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Watford, June 5th, 1885.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Card—Dr. Clarke.
Local—T. Langan.
Local—C. J. Baker.
Locals—D. Howden.
Locals—E. D. Swift.
Dunn's Baking Powder.
New Goods—E. D. Swift.
Clover Seed—W. P. McLaren.
Stray Sheep—John Fuller, Jr.
Changed Hands—Wm. Collier.
Local—W. D. McCormick & Co.
Annual Meeting—W. H. Stewart.
Health is Wealth—W. P. McLaren.
Annual Meeting—W. G. Willoughby.
A Private Letter—Harrison & Fortner.
Sale of Farm &c—Lawrence & Williams.
Notice to Creditors—Lawrence & Williams.
Dairy-Maids' Reception—Presbyterian Church.

Guide-Advocate.

JAMES C. TYE, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

WATFORD, JAN. 22, 1886.

LOCAL ITEMS.

COURT LORNE will meet at 7.30 next Monday night.

MR. BAMBRIDGE now runs a dandy new covered 'bus to the station.

MR. W. P. McLAREN returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Toronto.

A MEETING of the C. of E. Band of Hope will be held in the Orange Hall to-night.

GO TO HOWDEN'S for choice teas. His stock is fresh and he will not be undersold.

MR. C. A. BARNES, P. S. Inspector, made an official visit to our schools this week.

MRS. JAS. VICARY, of St. Thomas visited her sister, Mrs. T. Harris of Watford, this week.

EVERY one well satisfied. Every one likes their clothes to fit. Swift's tailor can please you.

MITCHELL & GILLILAND have followed the example of the other liverymen in town, and now run a free 'bus to all trains.

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.—A meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall, Watford on Tuesday, February 2nd.

EVERYTHING in crockery and glassware at Howden's. No old stock, everything new and modern patterns, and cheaper than ever before.

DR. G. A. CLARKE will be at Baker's Hotel, on the 27th and 28th of January when those wishing can consult him. See advertisement.

MISS TYE, daughter of Mr. Geo. Tye of the Brampton *Times*, is at present visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. C. Tye proprietor of the GUIDE-ADVOCATE.

VITAL STATISTICS for the village of Watford for the year 1885 are as follows: births, 37; marriages, 13; deaths, 5. The population is increasing fast.

GOSPEL HALL—Mr. James Law will (D. V.) preach in this hall on Lord's Day at 2.30 and 7 p. m., also every evening next week at 8 p. m. All invited.

MR. WALT MORRISON, who has been clerking in Fraser & Co's store, Alvinston, for some time past, is back to Watford again to his old position at McLeay's.

FREE LECTURE.—C. J. Baker, of Chicago, will lecture in the Music Hall Monday evening, Jan. 25th, at 8 o'clock. Subject—"The two destinies of man."

THE JUBILEE given by the S. Army on Monday night was a grand success, a large number of soldiers from the surrounding villages being present.

CARNIVAL.—Mr. Reed, kindly asks the citizens to give him a full rink this (Friday) evening. Two prizes are offered, one for lady's costume and the other for gentleman's.

CREDITORS' MEETING.—A meeting of the creditors of M. S. Campbell will be held in Lister & Cowan's office to-morrow at 2 o'clock to talk over matters of importance to them.

PLEASE MAKE THEM OUT.—Merchants with whom we have been running accounts during the past year will oblige by making out the same up to 31st December and presenting them for settlement.

MR. T. B. TAYLOR has leased Dr. Lindsay's brick mansion and is now comfortably enconed therein. His father-in-law, Mr. Rice will in future make Watford his home and occupy part of the said premises.

E. L. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The spring show of this Society will be held this year in Warwick Village on Wednesday, April 28th and the fall showin Arkona on Tuesday and Wednesday September 28th and 29.

WE WISH to announce to the people of Watford and vicinity that we have secured the services of Watford's favorite baker in the person of Mr. Mathers, lately of Alvinston. Call and see him.—W. D. McCORMICK & Co.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Lambton Farmers' Insurance Co. will be held in the Music Hall, Watford (not the Concert Hall as stated in bills) on Friday, 5th February. All farmers are invited. See advertisement.

SALE OF SAW MILL.—We would draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of the sale of the Higgins farm and saw mill on the 27th inst. This is a fine property and as it must be sold, a bargain may be expected.

