

# The Checkered Stores.

Grocery Department | Boot & Shoe Department | Hardware Department.

Just to hand an immense  
**STOCK of TEA**  
Bought at  
**Exceedingly Low Prices,**  
And will be sold at figures that will  
**FAIRLY ASTONISH**  
The Closest Buyer.  
And also receiving a full supply of  
**Valencia Rasins,**  
**New Currants,**  
and **Canned Fruit,**  
Which I am prepared to offer at prices  
**THAT DEFY COMPETITION !!**  
**P. DODD'S.**

IN  
**Boots and Shoes,**  
I claim to have the  
**BEST AND CHEAPEST**  
Stock in the Country.  
ORDERED WORK  
**A SPECIALTY**  
And Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
**STOVES**  
STILL AT COST AT  
**P. DODD'S.**

Having bought an unusual quantity of  
**TABLE CUTLERY,**  
AND  
**PLATED GOODS,**  
I have concluded to offer  
**Special Inducements**  
In those Lines during the  
**Holiday Season.**  
Parties giving me a call can rely on  
having Good Goods for a small sum of  
money.  
Another lot of those  
**SINGER SEWING MACHINES**  
To hand and for sale very cheap. High-  
est price paid for Ribbed and Skins.  
N. R. - Mr. Robert Michael, of lot 5,  
con. 14, Brooke, is peddling for me, and  
parties buying goods from him can rely on  
getting first class articles.  
**P. DODD'S.**  
Watford, Dec. 13th 1878.-4f.

**THE BATTLE OF BUSINESS.**  
**A. McDONNELL**  
Still Holds the Fort of Excelled by None.  
Further reinforcements of  
**Teas, Teas, Teas, Teas** and Christmas Groceries  
**China, Crockery, Glassware and Earthenware**  
**LIQUORS, LIQUORS, LIQUORS,**  
Consisting of the following excellent Brands: - Martell, Hennessy and other French  
Brands, Irish and Scotch Whiskies, Holland and Tom Gins, Carings, Labatts, Bass &  
Co., English Ale and Porter. Farm Produce of all kinds taken in exchange. A CASH  
LOAD of Getrich St. just received.  
Watford, December 6th, 1878.-3m.

**Is Your Life Worth Saving!**  
IF SO GO AT ONCE TO  
**WYNNE'S**  
**CHEAP BOOT AND SHOE STORE**  
And leave your order for a first class pair of French Calf, Kip or Stoga Boots, which can  
be had at the following low rates:  
French Calf Boots at \$5 00 Cash  
Kip Boots - - - - 4 25  
Stoga - - - - - 3 75  
And all other lines in like proportion. Also a splendid stock of  
**TRUNKS, SATCHELS, AND VALISES.**  
All parties indebted to me must call and settle either by note or cash before the  
1st December, or I will have to put them into Court for collection. A large supply of  
SEWING MACHINES of the very best make just received.  
Watford, Dec. 4th, 1878.-3m.

**REMOVAL. REMOVAL. REMOVAL.**  
THE CHEAPEST YET FOR CASH.  
**D. ROCHE,**  
Wishes to inform the public at large that he has removed into the stand lately  
purchased by him from A. N. C. Black, and is prepared to furnish Christmas  
Groceries, Wines and Liquors of the best quality, consisting of  
**TEAS, CURRANTS, CIGARS,**  
**SUGARS, PRUNES, & CANNED**  
**RASINS, TOBACCOS, GOODS,**  
Glassware, China and Crockery Ware.  
**LIQUORS, LIQUORS, LIQUORS, LIQUORS,**  
Consisting of the following brands: - HENNESSY, MARTELL and other French  
Brands, IRISH and SCOTCH WHISKIES, HOLLAND and TOM GINS, CARINGS,  
COGNAC and PORTER. Farm Produce of all kinds taken in exchange. A CASH  
LOAD of Getrich St. just received.  
Watford, November 29th, 1878.-3m.

**SELLING OFF FOR THIRTY DAYS,**  
AT A DISCOUNT OF 15 PER CENT. ON  
**WATCHES & JEWELLERY,**  
NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY CHEAP FOR CASH  
**Silver Watches \$4 & Upwards**  
**Gold do \$15 do**  
**Clocks for \$1 do**  
**Brial Root Pipes, Violin Strings & Spectacles**  
Repairing of all kinds done promptly  
and warranted.  
**A. B. REMBEY.**  
Watford, Nov. 29th, 1878.-3m.

**SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE,**  
And purchase your Furniture at the  
**WATFORD CABINET FACTORY,**  
where will be found the largest and  
**Best Stock West of London,**  
We quote a few prices: - Bedsteads from \$2.50. Chairs from 45 cents each. And  
other articles in proportion, all warranted. Everything in the  
**UNDERTAKING DEPARTMENT COMPLETE,**  
CHARGES MODERATE.  
**H. COOK, WATFORD.**  
Watford, November 22nd, 1878.-6m.

**FURNITURE**  
**FURNITURE**  
**WM. F. PHILLIPS**  
Keeps constantly on hand one of the best  
**Assorted Stocks**  
OF  
**FURNITURE**  
In the County at  
**PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.**  
Mattresses from \$3, Bedsteads  
\$2.50, Chairs 42c, Bed-room  
suits, Porty suits, Lounges,  
Mirrors, Brackets, Window cor-  
nices, and all other articles in  
our line at lowest possible rates.  
Repairing neatly done. Furni-  
ture made to order if required.  
A choice lot of Chromo's  
just received, will be sold very  
cheap. Pictures framed to order  
on short notice, better & cheaper  
than the cheapest. Most  
frames from 20 cts. All work  
and goods warranted as repre-  
sented.  
Both old and new Customers  
will find it to their advantage to  
examine my stock before pur-  
chasing elsewhere. No trouble  
to show goods.  
**WM. F. PHILLIPS,**  
Main St. Watford,  
Watford, Dec. 14th, 1878.-3m.

**NEW MARBLE WORK**  
**FLETCHER & MOODY**  
We respectfully inform the public that  
he has opened a shop on Main Street  
South of Metropolitan Block, where  
I am prepared to furnish  
**Monuments,**  
**Head-Stones,**  
**Mantels,**  
and other articles in Marble and Cut Stone  
of the finest quality, and at the lowest  
prices.  
Call and see specimens and prices.  
**FLETCHER & MOODY.**  
Watford, Feb. 7th, 1878.

**JOHN KELLY**  
**LIVERY STABLE,**  
**CORNER MAIN and ONTARIO STS.**  
If you want a first class turnout try Kel-  
ly. None but first class horses kept.  
Don't forget his place.  
**JOHN KELLY.**  
Watford July 29 1878-1m

**HAIR DRESSING.**  
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, BY MISS  
ANNIE H. O'BRIEN, Ontario street,  
Watford, done at reasonable rates. To the  
Editor of Watford.-Miss Annie H. O'Brien  
will call at the residence of those wanting  
anything done in the hair dressing line.  
I have a few switches on hand which I  
will dispose of cheap.  
Watford, Oct. 27 1878

**EAST LAMBTON**  
**FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO**  
(ESTABLISHED 1875.)  
**FARMERS, INSURE YOUR PROPERTY**  
in your home Company; just as safe as  
any other Mutual, cheaper and more eco-  
nomical.  
**JOHN DALLAS, President,**  
**GEORGE DEWAR, Vice President,**  
**J. D. BUCKLES, Manager,**  
**ROBERT KING, Secretary,**  
**WILLIAM COLE, Director,**  
**R. F. MARSHALL, Director,**  
**PETER McCALLUM, Treasurer,**  
**T. DOHERTY, Secretary.**  
Watford, April 6, 1878.

## Strayed Cattle.

Came into the enclosure of the un-  
designed Warwick Village, about the  
middle of November last, 1 cow, 7 or  
8 years old, with red and white spots  
and a split in the left ear; also 3  
spring calves, 2 red heifer calves with  
white spots, and 1 red and white steer  
calf. The owner is requested to prove  
property pay expenses and take them  
away immediately.  
**WILLIAM HAWN,**  
Dec. 13, 1878.-4m. Warwick, P.O.

Don't forget to stop and look at  
**MRS. HAWKENS'**  
window and see the mammoth display of  
**Dolls, Toys &**  
**Fancy Goods,**  
Suitable for  
**Christmas Presents!**  
**MAIN STREET, WATFORD.**  
Watford, Nov. 22nd, 1878.-6m.

## The Guide.

**JAMES C. TYE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR**  
**LOCAL & GENERAL NEWS.**

**LOCAL NEWS.** - We shall be happy to re-  
ceive, at all times, from any part of the  
Reading, views of local news, such as ac-  
cidents, or any interesting incident whatever,  
from any of our subscribers or readers gen-  
erally, for the purpose of publication.  
**WATFORD, ONT., January 3rd, 1879.**

Subscribe for the "GUIDE"  
**ONLY \$1 from now to**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1879**

**FARMERS** and others who detain stray cat-  
tle ten days without advertising make them-  
selves criminally liable.  
**THE WATFORD BRASS BAND** made it quit-  
tly pleasant in the Village by playing some of  
their choicest marches at a selection, on our  
leading streets, on New Year's day.  
**OUR CARRIER** wishes to return his sin-  
cere thanks to the subscribers of the GUIDE  
for their liberality, when presenting his New  
Year's address.

