

August Clearances

Anderson Gingham 35c

A few pieces only, of this well known brand of Gingham. Every yard guaranteed as to color and wearing qualities, 32 inches wide July price, per yard..... 35c

Children's Wash Dresses One-Quarter Off

A splendid range of Children's Wash Dresses—in Gingham, Chambray and Organdie. Sizes 2 to 14 years. At one quarter off. The prices will be less than the cost of material.

Gossard and D.&A. Corsets at about Half Price

3 dozen only in this lot. Odd lines and sizes from our regular stock. All sizes from 19 to 31. The prices in most cases are just half the regular price. Don't miss this opportunity.

A. Brown & Co.

Men's Straws-Third Off

The finest selection of Canadian and English make straw sailors. The new ecru shade in new heavy brim and fancy weaves. All sizes in stock. July prices one-third off regular price.

Boys' Caps at 50c

A lucky purchase enables us to offer a real good quality wool golf cap for boys at..... 50c Buy them now and be ready for school days.

Shot Paillette Silk \$2.25

This is a new quality in the popular shot silk—36 inches wide and comes in a combination of all the correct shades. Suitable for dresses \$2.25 waists, skirts or bloomers. July price

Leather Work Mitts

5 dozen mule skin (split cowhide) one finger work mitts. Just right for the harvest field 25c and all rough jobs. Per pair.....

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Mr. and Mrs. Coke and family met with a very pleasant surprise on Thursday evening, July 19th, when their neighbors assembled at their home and presented them with a handsome library table and the following address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coke and Family, Your many friends of the tenth line of Brooke have gathered here to spend another pleasant evening with you prior to your departure from our neighborhood.

We have known you long and have always found you kind friends and true. You have always taken a keen interest in every cause that has been for the betterment of our community. In all our social functions you have ever taken a leading part and did your utmost to add to the cheer of the occasion, but when sorrow and a shadow entered our homes you were ever ready with words and deeds of comfort and love to make the burden lighter.

We feel that you have always tried by precept and example to do your part in the uplift of mankind. Our lives are better by your sojourn here and in your going we feel a decided loss.

We rejoice to know that after an arduous, faithful life on the farm; you feel inclined to give over the strenuous farm duties, and spend your declining years in a well earned rest.

As souvenirs of your many kind friends remaining behind we ask you to accept this token of the many happy days we have spent side by side.

Our earnest prayer is that you may long be spared to enjoy your new home and life in Watford.

Signed on behalf of your many kind friends on the tenth,
Richard McMurray,
Edgar Peasley.

Mr. Coke made a reply in which he referred to the very pleasant associations which he had enjoyed during his residence among them. A short program of speeches and music was given, Mr. B. Henderson acting as chairman in his usual happy manner, after which lunch was served.

EAST LAMBTON STANDING FIELD CROP

The fields of those entered in the E. L. Agricultural Society's standing crop competition were judged this week and prizes awarded as follows.

- The crop is oats.
- 1. Jas. A. Hair... 92 points
- 2. A. W. Griffith... 90 points
- 3. E. H. Shirley... 89 points
- 4. John Zavitz... 86 points
- 5. E. A. Kidd... 84 points
- 6. C. E. Jones... 83 points
- 7. McCormick Bros. 82 points

Glencoe bowling club are arranging for a tournament of Scotch doubles there on August 22nd.

McCormick & Paul Store News

SALMON SANDWICHES FOR BIG FORD PICNIC

Cohoe Salmon, large size reg. 28c, 4 large cans for \$1.00

Red Sockeye Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin, 4 tins for \$1.00

CHOP STUFF

Mrs. Reg. Heaton of Essex was the victim of a burning accident about 10 o'clock Friday morning last, that has caused her a great deal of pain. Mrs. Heaton was engaged at her home on Talbot street in putting up fruit, and was sealing the cans with paraffine wax, which she heated over an oil stove. In heating the wax same boiled over, and ran onto the blaze, and was set fire to, the blaze from the wax catching the upper part of Mrs. Heaton's dress, and burning her about the arm, breast, shoulder and lower part of

the face. Mrs. Heaton had presence of mind enough to grab a cloth and smother the blaze, otherwise she would have been more seriously burned. While the burns have been painful, they are not serious, and it is hoped she will soon recover from the effects. Mrs. Heaton was alone in the kitchen at the time of the accident. Every time the devout farmer discovers that his cherry orchard or his strawberry patch or his potato plantation has developed a new pest, he bows his head reverently, or passes on thoughtfully, and murmurs: Let us spray.

