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ARLINGTON.
N. George sells bread at 9 cents per loaf, and is well liked.
Mr. Mac's Hosiery is expected home from Detroit on Saturday.
The Mechanics Institute are talking of getting up a series of concerts.
Highest cash price paid for all kinds of hogs, skins and furs, at T. Langan's.
The case of Wilson vs. Thompson has at last been decided. See report elsewhere.
Wanted in Arlington, a general and for horses, wagons, buggies, cutters, cattle, etc.
Mr. Alexander has sold the millinery in the old Arlington foundry to a Fostonian.
Mrs. H. Eastwick has been visiting at the home of her parents in Adelaide for the past two weeks.
The Rev. Wm. T. Miller, of Adelaide, occupied the pulpit at the Arlington Methodist Church on Sunday last.
At the E. L. Ag's meeting at Warwick on Wednesday, it was decided to hold the fall show in Arlington this year.
Lambert's steam flour mill has been closed for repairs. We understand the proprietor intends putting in a new machinery.
A number of Arkansians have attended the S. A. jubilee in Watford on Monday evening. They report having a grand time.
We regret to announce the death of Mr. George Stewart, which occurred on Monday last, after a very few days illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday a. m. largely attended.
Mr. N. D. Wylie officiated at an auction sale near Foston on Tuesday of last week. Nat's style seems to have taken it in that vicinity by the name of "Wylie" orders for sales over there.
The election of school trustees on the 6th inst. created more excitement than the municipal elections, and resulted in the election of Messrs. Thomas, Dunsen and Ott. The defeated candidates were Messrs. Easton and Goff.
Rev. High Johnston's lecture, "From London to Watford," was held in the hall on the evening of the 14th inst., was fairly attended, but did not give a very good satisfaction. We hope the "W. name" Institute will buckler in their next venture.
The storm of Saturday and Sunday of last week was very much against the success of the opening of the Methodist Church. Rev. Francis Austin, of St. Thomas, gave two excellent sermons, and in company with Rev. Mr. Hume, addressed the Sabbath School in the afternoon. The lecture on "Money and Money Making," on Monday evening, was good, but the roads being bad the audience was small.
A grand concert, under the auspices of the Arlington Ladies Aid, will be held in Leam's Hall, on Wednesday, 28th inst. A first-class programme will be provided, consisting of selections by our own artists, songs, recitations, speeches, &c., and will conclude with the laughable farce, "Starting a Theatre." The people of Arlington should give the band boys a good home. Admission 5c, children 2c.
At the last meeting of Sycamore Lodge, No. 151, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: F. G. Lovell, Master; N. G. W. Bennett, W. M.; R. Crawford; R. S. R. H. Lamb; P. S. J. C. Jaynes; T. A. Thomson, Warden; N. Eastman, Conductor; D. Dunsen; G. S. Roseberry; I. G. N. Bartram. After the meeting the officers treated the brethren to an oyster supper at N. George's.

WARWICK.
Miss Lillian Gair, school teacher, 4th inst., spent Sunday with her parents in Arlington.
The yield of clover seed in Warwick is reported light this season, in some cases it will not pay for threshing.
Mrs. Benjamin Williamson, who has been seriously ill for some time, is recovering under the care of Dr. Caterer's medicine.
W. D. and R. Thaxton have sold their thoroughbred bull "Cleveland," 18 months old, to Mr. Peter Lewis, for the sum of \$300.
Mr. D. Hodgson of Kingsport, has taken a contract from Mr. Gair of Aylesbury, to saw 100,000 feet of basswood and oak lumber this winter.
The night of Mr. James McNaughton, Jr., did the handsome thing by that gentleman lately, by turning out and hauling for him about forty thousand bricks from McCormick's yard.
A meeting of the Bachelors' Association of the 4th inst., in which some names were during the present month, for the purpose of appointing a president in place of Bro. Thaxton, who has resigned his trust.
Mr. Jos. Hall has sold his horse "Young Wellington," to Mr. G. F. Sutter, of Yonge Trinity, Iowa, getting the handsome sum of \$1000 for the same. The animal was shipped at the Watford station on Monday night.
The official count of the ballots in the election in this township shows as follows: Ward No. 2—Healy, 131; Bowen, 92; majority for Healy 39. Ward No. 4—Thompson, 91; Phillips, 64; majority for Thompson 27.
On New Year's day Mr. Alf. Smith of Warwick missed a cow, and after looking round the neighborhood for it for several days concluded that it must have strayed to a distance. On Monday last the animal was found beneath a straw stack where it had been buried for eighteen days without food or water—strange to say his pignish was in a lively and healthy condition, and had not apparently lost any life.

WARWICK COUNCIL.
Warwick, Jan. 18th, 1886.
The newly elected Council of the township of Warwick met to-day, viz: Joseph Hall, Reeve; John Fuller, Co-warden; Ward No. 1, T. B. Healy, No. 2, R. Bowen, No. 3, Wm. Thompson, No. 4, J. C. Jaynes.
After signing their oaths of office and declaration of qualification before the Clerk, they took their seats, the Reeve in the chair.
Moved by Mr. Healy, sec. by Mr. McCormick, that Mr. McCormick be elected second Deputy-Reeve.
Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Fuller, sec. by Mr. Thompson, that Mr. Thompson be elected first Deputy-Reeve.
On motion being put the Reeve declared Mr. McCormick elected.
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Moved, in amendment, by Mr. Thompson, sec. by Mr. Fuller, that Mr. Fuller be elected second Deputy-Reeve.
On motion being put the Reeve declared Mr. Healy elected.
A by-law was then introduced and passed appointing the following officers for the present year, viz: W. T. Stewart, Clerk; R. Herbert and Frank Kenward, Auditors; W. J. McAlpine, Assessor; and Samuel Edwards, Collector.
On motion of Mr. Fuller, sec. by Mr. Healy, Samuel Long was appointed assessor for the year 1886, to be paid yearly, 50c to furnish what wood and oil he may require.
On motion of Mr. McCormick, sec. by Mr. Healy, that the Grange-Advocate get the printing of the Township Report for 1885, for the sum of \$87.50, unless excepted for local debts, if such as are to be printed for 1886.
On motion of Mr. Thompson, sec. by Mr. Fuller, that the Township Report be printed for 1886, at the rate of \$1.00 per copy.
On motion of Mr. McCormick, sec. by Mr. Healy, that the Township Report be printed for 1886, at the rate of \$1.00 per copy.
On motion of Mr. Healy, sec. by Mr. McCormick, that the interest paid on the borrowed money be assessed to the rate-borers, and that the money was received from the Government, was ordered to be

charged to the 1886 account.
On motion of Mr. Fuller, sec. by Mr. Thompson, Jordan McCormick was paid \$100, being two-thirds value of one sheep killed by dogs.
The motion of Mr. Thompson, sec. by Mr. Fuller, Joseph Foster was granted \$10 to be paid for John Roberts, he being in judicial circumstances.
On motion of Mr. Fuller, sec. by Mr. Thompson, J. F. Elliott was paid \$25, and T. G. Morris \$60, salaries as Collector and Assessor, respectively, in 1885.
On motion of Mr. Thompson, sec. by Mr. McCormick, Charles Cudde received an order for \$20.00, being two-thirds value of four sheep killed and five damaged by dogs.
On motion of Mr. Healy, sec. by Mr. Fuller, Richard McCormick was paid \$12.70 for the furnished for use of municipality as follows:
Mr. Adams 1884 290 Stinch tile \$ 3 00
Mr. Carter " 125 " " 1 25
Mr. McPherson " 100 " " 2 40
Mr. Turner " 100 " " 2 40
Mr. York " 325 " " 4 55
Mr. Gavigan " 151 " " 2 60

Council then adjourned till Monday, 22nd February, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
W. H. STEWART, Clerk.

