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That boy of yours—it seems like yesterday that mother mourned the transition from skirts to trousers—his rocking horse will soon give way to the baseball and the pigskin.

He's developing, changing every day, and you haven't had his picture taken in more than a year—yes, it's two years last Christmas.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW.

**Aplesworth's Art Studio.**

WATFORD.

**AUCTION SALE**  
—OF—  
**VILLAGE PROPERTY**  
**ROCHE HOUSE, WATFORD.**  
—ON—  
**Saturday, June 22, 1912**  
AT 3.30 O'CLOCK.

Two storey framed dwelling house and two lots on John street. On the premises there is a good well and cistern and six young fruit trees and some grape vines. Premises in good state of repair.

No reserve as owner is leaving town.

MRS. SARAH HULL, Owner.

Watford, June 19th, 1912. 2t

**Tenders for Granolithic Sidewalks**

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to July 1st, next, for the construction of granolithic sidewalks in Watford as per By-law and Specifications with the undersigned.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

June 18th, 1912. 2t

**TENDERS**

TENDERS FOR CEMENT TANKS TEN feet square and ten feet deep with cement covering, to be constructed at the corners of Gold and Ontario streets on Warwick street, will be received up to 6 p.m. of June 14th instant.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

June 3rd, 1912. 2d

**NOTICE.**

The First Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers of the **Brooke Municipal Telephone System** will be held in the Council Chamber, Alvington, on Friday, the 28th Day of June, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Commissioners, the Election of officers for the ensuing year and for all other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. R. GARRUTHERS, Secretary.

Alvington, June 18th, 1912. 2t

**TEACHER WANTED**

FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 13, BROOKE. Experienced Normalist, Duties to commence after holidays. Applications to be in by July 1st, 1912, and state salary expected.

ALEX. WATSON, Secretary.

June 12th, 1912. 2d

**TEACHER WANTED**

FOR UNION SCHOOL SECTION NOS. 1 AND 13, Brooke and Warwick. Normal certificate. State experience. Duties to commence after midsummer holidays. Applications received up to July 1st, 1912. Apply to

ISAAC J. COWAN, Secretary-Treasurer.

June 13th, 1912. 3t

Wyoming Council has bought the Salvation Army Barracks and will use it as a town hall. A lockup will be built in connection.

**ARKONA**

Jas. George visited friends in Ingersoll last week.

Mr. Smith, of Watford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Hume.

R. Lucas, of Sutorville, visited his brother, Wesley Lucas.

Miss Sarah McKay, of London, is spending the week at her home here.

Dr. Hume and H. Langan sat on the grand jury in Sarnia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman, of Aylmer, are spending the week with their son, Dr. J. L. Huffman, of this place.

New wash collars and belts.—Brown Bros.

During July and August the business places of Arkona will close on Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs. Williamson, and Miss Reid, of Watford, visited Arkona friends last week.

Mr. Will Cope, of Castledermont, Ireland, is visiting his uncle, J. Geo. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuddy, of Strathroy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crone.

Orville Augustine has gone to Detroit where he has secured a situation.

Ladies' and children's white and fancy parasols.—Brown Bros.

Miss Elva Hanna, of Watford, is the guest of Miss Olive Oaks.

Claude Jackson left on Tuesday for Aberdeen, Washington.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hume and son spent a few days in Sarnia last week.

Another shipment of long silk gloves, double tipped fingers, just arrived.—Fuller Bros.

Complete range of children's high patent leather sandals just received at Fuller Bros.

A garden party under the auspices of the Anglican church will be held on the lawn on Thursday evening, June 20th.

**AN EXCELLENT REMEDY FOR LITTLE ONES**

Mrs. John C. Lepage, Rimouski, Que., writes:—"Your Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for little ones and I always keep them in the house." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing. The Tablets always do good—they cannot possibly do harm. They are the only medicine for children sold under the absolute guarantee of a government analyst to contain no opiates or harmful drugs. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels; break up colds; expel worms; cure indigestion and promote healthful sleep. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**INWOOD.**

A. W. Littleproud spent Sunday in Sarnia.

H. A. Switzer and daughter, Miss Viola Elliot spent Sunday in Wyoming.

Rev. and Mrs. Campbell attended the funeral of Mr. Campbell's niece at Dutton on Saturday.

James A. Campbell is spending his holidays at the home of his parents, Rev. N. A. and Mrs. Campbell.

Misses Pauline Richardson and Irene Littleproud and Master Frank Littleproud and Ray Brown visited friends in Watford on Sunday.

Capt. Courtwright, Jack Gault, Miss Etta Hume and Miss Mott motored to Sarnia on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Vidal street.

Rev. Mr. Allen, of Sunnyside Methodist Church, conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday, and Mr. Campbell preached anniversary services at Sunnyside.

About thirty men with their teams turned out last Friday and put one hundred loads of gravel around the Presbyterian Church and sheds. They also enlarged the barn on the Church property.

The Inwood brass band furnished the music at Knapdale garden party last Wednesday evening and Shiloh Thursday evening. They also have three engagements for this week, Sunnyside

# COAL SHINGLES CEDAR POSTS BUILDING MATERIAL

## R. C. McLEAY LUMBER AND COAL.

It's too bad we have to burn our money, but let's save as much as possible. We have to buy coal, why not buy the best while the price is at its lowest. For June the following prices will secure your winter's supply—Chestnut, \$7.00; Stove and Egg, \$6.75.

If you purpose doing any roofing we have on hand any kind of a roof you may wish, viz Slate, Steel, Red and White Cedar Shingles, or Asphalt Felt for flat roofs. The price varies according to quality. The quality and price cannot be beaten.

