CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Why not do the bulk of your Christmas Buying Now? You will find better assortment, better service, and more comfort.

GLOVES

Always a safe and acceptable gift. Our stock of Fownes' Celebrated Kid Gloves is very complete in all lines, and, in spite of the great advance in all these lines, you will find that our price remains the same.

LADIES' GLACE KID GLOVES—2 domes—one great guarantee, in black and tan, grey and white.....$1.00

FOWNES' WHITE WASHABLE KID GLOVES. These can be washed in soap and water, like a piece of cotton, and is the most serviceable white glove to buy.....$1.25

LADIES' AND MISSES' ENGLISH WALKING GLOVES—made from nice, soft kid, and a most durable and very warm glove.75c and $1

MEN'S MOCHA GLOVES—wool lined..... ..... 75c and $1.00

MEN'S FRENCH KID—wool-lined gloves... ..... $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

MEN'S SILK-LINED and Unlined Gloves, in French Kid or Suede—in blacks, tans and greys..... $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50

LADIES' FUR-LINED GLOVES OR MITTS—separately boxed .....$2.00 to $3.50

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WOOLEN GLOVES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN—in blacks, blues and reds..... .....25, 35 and 50c.

FOWNES' SCOTCH KNIT LEATHER GLOVES FOR MEN, dome fasteners.....50c

Remember, we will only be too pleased to lay anything aside for you until wanted. Phone or mail your wants and we will see that goods are promptly sent to any address.

YOU SHOULD BUY CHRISTMAS FURS NOW

We are showing a specially-priced line of Mink Marmot Furs. These were bought before the recent heavy advances in these goods and we are passing them on to our customers in the same was.

MINK MARMOT SETTS—Large Muffs and Stylish Stoles, per set..... .....$10.00, $12.00, $15.00 and $18.00.

PERSIAN LAMB, SEAL, FOX AND WOLF SETS—Specially Priced for Holiday Selling.

CHRISTMAS LINENS

GUEST TOWELINGS.....25, 35 and 45c
TABLE NAPKINS ....$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 per doz.
TABLE LINENS.....50c, 75c, $1.00 and up.
SIDEBOARD RUNNERS, TABLE COVERS, CENTRE PIECES, Etc.

FOR THE MAN OR YOUNG MAN

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, ¼ inch hem, put up ½ dozen in fancy box and initialed. ..... 25c each.
Men's Silk Mufflers.....50c, 75c to $2.00
Men's Mackinaw Coats—Norfolk styles, in grey, black, brown and red $4.50, $5.50, $6.50, $7.50.
Men's Pyjamas—Regal make..... ..... $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.
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Suspenders and Ties, nicely boxed..25c to $1.00
Fancy Suspender Set.....75c to $2.00
Men's Silk Hose—black, grey, tan...50c per pair

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CHOPPING AND OAT ROLLING

OUR TWO CHOPPERS AND OAT ROLL are in operation. We can give the Farmer THE BEST SERVICE in the Dominion; THE BEST WORK, as we have the power with which to do it, AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

WATFORD PLANING MILLS

ESTABLISHED 1870. **GEORGE CHAMBERS**

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
FARM STOCK
IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The undersigned auctioneer will sell by public auction for

S. W. TRUSLER

at his farm, ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF CAMLACHIE VILLAGE, on