THE Women's Help Association of the Presbyterian Church will give a Dairy-Maids' Reception in the Music Hall on Wednesday evening next. This is something new for Watford and should be well patronized. See advertisement.

O. E. CONSTOCK, Caledonia, Minn., writes: I was suffering the most excruciating pains from inflammatory rheumatism. One application of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil afforded almost instant relief and two bottles effected a permanent cure. jan15-m1

HARDWARE.—I still lead in hardware. My stock is complete. X cut saws, axes, and all other goods at bottom prices.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—A meeting of the E. Lambton Farmers' Institute will be held in Watford on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22 and 23, when addresses will be given by several Professors and other prominent agriculturists. Bills have been issued giving full particulars.

"GRIP" made its appearance on the 9th inst. in an enlarged and much improved form. The subscription has been raised correspondingly to $300, but all who subscribe or renew for 1886 before the end of this month will receive the paper at the old price—$2 per year.

MR. JOHN CLARK, jr., and family, shook the Watford mud from their feet on Wednesday and shipped their goods and chattels to Burford, which place they will make their home in the future. Mr. Clark has leased his residence to Mr. Thos. Fuller, of Fuller's Banking Office.

THE BLAKE BANQUET.—The following gentlemen from this vicinity attended the Blake banquet in London on Thursday last. W. Auld, P. Graham, M. P. P., East Lambton; D. Eccles, D. Thom, A. Saunders, H. F. Williams, R. McCormick, W. McLeay, M. S. Campbell, P. Dewar, W. P. McLaren and others.

C. O. F.—A Court of this order will be instituted in Kerwood to-morrow (Saturday) night, by Mr. Thos. White, Provincial Organizer. A number of the brethren of Court Lorne, will probably go down and take part in the ceremonies. The prospects of raising a strong Court in Kerwood are very favorable. Truly this Order is making great strides.

SAY! I suppose we trade at Swift's. Everyone is speaking of their large stock. I tell you what, they must sell cheap for they are always busy.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—The next entrance examination to the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes will be held on July 5th, 6th and 7th. The papers in literature will be set from the following lessons in the new Ontario Readers: Boadicea, The Truant, The Fixed Stars, Lochinvar, A Christmas Carol, Riding Together, Marmion and Douglas, The Capture of Quebec, The Ride from Ghent to Aix.

THE SALVATION ARMY in Watford are out on the street at last. They have been suddenly and entirely shut out of the Music Hall, and are holding open air and prayer meetings at private houses. The captain hopes this will give an opening for public sympathy and will gladly receive donations or offers of lots, timber, labor, money by post or personally. "The Earth is the Lords and the fulness thereof." Let his stewards do their duty.—CAPT. EVERRY.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.—A magistrates court was held in the Music Hall on Wednesday last before Squires Shirley and McLeay. The Court was called to investigate a charge against Arch. C. Stirret, school teacher 4th line S. E. R., Warwick of severe punishment of Francis Lucas, son of Mr. Jas. Lucas, of Watford. The complaint was laid by Geo. Rivers. After hearing and a careful consideration of the evidence, and examining the boy's injuries, the Justices fined Stirret $1.00 and $5.00 costs.

MISS MCIVOR'S CLASSES.—The following are the names of those who made over fifty per cent at the December examination, Department No. 2, Watford Public Schools. *Junior Second Class.*—Florence Saunders, Lizzie McLeish, Euphemia Lucas, Edith Tye, Lilly Watson, Lizzie Clarke, Lizzie McIvor and Sarah Wilson. *Senior, Part 2nd, Book one.*—Archie McLeish, Nellie Burns, Cornelius Roche, Alex. Scott, Maud Lucas and Manville Williams. *Junior, Part 2nd, Book one.*—Willie McLaren, Hester Rupert, Ella McLeay, Eta Hume, May Burley, Emily Clatterbuck, Annie Gault, Clarence McCormick.—M. McIVOR, Teacher.

