

A WHIRLWIND OF BARGAINS. Big Stocktaking Sale

AT SWIFT BROS.

See our stock and prices this month; we will surprise the closest cash buyers. Our Stock is heavy and must be sold to make room for Spring Goods already on the way. Money saved these hard times is the important subject.

SWIFT BROS.

THE CLOTHING HOUSE.

G. H. WYNNE,
BANKER,
WATFORD, - ONT.

MONEY LOANED
To Farmers and others on Note SALE NOTES
Bought and Collections made
DRAFTS ISSUED
and payable at par at the Merchants Bank or any
of its Branches. Deposits received and a General
Banking Business transacted.
G. H. WYNNE
Watford, Sept. 5th, 1893.

THOMAS & KERWARD
BANKERS
WATFORD, - ONT.

Do a General Banking Business Collection
carefully attended to and promptly remitted
for. **Farmers' Notes Discounted.**
Advances made on Collateral Security.
Drafts issued payable without charge at any
Branch of the Merchants Bank.
American and Sterling Exchange bought
and sold.
Money Loaned on Real Estate Mortgage
at lowest rates.

Guide-Advocate.
HARRIS WILLIAMS PROPRIETORS
WATFORD, JAN. 3, 1894.

ARKONA.

Write 1894.
Elections are over.
Skating on the river is now a past-time
for the young people.
The Bachelor's Club is in full blast.
The stove mill commenced operations on
Wednesday last with a "full head" of
steam.
Mr. Geo. McGibbon returned to his School
Section at Warwick Village on Tuesday
last.
The election for the Reeveship was hotly
contested but the old Reeve scored first and
was elected by 12 of a majority as the fol-
lowing list show: G. M. Everest, 64; J.
Russell, 52.
The vote for Prohibition stood 85 for the
act and 23 against.
Mrs. C. Cliff is at present visiting in Pt.
Huron.
Messrs. Sutor & Kells shipped five car
load of staves to New York this week.
Mr. Kells, of Wyoming, brother of Mr.
R. Kells of this village, is at present visit-
ing in the village.
Mr. Frank Miller, of Port Frank's sum-
mer resort, is at present spending a few
days in the village, renewing old acquaint-
ances.
Mr. Levi Lambert, of Saul's Ste. Marie,
was in the village this week.
Mr. D. Detwiler, of Glenora, ate his New
Year's turkey at home.
The entertainment in the Baptist church
on Jan. 1st was a most successful affair. A
large crowd was in attendance and the pro-
gram was served up to the audience in
grand style.
Mr. Leslie Morningstar and bride have
arrived in the village where they intend
taking up their abode.
Mrs. H. Ross and her son Frank returned
home from Port Huron on Monday last after
spending a week or so visiting friends.
Messrs. Ed. and Vaughn McDonald spent
New Years in Petrolia.
Mr. and Mrs. D. McKellar, Forest, spent
Sunday at Reeve Everest's.
Joe Fair, London, spent Sunday in town.
It is our sad duty to record the death of
Mr. Geo. Hetherington, which took place on
Saturday, aged about 22 years. The
deceased was married about a month ago to
Miss Wilson, of the Edge Road, near The-
ford. The funeral took place to the Arkona
cemetery on Monday last, and the remains
were followed by a large concourse of friends.
The young widow has the sympathy of the
whole community in her sad affliction.
The walking is good to Watford.
The following item from a Winnipeg
paper will interest our Arkona readers:
Mrs. Brower, mother of Mrs. E. Donely,
died Sunday night at the residence of her
daughter on William street. The deceased
woman was well known and highly respect-
ed by her many friends in the city. She
was formerly a resident of Arkona, county
of Lambton Ont. Mrs. H. Finch, A. B.
Donely and the late E. Miller were
grandchildren of Mrs. Brower. The funeral,

which was a private one, took place on
Tuesday afternoon.
Midwinter clearing sale at Shannon &
Co's., Watford.
At the last regular meeting of Arkona
Lodge, No. 307, A. F. and A. M., held on
Wednesday night last week, the following
officers were duly installed for the ensuing
term:
W. M.—B. Batchelor.
S. W.—W. Cable.
J. W.—Geo. McGibbon.
Treas.—A. W. Augustine.
Secy.—A. M. Thoman.
S. D.—Dr. Coppeland.
J. D.—A. Hobbs.
Dir. of Cer.—T. Nelson.
Stewards.—J. Jackson and M. Dunlop.
I. G.—T. Adams.
Tyler—Jno. Detwiler.

