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WATFORD, DECEMBER 13, 1912.

Municipal Elections

In a little over three weeks the electors of Watford will be asked to choose a Municipal Council for 1913, but up to the present time no elector has definitely stated that he would be a candidate. It is probable that some of the members of this year's board will retire, and it is the duty of citizens to secure good men to take their places. The citizens should take a lively and more personal interest in seeing that good candidates are brought out to look after the municipality's interests. Besides the present incumbent, Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald, several names have been mentioned for the position of Reeve, among them being Mr. E. A. Brown, Mr. John McKencher and Mr. S. Stapleford. For Councillors some new names are being put forward, and R. Auld, J. Fowler, C. Howden, T. A. Adams, Wm. Harper, J. Humphries and J. Brown are mentioned as being good men for the position, so that when the sifting comes there should be plenty of good material to choose from. The village of Watford requires the very best men that can be had to carry out its business.

Presented With \$400 in Gold.

On Thursday evening of last week about 150 of the B. of L. E., representing the whole of the G.T.R. system, with their wives, met at the Y.M.C.A. hall at Allandale to express their appreciation of the past services of Mr. D. C. Cameron during his 28 years of membership of the General Board of Adjustment on the G. T. R., during the greater part of which time he has occupied the position of Chairman. The chairman of the meeting, T. C. Royce paid a warm tribute to Mr. Cameron who, he said, was respected alike by officials and employees. An address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, and the former presented with \$400 in gold and the latter a silver tea service. Mr. Cameron acknowledged the gift in a suitable and pleasing way. During the evening a program of music was rendered by the engineers and members of their families.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Watford Board of Education held in their board room on Friday, Dec. 6th.

Present, Col. Kenward, chairman; E. D. Swift, Dr. Hicks, J. W. McLaren, P. J. Dodds, J. White, S. W. Louks and F. Luckham. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Hicks—Swift, and carried, that the following accounts be received and paid: Guide-Advocate, printing, \$4.50; High

School taxes, \$8.35; public school taxes, \$4.65; insurance, Public School, \$63.00. Louks—Hicks, and carried, that the High School Inspector's report be received and filed.

A communication was received and filed from Miss Smith, asking for an advance in salary.

A communication was read from Miss L. M. Cameron, asking for an increase in salary.

Swift—Hicks, and carried, that Miss Cameron's salary be increased to four hundred dollars, from January, 1913.

Principal Sharpnell's report of Public School attendance for November was received and filed.

Hicks—Louks, and carried, that we grant all our teachers of the Public School staff a bonus of fifteen dollars for their services during the past year.

Board adjourned.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Watford Chosen Friends.

On Tuesday evening at a well attended meeting Watford Council No. 255, C. O. C. P., elected the following officers for next year:

P.C.—Thomas A. Gault.
C.C.—Swanton Reycraft.
V.C.—William Westgate.

Recorder—W. E. Fitzgerald.
Ass't Recorder—Miss S. C. McKenzie.

Treasurer—Dr. George Hicks.
Prelate—Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Marshall—C. W. Browne.
Warden—Miss A. A. Shaw.

Guard—Miss A. A. Shaw.
Sentry—John Stapleford.

Organist—Miss Viola M. R. Eastabrook.
Trustees—Sanford Stapleford, Angus Mitchell and Charles Joynt.

Auditors—Lloyd E. C. Eastabrook and Swanton B. Chambers.

Physicians—R. G. Kelly, M.D., and T. A. Brandon, M.D.

First representative to Grand Council—W. E. Fitzgerald, alternate Thomas A. Gault.

Second representative to Grand Council—Sanford Stapleford, alternate Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald.

Organizer John Berdan was present and several new members were initiated.

Watford Council expects before the end of this year to have a membership of 200. At the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, the above mentioned officers are to be installed after which a social evening is to be held when some Grand Council officers will likely be present.

If our correspondents should discover at any time that we have taken the liberty to erase a portion of their budget of news, we trust they will bear with us as we do so believing it to be in the best interests of all concerned. We invariably cancel any item of news which appears either too personal or has a tendency to make public the private affairs of our readers.



THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS STORE

Fancy Vests

Ranging in Price from \$1.50 to \$4.00, at \$2.00. A Single Breasted Worsted Vest, with Knitted Back in Neat Small Block and Stripe Patterns.

Tailored Vests

Handsome Materials in Extra Fine Quality Silk and Wool Mixtures on Dark or Light Ground. Made to Measure, ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Men's Gloves

A Wonderful Assortment of Men's Gloves, Lined with Wool and Unlined. Patent Wrist and Gusset. Large Display. Special Patterns. Range from 75c to \$3.50, in separate boxes.

150 Boy's Bloomer Suits to Choose From

Men's Mufflers

Of all suitable and serviceable gifts perhaps the most Seasonable is the Muffler. The Knitted Muffler with Fringed Cords is the Favorite and we offer Many Beautiful Effects.

Xmas Linens

Special Display of Fancy Linens this week, Including Many Specially Priced Linens. Visit the Linen Section and you will find the solution of many Xmas Gifts.

Xmas Neckwear

Our Xmas Neckwear will surprise city buyers. Choice Goods, Large Display. Special Patterns. All in Fancy Boxes. Holiday Designs.