Just to hand, a Car of Fresh, Live Timber Cedar Posts which we will sell for cash at  
**22 Cents Each**  
Better Posts never came into Watford.

We also handle at close prices, Frames, Sash, Doors, Flooring, Siding, Dressed and Rough Lumber or Any Material for a Complete Building. Our Stock is Manufactured in a large factory which make a specialty of this kind of work. The men in charge are mechanics and the finish proves it.

Monday evening, Inwood strawberry social, Wednesday evening, and Kilmartin Friday evening.

**WARWICK COUNCIL**

The Council met 17th June, 1912, as per adjournment. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Leach—Joynt, that we go into a court of revision on the assessment roll with the reeve in the chair.—Carried.

The appeal of Wm. James was considered (it being the only appeal) when it was moved by Mr. Leach and seconded by Mr. Joynt that the dogs belonging to the following parties be struck off the roll—John Watson, Jas. Wylie, Wm. Ross, Robt. Campbell, D. Levitt, (bitch.) Robt. Leach 2 dogs, Edward McNeil, Jno. Caughlin, Andrew Morgan, Jas. Thompson, Gillis J. McPherson, (bitch.) Wm. McDonald, Thos. Leach, Wm. Hall, Herb Smith, bitch changed to spayed bitch, and Wesley Bryce, and the following names be added:—Leonard Bright, T e 8 con. 6 N.E.R., Geo Watson, T w 9, con. 6 N.E.R., Arthur Maidment O gore 2 con. 4 N.E.R., Bert Barnes, T pt 10 con. 1 N.E.R., David Roche, T w 18, con. 6 S.E.R., Thos. Roche, T w 18, con. 6 S.E.R., Frank Hillis, O w 18, con. 6 S.E.R., non-resident, Andrew Gearns T e 17 con. 6 S.E.R., Arthur Aemes T pt 10 con. 1 S.E.R., Mrs. J. Maw O gore 2 con. 1 N.E.R., John McLean O n pt 28 con. 6 N.E.R., Walter Grogan T pt 28 con. 6 N.E.R., Wm. Beach, T n e pt 18 con. 4 N.E.R., Norman Thorncroft, O w 26 con. 4 N.E.R., Herbert Cochran, O s 12 con. 5 N. E. R., Robert G. McLean, T w 14 con. 6 N. E. R., M. West T w 22 con. 2 N. E. R., Mrs. R. Mathews, O w 5 con. 4 N. E. R., Fred Sercombe O pt 25 con. 6 N.E.R., Walter Annett O w 22 con. 5 S.E.R., and Fred Mathews O w 5 con. 4 N.E.R., and that we accept the assessment roll without any other change and that the Assessor by paid the balance of his salary and postage being \$16.32.—Carried.

Leach—Joynt, that the Reeve and the commissioner in the ward see Mr. Cates in regard to repairing the outlet to the McPherson local drain with power to act.—Carried.

Leach—Joynt, that we give a special grant of \$80.00 on 18 side road, half to be spent south of Watford and the other half between the 2nd and 4th con. S.E.R., and \$50 on 24 side road between Arkona and the Blind Line between the Main road and con. 2 S.E.R.—Carried.

The following orders were granted:—A. Iles, gravel furnished, \$14 00 S. Saunders, plank for break-water on Birchall local drain, 10 30 L. Kenzie, gravel furnished, 50 00 Albert Levitt, refund of statute labor on n e 13 con. 7, N.E.R. 4 00 Wm. Carroll, grading road to gravel pit and going after scraper 10 50

Brodie—Joynt, that we now adjourn to meet on Monday, 18th July at seven o'clock p.m., for general business.—Carried.

N. HERBERT, Clerk.

The Pickering homestead, at the southerly limits of Forest, was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The house was unoccupied, and when the fire was discovered there was no chance of saving the building.

### THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

The fact that your savings are deposited in the Sterling Bank, earning 3 per cent interest, is a powerful preventive of needless expenditures. One dollar only needed to open an account.

Head Office—King and Bay Streets, Toronto.

WATFORD BRANCH W. A. WYKESMITH, Manager.

KERWOOD BRANCH V. R. McCALLUM, Manager.

### THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

President.....SIR H. MONTAGU ALLEN  
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General Manager.....E. F. HENDON

**Paid-up Capital.....\$6,000,000**  
**Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....5,488,878**  
**Deposits Nov. 30, 1911.....63,494,580**  
**Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960**

168 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.**

### Change of Business

Watford, June 14th, 1912.

Mr. Thomas Dodds desires to notify his customers and the public generally that he has taken his son Claremon Dodds into partnership with him in the Hardware, Furnace and Tinsmith business, and that the business in future will be conducted under the name of T. Dodds & Son.

Mr. Claremon Dodds is a thoroughly practical man, understanding every branch of the business, and has made a special study of the Furnace and Tinsmithing branch, so that customers will have the advantage of expert knowledge when an order is placed with this firm.

The new firm takes this opportunity of soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to the old firm. All orders entrusted to them will receive the most careful and prompt attention.

All accounts owing the old firm of T. Dodds must be paid without further notice so that the books may be closed as soon as possible.

## T. DODDS & SON.

# BICYCLES

We expect to sell more bicycles this season than any season since the craze of a few years ago. We handle the same Bicycle listed by the catalogue houses at exactly the same price and terms, viz.:

**\$28.50 with Coaster Brake.**

Other Bicycles Run at \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00.

We run a repair shop in connection, so our guarantee means something. Our Stock of Tires and Sundries is complete and prices are reasonable.

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WHERE QUALITY AND VALUE MEET