A very disastrous fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Harry Martin, South Colchester, on Tuesday afternoon, caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Mrs. Martin, who has a number of summer boarders at her home, had just finished work and was lying down, when she was aroused by Miss Daisy Brush, who is helping her. When Miss Brush entered the place it was a mass of flames and the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to save much. The summer boarders were at the beach at the time, some in swimming; these lost all their clothes and any money left in their rooms.

Strathroy Chautauqua

August 14 - 20

Seventh Annual Season Twelve Big Attractions - 12

The Strathroy Chautauqua Committee extends a hearty invitation to all the residents of Watford and surrounding country to come and enjoy this peerless program. Come every evening if you can—it's only twelve miles' run. But if you can't come every evening, come as often as you can. Strathroy welcomes you at all times but Chautauqua comes but once a year, so come and enjoy it with us!

- FIRST AFTERNOON — INTRODUCTORY EXERCISES GRAND CONCERT.....Metropolitan Orchestra
- FIRST NIGHT — CONCERT.....METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA IMPERSONATION REVUE.....JOHN B. RATTO
- SECOND MORNING — CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT KELLY, Ventriloquist, with His Talking Dolls
- SECOND AFTERNOON — POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT..Glen Wells Co.
- SECOND NIGHT — CONCERT.....GLEN WELLS COMPANY LECTURE.....JUDGE GEORGE D. ALDEN "The Needs of the Hour"
- THIRD MORNING — CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT—"Characters from Story Books".....Misses Miller and Aderton
- THIRD AFTERNOON — REST AFTERNOON
- THIRD NIGHT — "CAPPY RICKS", Great Comedy Drama New York Cast



- FOURTH MORNING — Children's Entertainment.....Duval, the Magician
- FOURTH AFTERNOON — GRAND CONCERT.....LEURANCE'S Brass Choir
- FOURTH NIGHT — CONCERT.....LEURANCE'S BRASS CHOIR LECTURE.....FRANK PRESTON JOHNSON "The Basis of Liberty"
- FIFTH MORNING — CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT "STORIES OF INDIA".....HIVALE
- FIFTH AFTERNOON — CONCERT.....Montague Light Opera Singers LECTURE "The New India" BHASKAR HIVALE
- FIFTH NIGHT — GRAND CONCERT FEATURING "GRETCHEN OF HOLLAND" MONTAGUE LIGHT OPERA SINGERS
- SIXTH AFTERNOON — POPULAR CONCERT.....Capps' Male Quartet
- SIXTH NIGHT — CONCERT.....CAPPS' MALE QUARTET ENTERTAINMENT RECITAL, EVERETT KEMP

Season Tickets \$2.75 INCLUDING TAX Single Admissions 25c to \$1.00 TAX EXTRA

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

And now for the Pal Watford Markets — butter, 30c, eggs 18c. Many tourists are drawn to these warm days, a welcome.

Postage stamps may be purchased until October 1st. Revenue ruling provided.

Mrs. M. C. Lucas, has had a cellar and new placed under her home works connection made.

Mr. Fred Brush is dwelling house on St. C placing it on a cement and adding a new veranda.

An old disease now der a new name, "tongue." One gets it stantly running people.

Mr. Durfee McLachlan in writing about his the Guide-Advocate said: "a treat to see paper each week."

Some people cannot why bread should not price of wheat in its cency. It does, only it way, don't you know.

When a man has laziness he usually cal but when a woman is the same complaint "nervous prostration."

The delightful little Compton will be pre Lyceum, To-night, Au "White Flower," a th American love story which romantic Wat

The famous comedian will be presented in provoking comedy "Spends His Dime" a next Thursday. There slow second in this lo Children are taught that one should say and then they go out and see signs warnin "drive slow." What is ing to teach children English and then have fore them such exan English.

Editor Kerr of the "in clover, he having spot from a delinquent whose subscription is 1926. We would like that kind of thing "Gazette. That's nothing occurrence for old back into Watford ar Fisher of the Guide bucks for five years i on getting more ne that new Linotype c and you'll soon be too!

Elsewhere in this found the report School examinations High School, which s factory results obtain of candidates who w the percentage passe highest percentage past three years in that the number of increased fifty per well for both teach The percentage in and in English and summary of results the end of the repor candidates next exceed this year.

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The Guide-Advoc this week of a bo vegetables canning ion Dept. of A. should prove very housewife. The bo an endeavor to enc wives of Canada t greater quanti grown fruits and best methods of c stoning are given tested recipes. T obtained for only Fruit Branch of t culture, Ottawa.