100 Boy's Nobby Overcoats, Storm Proof

Men's Sweater Coats

A Fine Range of Wool Sweaters in all shades from \$1.25 to \$5.00. Our \$4.50 Line for Men is a Revelation in the knit goods. All Shades. High Collars.

Boy's Sweater Coats

This season the Smaller Sizes in Coats Received as much attention as the men's. We have a Complete Range and the Prices are Right.

Coats for Wee Folks

Coats for the Wee Folks in all the Warm Materials in White, Grey, Red, Tan, Navy. Bonnets to Match. \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Grand Showing Ladies' Fur Sets, Special Prices

Our Ladies' Handk'f Dept

Has Never Before been so Completely Stocked with Novelties for the Xmas Trade. The 150 dozen sample handkerchiefs, each on separate card, are winning favour at all prices.

Ladies' Collars

Ladies' Collars in the Newest Effects Opened This Week, 50c to \$2.00.

Linen Handkerchiefs

In quarter dozen boxes with Initials. You Should Buy This Line Now. Quarter Inch Hem. Stitch Very Special.

Table Linens with Naps, direct from Ireland

Linen Dept.

Our Linen Dept. is Ready for Xmas Business. We have a number of New Creations in Japanese Emb. that are Worth Your Attention. 25c to \$1.00.

Embroidered Goods

Emb. Centre Pieces
Emb. Pillow Cases
Emb. Towels
Emb. Handkerchiefs
Emb. Waist Fronts

Make Choice Early

Take Advantage of the Remaining 16 Days to Shop Before Xmas and do not be late to get a good choice of the Many Specials in Our Big Store.

SWIFT BROS. - Direct Importers - SWIFT BROS.

We Claim to Save You Money on

FURNITURE

We invite careful inspection of our store, stock and prices. And you will find it to your advantage to buy FURNITURE at this store, where you are sure to get the best goods for the least money.

Buy what you need.

Pay when you can.

Your credit is good.

If It's From Browne's—It's Good.

W. C. Browne & Son.

MEAFORD EXPRESS:—One of the surprises of the season developed at the regular meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening when Town Clerk Alberty introduced a by-law to prohibit from voting at municipal elections persons who are in arrears for taxes. The by-law was given the necessary readings and passed.

WANT COLUMN.

Five lines and under 25 cents. Over five lines five cents per line.

LOST—Between Watford and Main Road, one bag of flour, on Monday evening. Finder please notify W. J. Howden, Wisbeach.

PARCEL LOST on Monday night, between Watford and 6th line cheese factory. Name on parcel, Mrs. Stephenson. Finder please leave at this office.

PLANT BOWMAN'S guaranteed NURSERY STOCK. It will grow. We want two more agents in this county.—THOS. W. BOWMAN & SON CO., Ltd., Ridgeville, Ont. n286

NOTICE—I will be able to supply you who need the big Lake Erie herring for 4, 4½ and 5 cents per pound, delivered at any station. Drop me a card and secure your order.—WILLARD SMITH, Alvinston. n29-3

MILINERY and Fancy Goods Business for sale in one of the best towns in Western Ontario. This is a long established business and the owner is retiring. Stock in good condition. For particulars apply to Box 40, Watford, Ont. n29-3t

W. E. FITZGERALD has yet a few more good dwelling house properties in Watford and an excellent 100 acre farm in Warwick township for sale cheap. Two dwellings in Watford to rent. Mr. Fitzgerald also has private and other money to loan on mortgages.

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 afternoon, Jan. 24th, when he can be consulted on all diseases of those organs. Glasses properly fitted.

WANTED for period of three to five years \$2500.00 first mortgage, 8% interest paid half yearly if desired, on 320 acres good farm land all under fence and part cultivated. This property is worth over \$6000.00, situated 4½ miles from town and station in Manitoba.—THOS. L. SWIFT, Box 1669, Calgary, Alta. d13-4

HOLIDAY GOODS

See our BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS, which includes all the newest and up-to-date articles for the holiday season, and we are waiting to show them to you. Our fair prices are as attractive as the goods. You save time, trouble, money, and get the latest and best by choosing from our HOLIDAY STOCK. Our stock of RINGS, NECKLACES, BRACELETS, BRACELET WATCHES, PEARL BROOCHES, STICK PINS, COLLAR PINS, and all lines of jewelry is very complete and we are offering some Very Excellent values.

CARL A. CLASS
Jeweler and Optician

Senecal and Climie will open up a store in Wyoming.

Wallaceburg has increased its transient traders' tax from \$50 to \$150.

Miss Barker, Lindsay, has been appointed matron of the Englehart hospital, Petrolia.

S. J. Wilkie, blacksmith, Forest, has sold his blacksmith business to Fred Brown.

The Local Option party in Strathroy will put a whole temperance ticket in the field for municipal honors. Strathroy will have an O. H. A. team this winter.



When you want a lamp that is elegant, cheap and safe—that gives a bright, white light—come to this store. The needs of the neighborhood have caused us to lay in a selection that will please the most critical taste. Here you can be sure of the highest quality, as well as reasonable prices.

Fancy China in Every Description for Christmas Presents.

Globes, Wicks and All Other Accessories are also Carried by us in Great Variety. Call in and Look Over Our Stock To-day.

These are some Special Lines this week:

Lamps From 25c to \$7.00

China Plates from 15c to \$2.50

A Large Assortment of Hand Painted China.

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