WARWICK DISTRICT L.O.L.
This Lodge met in the hall of 288, Avonton, on Jan. 12th, 1886. There were seven lodges in the district.
All the lodges were fairly represented but one, viz: 405. There were twenty-one qualified voters present besides a number of visiting brethren. The Worshipful District Master, Wm. H. Rouse, President. Various Committees were appointed, and after they had examined the internal workings of the institution, reported that they found everything working generally satisfactory, especially the Finance Committee, and encouragingly reported very favorably and encouragingly of their own Lodges. According to the report handed in there are 165 members in good standing in the district.
After routine business was got through with the election of officers followed and resulted as follows:
Wm. H. Rouse, Worshipful District Master; Anthony Gilroy, Deputy Master; Rev. P. E. Hyland, Chaplain; Edward Bowley, Recording Secretary; James Johnston, Financial Secretary; The Worshipful Treasurer, Wm. Johnston, Director of Ceremonies; Sylvester Dewitt and John Acton, Lecturers.
The next annual meeting to be held in Watford, the Secretary to notify all the Lodges in the district, at least one month before the annual meeting.
Lodge closed in due form.

BROOKS COUNCIL.
Arlington, 18th January, 1886.
The Council elected for 1886 met at the hall. Present: James Lovell, Reeve; Christopher Wallis, Deputy Reeve; Robert King, James Johnston and Arch. McKellar, Commissioners, who after taking and subscribing the Declaration of Qualifications and Office proceeded to business.
Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. McKellar, that W. G. Willoughby be appointed Clerk at the usual salary. Carried.
Mr. Lovell appointed Neil Patterson as Auditor on his behalf, and on motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Wallis, Robert Carroll was appointed as the other auditor.
Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. McKellar, that John G. Sturtin be re-appointed Assessor at a salary of sixty dollars. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. McKellar, that Edward Bowley, James King and Charles Hartley, Sr. be appointed as members of the Local Board of Health. Carried.
Richard Coad P. L. S. applied for re-appointment as Township Engineer. Application granted.
A by-law was introduced and read, confirming the foregoing appointments, and on motion of Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. McKellar, the same was read a third time and passed.
A petition was read from the ratepayers residing in that portion of the Township annexed to the village of Avonton for school purposes and known as S. N. 8, asking to be detached from the same and annexed to S. N. 6. Petition entertained but action postponed.
Tenders were received for the Township printing: J. C. Tye, \$67.00, and E. A. Nott, \$70.
Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. King, that J. C. Tye's offer being the lowest be accepted.
Moved in amendment by Mr. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Wallis, that Mr. Nott's offer be accepted. Amendment Carried.
Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Bowles, that Mr. Bowles' application for extra pay on drain on 8th cen be postponed for further information. Carried.
Messrs. Campbell and Robinson applied for pay for a job let by Mr. McLean and performed by them. Mr. McLean notified the Council not to pay for this job, unless they cleaned out a ditch adjoining, in which they placed some turves.
Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that Mr. Wallis be authorized to inspect the ditch, and see that the same, to settle for the job. Carried.
A petition from the Brooks Agricultural Society, asking for help in the purchase of Exhibition grounds. Action postponed.
Mr. McVicar, jr. complained that the approach to the bridge on 18th sideway, 9th cen., was out of repair, and Mr. Wallis as Commissioner for that division was requested to attend to it.
Moved by Mr. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that Isaac Blain be paid the sum of \$2.50 for repairs to Brown's creek bridge 10th cen., as per statement from Mr. McVicar. Carried.
A letter from Mr. McIntyre was read resigning his position as Commissioner, and also stating that any public documents in his possession could be had on application.
Moved by Mr. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that as Mr. Lucas is one of the sureties of the Township Treasurer, he be certain offers to free himself of liability in the case of the Township vs. Herman and Lucas, that a stipulation consisting of Messrs. Lovell, Wallis and King, be appointed to consult with our solicitors in the affair, and to take what action they may deem proper and best. Carried.
On motion of Mr. McKellar, seconded by Mr. Johnston, the Council adjourned till Saturday, the 13th February, 1886.
W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

BIRTHS.
In Bonquet, on the 13th inst., the wife of Albert Storing, of a son.
In Warwick, on the 15th inst., the wife of Geo. Tomlin, of a daughter.
In West Williams, on the 11th inst., the wife of Chas. W. Watson, of a daughter.
In West Williams, on the 8th inst., the wife of St. Hillington, of a daughter.
In West Williams, on the 4th inst., the wife of Geo. Fair, of twins—boy and girl.
In Arkona, on the 17th inst., the wife of L. Paisley, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Williamson, on Wednesday, 6th inst., Mr. Henrich Street, of Bonquet, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of John Howden, Esq., Main Road, Warwick.
At the residence of A. Backhouse, Esq., the Rev. A. J. Snyder, on Wednesday, 13th inst., Mr. John Lambert to Miss Loretta Backhouse, all of Warwick.

DIED.
On Thursday, Jan. 1st, Thomas, second son of Robert Robertson, Esq., Warwick, near Arkona, aged 17 years.