The craftsmen spent a pleasant hour or
two at the Queen's Hotel after lodge, when
oysters, speeches and music served to pass
the time pleasantly.

Visitors to the village have been numerous
for the past week or so.

Mr. C. Zankey has been in London for
a few days this week, his wife being under
the doctor's care in that city.

The new councillors will be sworn in on
Monday next.

The following officers were installed in
Sycamore Lodge, I. O. O. F. on Tuesday
night of last week by Deputy Grand Master,
A. Thoman:—N. G. J. McPherson; V. G.,
Mr. Johnston; Treas., W. Britton; Sec.,
Mr. Towas; I. G., G. Carson; O. G., Mr.
McDonald.

Mr. Chas. Hume, son of Rev. Mr. Hume,
Toronto, formerly of this village, is at pre-
sent visiting in and around Arkona.

WARWICK.

The annual Christmas Entertainment of
the Sunday School of St. Mary's church was
a decided success. Tea was served in the
old church, where a bounteous repast was
spread in such style and variety of appetite,
tempting viands as the ladies of Warwick
are unsurpassed in providing. When the
goodly multitude assembled had done their
best to exhaust the supply, but without
avail, all repaired to the town hall, where an
excellent program of music, recitations and
dialogues was rendered to the delectation of
the audience. The Church Choir; the S. E.
children; Mr. Ammon and Miss Maggie
Rogers; Mrs. Luckham and the Misses
Mellor, furnished most beautiful and appro-
priate pieces of music. The plucking and
distribution of the fruit of a most beauti-
fully decorated and brilliantly lighted
Christmas Tree was a great source of de-
light to the children; while the financial
result was gratifying to the treasurer.
Great praise is due to the teachers and their
assistants for carrying out the undertaking
to a most successful conclusion.

On Wednesday evening last, a S. S. en-
tertainment was held under the auspices of
the teachers and officers of the Methodist
Church S. S. The singing of the Humphries
family, of Mrs. Luckham and Miss Mellor,
and of pupils of the S. S. was all that could
be wished for. The recitations by Mr.
Fred Waugh, Miss M. Hay and Miss Moore
and also some by the children afforded much
pleasure to the hearers. The Rev. H. A.
Thomas, of Warwick, and the Rev. C. C.
Couzens, of Appin, gave most suitable
addresses, the former to the pupils, and the
latter to the adults present. After the
literary program, bags of cakes, nuts and
candies were distributed among the pupils.
The receipts were in the vicinity of fourteen
dollars.

The Rev. H. A. Thomas, of Warwick, is
advertised in the Ingersoll papers to deliver
in that town on Thursday, the 4th Jan., a
lecture entitled, "Shadows Dark and Sun-
light Shewn."

Mrs. John Daniel, of this township, died
on Saturday, of last week, aged 61 years.
She is survived by her husband, and six
children, viz. William, Samuel, Herbert,
all living here, and a married daughter
living in England. The family came here
from Bristol, Eng., eleven years ago, and
are held in high respect by all their neigh-
bors. The funeral took place Sunday to
Beechwood cemetery, Forest, Rev. Dr.
Hindley officiating.

Miss Lottie Anderson, Misses Sarah and
Mary Wilson, David Reid and two sisters,
of Michigan, attended the wedding of their
cousin, Miss L. Hagle.

Four generations were represented at the
Hagle-Luckham wedding on Thursday
last.

La grippe is very common in North War-
wick Xmas passed off quietly. Election
made times lively on New Years day.