LOCAL LEGAL.—*Wilson vs. Stephenson.*—This action was brought by Thomas J. Wilson, a farmer residing in the township of Warwick, against Geo. B. Stephenson, of Forest, formerly manager of Fawcett's Bank at Arkona, to recover $103 50, paid by Wilson to Stephenson to retire Wilson's note, which he had discounted at Fawcett's Bank in Arkona, which, with other notes, had been sent from the Arkona Bank to Fawcett's Bank Watford. Upon receipt of the money Stephenson sent to Watford for the note, but before it could be obtained Fawcett failed, and it was then discovered that the note had been hypothecated to the Merchants' Bank by Fawcett, and Wilson had to pay the note to the Merchants' Bank. He thereupon sued Stevenson as above mentioned, and judgment was given in his favor by Judge Davis. From this judgment Stevenson appealed to the Court of Appeal for Ontario, and on Wednesday last judgement was given in Toronto by that court in favor of the appellant (Stephenson) with costs. When giving judgment the court said Stephenson was not personally responsible but was acting merely as agent for Fawcett, and had believed in a straightforward manner throughout the whole transaction. Kittermaster for appellant, Luscombe, of London, for respondent.

WATFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

The first meeting of the Public School Board for current year was held in the Board Room, on Monday evening last, and in compliance with the Act entitled an "Act respecting High and Public Schools of the Province of Ontario," the members present, after making declaration of office and declaration of qualification, proceeded to appoint their officers for the year 1886.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, sec. by Mr. Jones, that Mr. M. McLeay be re-appointed chairman for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, sec. by Mr. Robinson, that Mr. Reid be re-engaged as Secretary for the year 1886 at his former salary—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fuller, sec. by Mr. Robinson, that Mr. Jones be re-appointed Treasurer of the Board for the year 1886.—Carried.

Moved by the chairman, sec. by Dr. Stanley, that the Board adjourn till Saturday evening, 23rd inst.—Carried.

JOHN REID, Secretary.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th, a pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. S. Louks, where twenty-five girls and boys assembled to celebrate the birthday of Miss Kate Louks, who had just completed her eighth year. The young hostess was quite taken by surprise, but appeared to enjoy herself, as indeed did all the guests. All seemed perfectly at home and entered with zest into the many games and plays introduced. When tea was announced all repaired to the dining room and did ample justice to the good things provided. Then followed an interesting literary and musical entertainment, presided over by the chairman, Master Herman McLeay, when the following programme was carried out:

Song, "Be Content,"	Company
Chairman's Address	H. McLeay
Recitation	Kitty Louks
Recitation	Lillie Abbott
Recitation	Chester Howden
Song	Mary O'Rorke
Recitation	Norma Louks
Recitation	Gertie Hay
Recitation	Levia Sanders
Song	Jean Hay
Recitation	Emma Howden
Recitation	Nellie Louks
Recitation	Campbell McLeay
Instrumental	Flo McLeay
Recitation	Amy Howden
Recitation	Gertie Howden
Recitation	Norman Howden
Recitation	Jean McLeay
Song, "The Sailors,"	Company

Last but not least came a bountiful supply of nuts, candies and raisins, when all wended their way home, well pleased with the amusement of the evening.—COM.

WATFORD MARKETS: Red Wheat, 76c. to 78c.; White Wheat, 75c. to 76c.; Spring Wheat, 60c. to 72c.; barley, 45c. to 60c.; oats, 26c. to 27c.; peas, 50c. to 55c.; potatoes, 50c. to 70c.; butter, 15c. to 15c.;

MISS MARY CAMPBELL, Elm, writes:—"After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, I feel as if I were a new person. I had been troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but to no avail, until I used this celebrated Dyspeptic Cure." For all impurities of the Blood, Sick Headache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Costiveness, etc., it is the best medicine known. jan15-m1

OUR POSITION.

The "Guide-Advocate" has a Few Words to Say to its Subscribers.

Many of our readers will undoubtedly be disappointed because the GUIDE-ADVOCATE does not appear in an enlarged and improved form this week. Such was our intention, but we have been unable yet to convert our calculations into realities. The moving of the presses, engine and other material bought from the *Advocate* has proved a more extensive job than we anticinated, and it will be a couple of weeks yet before the power press and engine are overhauled and put in our office. The placing of this machinery in our building will necessitate the removal of the composing room to the second storey, and this also will take considerable work and worry before everything is again in apple-pie order. We must therefore crave the indulgence of our readers for a week or two until we can get settled and back into the usual ruts of business.