Annual Meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society.
The Annual Meeting of the above society was held at the Town Hall, Watford, on Wednesday, 23rd January, 1886.
At the hour of ten o'clock the Directors met at Wm. W. H. Stewart's hotel and wound up the business for the year as far as they were concerned.
ANNUAL MEETING.
At the hour of one o'clock the Annual Meeting took place and the President Mr. James Fuller called the meeting to order, when on motion, the Secretary read his report, which was adopted.
Mr. W. H. Stewart, of the office of the Auditor, read the report, which after a great deal of discussion was adopted.
The following officers and directors were elected by vote:
John Chandler, Bonquet, President.
John Lambert, Watford, 1st Vice-President.
G. G. Hartley, Wyoming, 2nd Vice-President.
D. M. Leitch, Warwick, Robert Wilkinson and J. C. Tye, Bonquet—Haber, Hastings and G. M. Everett, Plympton, Neil McPherson and E. A. Nott, Watford—J. C. Tye, A. Hoffman, Watford—R. D. D. D.
At the hour of two o'clock the members of the Society were elected officers.
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BROOKS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.
The annual meeting of the Brooks Agricultural Society was held on January 14th in the Masonic Hall, Avonton, pursuant to notification. A fair average number in attendance.
Moved by James Newell, seconded by J. C. Tye, that James Oak, Esq., be chairman. Carried.
Mr. Oak took the chair, called the meeting to order, and proceeded with the business for the meeting was convened.
Moved by Neil McLean, sec. by Neil McTaggart, that Edward Bowley be Secretary.
Carried.
The Secretary presented the meeting with a large number of agricultural books and papers, with the view of getting the society members or others to subscribe for some of them. Among them were the "Farmers' Directory," "Canadian Stock Journal," the "Dairyman," "Royal Canadian," and other papers by Henry Wade, Secretary Agriculture and Arts Association, Toronto. Not one became a subscriber.
The Secretary read the report of the Directors, also the Financial Report.
Moved by J. C. Tye, seconded by Alex. Campbell, that the reports be read by adopted. Carried.
EXERCISES OF OFFICERS.
Francis Duffy, President, Avonton; Neil McTaggart, 1st Vice-President, Avonton; D. M. Leitch, 2nd Vice-President, Avonton; J. C. Tye, Secretary, Avonton; Donald McKimley, Avonton; Hugh Munro, Inwood; James Neilson, Avonton; L. E. Richardson, Avonton; Malcolm Gillespie, Avonton; Dugald G. McPhail, Heather; Alexander McLean, Napier; George Annett, Avonton; James Campbell, Auditor, Avonton; John A. McKenzie, Auditor, Avonton.
Moved by John Duan, sec. by Neil McTaggart, that this meeting instruct the Board of Directors to call the Auctioneer and the Treasurer in bearing the loss sustained by him by having \$145 of the Society's money in Fawcett's hands when it failed. Carried.
JAMES OAK, Chairman.
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DIRECTORS' REPORT.
To the Members of the Brooks Agricultural Society.
Your Directors at this, their annual meeting beg leave to report as follows:—They have much pleasure in stating that the Society for the year has been successful and healthy condition. The annual Exhibition was held in the village of Avonton on the 6th and 7th inst. and taken upon the whole was a success. The show of horses, sheep, pigs, and home manufacture very good, cattle, poultry, vegetables, and products, horticulture and fancy work, excellent; leatherwork, implements, miscellaneous articles, and the show was well set up to the average in quantity. The amount paid in prizes was \$100. Total receipts from all sources, \$917.16; amount paid out is \$254.31, leaving a balance on hand of \$662.85. The above sum has been a profitable one for the agriculturist. An excellent crop, and fairly heavy; fall wheat a very heavy crop, and a failure; barley, oats and corn, also a good crop, but damaged some by a heavy rain storm in places a large crop, but badly rotted.
Your Directors cannot close this report without expressing their thanks for the many special prizes given by the people of the village of Avonton and Andrew Thompson, a gentleman of the township of Watford, who gave \$15 for special prizes, which assisted and greatly added to the success of the show. The success of the Society would be greatly augmented by the large receipts that we are enabled to secure which we do not at present get the benefit of. In concluding this report we have very great pleasure in giving you an all-wise provision for the very many blessings bestowed upon us in giving us a board of Directors, and we are confident in peace. Respectfully submitted,
NEIL McTAGGART, President.
EDWARD BOWLEY, Secretary.
FINANCIAL REPORT.
To Balance on hand as per last report, \$ 25 00
Members' subscriptions, 200 00
Amount on hand as per last report, 159 47
Legislative grant from Electoral District Socy, 125 00
Other sources, 45 00
Total Receipts, \$ 617 16
By prizes for horses, 900, cattle, 812 55
Pigs, 75, sheep, 675, 50, 11 20
For grain and stock, 25, 25, 25, 25
For poultry, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25
For fruit, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25
Agr'l implements, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25
Ladies work, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25
Other sources, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25
Total paid for prizes, \$ 300 00
By prize paid for previous year, 100 00
Total amount received, 400 00
Prizes and advertising, 15 00
Wages and expenses of services, 80 00
Treasurer and assistant, 10 00
Balance on hand, 25 00
Total, \$ 417 16

BROOKS CHEESE FACTORY.
ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the patrons of the Brooks Cheese Factory was held in the same hall on Wednesday, 23rd inst. There was a large number present, as the payment for the October milk was being made at the same time. Mr. John Coville was appointed chairman and John D. Carroll Secretary.
The Auditor's Report was read and adopted as also was the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, which is given in full. L. E. Richardson then addressed the meeting on the proposals for 1886, and stated his terms would be as in his report, 20 cents per pound for making, he paying expenses in connection with the same, including insurance on the cheese. The terms were accepted by an almost unanimous vote. Mr. Roy as the cheese-maker for the past six years, explained his way of dealing with the patrons, and the difficulty in pleasing some. He gave some sound advice as to the benefits to be derived from the factory, and advised taking proper care of their milk, concluding quite a length speech by saying, if he was asked to give a testimonial, he would willingly change. He was then given a unanimous vote of confidence.
W. G. Willoughby was reappointed Secretary, with permission to deposit funds in the bank, and pay by check through the same. L. E. Richardson was appointed salesman, and John D. Carroll and Leander Hanna, as Auditors, after which the meeting broke up.
SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT.
To the Patrons of the Brooks Cheese Factory, GENTLEMEN:—For the sixth time under my present management, I have the honor to present you with the Annual Report of the business of the factory during the past season. Although I cannot congratulate you on having received large payments for your milk, yet I have the satisfaction of asserting without fear of successful contradiction that you have received the highest payment of any patrons in a radius of many miles. The market price of the cheese was not so good, but in all cases a superior brand of cheese is a large number of agricultural books and papers, with the view of getting the society members or others to subscribe for some of them. Among them were the "Farmers' Directory," "Canadian Stock Journal," the "Dairyman," "Royal Canadian," and other papers by Henry Wade, Secretary Agriculture and Arts Association, Toronto. Not one became a subscriber.
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BROOKS BOARD OF HEALTH.
Arlington, 23rd Dec., 1885.
Board met by call of Chairman, President Messrs Lovell (Chairman), Hartley, King, McIntyre and Willoughby.
Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. King, read and approved, the same were adopted.
Communications from Provincial Board of Health read, No. 1, "A Collection of the Laws regarding Vaccination," showing it to be compulsory. No. 2, Information asked for as to the relative merits of vaccine virus and bovine virus, and No. 3, general circular, asking the views of members, whether Board of Health should be elected or appointed and as to the duration of their term of office.
After these questions were taken up and answered separately, the Secretary presented and read his annual report, which on motion of Mr. McIntyre and King was adopted.
On motion of Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Hartley, the Board adjourned subject to call of Chairman.
To the Chairman and Members of the Local Board of Health, for the Township of Brooks.
GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with Sec. 24th of "The Public Health Act of 1884," your Secretary would beg to report as follows:
Board met and organized on the 16th March. At this meeting Messrs King and McIntyre were appointed to inspect the Brooks Cheese Factory, and a subsequent meeting was held on the 20th inst. at which they had examined the same, and found it "clean and tidy," the only fault being the death of 20 persons during the season to the factory. Mr. Lovell reported favorably of a small cheese factory on lot 12 in the town.
Complaint was also made that night soil and other filth were being removed from the village of Avonton on to the farm of Mr. Burford, and that sufficient care was not taken to cover the same up or deodorize it to prevent offensive odors emanating therefrom, and which had proved very annoying to no inconsiderable parties in the neighborhood. By your direction I was instructed to request Mr. Burford, and the sanitary Inspector for the Township of Avonton to take steps to abate and prevent this nuisance. I received satisfactory replies from these parties, and no further complaint in this matter has been brought to the notice of the Board.
There has been no epidemic or contagious diseases during the year in the Municipality, with the exception of one case of typhoid fever, which it is supposed had been contracted elsewhere. Though this case terminated fatally, care on the part of those interested prevented it from spreading, and the general health of the people has been good. I have as Division Registrar only recorded the death of 26 persons during the year, in a Municipality the population of which by the Census of 1881 was 3,492, or less than one death to each 1000.
On the Registration sheets for the last half year are 12 of the 26 mentioned, whose united ages are 624, or an average of 52 years each.
I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Secretary.
Watford, 28th Dec., 1885.

