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WATFORD, APRIL 10, 1896.

**Voice of The Press.**  
Shortly after Mr. Hays took charge of  
the Grand Trunk Railway, it was insinuat-  
ed that he was Americanizing the railway  
by dismissing Canadian officials and sub-  
stituting men from the other side. True  
it is several such changes were made, but  
the Grand Trunk is not being Americanized.  
On the contrary, it seems to be Mr. Hays's  
idea to make the Grand Trunk Railway a  
thoroughly Canadian concern. Under the  
old management the Executive of the  
system was distributed between Montreal  
and the headquarters of the various sub-  
sidiary and branch lines. Mr. Hays is now  
concentrating the entire management in  
Montreal. The various lines composing the  
system will be operated as one concern.  
Officials at Montreal will control the com-  
pany's great network of lines between  
Portland and Boston in the East and Chi-  
cago in the West. Under the new manager,  
we will be much surprised if the Grand  
Trunk does not soon institute an aggressive  
policy, that will surprise, if not startle,  
the American trunk lines. None of the latter  
are better equipped than it for the convey-  
ance of freight from the heart of the Ameri-  
can continent to the seaboard. Divided  
authority and sluggish management seems  
to supply a reason for the company's failure  
hitherto to secure its proper share of the  
through traffic to the seaboard.—World.

The one thing that was gained for the  
world by the Crimean war was the freedom  
of religion in Turkey. This boon was  
exact from the Sultan Abd ul Mejid in  
return for the help rendered him against  
Russia, and it has been fairly well adhered  
to ever since. The American missionaries  
have been very loyal to and conservative  
of the Turkish regime, as they dreaded  
nothing more than that it should be re-  
placed by that of Russia, to whom Great  
Britain could not dictate. During the last  
six months, by the help of France, of Ger-  
many and of the United States, the power  
over Turkey has passed from Great Britain  
to Russia, and the natural sequel is now  
announced. The American missionaries  
are to be expelled from Turkey. Christiani-  
ty is to sink away defeated, dishonored  
and despised, proving the peril of leaning on  
the human arm of powers commonly spoken  
of as Christian. Of course, the telegraphic  
statement that the Sultan is about to issue  
an irade expelling the missionaries needs  
to be confirmed. As that act would,

however, be absolutely in keeping with and  
almost necessary sequel to what has already  
been done, it is natural to believe that it  
would follow as soon as the Porte dared to  
execute it. Yet it would be hard to  
imagine any act which would involve greater  
humiliation to the two Anglo-Saxon  
nations which quarrelled just when their  
common interests were at stake. To think  
of their turning tail before the brutal  
tyranny and treachery of Russia is  
galling in the extreme. Must these two  
powers have still further humiliations before  
they learn to stand by each other? The  
fight of the future must be between dark-  
ness and despotism, represented by Russia,  
and light and liberty, represented by the  
Anglo-Saxon race. But before the latter  
are able for the struggle they would seem  
to have need of more light and largeness of  
soul than at present animates them.—  
Witness.

**WARWICK TOWNSHIP OFFI-  
CIALS.**

**PATHMASTERS.**  
William Sisson, John Moffatt, James  
Wilson, John Brownlee, John Hillis, Wm.  
Hume, James Glass, W. K. Hume, Robert  
Edgar, John O'Neil, Wm. Pike, Richard  
Williamson, Leander Lamb, Robt. Fleming,  
R. McNaughton, John Williamson, Wm.  
Weedmark, B. Williamson, Andrew Mc-  
Alpine, John Caughlin, Murray Williamson,  
Thos. Cramming, John Carroll, Tim Gavigan,  
Jas. McManus, Peter Fleming, Levi Smith,  
E. Doane, John O'Leary, Thos. Fuller,  
Robt. Bryce, Albert Edwards, Alfred Wil-  
liams, Wm. Phillips, James Aitken, James  
Taylor, W. H. Perry, John Lambert, R.  
Auld, Wm. Williams, Stewart Smith, Thos.  
Dolan, Wm. Wilson, Wm. Williamson,  
Milton Barrett, George McKay, S. J.  
Harper, Norman Kimball, Wm. James,  
H. James, J. B. Hobbs, Geo. Baird, Jr.,  
R. Campbell, David Peden, John Marshall,  
James McChesney, John Muma, Willard  
Eastman, Willard Smith, George Sitter,  
Colin Hagle, Finlay Logan, Joseph Crone,  
George Harper, Malcolm Campbell, R. Mc-  
Farland, Michael Ellerker, Jr., A. Mathew,  
Henry Chalk, David Keimer, George Mill,  
George Brent, John Jamieson, John Kar-  
nahan, Wm. Campbell, Jacob Cates, Robert  
Hall, James McCormick, Josiah Meadow,  
James McDonald, John Aitken, Charles  
Smith, Duncan Campbell, Wm. Lougheed.