Now that there is only one newspaper published in Watford, and as we look to the general public for support, we deem it only just and fair to all that the paper should be in the fullest sense of the term non-partizan. We have long been of opinion that a purely local paper could best serve the interests of its own locality by taking no active part in the partizan contentions with which politicians are continually racking their brains and boring the public. The matter may very well be left in the hands of city editors. In adopting this course we do not intend, by any means, to neglect to keep our readers posted in the important political events of the day. While holding our own private opinions, we intend to give to both political parties even-handed fair play in our columns. Our object is to make the GUIDE-ADVOCATE *the paper* of East Lambton, and we think by adopting the course of action thus briefly delineated that we can best serve our own locality. With the facilities we now possess we are in a position second to none to serve our customers. With our well-appointed new office and the additional supply of type, presses, etc. there will be no occasion to go to any city office for any description of job work.

Now that we are in a position second to none to serve our customers, we confidently appeal to the public to extend to us a generous patronage, and assist us in our enterprise. Our prices will be no higher than when we had competition, and our facilities are double what they were in the old office. The public can now show their appreciation of our efforts by coming forward promptly with their subscriptions, advertisements, and job work. We are trying to build up a first-class paper, and further the interests of Watford and East Lambton generally, with all our might, and at the same time to make a little money for ourselves, and trust that a generous public will appreciate our efforts.

We hope to retain the services of the contributors and correspondents of both papers and thus keep our readers better posted in the happenings and events in the county than any other paper published.

The local politicians of both sides will be allowed the use of our colums for the discussion of the political questions of the day, provided their correspondence is free from personalities, and couched in gentlemanly and respectful language, and as short as the circumstances of the case will admit of.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

THE NEW COUNCIL SWORN IN AND COMMENCE BUSINESS.

Watford, Jan. 18th, 1886.

The municipal council held its first meeting for the year 1886, in the music hall, in compliance with the statutes.

All the members elect were present, who after making declaration of office, and declaration of qualification assumed office accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Jones, sec. by Mr. Cook, that the Reeve and councillors Howden and Hume, be a committee to wait on Messrs. McLeay for the purpose of ascertaining rent of hall, or place of meeting for council for present year.—Carried.

The council resumed its sitting pursuant to adjournment, the Reeve in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Hume, sec. by Mr. Howden, that J. C. Tye receive the contract for printing for the municipality of Watford, for the current year, for the sum of $60.00—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jones, sec. by Mr. Howden, that the following members compose the Standing Committees, for the current year:—Public Works—Cook, Hume and the Reeve. Fire and Water—Cook, Howden and the Reeve. Correspondence—The Reeve and Council. Relief—The Reeve, Cook and Hume. Finance and Printing—Jones, Hume and Howden.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, sec. by Mr. Jones, that the council rent from Messrs. McLeay the office now occupied by them, together with the use of the large hall, when required by them for Division Courts and Firemen's meetings, when extra room is required, and for all public meetings required by the council for the sum of $30 per annum.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hume, sec. by Mr. Howden, that this council allow Mr. Reid the sum of $6.00 for the use of his office during the year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hume, sec. by Mr. Cook, that the Reeve and Treasurer renew note with Mr. McLachlin for the sum of $600.00 and borrow the sum of $100 to meet expenses for current year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cook, sec. by Mr. Hume, that George Percival receive contract for lighting street lamps at $80 00, and ringing bell $20.00, for the year 1886.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hume, sec. by Mr. Jones, that Walter Scott, be appointed Caretaker of engine and engine house for the year 1886, at a salary of $20.00.—Carried.

Moved by the Reeve, sec. by Mr. Hume, that our regular monthly meetings be held on the first Monday of each month.—Carried.

The Reeve appointed Mr. Thos. Dodds as his auditor for the year 1886.

Moved by Mr. Jones, sec. by Mr. Howden, that Mr. Milton Taylor be appointed Editor for current year, on behalf of the Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hume, sec. by Mr. Jones, that we grant Mr. Samuel Anderson the sum of $80.00 salary as Collector and Assessor for the year 1886.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hume, sec. by Mr. Cook, that this council grant a sum equal to Government Grant to the Public School Board, for the year 1885, amounting to $146.75.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jones, sec. by Mr. Howden, that a most cordial vote of thanks be tendered to our retiring Reeve, M. S. Campbell, Esq., for the uniformaly, impartial and gentlemanly manner in which he has discharged the onerous duty of Reeve for the past three years.—Carried.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for payment of the same, viz:—balance of rent of music hall, $7.50; Registration of births, marriages and deaths, for 1885, $5.50; Returning Officer's fees and other election expenses, $9.50; Mr. Reid, for use of his office during the year, $6.00.—Carried.

