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WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush	$0 90	@ $0 90
Oats, per bush	42	42
Barley, per bush	60	60
Peas, per bush	80	80
Beans, per bush	90	1 00
Timothy	1 25	2 00
Clover Seed	10 00	12 00
Alsike	8 50	10 00
PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound	24	25
Lard, "	11	15
Eggs, per doz	25	25
Pork	7 00	7 50
Flour, per cwt	2 50	2 80
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag	75	90
Dried Apples, per lb	5	6
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood	2 00	2 25
Tallow	6	6½
Hides	4	5
Wool	23	25
Hay, per ton	12 00	12 00
POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb	10	12
Chickens, per lb	6	7
Ducks, per lb	7	8
Geese, per lb	7	8

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat	$0 90	to	$0 90
Oats	0 45	to	0 45
Peas	0 60	to	0 60
Barley	0 60	to	0 65
Rye	0 54	to	0 55
Butter	0 25	to	0 26
Eggs	0 25	to	0 26
Pork	7 50	to	7 75

TORONTO.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 23.—Because of the holiday next Wednesday, the run at the Union Stock Yards this morning was light, most of the buyers having procured sufficient cattle for the Christmas trade during the past few weeks. The weather, too, somewhat affected the trade.

The receipts were 12 cars, containing 193 cattle, 265 sheep, 35 hogs and nine calves. Messrs. Geo. Rowntree, Hunnisett and Levack bought the most of this stock at current prices. Generally the prices were firm and most of the cattle were disposed of early.

Picked butcher cattle brought $4.50 to $5; good, $4.25 to $4.50; common, $4 to $4.25.

Gunn's quoted select hogs at $5.60. The market for hogs maintains the improvement made a week or so ago.

The price of sheep remained steady at $3.75 to $4; lambs, choice, $5 to $5.25; calves, $3 to $6 cwt.

Quotations to-day were:—

Butchers, picked	4 50	to	5 00
do., good	4 26	to	4 50
do., medium	4 00	to	4 25
do., common	3 25	to	4 00
do., cows	3 50	to	4 00
Stockers, choice	3 25	to	3 40
do., bulls	2 00	to	2 60
Feeders heavy	2 60	to	3 75
Short-keep	3 75	to	4 00
Milch cows, choice	40 00	to	50 00
Springers	25 00	to	40 00
Sheep, export ewes	3 75	to	4 00
Lambs, choice	5 00	to	5 25
Calves, cwt	3 00	to	6 00
Hogs, selects	5 60	to	5 60

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,900 head; fairly active and steady to 10c higher; prime steers, $3.25 to $5.75; shippers, $4.75 to $5.25; butchers, $4 to $5; heifers, $3.35 to $4.65; cows, $2.50 to $4.25; bulls, $3 to $4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $4.10; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3. Veals—Receipts, 1,200 head; active 25c and 50c higher, $3 to $8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; active, 20c to 25c higher; Yorkers and pigs, $3 to $5.05; roughs, $4 40 to $4.60; stags, $3.30 to $4; dairies, $4.90 to $5. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 50,000 head; slow; sheep steady; lambs, 20c higher; lambs, $5 to $6.65; a few, $6.75; yearlings, $5 to $5.25; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4 to $4.25; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.25; Canada lambs, $6.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London, Dec. 21.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12½c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Council Dec. 16th met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Bourne, seconded by Mr. Munroe, were approved.

Alex. McLachlan applied for remuneration for two sheep killed and one injured by dogs, valued at $18.00; Geo. Pierce for one sheep killed, valued at $12.00; Neil Leitch one ewe killed, valued at $7.00; and one lamb valued at $5.50; Duncan McLachlan one lamb killed valued at $5.50; A. L. Walker three lambs killed and one injured and one sheep killed, valued at $23.00.

Moved by Mr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Spearman, that Mr. McLachlan be paid the sum of $12.00, Geo. Pierce $8.00, Neil Leitch $8.34, Duncan McLachlan $3.67, and A. L. Walker $15.33, being two-thirds value.—Carried.

James Johnston, Chairman of Board of Health, read his annual report, which showed township to be in a very healthy condition. Expenses and remuneration of Board of Health $42.25.

Moved by Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that report be adopted, and order issued in favor of Mr. Johnston for $42.25 in payment of all expenses.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spearman, secouded by Mr. Spearman, that council open as a Court of Revision on the 9th con. drain, Brooke and Enniskillen, the reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Darvill, seconded by Mr. Spearman, that S. W. ½ con. 5, be reduced $8.75, that lots 7 to 9 inclusive in the 8th con. be reduced 80%, assessment on lots 10, 11 and 12 be entirely struck off, W. ½ 14, con. 9, reduced $11.40, and the assessment on N½ S½ 15 struck off, lot 4, con. 10, reduced 50%—sum of reductions $175.35. That N½ lot 6 be assessed $37.50, lot 12, con. 10, $20.00, lot 13, con. 10, $15.00, and that balance be added to township assessment. Owners of lots to which additions are made to be notified, and Court adjourned till 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, 13th January, 1908.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Munroe, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be appointed a deputation to wait on the government along with deputations from Enniskillen and Dawn, to look for assistance in aid of the lands assessed for the Brooke, Enniskillen and Dawn townline drain.

Moved by Munro, seconded by Bourne, that council do now adjourn, sine die.—Carried.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

On Friday afternoon last a large number of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 16, Kingscourt, assembled at the school to attend the closing exercises, and to say farewell to the popular teacher, Miss McCormick, who is leaving the section at the end of the present term. A pleasing feature of the program was the presentation of the following address accompanied by a handsome ladies' companion. The presentation address was read by Alma Williams, and the presentation made by Jean Locheed.

Kingscourt, Dec. 20th, 1907.