**POUND KEEPERS.**  
James Morgan, Joseph Edwards, David  
Higgins, William Hume, Timothy Garigan,  
James Smith, Jacob Utter, Ham James,  
Wm. Lister, Charles Cates, Robert Hall,  
James McIntosh, John McMurray, Levi  
Barnes, H. Casselman.

**SHEEP INSPECTORS.**  
James Morgan, Joseph Scott, Peter  
Graham, John Fisher, Duncan McGill,  
Hugh Bryce, Thos. B. Laws, Robert Wil-  
kinson, Andrew Aitken, James Orr, Frank  
Crawford.

**FENCE VIEWERS.**  
John Reycroft, Wm. Dormer, E. Doan,  
David Marshall, A. Bitner, Joseph Crone,  
John Blaine, Jas. McNaughton, Charles  
Joynt.

**SCHOOL REPORTS.**

The following is the report of the term  
examinations of S. S. No. 11, Warwick.  
Figures indicate percentage: Class V.—L.  
Moffatt 86, L. Wynne 76, E. Robertson 59.  
Class IV.—L. Dormer 78, S. Reycroft 74,  
T. Gault 70, H. McKenzie 67, C. Ward 64,  
E. O'Leary 60, F. Moffatt 60, T. Skillen 58.  
Class III.—E. Moffatt 70, M. Robertson 60,  
S. Reycroft 55, F. Dormer 51. Class II.—  
H. McKenzie 72, C. Skillen 64, C. Sittling-  
ton 60, R. Robertson 60.—LORNE WILLIAMS,  
Teacher.

The following is a report of the standing  
of the pupils of S.S. No. 4, Warwick, based  
on the examinations held prior to Easter.  
Only the names of those who have taken  
four or more examinations appear:—Class  
V.—Rosa Schrier 90%, Della Cornell 82,  
Maggie Vance 78, Henry Barnes 65, Lexa  
Logan 64. Class IV, sr.—Carrie Barnes  
71, Walter McGillivuddy 56, Aggie Irwin  
62. Class IV, jr.—Della McGillivuddy 61,  
Rees Thomas 50, George Welsh 49, George  
Hall 47, Martha Cable 37, Stanley Brent  
36. Class III.—Sarah Barnes 85, Maggie  
Irwin 74, Willie Irwin 43. Class II—

Annie Barnes 85, Stella Smith 73, Minnie  
Hall 72, Willie Thomas 71, Francis Mellor  
71, Joseph Welsh 70, Adam Irwin 65, Ida  
Harper 60. Class Pt. II, jr.—Rosella  
Smith 80. Class Pt. II, sr.—Daisy Scott  
86, Wilbert Graham 76, Lenard Irwin 65,  
Ellen Zavitz 65, Joe Irwin 50, Chester  
Barnes 40. Class I, in order of merit—  
May Luckham, Myre Luckham, Florence  
Welsh, Eddie Graham, Lena Hagle, Johnny  
Cable, Eva Smith. A more regular attend-  
ance is respectfully requested.—PETER  
McGIBBON, Teacher.

March report for S. S. No. 16 and 18,  
Brooke and Warwick, 50 per cent required.  
Names in order of merit:—Class IV, sr.—  
E. Henderson, A. Hayward, E. Sisson, L.  
Squire, E. Higgins. Class IV, jr.—A.  
Hoskin. Class III.—L. Cadwell. Class II,  
sr.—A. Sisson. Class II, jr.—M. Shea, A.  
Harper, E. Kelly, B. Henderson.—C.  
BAMBRIDGE, Teacher.