THE ELEPHANT WAREHOUSE.
The Elephant Warehouse is meeting with wonderful success. As the prices become better known the rush increases. Everyone After Bargains, Everyone Gets Them. EVERYONE MORE THAN SATISFIED. Many enquire why we sell our best goods at such low prices. We want the public to distinctly understand that we are hard pushed for money and Sell the Goods at a Great Sacrifice. So come along everybody, and get \$7.50 worth for \$5.00. A big lot of NEW GOODS just received to be included in the Discount Sale. All-wool Flannels only 20c per yard.
D. A. FRASER & CO.
Elephant Warehouse, Watford.
Sign of the Red Flag.

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D. HOWDEN.
Watford, October 14th, 1885.

Great Discount Sale!
AT
THE ELEPHANT WAREHOUSE.
The Elephant Warehouse is meeting with wonderful success. As the prices become better known the rush increases. Everyone After Bargains, Everyone Gets Them. EVERYONE MORE THAN SATISFIED. Many enquire why we sell our best goods at such low prices. We want the public to distinctly understand that we are hard pushed for money and Sell the Goods at a Great Sacrifice. So come along everybody, and get \$7.50 worth for \$5.00. A big lot of NEW GOODS just received to be included in the Discount Sale. All-wool Flannels only 20c per yard.
D. A. FRASER & CO.
Elephant Warehouse, Watford.
Sign of the Red Flag.

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HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.
Constantly on hand a full stock of Shelf and Heavy Hardware. Some Special Lines in Cutlery, Locks, and all other goods will be found lower than any house in town.
CROCKERY.
We have just received New Fruits in Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Figs, Canned Goods, all new and fresh, and prices that will surprise you. Teas and Sugars the best value for the money in town.
Boots and Shoes.
In this Department we lead the trade, having the largest and best assorted stock west of London, and goods that sell themselves. In the ORDERED DEPARTMENT we keep nothing but first-class stock and workmen.
Crockery and Glassware—the latest patterns. Lamp Goods all prices and shades.
RODGER BROS.
Watford, Nov. 12th, 1885.

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ARE STILL
IN THE FRONT RANKS
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Agent for the Breakwater Churn. Call and see it.
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POETRY

LANG SYRE

Who has not felt his spirit stir'd
With feelings that divine
That holy phrase, "Lang Syre"
That heavenly name...

SELECTIONS

TAKE STOCK

Every farmer should take an inventory of his worldly possessions upon the beginning of the year...

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

The means taken by some persons for the acquisition of knowledge are occasionally very surprising...

SHE SHOCKED THE DIVINE

A prominent divine was invited guest of Mr. B. and family, Miss Alice, the charming daughter of the house...

LOOK OUT FOR THE SWINDLERS

A confidant game is being played on a large number of people. The genuine working the market has realized large sums...

WOMAN

Women always show by their actions that they enjoy going to church; men are less demonstrative...

LEW USE FOR GLYCERINE

All engineers know what a nuisance a steam or first covered window is in cold weather...

IT WAS ALIVE

"Have you had any experience in operating circular saws in a forest?" inquired the proprietor...

TRYING TO QUALIFY

A good story about that eternal old question in France comes from Bordeaux. Three years ago a young officer, having qualified with a corn merchant of the town...

A FRIGHTFUL SNAKE

The cobra is without doubt the most fearful of pest ridden India. 20,000 persons annually killed by wild animals and reptiles in India...

LET HIM HAVE IT

Among the passengers on the train was a very much over-dressed woman, accompanied by a bright looking Irish girl...

AH, THERE GIRLS

"We can accommodate 10,000 girls with husbands in Dakota on thirty days' notice," said Colonel "Fletch" Dixon...

WHO MAY VOTE

Every community which is dependent upon itself for amusement should have an organization for promoting athletic sports...

SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT

Scott Act. The following is a copy of a notice issued by the Honorable Judge Thos. McLeod...

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

We find the following plan floating among our exchanges: Have a strap in halter long enough to pass through ring in post or collar...

CONSUMPTION CURED

An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by a French nobleman a formula for a simple vegetable remedy...

MEN WHO HAVE MINISTERS

The following are the names in order of the gentlemen who have officiated as pastors of the different denominations represented in Watford...

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

THROUGH TICKETS MANITOBA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CALIFORNIA, UTAH, DAKOTA, COLORADO, MICHIGAN, IOWA, NEW YORK...

MONEY TO LOAN

The undersigned is Agent and Valuator for several First-Class Loan Companies, and is prepared to negotiate loans on the most favorable terms...

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THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE

1886. MACRAULT & PARKER, 1886.

As it always our custom after the first day of January of every year, we go through our winter stock and MARK DOWN OUR PRICES TO COST...

Blankets, Clouds, Fur Sets, Fur Caps, Ladies' Jackets, Overcoats, Cardigan Jackets, Underclothing, &c.

The Above Goods will be Sold for Cash Without Reserve.

MACRAULT & PARKER, Arcade Block, Strathroy.

McLeay's Block, Watford.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS!

We imported the sparrows from his home in a temperate climate, and he has claims upon our charity. The opinion expressed is that the sparrow is a pest and a nuisance...

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Grand Trunk Railway, G.W. Division: THE TABLE: Shows start, some way, some way.

Michigan Central R'y. St. Clair Div. PASSENGER TIME TABLE: All trains run on standard gauge.

THE NORTH HALL: 100 and 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130.

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HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers his fine residence on Stone street, Watford, for sale at a bargain.

BRICK COTTAGE AND LOT FOR SALE: SITUATED on John Street, containing seven rooms and a bath, and a lot of water, good stable and everything convenient.

FARM FOR SALE: THE North Hall, 100 and 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130.

