

ARKONA

Mr. Robt. Fitzsimons is on the sick list.

Mr. Ray Eastman, C. P. R. agent at Lake Shore, is home on a week's visit.

Mrs. G. N. Brown and daughter Helen, of Elmville, are visiting at J. G. Brown's.

The place to do your Xmas shopping. The goods, the values.—Brown Bros.

Miss Sarah McKay, of Pt. Huron, is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Beginning January 1st, 1912, the Standard Bank will close every afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan, of Cairnmore, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Langan.

Mrs. Longhead, of Forest, is attending her sister, Mrs. Jas. Crone, who is very ill.

Mr. Mannie Sitter, of Stratford, is spending a ten days' visit at his home here.

The community was shocked to hear on Saturday last of the sudden death of Stanley Curtis. His illness was only of six days duration. Appendicitis was the cause.

Brown Bros. are handing out a handsome calendar this Xmas to their many friends and customers. Have you received one?

After an illness extending over a period of six months, Mrs. Thos. Langan passed away last Friday morning. The remains were interred in the Adelaide cemetery on Saturday.

On the 30th of November at the Wellington St. Methodist Church, at 10 a. m., by the Rev. H. Graham, the marriage was solemnized of Nelson S. Pike, of Worcester, Mass., and Edna L. Showler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Showler, of 250 Talbot St., London, formerly of Stratford and Arkona. Mr. and Mrs. Pike took the afternoon train for New York, where they will spend the winter.

INWOOD.

The Anglican S. S. entertainment will be held on Dec. 22nd.

Miss Blakie was called to Sarnia Saturday by the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Lee Aylesworth and daughter are spending a month at her old home in Brantford.

A class of about fifty young men from this vicinity are attending the Agricultural School, and express their pleasure at having such an opportunity.

The young men of Inwood held their first assembly of the season on Monday Dec. 4th. Tony Cortese, orchestra of London furnished the music. Guests were present from St. Thomas, Alvinston, Cairo, Oil Springs, Petrolia and Watford.

Hon. Mr. Hanna and Dr. Martyn gave addresses at the Orange Hall on Wednesday last, and Col. Towers and R. J. McCormick also gave addresses on Friday.

Both meetings were attended by a large company of ladies and gentlemen, also the school children. The Inwood Brass Band furnished excellent music at both meetings.

The Ladies Guild of the Anglican church held their annual bazaar in the Orange Hall on Thursday, Nov. 30th, and was the most successful one they have ever had. Everything was sold and the net proceeds amounted to one hundred and forty dollars. The guild is doing a good work in putting a foundation under their church.

EDITOR GUIDE-ADVOCATE:—Is it not a disgrace the condition of our crossings the past few weeks? Is it not a disgrace to Watford the way rowdies and drunks monopolize our Main street at times? Both of these conditions come from not having a policeman, and our taxes are not one cent lower by reason of doing without one. The only remedy is a change in the make-up of our council.

A TUESDAY AFTERNOON SHOPPER. Watford, Dec. 13th, 1911.

About Street Lighting.

EDITOR GUIDE-ADVOCATE:—Dear Sir,—In last week's paper you ask, "How do you like the new street lights?" As a resident of the town since the days of coal oil lighting I would in reply to your question say, that so far as the lights go they appear to be just the thing required, but I think that a proper distribution has not been made. Taking Main street the north business block has four lights (five with the one on Mr. Hume's corner), the centre block two and the north one three. To me this does not seem a fair distribution, and in my opinion the centre business block having fewer business places to help light the block, should receive the preference if any be given. Again, on the residential streets running east and west there is one light every 528 feet, approximately, while the streets running north and south have one to every 264 feet. To me that does not seem like justice, but no doubt our town fathers can explain why the people on the long blocks are discriminated against. I would like to hear the explanation, for the present plan does not seem like equal rights to all. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space I enclose my name and will sign myself

TUNGSTEN. Watford, Dec. 11th, 1911.

The marriage of Miss Annie J. Tweddle eldest daughter of Richard W. Tweddle, Nairn, to Mr. James W. Cameron, of Stratford, took place recently at her home in East Williams.

450 POUNDS

OF

Neilson's High Grade
Chocolates

ARRIVED THIS WEEK.

These are in the Most Artistic Boxes Ever Shown in Watford.
Without Doubt This is the Finest and Best Assorted Line We
Have Ever Shown. Prices Range from

25c to \$3.00 Per Box.

An Artistic Box of High Grade Chocolates is Always
an Acceptable Christmas Gift.

TAYLORS'
WHERE QUALITY AND VALUE MEET

EAST LAMBTON.

R. J. McCormick Elected by 44 Majority.

Mr. R. J. McCormick was re-elected member of the Legislature for East Lambton on Monday, although with a considerably reduced majority, and he is now receiving the congratulations of his friends. Dr. Martyn made a brave fight, and in the district where he is well known polled a very large vote. At the time of writing the vote in detail is not to hand so the municipality majorities only are given. Next week we expect to be able to give the official count.

Majorities.	
McCormick	Martyn
Bosquet	15
Brooke	153
Euphemia	11
Flympton	165
Warwick	119
Arkona	12
Alvinston	71
Forest	17
Watford	22
Wyoming	23
Theford	25
	338
	294

Majority for McCormick 44.

The Vote in West Middlesex.