Tuesday, December 15, 1914

at 1 p.m., sharp, the following valuable property, viz:—

1 brown horse, 10 yrs. old, weight about 1450 lbs.; 1 brown mare, 10 years old, weight about 1400 lbs., supposed to be in foal; 1 Arabian horse, nine years old, weight about 1100 lbs.; 1 dark bay general purpose horse, 12 years old, weight about 1100 lbs.; 1 H.D. gelding, rising 4 years old; 1 H D. mare colt, rising 3 years old; 4 Shetland pony colts; 1 cow, due in january; 1 cow, due in February; 1 thoro-bred Ayrshireheifer, rising 4 years, due in Feb.; 1 cow, dueMay; 1 young beef cow; 5 heifers, 2 years old, all supposed to be in calf; 3 steers, 2 years old; 4 Hereford spring calves; 15 brood sows, bred to thoroughbred English boar, all due in March; 20 stock hogs, from 150 to 225 lbs; 9 small pigs; 1 thoroughbred English Yorkshire boar, 7 months old; 40 spring chickens; 5 thoroughbred white leghorn roosters; 40 tons of good clover and timothy hay; a quantity of straw; 300 bushels oats; a quantity of corn on cob; a quantity of cornstalks, only partly husked; 400 bush. mangolds, 1 lumber wagon, 1 grocery wagon with top, 2 light wagons, 1 single buggy; 1 top buggy, phaeton style; 1 buggy top, 1 set bobsleighs, 1 hay rack, 1 gravel box, 1 double cutter, 1 single cutter, 1 set discs, 1 set cultivator harrows, 1 set straight-tooth harrows, 1 plow, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 water tank, 1 wheelbarrow, a quantisy of rails and elm tops, whiffletrees, neckyokes, a quantity of lumber, etc.

THE FARM, consisting of seventy-five acres, will be offered for sale. Buildings on farm in good repair, all new wire fences, excellent rock well, 8 acres fall wheat, 24 acres new hay ground, 25 acres fall plowing, ready for crop.

TERMS OF SALE—$10.00 and under, Cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent. per annum discount for cash on sums over $10.00

GEO. BROWN, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of James Sullivan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Sullivan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of September, 1914, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the 16th day of December, A.D., 1914, to the undersigned solicitors for William Sullivan and John N. Sullivan executors of the estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on and after the said 16th day of December, A.D., 1914, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

ROSS & BIXEL,
Solicitors for Executors,
Strathroy, Ontario.

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Dated this 24th day of November, A.D., 1914.

HARRY WILLIAMSON

Sleigh Manufacturer; Ripping, Turning, Planing, etc., and all kinds of general repairing will receive our best attention.

ST. CLAIR ST. :-: WATFORD
(OLD SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS)

Notice to Creditors and Others

In the estate of William Ward, late of Warwick Township, Ont., Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of said deceased who died on the 12th day of August, 1914, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Richard John Franklin Ward and Charles Russell Ward, the executors of the said estate, on or before January 4th, 1915, their names, addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and after the said 4th day of January, 1915, said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice, and they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice.

Dated at Watford, Ont., December 9th, 1914.

W. E. FITZGERALD, Watford, Ont.,
d11-3 Solicitor for said executors.

Fatal Accident

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson, of this place, received particulars from their cousin, Mr. John Coulter, of Grimsby, concerning the very sad accident in connection with his wife's death. Both were on their way to a store about a mile from their home. They had to cross the railroad track. The night was dark and he carried a lantern. When about 7 rods from the track, she told him to go on and she would wait till he returned. Hurrying back, as he crossed the track, he waited, beckoning with the lantern for her to come, but got no answer. After looking for her, he concluded she had tired waiting and had gone home or to see friends she had talked of calling on before. After enquiring of the neighbors, and not thinking of the railroad, he left the light burning late, expecting her every minute. Early in the morning a party called saying a woman was killed on the track. A fast freight had passed while he was in the store. It is supposed that, while crossing to go to him, being hard of hearing, she was struck by it. Every bone in her body was broken. Mr. Coulter is a brother of the late Wm. Coulter, of Enniskillen, Ont.

Kerwood Board of Trade

At a largely attended meeting in the Bank of Toronto chambers, Kerwood, on Friday evening, for the purpose of organizing a board of trade, the following were elected officers;—

Honorary president, Geo. Elliott, M. P.; president, Wm. Waddell; vice-president, T. F. Mills; secretary, H. E. Lambert; treasurer, A. Rogers.

Over 25 members were added to the board of trade.

Patriotic Fund.

The following is a list of the subscribers to the Watford District Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund:

$50.00 EACH

A. G. Brown, E. A. Brown.

$25.00.