JOHN REID, Clerk.

W. L. S.

The meeting of the Watford Literary Society on Tuesday evening last was largely attended by the members, and also by a number of visitors in town, to whom a hearty welcome is always extended.

A communication from the Strathroy Literary Society, referring to an interchange of programmes, was favorably received, and left in the hands of the executive committee. A similar proposition from Mr. Alex. Elliot, on behalf of the Winnipeg L. S., was declined, subject to reconsideration in the event of Watford getting a branch of the C. P. R.

As was expected from the subject, "Humorists," the programme was highly entertaining throughout, and in fact was such a severe strain on the risibilities that some of the members had great difficulty in getting their smiles wore off. It was opened by a paper on "Wit and Humor" by Mr. T. White, which was read by Mr. C. A. Barnes, I. P. S., and which was so full of humorous selections that all were on the *qui vive* of expectation until it was ended.

The vocal selections of music given were both difficult and very well rendered, and it is suspected that Mr. Elliot had some money-making designs in his above proposal, as it was not made until after hearing our star singers.

In giving quotations from "Burns," the ladies evidently had the best of it, as almost every one selected by them was made to apply to the faults and failings of the unfortunate men.

The solemnicholy feeling created by a funeral sermon on the death of the late lamented *Advocate-Adviser* was easily driven away by the effort of a well rendered reading, which was followed by an essay on "The Greatest Humorist Living ——." This last was of a very sensational character, and is now filed away among the light literature of the Society.

Something quite new and novel will be introduced at the next meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, which, as it is only in the minds of the gentlemen portion of the executive committee, will be kept quite secret until that evening, when it is hoped all the members will be present. Quotations from the "Almanac."

CANADIAN ORDER OF FOREST-ERS.

To the Editor of the GUIDE-ADVOCATE.

DEAR SIR.—As a large number of your readers belong to the C. O. F., I thought the following items of news regarding that very prosperous society might be interesting, not only to the members of the Order but to your readers generally.

The C. O. F. is making very remarkable progress in the country and is making fair progress in our own county.

There are now eight Courts in Lambton and others will be organized soon. Friday, the 8th, was a red-letter day in the history of Court Warwick, 129. This Court was organized in September, 1885, with a membership of 16, and now it numbers 34, with more propositions.

On the evening of the day referred to eleven new members were initiated, and for the most part rode the goat very gracefully. This Court promises to be one of the most successful Courts in the Order.

The membership consists of a body of men that would do credit to any Society. The officers elect appear to be fully alive to the interests of the institution and are working with a will. They have learned by experience, though their Court is yet young, that in the C. O. F. they have an institution which has no superior of its kind, and that not only for their own prosperity as a Court they should extend their influence, but that it is their duty to do so for the benefit of the community. Dr. Stanley and T. White were invited to be present at the last meeting and assisted in the ceremonies. Those gentlemen expressed their supreme gratification at finding such a prosperous state of affairs, and spoke in high terms of the business tact and energetic management of the brethren.

To those who are not conversant with the business of the Order it might be interesting to state that over $30,000 were paid out during the last financial year, for insurance and sick benefits. Who can tell the far-reaching benefit of that thirty thousand dollars?—how many sad hearts have been cheered with the thought that they had not to look to charity for their daily bread, and felt that they were borne through their trials in the sympathizing arms of devoted friends.

This Society is worthy of the patronage of all good men, and those who have not yet connected themselves with it should do so at their earliest convenience, as its standing to-day is better than ever. The surplus in the insurance treasury this month is about $17,000, and this surplus is going up remarkably fast. Yours truly,

OBSERVER.

Warwick, Jan. 23th, 1886.

THE REFORM MEETING IN WARWICK.

Notwithstanding the stormy weather and the almost impassable state of the roads, a good turn-out was made by the Reformers of Warwick, to the meeting held in Warwick village on Monday, the 11th inst, to meet the standard bearers of the Party, Messrs. Peter Graham, and J. H. Fairbanks, also their old and valued servant, Hon. T. B. Pardee,

Mr. J. B. Andrews was chosen chairman of the meeting and proved himself well-fitted for the position.