**WATFORD MARKETS.**

Tallow, 4s. to 5s.  
Oats, 20s. to 21s.  
Peas, 45s. to 47s.  
Beans, 50s. to 60s.  
Eggs, 11s. per doz  
Wool, 19s. to 21s.  
Barley, 30s. to 35s.  
Pork, \$4.25 to \$4.25.  
Butter, \$0.71 to \$0.73  
Alfalfa, \$3.50 to \$4.50.  
Lard, 7 to 8s. per lb.  
Clover, \$5.00 to \$5.50.  
Timothy, \$2.00 to \$2.50.  
Hides, 3s. to 4s. per lb.  
Geese, 5s. to 6s. per lb.  
Turkeys, 7s. to 8s. per lb.  
Butter, 15s. to 16s. per lb.  
Hay, \$10.00 to \$12.00 a ton.  
Ducks, 40s. to 50s. per pair.  
Flour, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.  
Potatoes, \$0.20 to \$0.25 per bag.  
Wood, \$1.10 to \$1.40.

**LONDON MARKETS.**

Wheat 73s. to 75s.; Oats, 23s. to 24;  
Peas 51s. to 60s.; Barley 32s. to 33s.;  
Rye 39s. to 44s.; Butter 20s. to 21s.;  
Eggs 11s. to 12s.; Pork \$4.50 to \$4.75.

**EAST BUFFALO.**

East Buffalo, April 7.—Receipts  
small and all consigned through, and only  
a few odd lots were on sale that were held  
over from yesterday. The general tone of  
the market was steady and firm, and all  
were cleaned up. Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars;  
market fairly active; Yorkers, fair to choice,  
\$4 to \$4.10; roughs, common to good, \$3.10  
to \$3.40; pigs, common to fair, \$3.90 to \$4.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, only two cars;  
market fair to active; lambs, choice to  
prime, \$4.90 to \$5; culls and common, \$3.50  
to \$4.25; choice to selected export wethers,  
\$4 to \$4.25; culls and common, \$2.50 to  
\$3.75.

Cattle closed firm—all sold. Hogs closed  
firm—all sold. Sheep and lambs closed  
firm for handy grades; heavy sheep very  
dull, and three loads held over; heavy  
lambs of over 100 pounds also very dull.

**TORONTO.**

Toronto, Ont., April 7.—Receipts at the  
Toronto cattle market today were light—  
19 cars, including 93 sheep and lambs and  
108 hogs. Buying for Montreal was slow;  
only four cars were taken for that market.  
Butchers' cattle were dull; the quality was  
not very good; best cattle sold at 34c to 44c  
per pound; poor and medium at 24c to 26c  
per pound. Prospects are not encouraging.  
A Stockers and feeders were slow, at 24c to 26c  
for better class of half-fat feeders. Sheep  
and lambs quiet; yearling sheep sold at 44c  
to 46c per pound. Very few spring lambs  
are coming in and few are wanted. There  
is no demand for sheep; they are nominal,  
at 24c to 30c per pound. Calves dull, at 34c  
to 36c each. Milch cows and springers un-  
changed, at \$15 to \$25 each. Hogs were a  
little firmer, best hogs selling at 12c per  
cwt. more, at \$3.87; the thick, fat stores  
were quoted at \$3.50 per cwt.

**ARKONA.**

Orders for advertisements, subscriptions,  
etc., may be left with our Arkona Agent,  
Mr. Frank Hooper.

Arkona boasts good sidewalks this  
spring.

Miss Calder is visiting friends in Lon-  
don.

Robert and Thos. Foster are home for  
the holidays.

Mr. Harry McDonald left on Wednesday  
for Toronto.

Salton and Mary McGibbon are spending  
the holidays at home.

Frank Ross returned home Monday after  
spending a few days in Port Huron.

Miss Maggie Rogers, of Watford, visited  
her cousin Miss Phoebe Williams, this  
week.