J. W. McLaren.

$22.00 EACH

Roche Bros. and two others.

$20.00 EACH

Thos. Harris, E. D. Swift, P. J. Dodds.

$17.00 EACH

S. Stapleford, Chas. Potter, F. T. Taylor.

$10.00 EACH

D. M. Ross, Geo. N. Howden, Alex. Cameron, David Watt, Thos. Dodds, Sr., N. B. Howden Est., F. Kenward, F. O. McIlveen, F. C. Smyth, W. H. Shrapnell, Rev. S. P. Irwin, Carl Class, Dr. R. G. Kelly, Mrs. R. G. Kelly, John McKercher, Dr. Jas. Newell, 8A Friend, and one other.

$8.00

R. D. Swift.

$7.00 EACH

Julia Osborne, Dr. Hicks.

$5.00 EACH

R. Brock & Son, John White, David Ross, John Doar, J. E. Fowler, Dan Cameron, J. McGillicuddy, S. E. Thompson, George Dodds, Geo. Stephenson, J. D. Brown, W. J. Howden, M. R. James, S. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Shirley, R. Dodds, Wm. M. Davies, Rev. J. C. Forster, C. S. Kerton, W. J. A. Thompson, Chas. D. Willson, Duncan Gillies, L. R. Kinnell, Wm. Marwick, Wm. McKercher, A. E. McKercher, S. Louise Smith, T. B. Willoughby, G. H. Wynne, Angus Mitchell, Rev. T. M. Mead. Mary H. Shaw, A Friend, John King, and nine others.

$3.00 EACH

Mrs. Pethybridge, L. H. Aylesworth, M. R. Thompson, George Harper, Percy Mitchell and one other.

$2.50 EACH

S. E. Dodds, W. D. Lamb.

$2.00 EACH

Geo. Chambers, W. B. Cross, John Matthews, Robt. Taylor, W. H. Cook, Harvey Cook, Anna Lovell, John D. Carroll, R. C. McLeay, Mrs. A. Nash, J. Warren Bates, Harry Cooper, Wm. Doan, Mr. Haskett, R. Hollingsworth, Miss Kerr, Mr. Saunders, Mrs. Woods, Will Ward, W. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. Baker, Mrs. F. Clark, Freeman Kersey, Mrs. W. P. McLaren, E. McGillicuddy, Benj. Parker, John Shirley, Miss S. J. Williams, W. J. Coupland, John Fancy, I. J. Hastings, Constance Kelly, Doris Kelly, Gordon Kelly, M. Moore, Mrs. Mary Tye and six others.

$1.50 EACH

James Wrinkle, A Friend.

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John Bryson, Mr. Lovell, Robt. Logan, B. Richardson, J. Rhymes, M. Rhymes, Mrs. Rhymes, Absolam Lucas, N. Sharp, Miss Shirley, G. Hollingsworth, Mrs. H. Restorick, Mrs. J. McCormick, Mrs. E. O'Meara, John Lamb, N. Chatterson, Thos. Collins, Mrs. M. Reid, Robt. Spalding, John Stanger, Nichol McNee, Winnifred Swift, Marjorie Swift, Trenouth & Co., E. Adams, S. B. Howden, Miss Kingston, Annie McLaren, Alice McLaren, Miss Nixon, J. Saunders, Wm. Williamson, A Friend, Mrs. E. Ferguson, T. Gavigan, Rich. Acton, Jos. Fulcher, J. H. Hume, J. Holt, Mrs. J. Lambert, Wm. Marwick, Jr., Mack McLachlan, Wm. H. Rogers, F. Tanner, and eight each.

50c EACH

Mrs. Lamb, Miss Eccles, Mrs. R. A. Higgins, and five others.

25c EACH

Cecil Atchison, Mr. Garrett, T. Prangley, W. Phair, A. Black, Mrs. W. Smith.

10c.

Charlie Gay.