Nancy Ann's Elopement

BY BRUCE W. MURKOR. Nancy Ann Briggs was a rustic maiden who lived in the North of Richmond County.

She had been betrothed to a young man named Tom, and was to be married in a few days.

But she had a secret admirer, a young man named Jim, who had been in love with her for some time.

One day, when she was alone, she decided to elope with Jim, and they fled to a distant part of the county.

But her father, who was a stern and just man, soon discovered her disappearance, and set out to find her.

After a long and arduous search, he finally found her and Jim, and brought them home.

Her father, seeing that Jim was a good and honest man, gave his consent to the marriage.

And so, after a short time, Nancy Ann and Jim were happily married, and lived together in peace and harmony.

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ALL persons having claims against the said debtor are notified to send their claims to the undersigned.

DEBTS due to the said debtor are notified to be paid to the undersigned.

W. P. McLEAREN, Receiver, Watford, Ont.

HEALTH IS WEALTH

DR. K. W. WOOD'S REMEDY FOR BRONCHITIS, CROUP, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

It is a simple and effective remedy, and is highly recommended by all who have used it.

W. P. McLEAREN, Watford, Ont.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

First Public Meeting of the Farmers' Association.

The first public meeting of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute was held in the Union Hall, Watford, on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 22nd and 23rd.

The programme was well attended, and the speakers were highly respected.

The first speaker was Mr. J. Graham, M.P., who addressed the meeting on the subject of the land question.

Mr. Graham's address was highly interesting, and was well received by the audience.

After the meeting, a social gathering was held, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

The meeting was a great success, and it is hoped that it will be followed by others.

The Farmers' Institute is a most valuable institution, and it is to be hoped that it will continue to flourish.

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E. L. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Annual Report of the Directors for 1885.

GENTLEMEN: In presenting to you this, our Eleventh Annual Report of the Society, for the past year, we will endeavor to briefly show such figures as to indicate to you our present financial standing, as well as to see the expenditure in the various departments during the year.

The Spring Show was held in the village of Arks, on the 24th day of April, with 214 entries, in all 19 prizes awarded, in diplomas, and was on an average with like shows in this riding, with a saving of \$35.50 in premiums awarded.

The Fall Show was held in the village of Wyoming, on the 1st and 2nd days of October, and was considered to be in all respects one of the best. It not quite the best, ever held in the riding, there being 903 entries over 1884, and 775 over any previous year.

During the past year the crops in this riding were on the whole about on an average, and as far as has been blessed with a plenty and no objection of plagues, cyclones or famines, we have great reason to be grateful to a Divine Providence, who has never withheld from us a "Time to Sow and a Time to Reap."

Your Board view with much pleasure, the activity and enterprise of our farmers, in taking hold of and carrying on the Farmers' Institute, which we consider should be sustained and patronized by every Agriculturist, Horticulturist or Breeder in the Dominion, believing that nothing better could be organized, that would stand the standard and fill the pockets of our yeomanry.

Your Directors have during the past year endeavored to discharge their duties to the best of their ability, and trust to your satisfaction.

Table with columns: To balance on hand, Members Subscriptions, Gate Receipts, Government Grant, Sale of Booths, County Grant, Prizes paid previous years, Prizes paid for 1885, Grant to Townships, Carriages, Gate Receipts, Printing Advertising, Postage, Stationery, Directors and Judges Expenses, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditors, Refund to Members-Plymouth Tp, Paid J. Lambert on note, Paid for diplomas, Paid J. Lawrence lumber, Stock Raisers Journal, Cash on hand.

Table with columns: Increase or Decrease, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879. Rows include: Number of Entries to Fall Show, Gate Receipts, Prizes Awarded, Printing Advertising, Postage, Stationery, Directors and Judges Expenses, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditors, Refund to Members-Plymouth Tp, Paid J. Lambert on note, Paid for diplomas, Paid J. Lawrence lumber, Stock Raisers Journal, Cash on hand.

THE WORLD'S HAPPENINGS.

On a clear night about 3,000 stars are visible to the naked eye. There are three times as many telescopes in the United States as in all Europe.

Holland sent to America during the past year \$250,000 worth of flowering bulbs. All sermons on the vanity of riches have been written and preached by poor men.

No fewer than 150 newspapers in the United States are printed by colored men. The river Link, in California, being dry the other day, and lays found dry fish on land.

The Fijians have just been celebrating the jubilee of the introduction of Christianity into the island. Lindley Mass, a colored messenger in the Navy Department at Washington, has held his place since 1828.

Mrs. Talmage, the wife of the Brooklyn preacher, lectures every Sunday to a class of 300 women and men. At the beginning of the present century it was considered "fashionable" for respectable Londoners to have sofas in the parlor.

The Three Calls, or the North-West Indians.

LINES SUGGESTED BY A MISSIONARY SERMON DELIVERED BY REV. J. WILSON, IN THE CHURCH OF THE CROSS, JAS. 10TH, 1886.

GIVE YOUR CALL TO ARMS, Give your own, your husbands, fathers, Of your loved ones, dearest treasure;

THE RAIN-TREE.—A tree known as the rain tree is found in the western parts of South America. The tree grows to the height of sixty feet, and its leaves have a very peculiar property of condensing the moisture from the air.

CONVICTS' RECEPTION.—A "convict's" reception is a safe carefully arranged as a realistic copy of the galleries. The waiters appear as convicts, with the orthodox green caps and white aprons.

THE GRASSY POLE.—The sport of climbing a grassy pole was introduced into Bibb County, Ga., a few days ago. On top of the pole, which was twelve feet long and placed in perpendicular position, a silver watch to reward the person who succeeded in reaching it.

THE PARROT STORY.—Mr. Bayard, writing of animal nature in a contemporary talk this story of a parrot owned by a friend in Chicago. When the great fire was raging his owner saw that she could rescue nothing except what she had in her beak.

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"Very well, sir. Nothing else this evening?"

"No, I think not. Ah!" he added as if the thought had just come to him.

"Yes, as I should have from your bangs, commented the young lady...

"Open the door then, but there!" said the young lady...

"Your beauty, not the breeze, a paper snatched," said Jack with a grin.

"Now, here is the very thing, Valentines, Mr. Wiley," he replied to the look of inquiry...

"Yes, sir, certainly—I think our stock is remarkably handsome this year...

"Oh, here they are, very handsome! one, indeed, opened only a few moments ago..."

"The evening was so far advanced that the hostess was of receiving duty..."

"But I thought you were in Los Angeles," continued Mrs. Persico...

"Sit down and let me assure myself that I am dealing with flesh and blood."

"I have too much curiosity to know what has brought you to Baltimore this winter..."

"To be brief then," said Mr. Trenchman smiling, "a little business, a little amusement, and a small amount of curiosity to see if Baltimore could be comfortable without me."

"In view of your wretchedness away from her," said his friend, "alas! I never saw you looking better; but, apropos of comfort, how is the pleasure of the various grades of benighted tenderness..."