**SEATING.** - The skating rink was well pat-  
roned on New Year's day, by the young  
folks of the Village, both in the afternoon and  
evening. Mr. Reid, the obliging proprietor,  
keeps the rink and everything about it in  
first-class order, and we doubt if there is  
another man in Watford who would tend to it  
as well.

The annual meeting of the Ratepayers of  
School Section No. 6 will be held in the  
Town Hall on Wednesday the 8th inst., at  
the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of  
electing the school trustees. All parties in-  
terested in school matters should attend this  
meeting.

**WARDEN NOMINATION.** - The contest for  
Reevehip in Warwick will be between Mes-  
srs. E. McGilheny and D. G. Ham; for  
Councillors, Ward No. 1, John Craig, and  
Thomas Kaley; Ward No. 2, Thos. B. Heley  
and James Williamson; Ward No. 3, Rich-  
ard Carr, Robert Auld and James Campbell;  
Ward No. 4, Joseph Hall and John McLinnar.  
ray.

**MR. W. H. EWER,** proprietor of Ewer's  
Book Store, desires to extend to the citizens  
of Watford, and residents of the surrounding  
Townships, his sincere thanks for their kind  
patronage and support during the past year,  
and promises, for the future, by fair dealing  
and low prices, to make his business a source  
of economy, and therefore a necessity to the  
Public.

**BOLT, STRICKLE & Co.** are making a large  
number of Gang and long ploughs, Hay racks,  
Road scrapers, Land rollers, &c., for the  
spring trade, and as they guarantee all their  
work out of their establishment to give en-  
tire satisfaction, we advise all our farm-  
ers, friends who require anything in the above  
line to call at the Globe Foundry, Front St.

**NOTICE.** - We would kindly urge those of  
our subscribers, who are in arrears, to call  
and settle at once. The amount (one dollar)  
is small, and does not pay to have to send  
the accounts through the Post office. We also  
request those who agreed to pay their  
subscription with wood to do so immediately  
and not put it off till the sleighing is gone.

**HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.** - At the  
recent examination held in Stratford  
five of the pupils from Watford School pas-  
sed very creditably. The following is the  
list in order of merit: - Annie Hastings, 403;  
Franklin McLeay, 394; Jennie Cowan, 377;  
Augustus Brown, 370; George Keifer, 312.  
Number examined 72, of which 41 passed.  
Annie Hastings, from our school, headed the  
entire list, obtaining, as already noticed, 403  
marks out of a possible 500. The Watford  
pupils had plenty of marks to spare, as the  
minimum for passing is 280 marks.

**ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.** - The anniversary  
services of the Methodist Church of Watford  
were held last Sabbath. The pulpit was occu-  
pied in the morning by the Rev. A. G. Har-  
ris, of Forest, who likewise addressed the  
young men in the evening; while in the af-  
ternoon, a large congregation greeted their  
former pastor, the Rev. Wm. Chapman, of  
London. On Monday evening the tea-meet-  
ing came off, according to announcement.  
The supper was first partaken of, then Thos.  
Kerfoot, Esq., was called to the chair, after  
which the speakers of the evening: - Revs.  
Snythe, of Kerwood, Abraham, of Watford,  
Wood, of Alvington and Chapman, of Lon-  
don, were introduced, amused and interest-  
ed the audience for the remainder of the eve-  
ning, this interspersed with choice music,  
caused the evening to pass very pleasantly.  
After the usual vote of thanks, Mr. Kerfoot,  
in behalf of the young ladies of the congrega-  
tion, presented the pastor, Rev. W. of Amsley,  
with a beautiful five-story cake. The net  
receipts of the evening were something like  
like \$48.00.

**WANTED.** - 500 new subscribers, to whom  
we offer the best local paper in Lambton.  
For Albums, Picture Frames, Violins,  
Sleighs, Fancy Goods, and a large assort-  
ment of Sheet Music, go to **Charley Roth-**  
**well's Book Store.**  
**POPULAR OPINION.**  
They've saved many a man "anither two"  
So heavy to 'old, so heavy to draw,  
Beid they're the Bhat that iver you saw.  
Doherty's paws.

