williamson, coal account .....	7 00
T. B. Taylor, rent of hall for nomination .....	5 00
A. D. Hone, refund dog tax .....	1 00
T. Fortune, " .....	1 00
Treas. Bd. Education P. S. .....	375 00
	275 00

Hawn—Saunders, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.  
Doan—Hawn, that we adjourn.—Carried.  
W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

**BABY'S BATTLES AGAINST SICKNESS**

Can best be fought with "Baby's Battles"—the little pleasant Tablets that never fails to regulate and bowels and drive out all the little ones. Concerning them Hower, Eastburg, Alta., says:—four healthy children thanks to of Baby's Own Tablets. I have been using the Tablets for the past year and think them the best medicine for little ones. The Tablets sold by medicine dealers or by cents a box from The Dr. Williams Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Public Meeting at Fort**

A Public Meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Fort, on Sunday evening, January 16, 1916, at 8.15. This meeting will be addressed by Honourable W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary of Ontario, and A. J. Johnston, Sarnia.  
At this time Canada and the Empire needs the help of every citizen, and everybody is earnestly invited to be present and hear an able discussion of the great issues that are before the Canadian people.

**Beekeepers Organize**

Forest, Jan. 8.—At the meeting of the Lambton Beekeepers held at the Hotel Franklin, Forest, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mr. Ott, Arkona; president, Stanley Rumford, Thedford; vice-president, Harry Lucas, Wyoming; secretary-treasurer, R. C. Fretz, Forest; directors, Wm. Wright, Thedford; John Jones, Forest; Calvin Boyd, Petrolea; Jos. Lockie, Wyoming; John Fanes, Watford; Angus Galbraith, Strathroy; Fanny Palmer, Shetland; John T. Wilson, Petrolea; Wm. McDonald, Mooretown; John Kennedy, Sarnia.  
Dr. Grant, of Thedford, gave an interesting talk setting forth the advantages to be gained by united effort, with special reference to marketing. The attendance was good.

# ENLIST!

**When?**

**NOW!** Delay on your part means a longer war—and greater loss of men and money.

**Why?**

As the natural defender of your Home, your Country and your Empire, your place is on the firing line. Martyred Belgium, outraged Serbia, suffering France and Britain,—civilization itself, call upon you to aid in conquering the barbarous and militaristic powers of Central Europe. The noble dead plead with you to avenge their death. Let them not have died in vain.

**What In?**

**LAMBTONS, 149**

**Where?**

At the Armory, WATFORD, Morning, Afternoon or Evening

**What Pay Will I Receive?**

RANK	Pay per Day	Field Allowance per Day	Separation Allowance per Month
Sergeants .....	\$1.35	15c	\$25.00
Corporals .....	\$1.10	10c	\$20.00
Privates, Buglers, Drummers, etc. .	\$1.00	10c	\$20.00

Men are fed and clothed by the Government.

The Patriotic Fund has been created to assist those dependents of a soldier who need more than the Government gives. Many employers have pledged themselves to give preference to returned soldiers when engaging men.

**PENSIONS.** In case of death \$22 a month is paid to the widow and \$5 a month for each child. A widowed mother, whose son was her sole support, receives \$22 a month. Pensions are also paid for partial and permanent disablement.