Amount subscribed to date...$881.10
Cash received 569.60

Due in subsequent payments.$311.50

The following have subscribed the amounts oppcsite their names, payable monthly, during continuance of war;—Roche Bros., S. Stapleford, and ten others, each $2.00; Frank T. Taylor, $1.00.

Additional subscriptions will be acknowledged each week in the Guide-Advocate.

F. O. McILVEEN, Treasurer.
W. H. SHRAPNELL, Secretary.
F. KENWARD, President.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Dec. 7th, 1914.

Regular meeting of Council. Present Reeve, Brown, McKercher, Doan and Hawn.

Minutes of former regular and special meetings read and adopted. Communications read and considered. 8 [illegible]

Hawn—McKercher, that we pay Miss K. C. McDonnell $21.00, balance in full for services and nursing re Watson.—Carried.

Brown—McKercher, that by-law No. 4, to provide for nominations, polling places and appoint deputy returning officers and poll clerks be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

Hawn—Doan, that by-law No. 4 be read second time and filled in.—Carried and by-law read and filled in.

Brown—Doan, that nomination and public meeting be held in the Lyceum.—Carried.

Brown—Hawn, that polling division No. 1 be in basement of public library and No. 2 in Council chambers at Fire Hall.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that Chas. B. Abbott be appointed deputy returning officer and Benj. Craig poll clerk in No. 2 division.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that John Bruce be appointed deputy returning officer, and F. J. Hughes, poll clerk. in No. 1 division.—Carried.

Hawn—Brown, that by-law No. 4 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

Hawn—Brown, that by-law No. 5, fixing date to vote on by-law to raise $5,000 to pay for construction of a vetrified tile drain in north part of village be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

Doan—McKercher, that by-law No. 5 be read second time and blanks filled in.—Carried and by-law read and filled in.

Brown—McKercher, that by-law No. 5 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

McKercher—Doan, that by-law No. 6, to raise $5,000 to pay for the construction of a vetrified tile drain in the north part of the Village of Watford be read first time.—Carried and by-law read first time.

Hawn—Doan, that by-law No. 6, to raise $5,000 to pay for vetrified tile drain in north part of the Village of Watford, be read second time and blanks filled in and inserted in Guide-Advocate for three insertions and provisionally passed.—Carried and by-law filled in and provisionally passed.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

Treas. Board of Education, High School	$200 00
" " " Public School	325 00
J. S. Williams, attending engineer on drain	1 25
W. S. Fuller, salary, postage, stationery and express	31 50
S. Stapleford, commissioner	20 00
J. D. Brown, "	20 00
Jno. McKercher, "	20 00
Wm. Doan, "	20 00
Nelson Hawn, "	20 00
Walter ScStt, care engine $7.50, fumigating public school $1.00	8 50
Wm. Williamson, coal and wood	11 90
Isaac Kadey, drawing gravel	1 80
Bell Telephone Co., conversations	2 60
H. Weir, taxed costs, Fowler v. Watford	416 80
Guide-Advocate, printing acc't	23 00
Freeman Williamson, gravel suppled, Reeve's div	25 40
Thos. Kerr, gravel supplied, Doan and Hawn divs	46 00
J. W. McLaren, Board of Health acc't	42 60
Taylor & Son, " " "	23 00
N. B. Howden Est., hardware acc't	8 35
Geo. Chambers, electric light acc't	75 34
T. Dodds & Son, hardware acc't	7 35
F. Lovell, feeding tramps	56
T. Malone, labor	3 60
Geo. Chambers, lumber acc't	1 97
N. Chatterson, salary as constable	40 00
Miss K. C. McDonnell, balance services re Watsons	21 00

Brown—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

McKercher—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

For the season of 1915-15, the officers of the Alvinston O. H. A. intermediate Lockey club are:—Hon. president, Dr. J. B. Martyn, M.P.P.; president, G. H. C. Norsworthy; Sec'y-Treas.—C. Norsworthy.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR SCHOOL SECTION 1 AND 13, BROOKE and Warwick. Fully qualified. State experience and salary expected. Applications to be in by Monday, Dec. 21st.