**RE-OPENING OF SCHOOL.** - It has been de-  
cided to re-open Watford School until  
Monday, 6th inst. We hope all the pupils  
will hereby take notice as we wish to have  
all the pupils present on the first day of  
school, for transfer examination. It will be  
absolutely necessary for those in the prin-  
cipal department to be present if they have  
any desire to be promoted to the senior di-  
vision. - T. WHITE, Principal.

**BALL AND SUPPER.** - The ball and supper  
at the Western Hotel, on New Year's Eve  
under the management of the proprietor, Mr.  
Hugh McKinnon, was a decided success.  
There were 35 couple present, and all enjoy-  
ed themselves in a manner that was pleas-  
ing to witness. The supper was all that  
could be desired and we think that we will  
be out in our remarks when we say it was the  
finest of the season.

**BANKRUPT STOCK.** - Over \$3,500 worth of  
Bankrupt Stock to be cleared out by public  
auction, at Hungerford's old stand, corner  
of Main and Front streets, and composed of  
Tweed, Broadcloths, Siks, Lustrs, Flannels,  
Millinery, and small wares to numerous  
to mention. Sale each day from 10 to 12, 1  
to 5, and from 7 to 10. Commence to-day,  
(Friday). Come one and all and secure  
bargains. J. Shillington, Auctioneer.

**SCHOOL BOARD.**  
Watford, Dec. 30th, 1878.  
A special meeting was held by the Board  
of School Trustees, all the members present.  
The minutes of previous meeting were read  
and confirmed.

The Finance committee reported and re-  
commended payment of the following accounts:  
P. Dulla, \$5.84; R. Dixie, \$1.00; W. P. Mc-  
Laren, \$4.85; Mrs. Gearn, \$25.00; J. Reid  
\$17.00.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr.  
McLaren, that Mr. Reid's census of School  
Corporation for 1878 be accepted and passed,  
and placed in the hands of the principal, and  
an order granted on the Treasurer for the ex-  
pense of the same as per previous resolution.  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. McWaters, seconded by Mr.  
Howden, that we instruct our Secretary to  
put up notices of the annual School meeting.  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr.  
Howden, that the Finance committee get  
printed 150 copies of the Financial business  
of this School for 1878, ready for annual meet-  
ing. Carried.

**THE NOMINATIONS.**  
**Col. Campbell Re-elected Reeve by**  
**Acclamation.**  
A CONTEST FOR THE COUNCILLORSHIP.  
The nominations which took place on  
Monday last were not so largely attended by  
the ratepayers as we would like to have seen,  
considering the economical manner in which  
the old Council have managed the affairs of  
the corporation. There is no doubt that had  
Mr. R. McLeay consented to accept nomination,  
the old Council would have been re-  
elected by acclamation. At 12 o'clock, the  
Clerk, Mr. S. Howden, Sr., said he was  
ready to receive nominations to fill the  
office of Reeve and four Councillors for the  
year 1879.

Mr. Col. Campbell was then nominated as  
a candidate for the Reevehip. As there  
were no other nominations for this office, the  
Returning Officer declared him re-elected by  
acclamation, which was received with ap-  
plause.

The following gentlemen were nominated  
as candidates to fill the office of Councillors:  
Messrs. J. Bole, R. Dixie, R. McLaren, J.  
D. O'Brien, J. Lawrence, S. Howden, Jr.,  
J. D. O'Neil, J. McWaters, T. Wood, M.  
S. Campbell and J. McLean.

On motion Mr. S. Howden, Sr., was called  
to the chair. He said he would not take up  
his time by making any unnecessary remarks,  
but would simply call on the candidates in  
the order they were nominated.

Col. Campbell then came forward and said  
Mr. chairman and gentlemen, this is the  
third time that you have elected me by  
acclamation to fill the office of Reeve. I  
heartily thank you for the honor you have  
again conferred on me, for I consider it my  
duty. He then proceeded to give an ac-  
count of how the money apportioned to him  
was expended, and said he had tried to do  
it in the past, so he would in the future  
work for the interest of the corporation.

Mr. J. Bole said that when the late Coun-  
cil were elected two years ago, their plat-  
form was to get the village out of debt. He  
was proud to be able to say to-day that such  
was the case. He did not know of another  
town or village in this part of Ontario  
that was out of debt, but there were lots  
of them burdened with debt, which made  
taxes a great deal higher. He was glad  
to see the sectional feeling which had  
been prevalent in the village being done  
away with, as it did not tend to advance  
the growth and prosperity. In giving a state-  
ment of the money expended in his division,  
he said that something ought to be done  
very fast, for he was swallowing up money  
like water. He did not wish to put a heavy  
tax on the ratepayers, but he thought the  
only substantial way would be to brick  
stone or pave it, for that street ought to be  
kept in good order so that the farmers will  
come here and do their trading. Thanking  
them for the hearing accorded to him  
he took his seat.