Rev. Mr. Bristol will exchange pulpits  
with the Rev. Mr. Chant, of Theodford,  
next Sunday.

We are very much pleased to hear that

our friend, Geo. McGibbon, has successfully  
passed with first class honors in every  
subject, his first term at the Toronto  
university.

Mr. Andrew Hall, living about three and  
a half miles north of the village, who had  
his eye removed by Drs. Brown and Cope-  
land about three weeks ago, has made an  
excellent recovery.

Mr. Holmes, of Tupperville, visited his  
daughter, Mrs. Sutor, Easter.

Misses Mary and Aggie Holmes, London,  
spent Easter at their home here.

Mr. Thos. Showler is spending a few days  
with friends across the lines.

Mrs. George Barnes and Mrs. Hugh Ross  
were on the sick list last week. They are  
both better now.

The spring millinery is much to be ad-  
mired, and from the large assortment that  
our milliners have furnished, we are sure  
everybody ought to get suited.

Mr. Geo. Trimble left Monday for Port  
Huron to help fit out the steam barge  
Pawnee. George has been promoted to the  
position of second mate, and we hope that  
he may have a very successful season.

The contest which has been going on in  
the I.O.G.T. lodge for some time past was  
brought to a close last Monday evening,  
the captains being Miss Retta Backus and  
Miss Bertie Parker, the former's side win-  
ning by 18 points. The defeated side will  
provide a maple taffy feed next Monday  
evening.

The services in the Methodist Church on  
Easter Sunday were very largely attended.  
The singing by the choir in the morning  
was exceedingly fine, as was also the solo  
rendered by Dr. Brown. The juvenile  
choir in the evening was a new feature and  
was highly enjoyed by all. Great credit is  
due to the leader, Miss Holden, for the  
pains she took in preparing the children.

The concert held in Showler's hall Good  
Friday evening under the auspices of the  
Public Library, was not as largely attended  
as it might have been, owing to the stormy  
night. Those taking part from Watford  
were Miss O'Rourke, Miss A. Rogers, Mr.  
McKenzie and Mr. Prentiss, and we are  
pleased to say that they acquitted them-  
selves nobly. Of course the home talent  
did exceptionally well.

One day last week while Mr. McLeish  
was taking some hay from one of the mows  
in his barn he came in contact with three  
men who were buried some three feet in the  
hay. The only excuse they gave for being  
found in such a place was that they were  
strangers traveling through the neighborhood  
and that they were resting. It is thought  
that they may be connected with the bank  
robbery in Forest.

see by the London Free Press that  
Messrs. Wm. Denning and E.L. DeGex, of  
Metcalfe, have lately purchased the well  
known heavy draught stallion "Prince  
Tom" from Messrs. Robinson, of Elderton,  
and Taylor, of Parkhill. The farmers of  
their vicinity are to be congratulated on  
acquiring the services of such a valuable  
stock horse as he has proved himself  
without doubt the best getter of heavy  
draught horses in this section of the country  
possessing great bone, size and action,  
which are so much sought after in our  
export horses.

Public School Report for March. Form  
I.—Class V.—L. Jackson, B. Dickinson, J.  
Love, K. McGibbon, W. Holmes. Class IV.  
Florence Dickinson, Lena Fuller, George  
Evans, Martha Wylie, Eva George, Ada  
George, Murray James, Roy McDonald,  
Lottie Ott. Class III.—Nellie Nelson, Chas.  
Ginn, Wm. Freese, Jas. McGibbon, Earle  
Showler, Lou Moore, David Hester, A.  
Dunlop, Jas. Logan, Della Woodhall,  
Leander Kells. All obtained 50% on each  
subject. H. M. Brown, Principal.