ALEX. CRAN, Secretary,
d 11-2t R. R. No. 7, Watford.

PARISIAN IVORY

for the Holiday Trade, now on display in our Centre Window.

The assortment includes:

Toilet Cases
Ladies' and Gents' Brush Sets in neat Parisian Ivory Box
Combs
Brushes
Trays
Vanity Boxes
Bedroom Clocks
Tooth Brushes
Bonnet Brushes
Manicure Sets
Cloth and Hat brushes
and
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LetterBox.

ZERO weather.

SEND in the names of your Chris visitors.

NIFTY TOP COATS for young m SWIFTS'.

MR. ROBT. MOODY is confined to house with severe illness.

MISS M. JAMES, Strathroy, spen week end with Miss Clara Morgan,

GIVE the boy a sleigh or good h stick from McLAREN'S.

SARNIA, Alvinston and Watford group 10 of the O.H.A. intermediate

THE hydro rate for domestic servi Strathroy is six cents per kilowatt

They say nobody loves a fat man Santa Claus is a pretty popular fello spite of his large portico.

ORANGES, candies, nuts, banana all the little trimmings you nee Christmas at P. DODDS & SON'S.

A LITHOGRAPH showing the ful of German death-dealing shells c seen at this office by anyone interes

MISS GLADYS McGREGOR in v ville at the picture show on Tu night next.

WE make special prices to chu and schools on candies, chocolates and fruits.—LOVELL'S.

THE Watford financial stateme printed and copies can be had fro town clerk or at this office.

THE Canadian tobacco crop is 000 lbs. short of the previous year. season was not favorable in some ties.

PHONE or mail your Christmas o we will follow your instruction BROWN & Co.

MR. LLOYD HOWDEN who for s years has been in the West, is h spend Christmas with his father, B. Howden.

A SUIT for your wife in 34 to 40 half price.—SWIFTS' Xmas sale.

THE Methodist bazaar and s home-made delicacies was well ized on Friday and Saturday, and $130 was realised.

SEND in the names of your Chr visitors, or if you are going away know. These items are of inte your friends at home and away.

ONE only—ladies' marmot coa length, satin lined, extra quality, regular $95.00 for $60.00.—A. BRO Co.

TRY some of our oysters for Chr A special line for the holiday sea ways on hand.—LOVELL'S.

MONDAY night was one of the December nights for some yea thermometer going below zero keen northwest wind blowing.

THE Industrial Mortgage & Company, Sarnia, Ont., has on large amount of funds for investr Farm Land Mortgages. Write the any for particulars.

WE are selling mink marmot cheaper than most wholesale h SWIFT, SONS & Co.

THE Watford Women's Instit shipped a barrel of jams and jelli Red Cross Society; also 6 large clothing for the Belgian Relief, a forwarded the same to Montreal.

IF you catch father creeping ac shed roof some midnight, or bu into the coal bin, don't fear reason. He is merely hidin Willie's present.

HAVE a look through McLARE Department on the 2nd floor. B toys now and have them laid aw until Christmas eve.

TURKEYS are plentiful this y prices are not likely to be ex Turkeys will remain in Canada l their unspeakable namesakes in and Asia are annihilated.

RENEWAL time is now on. T siring to take advantage of our offers will do well to get thei early before the rush begins, prevent possible disappointment

JOIN the happy morning sho SWIFTS'.

THE duty on poultry going United States is one per cent. p live weight, and two cents p dead weight. In both cases th of crates or containers, are incl

SPECIAL Christmas services held in the Lyceum next Sun 20th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. A music will be rendered by Rev. F. G. Robinson will be th

ONE-THIRD off any ladies' coat sold between now and Ch A. BROWN & Co.

COLLEGE GIRLS QUARTETTE Friday eve., Dec. 18th, at Songs, humorous sketches a ville. Admission 15 and 20c.

IN the Congregational churc day evening next the pastor w the third of a series of lectur foreign mission field and Subject:—"Livingstone, the Africa." A cordial invitation to all.