HAGLE-LUCKHAM. On Thursday the
28th of December, at 5 p. m., a very pleas-
ant event took place at the residence of Mr.
and Mrs. A. Hagle, it being the marriage of
their youngest daughter, Lella, to J. Mack-
in Luckham, of Warwick. Miss Ella
Willer, of Forest, played the wedding
march as the bridal party entered the room,
which had been tastefully decorated and

illuminated for the occasion. Rev. C. C.
Couzens, of Appin, officiated, assisted by
the Rev. G. Jewett, of Warwick, in the
presence of about 70 invited guests. The
bride attired in satin marvellous and
carrying a bouquet of natural flowers was
attended by Miss A. Richards of Melbourne.
The groom was supported by his brother,
John L. Luckham, druggist of Glenora.
After the usual congratulations the company
repaired to a large dining-room where they
were treated to all the delicacies of the
season. After they had done justice to the
inner man, the evening was spent in social
chat, vocal and instrumental music, includ-
ing a few songs rendered by Mr. T. Luck-
ham, father of the groom. The wedding
presents were costly and numerous. Mr.
and Mrs. Luckham left at a late hour for
their home at Birnam Corners amidst show-
ers of rice. The young couple have the
best wishes of the entire community where
they are highly esteemed and respected.
A very noticeable feature of the above wed-
ding was the attendance from 4 generations
among the guests.

Midwinter clearing sale at Shannon &
Co's., Watford.

At the meeting of L. O. Lodge, No. 516,
Warwick, held on Tuesday evening, 19th
Dec., 1893, it was moved by Bro. George
Stilwell, seconded by Bro. Thomas Kings-
ton, and carried by a standing vote:—That
this Lodge, in Session assembled, desires to
convey to Bro. W. H. Stewart, Past Master,
and to his son Albert, Secretary, the ex-
pression of their deep and heartfelt
sympathy for them in their recent affliction;
whereby, through the dispensation of Pro-
vidence, the former has been bereaved of an
only and dearly beloved daughter, and the
latter of a darling sister. We trust the
consciousness that she is "Safe in the arms
of Jesus," may help to lighten their sorrows
and the assurance of a joyous reunion above
may be their comfort and support during
their remaining days below. Signed on
behalf of the lodge.—CHARLES HAWKINS,
W. M., GEORGE STILLWELL, Sec. (pro tem).

Sixteen of the sheep belonging to Wm.
Auld, Jr., have died, that were recently
corried by dogs; 20 others were more or
less injured. The damage has been placed
at \$55.

Councillor T. Brandon celebrated his victory
in Ward No. 3, by taking into himself
a wife in the person of Miss Mary Burns,
of the 4th Con., N. E. R., Warwick. The
Rev. Mr. Pritchard performed the cere-
mony, and the happy couple have the best
wishes of a wide circle of friends.

A memorial service in connection with
the death of Miss Maria Hill will be held in
the 2nd line south Methodist church next
Sabbath at 2.30 p. m.

The annual meeting of the Warwick
Township Ag'l Society will be held in the
Town Hall, Warwick, on Thursday, Jan.
18th.

Batchelor's cheese factory shipped August
and September cheese, which was sold some
time ago to J. A. Leitch, Glenora, last
week. 100 for August and 110 for Septem-
ber.

There was a lively time at the annual
school meeting in S. S. No. 2 on Wednes-
day 27th, as a result of one or two twisting
to sweep the school. Consequently five
dollars was paid for seven week's sweeping.
Money is no object in No. 2.

The largest vote ever polled in sub-
division No. 3, Warwick, was recorded at
the late municipal election.

Mr. John Ross has erected a windmill
over his barn.

Mr. W. H. Auld has had 16 sheep killed
by dogs during the last two weeks.

A good deal has been said about the arrest
of Jas Smith, a boy from the Barnardo Home
on Monday last. Some Englishmen, not
from the home, however, became quite in-
dignant because the handcuffs were placed
on the boy's wrists; and even went so far
as to make statements that were contradic-
ted by the boy when on his oath. It is al-
ways better to think twice before you speak.

A large Warwick man was within one of
having the bracelets attached to his arms on
Monday afternoon last.

Mr. W. H. Stewart is in Toronto this
week.

The annual meeting of the Warwick Ag'l
Society will be held in the Town Hall,
Warwick Village, at 1 p. m. on Thursday,
January 11th.

NAPIER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell spent the
Xmas holidays with their friends in War-
wick.

Miss Eida Ashwell has retired from her
position as assistant teacher, and Miss Kate
Dunlop has been secured in her place.

Mr. Frank Winter, of British Columbia,
is at present visiting his parents here.