To Miss Mary McCormick;

Dear Teacher:—Having learned of your departure from our midst, we the pupils of school section No. 16 have gathered here this afternoon with great regret to say good-bye to you. By your kind disposition you have won for yourself the esteem of a large circle of friends and pupils surrounding Kingscourt. We cannot express in words our esteem for you but we ask you to accept this Ladies' companion, not for its intrinsic value but as a slight token of our appreciation of your duties amongst us. We all join in wishing you every success in your future undertakings and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year signed in behalf of the school.

Alma Williams
Jean Lougheed
Irene Williamson
Myrtle Weedmark

Miss McCormick made a feeling of reply, and a number of those present spoke in the highest terms of the teacher's efficiency and regret at her departure.

Pioneer L. O L., No. 516 Warwick

Tuesday evening Dec. 17, Warwick L. O. L. No. 516 held their annual meeting in their hall at Warwick Village, Wor. Bro. A. Hawkins presiding.

The occasion being the annual election of officers. There was a record attendance present. All business of the past year was completed and Bro. A. Hawkins declared all offices vacant, and asked Bro. W. H. Stewart, of Rouleau, Sask., an old member of 516 and P. C. M. of East Lambton to take the chair during the election and installation of officers which resulted as follows:—

W. M.—Joseph Stewart Jr.
D. Master—Leslie Harper.
Chaplain—David Falloon.
Rec.-Sec.—Geo. C. Hawkins,
Fin.—Robinson Karr.
Treas. Chas. Hawkins.
D. of C.—Kennedy Cope.
Lecturer—Albert Hawkins.
1st Committeeman—Thos. Brush.
2nd " —Wm. Holbrook.
3rd " —Samuel Harper,
4th " —J. W. Blain.
5th " —Wm. Morris.

Geo. C. Hawkins, Sec.

L.O.L. No. 740, Brooke.

At the regular meeting of Brooke L. O. L. No. 740, held on Thursday, the 19 inst. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—George Freer.
D. M.—Thomas Patterson.
Chap.—A. E. Sutton.
Rec.-Sec.—R. N. Sutton.
Fin. Sec.—Thomas Logan,
Treasurer—John Gilliland.
Dir. Cer.—A. E. Trowbridge.
Lecturer—James Pollock.
First Committeeman—Andrew Atchison
Second " —Thomas Freer.
Third " —Clarence Patterson
Fourth " —Charles Graham.
Fifth " —Wm. Sutton.

The officers were then installed by Paul Kingston, County Master.

After election of officers and routine business all adjourned to the residence of County Master, Paul Kingston, 12th con., Brooke, where they enjoyed a sumptuous oyster supper. After a few hours spent in music and social conversation all left for their homes much pleased with having spent so enjoyable an evening.

Warwick Union L. O. L.

At the annual meeting of Warwick Union L.O.L. No. 1029 held on Wednesday, the 18th inst., there was a good turn out of members, Bro. Robert Lucas in the chair. One candidate was initiated. The auditors report was presented showing the Lodge to have a balance on the right side. The routine business being over, the Master, Bro. Robert Lucas, left the chair and called on Bro. Geo. Maddock, District Master, to take the chair and conduct the election which he did and the result was as follows:

Bro. Thomas Lucas— W. M.
" Joseph Acton—D. M.
" David Higgins—Chaplain.
" Alex. Bryce—Rec. Sec.
" Arthur Higgins—Fin. Sec.
" Absolam Lucas—Treas.
" Wm. Henderson—D. of C.
" Robert Morgan—Lecturer.
" Wm. Higgins—1st committeeman.
" A. J. Davis —2nd "
" Ed. H. Lucas —3rd "
" Alvin Maidment—4th "
" Edwin Morris—5th "

Speeches followed from the newly elected officers. Bro. Geo. Maddock, District Master, Bro. James Lucas, London, Past County Master, and Bro. James Acton, an Orangeman for over fifty years gave us an old time address.

MODEL SCHOOL PRINCIPAL BANQUETED.

Last Friday evening J. D. Williamson, principal of the Forest Model School, was banqueted by his Model class and presented with a handsome quarter cut office chair. The class, with a number of invited guests assembled at the home of James Brush where a banquet had been prepared, after which a most enjoyable programme of toasts was responded to. N. J. Martin of Parkhill most acceptably filled the office of toast master. Responses were made to the toasts by members of the Model School staff, by A. Williams of the High School staff, by Mr. Brush and by members of the class. Musical numbers were rendered by Misses Wallen, Frost, Munro, and Ford and by Messrs. Ferguson and Whiting. At the close of the program an address was read to Mr. Williamson by Miss Smith and the presentation made. Mr. Williamson, although completely taken by surprise, made a most suitable reply. He thanked the class for their kind remembrance of him, for their cordial support and help in the term's work and assured them of his unfailing interest in their future success.

Mr. Williamson has been principal of the Forest Model and Public School for the past year and has met with the most unqualified success in his work. Recently he has been appointed to the staff of the Watford High School and will take up his duties there at the beginning of the New Year. He leaves Forest with the best wishes of all for his future success.—Forest Free Press.

Finds Daughter Gone.

London, Ont., Dec. 23.—Returning 1,000 miles to visit his daughter after an absence of 20 years to find that she, impelled by a desire to see her father had left to give him a Christmas surprise. Ned Whitefield saw the humor and the sentiment in his experience and resolved to go back to Orangeville, N. J., instead of to Petrolea, Ont.

Mr. Whitefield came back this Christmas to see his girl and as he went to the station in London to board the train for Petrolea, he met an old friend. The latter learned Mr Whitefield's mission.

"Why, Ned," he laughed, "your daughter went through here Thursday on her way to Orangeville to visit you. She'll be at your home by this time."

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