"Not my idea, at all!" "What?" said Mrs. Persico, in surprise. "Why, there isn't a shop element in the figure—her posture is perfect."

"Am not finding fault," said Mr. Trenchman, smiling. "I only refuse to add," he said suggestively, "on the subject of your person, the young girl is universally admired for her grace of figure, and is the prettiest girl in Virginia."

"Par be it from me to deny the charge," said Trenchman. Remember I am getting only a side view.

"And the indications are?" said Mrs. Persico, inquiringly. "Tingling nerves, tired slippers, and drowsy eyes."

"Which shows that in a month longer you would have forgotten your social alphabet," said Mrs. Persico, half indignantly. "Think of having suggested to a hostess that a guest looks fatigued, which reminds me that I must put myself into circulation, she added, rising. 'Give me your arm, and I will return good for evil, and give you a pleasant half-hour.'"

"I doubt the genuineness of your offer," said Mr. Trenchman, as they were crossing the room. "These fixed stars are doubtful goods in a ball-room; why not drop me with that little girl in pink, in the doorway?"

"But they had reached the bay-window, and Mrs. Persico was drawing back the drapery."

"Alice, allow me to introduce my friend, Mr. Trenchman," and Mr. Trenchman, addressing the gentleman, who rose from the sofa as she spoke, "let me escort you to the music-room; they are looking for you. I beg pardon, Mr. Trenchman," she added, laughing. "I forgot to mention that you are committed to the kind offices of Miss Alice Thornton, of Leeds."

"Then chatting gaily with her escort, she moved away, leaving her abrupt introduction to solve itself."

"Miss Thornton swept her flowing blue waves of more back from the sofa, as she said, in a pleasant voice, 'Will you be induced to cast anchor in this little harbor, Mr. Trenchman? Mrs. Persico cannot be trusted to pilot one's way through these waters at high tide, it is an undertaking which taxes patience.'"

"Come, my dear, hostesses never wait; come, let me offer you chocolate and counsel, both of the best, and warn you against leaving the city, now that you are here, before the arrival of Lent forces you to piety and prodigality, then you may find distraction from introspection in a railroad journey. How long have you come to stay?"

"At the will of the wind." "Well, that rarely sets from one quarter longer than forty-eight hours, and I must have you here for my high tea; so do change your mind before it shifts. Why will these wretched men stick together so at the doorposts?"

CHAPTER II. January had said good-bye with very good manners indeed. It had allowed all young folks their due amount of exercise, had painted the girls cheeks, brightened their eyes, and occasionally flitted its own way with a bit of bouffant drapery. On the whole, it had been a remarkably well-behaved January, and most thankful did Mr. Trenchman feel for the many sunny days on which he had had the pleasure of escorting Miss Thornton on long rides or drives in the Park. His departure had been postponed from week to week; first the detention was due to some legal business, then to adjusting a large land sale with a party in Philadelphia, then "important letters," which were expected daily, must be waited for; and so, February was come and still Mr. Trenchman kept his rooms at the Mount Vernon, gave interesting accounts of Los Angeles to the friends and made vigorous efforts to persuade himself that his visits to Mrs. Persico's were without significance. At the moment of his introduction he had recognized Miss Thornton for the young lady whom he had seen at Styles & Wiley's, on the evening before his departure for Los Angeles, and to whom he had mailed the valentine which he had seen her admit, having concluded that it would not be a matter of impertinence, as he would never see her. Then, by her escort, he knew that she was a guest of his friend, Judge Marshall, and if she should find that he had sent it, no matter. That he should call upon her, after the ball, was, of course, due, and a little attention—well, she was his friend's guest. One call, of course, to both watching the successful result of Mrs. Persico's skillful manoeuvres in behalf of a wall-flower.

"Perhaps for the same reason that a man is able to keep his head," said Miss Thornton.

"Well, he doesn't make up the lists, you know; he has only to pay the bills and smile a welcome. Mr. Persico, for instance."

"Not the typical society man," replied the young lady; "he has gotten to slippers and ease; to library conclusion and comfort. Select one from the maddening crowd—the young blade who is passing at this moment, for instance."

"In what is his condition more distressing than that of our hostess?" asked Trenchman with a smile.

"Miss Thornton, 'Enumerate the calls that young man has made to day. The young woman on whom he is under obligation to invest theatre tickets;—then those for the opera; the friends in town on whom he has expected to call; the set which he has excoriated to the driving point; those with whom he has advanced as far as the banquet; the various grades of benighted tenderness; to say nothing of that smaller but most embarrassing number of all; on each one of which he is pledged to spend at least two of his valuable evenings every week. I might add—"

"But I beg you will not, interrupted the young man smiling and raising his hand. 'I am already involved in hopeless calculation, and ready to yield the point that I am not a society man, and unacquainted with the subject. A mild suggestion which I might make, I shall withhold, and let it represent the reserve force, which would have vanquished you had it been brought into the field.'"

"Let me have it; I feel sure your eye would see, and therefore authority on the subject."

"Indeed, no; I assure you I was a social failure."

"So you have left the field?" "I find grape culture in Los Angeles more profitable. This relates to the 'fresh pots of Egypt' is only to last ten days," said Trenchman, as he made mental comment on the shapely hand and graceful pose of the young lady's head.

"I am myself outside the charmed circle, except periodically," said Miss Thornton. "When the movement becomes too rapid, and I find myself tending toward the centre of the whirlpool, I get myself recalled, and will return. When I return I begin anew."

"Refreshment," Charles F. interrupted Mrs. Persico's voice, as she drew back the portiere.

"Indeed, I have."

"And I have accepted, replied Mr. Trenchman, offering his arm as they arose."

"And I," said Mrs. Persico, "have pledged my word that Captain Welker shall have a walk. So I am afraid you will not realize on neglected obligations, unless you accept me as substitute."

"There is no possibility of a disengaged set, Miss Thornton," said Trenchman, inquiringly, as he yielded the young lady to Captain Welker's care.

"No; I believe my card is quite full," replied the young lady.

"Which is it?" "The Day of Judgment!" "Heaven! What a subject! My blood is curling already. Let me select something rather lighter," said the young man, turning over the leaves of the book.

"No! said Mrs. Thornton, laid her pretty hand upon the page, 'this will certainly please you when you get into it. Begin at the first; it is not an object to a second reading.' And as if the question must be quite settled, she took up her lacework and assumed her air of attention.

"As you wish, of course, I have every confidence in your taste. And Mr. Trenchman turned himself to the pleasant task of entertaining. The reading led to exchange of opinions, thoughts and feelings, and it was a surprise to both when the hall clock struck eleven."

"That signals that I am to say my good evening, does it not?" asked Mr. Trenchman, half rising as he spoke.

"Oh, no!" said Mrs. Thornton, dropped her book, and leaned upon the table around, showing a very tight-lipped smile, as she added, 'eleven this is the new time-table.'"

"Then please do not get up, till I have before the first, 'dear,' I mean, just have been recalled looking up interestedly as he spoke.