Elliott. Galbraith	
Glencoe	17
Wardville	14
Newbury	23
Moss	120
Elfrid	43
Caradoc	185
Delaware	7
Lobo	173
Liberal majority	382
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West Lambton Majorities.

Hanna. Henderson.	
Sarnia Town	252
Pt. Edward	46
Petrolia	311
Sarnia Tp.	92
Moore Tp.	39
Sombra Tp.	120
Dawn Tp.	79
Enniskillen	191
Courtright	19
Oil Springs	34
	1144
	39

Majority for Hanna, 1105.

Italian Killed at Kingscourt.

The body of an unknown Italian, middle-aged, was found terribly mangled on the Grand Trunk tracks one mile east of Kingscourt Friday morning by the crew of the westbound freight in charge of Conductor Franks, of London.

The man was one of a party of Italians going home for Christmas from Chicago, and soon after the train had passed Kingscourt he was missed, and some of his friends notified the train crew that they thought he had fallen off.

Crews were notified to keep a sharp lookout, and about 10 o'clock the body was discovered. Both legs had been cut off, and the remains badly mangled.

Why Do You Farm?

Is it just to put in the time or for profit. No doubt you will say for profit. In that case you should take a weekly paper that looks after the business end of the farm. That paper is The Weekly Sun. Its market reports are without an equal. They have made many dollars for Sun readers. They say so. When renewing your subscription do not forget The Sun, the farmer's business paper.

WANT COLUMN.

DR. KELLY would like all past due accounts settled at an early date.

A COMFORTABLE and convenient house to rent on Erie street. Immediate possession. Apply to D. WATT. d8tf

FOR SALE.—Bronze turkeys, toms and hens.—CHAS. E. TANNER, lot 25, con. 12, Enniskillen. Wanstead P.O. d1-3t

BEFORE borrowing elsewhere on mortgages apply to W. E. Fitzgerald, barrister, who has a large amount of private and other money to lend at the very lowest rates.

FOR SALE.—One two-year old Durham bull and two young bulls. These animals are from prize winners on both sides. Apply to GEO. PATTERSON, Kerwood. d1-3t

S. SAUNDERS & SON, are prepared to do custom sawing and will pay the following prices for logs delivered in yard at north end. Hard maple \$22.00 per M; soft elm \$14.00; basswood \$18.00; soft maple \$14.00. d15-2t

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. 829-tf

TEACHER, with Normal School training; duties to commence January 3, 1912, for S. S. No. 12, Township of Warwick, County of Lambton; two miles and one-half from Village of Watford. State salary and send testimonials from former inspectors and trustees. Apply to JACOB CLINE, Box 253, Watford P. O., Ont.

BORN.

In Wyoming, on Dec. 3rd, to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd, a daughter.

In Warwick, on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, the wife of Frank Campbell, of a son.

Donald Campbell, Adelaide, who some years ago had his foot frozen, found it necessary to have his leg amputated below the knee, the foot not healing.

THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

A SIX MONTHS' COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Compiled from Government report showing increases in Deposits and Assets—a tribute to careful and conservative management.

DEPOSITS		ASSETS	
Beginning of Bank's Year.		Beginning of Bank's Year.	
May	\$4,481,685.53	May	\$6,783,332.39
June	4,506,681.15	June	6,831,100.40
July	4,634,308.22	July	7,022,900.33
Aug.	4,774,358.22	Aug.	7,173,968.50
Sept.	4,792,310.28	Sept.	7,279,543.14
October	5,096,297.63	October	7,767,370.12

THE INDUSTRIAL MORTGAGE & SAVINGS CO.

SARNIA, ONT.

DIVIDEND NO. 43

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one quarter per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum on the paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, 181 Front St., Sarnia, Ont., or at any Branch of the Traders' Bank in Canada on and after the 2nd day of January, 1912, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 15th of December.

The Stock Books will be closed from 15th to 31st Dec, 1911.

D. N. SINCLAIR, Manager.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK

OF CANADA

President	SIR H. MONTAGU ALLEN
Vice-President	JONATHAN HODGSON, Esq.
General Manager	E. F. HERBER
Paid-up Capital	\$10,999,297
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	71,600,058
Assets	155 BRANCHES IN CANADA

General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at all Branches. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at best current rates.

Watford Branch - F. KENWARD, Manager.

For a Christmas Present

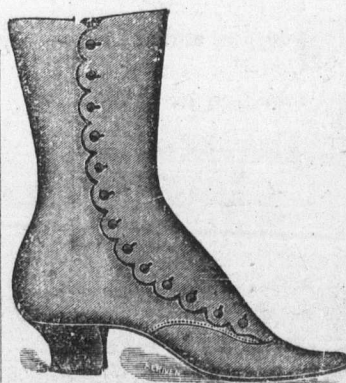
There is nothing more appropriate than
A Piece of Furniture or a Picture
A Gramophone or Sewing Machine

We are showing some very handsome goods for the holiday season. It is not necessary for us to itemize as we have everything required for house furnishing and all the latest designs. All we ask is that you will call and see the goods and we feel sure that we can show you something that will please you and your friends.

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For Gentlemen—made on the newest Spring Lasts for Xmas Trade—will be on hand in a few days—made to Our Order.

Ladies' Fashion Shoes

Made in Guelph—Newest Spring Lasts.

XMAS SLIPPERS

Rubbers, Overshoes for Men, Boys and Girls. Ladies' Buttoned Overs. A full and complete stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Heavy Gum Rubbers and Socks. You can depend upon being fitted here. We

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