The first speaker called on was Mr. P. Graham. He referred briefly to matters of local interest, and confined his remarks chiefly to the extension of the Franchise by the Mowat Government. He was attentively listened to and his remarks appreciated by his hearers.

Mr J. H. Fairbanks was the next speaker. In his remarks he dealt largely with Dominion matters, and among other things the Dominion Franchise Bill, which he handled "without gloves," and presented statistics from the Dominion Blue Books showing that the country had been running enormously in debt for the past few years. He then gave some very interesting and encouraging information with regard to the Province of Ontario as an agricultural country, shewing by a comparative statement that it was second to none. He also shewed that the County of Lambton stood high in this respect, in fact almost first among the counties of the Province. He advised the young men present to look well to matters at home before they moved elsewhere. He gave an excellent speech, which brought warm applause at its close.

Hon. Mr. Pardee on coming forward stated that it always afforded him great pleasure to address a Warwick audience, as it was the yeomen of that township that materially assisted him in securing his first election. He spoke pointedly on Dominion and Local matters, which he said were so mixed up that in many instances it was difficult to speak of one without referring to the other. He referred lengthily to the acts of both Governments, their landed policy and the Franchise Bills, summing up his remarks decidedly in favor of the local Government.

After votes of thanks to the speakers and chairman, the meeting adjourned.

WYOMING.

Miss Cuthbertson has returned to Whitby after spending her holidays at home.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Eliza Anderson, who has been attending "Bengough's Institute" for some time, has secured a remunerative situation as short-hand and type-writer in a lawyer's office, in Toronto.

KERWOOD.

A first-class entertainment will be given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, Kerwood, on the evening of Monday, the 25th inst. Principal Austin, of Alma College, will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Money and Money Making." First-class refreshments.

"IF!"

"Stand back, gentlemen! Clear the track!" shouted the police, and as the quickly gathered crowd surged back, steamer No. 4 came up the street, the magnificent black horses striking fire from the pavement.

But hold! A wheel comes off! the steamer is overturned, and the brave firemen are picked up bleeding and senseless!

An investigation revealed the fact that in oiling the steamer that morning the steward had neglected to put in the linch-pin. A little neglect on his part had caused a loss of a half million dollars. The busy marts of trade are full of men who are making the same fatal mistake. They neglect their kidneys, thinking they need no attention, whereas if they made occasional use of Warner's safe cure they would *never* say that they don't feel quite well; that a tired feeling bothers them; that they are plagued with indigestion; that their brain refuses to respond at call; that their nerves are all unstrung.—*Fire Journal.*

STRAY SHEEP.

CAME into the premises of the undersigned, lot 26, con. 2, S. E. R., Warwick, about the 1st inst. a White Ewe, aged. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away.

JOHN FULLER, JR.

Warwick, Jan. 16, 1886 j22-3t

Dairy-Maids' Reception.

THIS NOVELTY, which has been so favorably received in other towns and cities, will be given under the auspices of the Womens Help Association of the Presbyterian Church, in the MUSIC HALL, WATFORD, on the evening of

Wednesday, the 27th January.

Come one, come all, and expect suitable music and refreshments.

DUNN'S BAKING POWDER
THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the LAMBTON FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO'Y will be held in the

MUSIC HALL, WATFORD,

—OF—

FRIDAY, THE 5th FEBRUARY, 1886,

at the hour of 1 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the transaction of the Company; the Election of Directors and deciding the number required; and hearing and deciding upon any other business that may properly come before it. All farmers are invited to attend, whether members or not.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY,
Walnut, Jan 12th, 1886. Secretary.

NOTICE.

DR. G. A. CLARKE,

(late of Manchester, Eng., will be at

Baker's Hotel, Watford,

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

Jan'y 27th & 28th.

When he will be prepared to treat all Chronic and Lingering Diseases. Consultation Free.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the East Lambton County Orange Lodge will be held in the Orange Hall, WATFORD, on

TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1886,

at 10 o'clock a.m. A full attendance is requested.

W. H. STEWART, Co. Master. R. E. BAILEY, Co. Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF

M. S. CAMPBELL,

Of the Village of Watford, County of Lambton, Broker, an Insolvent.