"Yes, I have; who told you?" "Mrs. Persico, on the street yesterday. When does the curtain drop?" he asked, as he played lily with the appointments of the pretty work-basket.

"Friday morning, I regret to say." "And why go, if you regret it? Why not stay longer?" "Well, let me see, why am I to go? Ah, yes, a small sister of mine wishes me to be present at her first party," said Mrs. Thornton, with a miserable excuse, "recollecting and stay longer."

"Mamma is inexcusable!" "Miss Thornton looked up, and said, 'Has it dawned upon you that she may never have heard of you?'"

"No; positively I will not entertain the thought; but on the subject of thoughts, I had one of my own."

"Remarkable! In what connection?" "Valentines. I was never investing in one for you, because I had no idea of the date."

"Then I should certainly have thought you very childish." "Why?" asked Trenchman. "I think them a very pretty custom."

"Ridiculous!" said the young lady very positively, "except for children." "They are not all sentimental, you know, the one I examined to-day, for instance," continued Trenchman, as he looked at the little treat, and said, "and, indeed, some, too, are Pickwickian."

"They are impertinent," insisted Miss Thornton not willing to yield her point.

"I think you never got."

"Indeed I have. And Miss Thornton dropped her work in her lap as she smiled, and the most mysterious one, Mr. Trenchman, that you ever imagined."

"Ah! Tell me about it, and be led forward with an expression of closest attention, and he related the incident of her valentine the year before, having admired it at Styles & Wiley's, its reception the next day, and a totally unsuccessful effort to discover the sender."

"Probably your young cousin was the great unknown," suggested Trenchman.

"No; he assured me he knew nothing of it."

"Was it very sentimental? Perhaps an infatuated assent?" "I am quite involved at such a solution," exclaimed Miss Thornton. "No, it is my mystery, the only occasion on which the unseen influence has designed to talk my threads in hand. Shall I show it to you, she asked, rising as she spoke. 'I am childish enough to keep it on my dressing-table, it is very pretty.'"

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LEGAL ITEMS.
BET ON 12 O'CL. at M. Laren's.
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Nothing like new goods. See Swift's.

EXTRAORDINARY offers are made in D. A. Fraser & Co.'s advertisement.
COAST LARKS—Regular meeting of this Court next Monday evening at 7:30.
The Lambton Insurance Company hold their annual meeting in the music hall to-day.

ALL PARTIES invited to S. Howden will please call and settle before the 10th Feb. without fail.
SHEPHERD—The roads continue in good order, and wood is coming into the market from very long distances, and in immense quantities.

MR. ALTON DERRICK, of the Topic, for fees, was in town this week, and took in the tea-meeting at Knox Church on Wednesday evening.
ROBBERS BROS. will sell for one month at cost, to make room for spring stock. They always give the best value. Come and get prices and see styles. Feb. 10.

COURT COUNCIL—The report of this Council in the (volubly) crowded out this week through press of advertising, but will be carried in next issue.
CARNIVAL—Mr. Reed announces a monster carnival for next Tuesday night, when 5000 prizes will be given. Prizes can be seen at T. B. Taylor's. See Bill.

LECTURE—This (Friday) evening the Rev. Jasper Wilson will deliver a lecture on "The Deception of the M.C.A. rooms at 3 o'clock. This will not doubt be a very interesting lecture.
HAVING purchased a large stock of Dry Goods in Stratford, D. A. Fraser & Co. will sell their extensive stock at wholesale prices.

MEMBERS SERVICES in the Methodist Church next Sabbath. In the evening, the pastor, Rev. Jasper Wilson will take for his text the words, "What must I do to be saved."
FARMERS' ATTENTION—Copies of the Canadian Farmers' Manual, edited by the Hon. Wm. Van der Stig, can be secured at T. B. Taylor's Drug and Book Store, Watford.

COURT BOOKS—Forms are now ready for sale at our Orange friends' report on the session of the above lodge, and this week, on hope the Secretary will publish it in time for next meeting.
Selling on our part, the above bills have been issued by the Court Publishing House, and are now on the shelves. This is the best and most complete set of forms yet published, and is a great boon to all who are engaged in the business.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN'S—On Sunday next, the Rev. Mr. Shannon of Forest, will conduct services in the Church of St. John's, Watford, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Hay goes to Forest to fill Mr. Shannon's place.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN'S—Messrs. Fraser & Co. announce a great clothing sale, the intention being to make a clean sweep of all the stock they have on hand. The goods are all of the best quality, and the prices are very low. The sale will commence on Monday, the 15th inst., and will continue for several days.

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KNOW LADIES—Will some of our lady readers help us to personal items—social news? We would like every week to receive the name of every visitor in town, of every person who leaves the town on a visit or otherwise, and of those who give private entertainments. Our lady readers can help us in this manner very much, by each contributing an item or two every week.

CHAIRMEN FOR JUDGE MACKENZIE.—There being no speaker in the County Buildings for Judge Mackenzie, the County Council has resolved for a term of years a suit rooms in W. B. Clark's new building for his Honor's accommodations. The rooms are spacious, well-lighted and ventilated; will be heated with steam and lighted with gas. The rooms will be ready for use in about a month.

HONOR ROLL.—Following is the honor roll for Miss Cowan's department, Public Schools, for January—Fourth Class—Celia Bambridge, Della Patterson, Nellie Mackenzie, Senie Fowler, Charley McLeay, Kenneth Monkman. Senior Third Class—Lizzie Nash, Jennie Williamson, Maggie Rowley, Louisa McWaters, Viola Mitchell, Annie McLaren, 40 % required in each subject, 50 % of the whole.—ALICE COWAN, Teacher.

THE SALVATION ARMY have been kindly allowed the use of the Congregational Church, Watford, and services will be held there by the Army on Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons and evenings if desired. They want to get a barracks up by the 24th of May, if possible, and hope their many friends will help to their utmost possibility. Everybody invited to our meetings, everybody wanted to get saved.—CARR. WERRY.

W. L. S.—The ladies had the choosing of the subjects for the members of the Watford Literary Society to speak on at their meeting on Tuesday evening last. They were not told of this before, so that they might not select too difficult subjects; but they succeeded, nevertheless, in giving the gentlemen some very tough questions to speak on, and as this had to be done without preparation, it proved to be more amusing to the audience than to the speakers. The Dr. was right in his element, and although frequently interrupted by laughter and objections, he carried his arguments in imagination all through the Township of Broke and Warwick before he got through.

WATFORD VILLAGE COUNCIL.
The February meeting of the Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last. All the members present. Rev. Dr. in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
The Auditor presented his Report for the year 1885, which on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Howden, that the Clerk be authorized to print and post prohibiting skating on the sidewalk.—Carried.
A declaration made by Mr. Geo. Barley, duly attested before a Magistrate, was presented, stating that the dog he was assessed for last year had been killed in June last and asked for a refund of the taxes paid for the same.