Mr. R. Dixie said he was willing to stand  
in the contest, and if elected would do all  
in his power to promote the interests of the  
municipality.

Mr. R. McLeay said he had made up his  
mind some time ago that he would not ac-  
cept nomination again for the office of Coun-  
cillor, but thanked them for their confidence,  
and with the consent of his mother, and  
other would decline.

Mr. W. P. McLaren, Chairman of the Fi-  
nance Committee, then took the platform.

He gave in detail a statement of all the  
money received and expended during the  
year, together with the money apportioned  
and expended in his division. He said that  
they had not made all the improvements  
they would like to have done, but in an-  
other year, being now out of debt, they  
would be in a far better position to make  
improvements, and those that did not get  
side-walks last year, he had not the slightest  
doubt but that they would this year.  
Thankful for the good hearing he received,  
said he would leave the matter with them,  
and if they thought fit to return him, he  
would work for their interest.

Mr. J. Pattenden said he had expended  
all the money apportioned to him to the  
best of his ability. If re-elected would do  
all he could to advance the prosperity of  
the village.

Mr. M. D. O'Brien said he had no in-  
tention of running for Councillor when he en-  
tered the hall, but as there were quite a  
number of aspirants for the office he thought  
he might as well be one of them. It also  
he would try and be economical as the  
old members had been, and he hoped they  
would turn out and cast their votes for him  
on Monday next.

Speeches were also made by Messrs. J.  
D. O'Neil, J. McWaters, Thos. Woods, M.  
S. Campbell and J. McLaren, but our space  
will not permit us to report further. The  
candidates from whom the ratepayers are to  
choose, are as follows: Messrs. J. Bole, W.  
P. McLaren, R. Dixie, J. Pattenden, M. D.  
O'Brien, J. D. O'Neil, J. McWaters and  
Henry Cook.

**BROOKE TOWNSHIP NOMINA-  
TIONS.**  
A LARGE CONVENTION, SOME EXCITEMENT AND  
SHARP RAFFS ALL AROUND.

A goodly number of the electors of Broke  
met in the Town Hall Alvington, Monday  
Dec. 30th, to nominate candidates for the  
Township Council. From 10 to 11 a. m.,  
was the hour set apart for nominating  
candidates for Reeve; and from 12 to 1 p.  
m. the time for electing candidates for the  
Council. The following is the list.

REEVE - James Lovell; nominated by  
Jas. Wood, seconded by David A. D. D. D.  
Robert King - nom. by Robert Lacey, sec-  
onded by Robert Styles. Gen. Shirley, nom. by  
John Corstine, sec. by Edward Bowdley.  
The latter was merely a formal nomination,  
made as a well deserved compliment to Mr.  
Shirley, the present Reeve.

**FOR COUNCILLORS.**  
WARD No. 1 - David Armstrong, deputy  
returning officer. Candidate - Neil Patter-  
son, elected by acclamation.  
WARD 2 - W. G. Willoughby dep. return-  
ing officer. Candidates - Neil McLean, and  
Peter McLean.

WARD 3 - John Shirley, dep. returning  
officer. Candidates - Wm. Ainsley and  
Francis Duffy.  
WARD 4 - Joseph Campbell, dep. return-  
ing officer. Candidates - John Siffart and  
Wm. Kelly.

The nominations were conducted in a very  
quiet manner, and though all the old veter-  
ans in township politics were present, but  
little discussion or argument was indulged  
in. The nominations having been declared  
closed, W. G. Willoughby was appointed  
chairman who called on the several candi-  
dates to address the meeting.

The first speaker was the present Reeve,  
George Shirley. This gentleman having de-  
clined to run again this year, made a very  
interesting speech on his past official career.  
He was glad to meet so many friends on this  
occasion, brought together on account of the  
nominations. Returned thanks for the cour-  
tesy extended him in his official position dur-  
ing the past six years. Much material pro-  
gress had been made in the condition of the  
township in that time. Liabilities had in-  
creased, but that was to be expected in a  
growing country. During the past six years,  
he hoped he had maintained the good will of the  
people. Mr. Shirley then referred to his  
representative in the County Council, refer-  
red to the Old Canadian Company's land  
scheme and his success in getting the law  
exempting their property in Bonanquet from  
taxation, repealed. Among other matter  
referred to by Mr. Shirley, was the Drainage  
By-Laws, the workings of which he explai-  
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