Mr. Sydney Sutherland and his sister,
Mrs. Iswood, of Toronto, spent New Years
with their mother here.

The S. O. C. are sparing no pains or ex-
pense in making their concert and assembly

one of the most interesting entertainments
that has ever taken place in Napier Town
Hall. The committee have secured in addi-
tion to the Harpers, London, some of the
best available talent in Strathroy, Spring-
field, Glenora, etc. See posters and pro-
grams next week. The entertainment will
take place on the 17th inst.

BROOKE.

The Brandon Sun of Dec. 21st has the
following wedding notice of a young gentle-
man well known in Brooke. The groom's
friends here join in extending congratu-
lations to the happy couple. "One of the
most pleasant social events of the season
happened last Wednesday evening, Dec.
13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James
Cumming, north of Brandon, being the
marriage of their daughter, Sarah, to Mr.
Rowland Corestine, a young, industrious
and prosperous farmer of the same commu-
nity. Despite the severity of the weather
the commodious stone house "Fairview"
was the recipient of a large number of in-
vited guests at the appointed hour. At the
sound of the wedding march, played by Mr.
W. McRae, the marriage party found its
way into the drawing room, where the cere-
mony was solemnized by the Rev. Mr. Ur-
quhart, Presbyterian minister of Brandon.
The bride was assisted by her sisters, Misses
Maggie and Stella and her niece, Miss
Olive Grant, all of whom were prettily and
neatly dressed, the bride wearing a beauti-
ful brown satin. The groom was ably sup-
ported by Mr. J. T. Wood who proved him-
self a perfect John. About 40 guests sat
down in the dining room to an elaborate
and sumptuous dinner, after which merriment
was the order of the night. The happy
young couple started out that evening
amidst a shower of rice for Brandon,
from where they took the Atlantic express
for a visit to St. Paul and other eastern
cities. The presents were both numerous

and costly, consisting of silver cake baskets,
silver cream and sugar, silver pickle dish,
silver fruit dishes, silver salt and pepper,
silver card receiver, hanging lamp and
shades, silver napkin rings, toilet set, China
dishes, perfume bottles, pitcher, workbox,
lace curtains, &c., all of which express the
esteem in which the young couple is held
by such a large circle of friends. The Sun
extends its congratulations.

Miss Brownlee, of Nilestown, spent New
Years with her aunt, Mrs. Scott, Brooke.

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Co's., Watford.

Miss Mary Scott spent New Years with
Miss Clarissa Holbrook, Petrolia.

Below is a copy of the address presented
to Mr. E. G. Kelly, teacher in S. S. No. 5,
by the pupils of his school on the eve of his
departure, and to which he made a suitable
reply:—

Dear Teacher:—
We as pupils of the school in which you have la-
bored for the past three years, join in expressing
our gratitude and appreciation of the interest taken
in us. You have been untiring in your efforts among
us and ever ready with kind words and greetings.
By these the chain of remembrance has been so firmly
wrought, that it shall endure through years hence
coming. We in union express our sincere and heart-
felt regret and sorrow for the separation which is
about to take place and in wishing you success
with so ever the engagements of life may draw
you. Please accept this present. Do not hold its
value as a measure of our esteem for you, but as a
token of our appreciation of your labor and kind-
ness for the past three years. We again unite our
voices in bidding you as teacher, a last farewell and
trust when we have outlived the storms and calms
of life for the sunshine and bliss of a fairer home, we
may meet together again, teacher and pupils.
Signed on behalf of the school,
MARY J. GRIFFITH,
EDNA E. BLOOM.

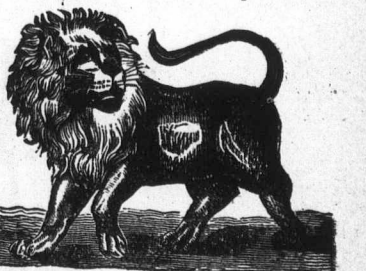
DIED.

In Watford, on Friday, 29th Dec. ult., Maria Hill,
aged 67 years.

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Our stock is large, much too large for this
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purchased from us during the month of January,
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we say. Money is scarce and times are hard, but
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the next 30 days to meet them in prices. A Big
Stock of Long Boots to select from.

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