Moved by Mr. Howden, seconded by Mr. Jones, that Mr. Barley be refunded \$2 for dog tax paid to collector, and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the same.—Carried.
The subject of a new town bill was discussed and the Clerk instructed to write to the different firms who manufacture bells to ascertain at what figure a good one can be obtained.
Council then adjourned.

WATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.
A special meeting of the Public School Board was held in the Board Room on January 20th. Members present: Messrs. Stanley, Howden, Barley, Fuller and Robinson. Mr. Fuller in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The tenders for laying new floors in lower floors School house, were opened, and the contract given to Bryson & Smith, their tender being the most satisfactory. The Finance Committee reported, and recommended payment of the following accounts: W. P. McLaren, for school supplies and apparatus, \$3.50; J. H. Howden, for school supplies, 75c; total, \$4.25.
Mr. Fuller, in the chair. Mr. Howden's tender for new floors in school on Ontario street, and two black boards, for the sum of \$82.50.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Mr. Barley, that the School Board meet regularly on the first Wednesday of each month, in the Secretary's Room at the hour of eight o'clock p. m.—Carried.

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 1886.
The regular monthly meeting of the Public School Board was held in the board room and the following members present:—the Chairman and Messrs. Fuller, Robinson and Barley.

The minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Principals report for January was read and the suggestions respecting classification of scholars and redistribution of work among the teachers, met with the approval of the Board.

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Barley, that we advertise for tenders for making alterations in Town Hall School building, in accordance with the specifications to be seen in the Secretary's office.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barley, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that D. Howden's account for hardware be passed, amounting to \$1.20, and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for same, the Finance Committee having found it correct.—Carried.

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Watford, January 28th, 1886.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

IN OUR next issue will be found a letter, introductory to a series of letters on the Methodist Church in Watford. As this Church was formerly connected with the old Warwick Circuit, our Warwick readers will find much to interest them in the early religious history of our township, as well as the whole County. Now would be a good time to subscribe for the GUIDE-ADVOCATE; or is it too late to renew.

His Honor Judge Mackenzie, revising officer for this County, is busy preparing his report under the Dominion Franchise Act. He is anxious that every person by law entitled to be placed on the list should be entered thereon with as little delay as possible, so that the lists may be made as complete as it is possible to make them. We believe the different revising officers throughout the province have only one wish—to make the lists as complete as they can be made; to give every man a vote who has a right under the Act to vote, and to prevent any name being entered on the lists not legally entitled to be there.

It is announced that the anti Scott Act party in St. Thomas have suddenly come to the conclusion that it would not benefit them to take an appeal to the Privy Council, as even though the appeal were successful the Act would come into force in May and could not be repealed for three years from that time. A local journal, which claims to have obtained inspiration from Government circles, hints that at the ensuing session of the Dominion Parliament the Canada Temperance Act will be repealed or the clause authorizing the sale of wine and beer in Scott Act counties will be passed. Perhaps so, but in view of the temper of the House of Commons when last the question was before it, it is hardly safe to prophesy so optimistically.

The question of appointing a County Police Magistrate, was fully discussed last night at the County Council. A deputation with Hon. Alex. Vital at its head, addressed the Council and argued that such an officer should be appointed, and Messrs. Nesbit and LeBeur moved a resolution in favor of directing a memorial to the Provincial Government in the appointment.

Mr. Fleck spoke against the resolution, saying that he was not in a position to act on the matter and that the question should be left over till the June session. Mr. McKenney, of Moore, replied, and a hot war of words took place between the two. Messrs. Rae, Nesbit, and others spoke at length in favor of the appointment, while Symington, Moore, Mackenzie, argued at length against it. Fleck and McMahon then moved in amendment, that whereas the Act was not in force yet, that it had not been shown that the present machinery was insufficient, that as the chief trouble had been in detecting crime instead of punishing it when there was evidence, that the matter be laid over to the next session. The result showed 20 to 16 in favor of the amendment to lay the matter over.

DIVISION COURT.

Division Court was held in the Music Hall, Watford, on Tuesday last, Judge Elliot presiding. The following cases were disposed of: MERCHANTS BANK vs. HULL.—Action on note. Verdict for defendant. E. Meredith for plaintiff, McNab for plaintiff.

A. CRAM vs. RICHARDSON (Mitchell garnishee)—Action on contract. Judgment for plaintiff against defendant. Judgment for defendant against garnishee. Cowan for plaintiff, E. Meredith for defendant.

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LEITCH vs. RICHARDSON (London Mutual Insurance Co. garnishee)—Action on contract. Judgment for plaintiff. For \$25.00 and costs. Cowan for plaintiff, Scatcherd for defendant.

MUNICIPALITY OF WATFORD vs. MEREDITH & SCATCHERD.—Action to recover amount of rates.—Judgment for defendant and costs. Cowan for plaintiff, Scatcherd for defendant.

ALVINSTON.

The anniversary meeting of the Presbyterian church in this village, will be held on the 14th and 15th next month.

The carnival was very largely attended. There were a good number of very fine costumes and every person seemed to enjoy themselves. The attendance of spectators and skaters was immensely large. The ladies were particularly brilliant, and with choice selections. There were some forty seven different characters represented.

Messrs. Brennan & Leona, of this place, have their stallion "Bridgeway" to a Mr. Kniffin of Illinois. They got the handsome sum of \$500 for him. In this horse Mr. Kniffin has some fine blood. He is a fine specimen of a stallion, and is in fine form. This speaks well for the rearing of horses in this part, when we have buyers come all the way from Illinois to get a stock.

WATFORD MARKETS: Red Wheat 75c to 85c; White Wheat 75c to 75c; Potatoes 25c to 25c; Beans 25c to 25c; Oats 25c to 25c; Butter 15c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 15c; Pork 15c to 15c; Lard 15c to 15c; Tallow 15c to 15c; Flour 15c to 15c; Corn 15c to 15c; Hay 15c to 15c; Straw 15c to 15c; Wood 15c to 15c; Coal 15c to 15c; Iron 15c to 15c; Steel 15c to 15c; Glass 15c to 15c; Paper 15c to 15c; Cloth 15c to 15c; Shoes 15c to 15c; Hats 15c to 15c; Boots 15c to 15c; Suits 15c to 15c; Dresses 15c to 15c; Trunks 15c to 15c; Bags 15c to 15c; Boxes 15c to 15c; Casks 15c to 15c; Drums 15c to 15c; Kegs 15c to 15c; Hops 15c to 15c; Hides 15c to 15c; Bones 15c to 15c; Horns 15c to 15c; Tails 15c to 15c; Hoofs 15c to 15c; Skins 15c to 15c; Furs 15c to 15c; Feathers 15c to 15c; Eggs 15c to 15c; Honey 15c to 15c; Butter 15c to 15c; Cheese 15c to 15c; Milk 15c to 15c; Cream 15c to 15c; Lard 15c to 15c; Tallow 15c to 15c; Flour 15c to 15c; Corn 15c to 15c; Hay 15c to 15c; Straw 15c to 15c; Wood 15c to 15c; Coal 15c to 15c; 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