Average attendance 40. Div. II, Jr. Class  
III.—R. Wilson, G. George, M. McGibbon  
and L. Wylie (equal), M. Fenner, H. John-  
son. Sr. Class II.—L. Ginn, P. George, H.  
Wylie, T. Dunlop, S. Rook, L. Dunham,  
Jr. Class II.—H. McKay, H. Lachie, P.  
McAlpine, M. Smith, A. Towle, M. Dun-  
ham. Average attendance 31. Miss J.  
CALDER, Teacher. Div. III, Sr. Pt. II—  
James Evans, Bertie Showler, Roy Kells,  
Frank Morningstar, Jessie McGibbon, John  
Logan, Jr. Pt. II—Sarah Evans, Barmie  
George, Lloyd McKay, Lena Johnson,  
Maggie Johnson, Leonard Foster. Class III  
Pt. I.—Telford McKay, Ida George, Edith  
Dunlop. Class II Pt. I.—John Love, Stan-  
ley Morningstar, Asa Kells, Maggie Wylie,  
Lulu Oakes, Ethel Oakes. Class I Pt. I—  
Willie Lambly, Percy Showler, Lorne Sutor.  
Average attendance 31. Miss NORRIS,  
Teacher.

The Petrolia Advertiser of last week  
gives the following particulars of the  
marriage of Miss Katie Webb, who is well  
known in Arkona: "On Tuesday afternoon  
Miss Katherine E. Webb, daughter of Mr.  
F. R. Webb, our popular drygoods mer-  
chant, was married to Mr. Charles W.  
Hendershot. The happy event took place  
at the residence of the bride's father and  
Rev. W. Smythe conducted the ceremony  
in the presence of about twenty-five of the  
immediate relatives and near friends of the

two families. The newly wedded pair left  
on the 5 50 train for the east and after a  
brief honeymoon will take up their residence  
at Kingsville. There was quite a large  
number of very handsome presents and,  
strange to say, there was not a duplicate in  
the whole lot. The bride and groom have  
the best wishes of a host of warm friends  
for their future health, wealth and happi-  
ness. The bride is a young lady highly  
esteemed for her lovable disposition while  
the bridegroom is a young man who has  
earned and enjoys the respect of his fellow-  
men. Mr. Hendershot has been in Mr.  
Webb's employ for the past three years and  
now branches out in life on his own account  
at Kingsville, where we have every confi-  
dence that his straightforward manner, his  
excellent business training and his general  
demeanor will soon establish him a success-  
ful merchant and a good citizen.

**FOREST.**

Forest cricketers have organized for 1896,  
with Tom Maylor as captain.

Duncan Whyte and Malcolm McKellar  
have both been seriously ill for a week past,  
but are now thought to be out of danger.

One evening last week Neil McCallill and  
Eugene Mason had an altercation, in which  
both used very unparliamentary language.  
The affair will be fully ventilated before the  
Mayor on Thursday evening at the Town  
Hall. Reserved seats are in demand;  
plan of hall at the Mayor's office.

**SALE REGISTER.**

Auction sale of farm stock, implements,  
etc., Friday, April 10th, Walter W.  
Edwards, proprietor. No reserve as the  
proprietor is leaving the farm. \$10 and  
under, cash; 6 months' credit.—Williams  
& Elliot, auctioneers.

Auction Sale of farm stock, Friday, April  
17th, R. and B. Taylor, w of lot 2, con.  
12, Brooke, proprietors. Eli & Williams,  
auctioneers. 8 months' credit on sums over  
\$10.

**Guilty of Murder.**

London, Ont., April 7.—The jury in the  
Wingham regulator case returned the  
following verdict, after a short discussion,  
last night:

"We find that the death of J. G. Fields  
was the result of his exposure to the cold,  
and the treatment he received at the hands  
of George Chippen, Charles Manser, Albert  
Martin, Robert Harrison, James Natter-  
field, Thomas Montgomery and others, we  
consider them guilty of murder."

**Mortgage Sale of Farm  
Property.**

THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,  
at the Roche House, Watford, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1896,**  
at 2 p. m., the south 1/2 lot 6, con. 3, S. E.  
R., Warwick. About 30 acres cleared, log  
house and log stable, also spring creek on the  
premises. Terms:—\$100 down, balance with interest  
in 30 days. For further particulars apply to W. E.  
Fitzgerald, Esq., Barrister, Watford, or to  
LISTER, COWAN & MACKENZIE,  
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