ALL persons having claims against the said debtor are required to send their names, residences, and post office addresses, and particulars of their claims, duly verified, specifying the nature of their security (if any) held by them, by letter, prepaid, addressed to the undersigned Trustees, at Watford P. O., on or before the

19th day of February next,

Dated at Watford, the 13th day of January, A.D., 1886.

HENRY P. LAWRENCE, JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS, } Trustees.

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HEALTH IS WEALTH!

DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT, guaranteed specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuralgia, Headache, Nervous Prostration, caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Softening of the Brain resulting in insanity and leading to misery decay and death, Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and Spermatorrhœa caused by over-exertion of the Brain, self abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment. $1.00 a box, or six boxes for $5.00, sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

We Guarantee Six Boxes

To cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with $5.00, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued only by

W. P. McLaren, Druggist, Watford.
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SAW AND STAVE MILL PROPERTY.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE

CAMPBELL ESTATE

Will offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION,

On Wednesday, Jan. 27,

1886, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, at the BAKER HOUSE, in the

Village of Watford,

The premises which are known as the HIGGINS' MILL PROPERTY, and being the East Fifty Acres of the North-West one hundred acres of Lot No. Eight, and the South Twenty Acres of the West Half of said Lot Number Eight in the Fourteenth Concession of the Township of Brooke, in the said County of Lambton.

There is situated on the premises a Saw, Stave and Heading Mill, combined, all of which are in first-class working order. The machinery is all in a good state of repair. There is about 30 acres of the land cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is also erected on the lands a frame house and outbuildings.

Terms of Sale

Will be made known to the purchaser on the day of sale, or on application to the undersigned.

LAWRENCE & WILLIAMS,
J. S. Williams, Auctioneer. Trustees.

A PRIVATE LETTER!

FRIENDS AND PATRONS.—We are glad to say, although times are dull and quiet, that we have more than realized our expectations in coming amongst you. Our sales have been large, although we have not made much money; but that is not your fault, as you have in every case willingly given us what we asked. Our desire is however, not to get large profits, as that means small sales, but **Large Sales and Quick Returns.**

REDUCTIONS:—We have dropped the prices of our Hair Cloth Parlor Suites, Sofas, and Gents' and Ladies' Chairs, SO LOW that anyone can now purchase. OTHER FURNITURE.—Bedroom Setts, Bureaus, Beds, Side Boards, Lounges, Chairs, Stands, Extension and Centre Tables, etc.—are sold lower at our store than can possibly be done in any other place. MATTRASSES—We have just manufactured forty (40) and will sell them nearly as low as others buy them.

☞ CALL AND SEE OUR PRICES AND GOODS.

HARRISON & FORTNER.

Watford, January 20th, 1886.

FURNITURE!
CHANGED HANDS!

WILLIAM COLLIER

WOULD NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS PURCHASED the interest of James Edgar in the late firm of Edgar & Collier, and that in future he will conduct the business himself. He has engaged MR. GEORGE STOTTS, who is well known as a practical workman.

Sleighs, Cutters, Buggies, Wagons,

And all kinds of Vehicles, Made to Order and kept in Stock.

I am now manufacturing the CELEBRATED "S" IRON HARROW, which has no superior. Parties wishing such articles cannot do better than by giving me a call.

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Repairing Promptly Attended to.
January 20th, 1886.

WILLIAM COLLIER,
The Red Shops, Watford.

CLOVER SEED!
100 Bushels Wanted
Before Feb'y 15th.
HIGHEST PRICE PAID.
Seed Must be Clean.

W. P. McLAREN.

PILES OF NEW GOODS

—AT—

SWIFT'S.

115 Pieces Canadian Tweeds from 40c. to $1.75, direct from the Loom.

60 Pieces Cottonades.

75 Pieces Shirtings.

40 Pieces Ginghams.

10 Pieces Tickings.

4 Bales Grey Cotton.

3 Cases of White Cottons, direct from the Mills.

Further Particulars Next Week.

E. D. SWIFT.

NEW CHRISTMAS FRUIT!

A BIG STOCK, CHEAP, AND THE

BEST VALUE IN TEAS AND SUGARS IN TOWN

—AT—

DAVID ROCHE'S.

My Stock of Groceries is Fresh and Cheap.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE IN GREAT VARIETY.

CHOICE LIQUORS—All the Leading Brands.