

## January Clearing Sale in Full Swing

January is surely a Money Saving Time at Brown's, a time to make two dollars do the work of three. A year's Big Business means a Great Many Odds and Ends in Every Line—these we do not want and will be Cleared Out at Prices That Mean a Great Saving to You. Space Will Not Allow Mention of all the Good Things in Store for You, but depend on it that All Through This Big Store You Will Find Real Genuine January Bargains.

### LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AT 1-3 OFF

\$15.00 Values for \$10.00  
 \$12.00 Values for \$8.00  
 \$10.00 Values for \$6.65  
 \$6.00 Values for \$4.00  
 Special in Children's Coats at \$1.75

### FURS OF ALL KINDS AT 1-4 OFF

Any Fur or Fur Set in the Store at 25 per cent. off Regular Price. This means a Big Saving for those who have put off Fur Buying till January. Remember, We Carry Only Dependable and Guaranteed Furs.

## A. BROWN & CO.

### TWEED CHEMICAL CLOSETS

Are Durable, Sanitary and Odorless; Installed Complete for

\$18.00

With Chemical for a Year's Use. Call and See Them.

### AXES AND SAWS

Brockville Axes \$1.00, guaranteed | Gold Coin Saws 75c per foot  
 Maple Leaf Saws 75c per foot | Klondyke Saws 35c per foot  
 Log Chains, Axe Handles, Saw Handles, Saw Sets, Joints and Files.

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## SPECIAL BARGAINS

### Ladies' and Gents' Boots and Shoes

Odd Lines to Clear at Low Prices

Men's Overshoes, Rubbers and Socks.  
 Boys' and Youths' Rubbers and Socks.  
 A Few Pair Mocassins at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Come Early and Get Some of the Bargains

We Want Money and Must Insist on Our Accounts Being Paid. Kindly Note The Above and Oblige.

## J. WHITE WATFORD SHOE PARLOR

### January Prices for Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits

A Greater Portion of the Cold Weather Before Us and a Chance to Buy Overcoats at a Portion of Their Value.

\$16.00 Overcoats for \$12.00  
 \$12.00 Overcoats for \$9.00  
 \$10.00 Overcoats for \$7.75

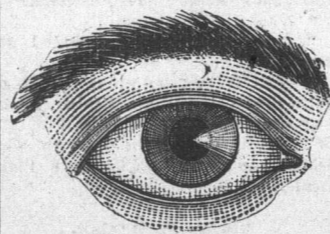
### Boys' Overcoats

\$8.00 Values for \$6.00  
 \$6.00 " for \$4.50  
 \$5.00 " for \$3.75

VERY SPECIAL Sale of Odd Lots of Overcoats and Suits for Men and Boys. These are values up to \$12.00. First Come First Served—your choice for \$2.95.

### SPECIALS

One Lot Heavy Caps—Values up to 50c., for 20c.  
 One Lot Heavy Calf Mitts—Regular 50c., for 25c.  
 5 Doz. Bradley Mufflers, Regular 50c., for 25c.  
 \$3.00 and \$3.50 Grey Lamb Wedges, for \$1.75.  
 Men's Sweater Coats, Regular \$1.50, for \$1.00.  
 One Lot Boys' Fancy Overcoats—Regular up to \$4.50, for \$2.95.



Eyes Right!

THE business of our optical department is to make eyes right. We do our optical work well. We appreciate the confidence you put in us when you consult us in regard to your eyes. We will not and do not slight any case. We give to our patrons the best of our knowledge and our skill; and depend upon it we use the very best material. If you want your eyes right, come to the right place.

### CARL CLASS JEWELER, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

### Doan—Pettigrew.

The English church was yesterday the scene of a pretty little wedding when the Rev. H. Stacey officiated at the nuptials of Ernest Doan and Miss Ethel Pettigrew. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, after which the wedding feast was spread at the home of the bride's parents where a large party spent a pleasant time. We join with the host of friends of these young people in wishing them a long life and a happy one.—Biggar, Sask., Independent.

### CONSTIPATION CURED BY BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can use to relieve her little ones from constipation and all other stomach and bowel troubles. They act as a gentle laxative, are pleasant to take and are absolutely safe. Concerning them Mrs. Philippe St. Pierre, St. Perpetua, Que., says:—My baby was badly constipated and was cross all the time. Nothing I gave her seemed to do any good till I began Baby's Own Tablets. They are the best medicine in the world for little babies and quickly relieved my baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box

from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Obituary

The late William Smith, of Warwick, whose death occurred January 3rd, 1913, and whose parents emigrated from Dundee, Scotland, in the year 1832, and settled on Long Island, N. Y., was born there April 14th, 1835, and when a boy of nine years came to Canada with his parents who settled on lot 14, in the 4th concession of Warwick, in that where he resided with the exception of five years when he resided in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Smith was the eldest of a family of three, Mrs. Harrower of Stanchard, Mass., who survives him, and the late Mrs. Rae, of Bedford. When living in Detroit, he was united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Milligan, now of Toronto, Ont., to Mary E. Sayles of that city, who predeceased Mr. Smith on December 24th, 1884. There was born to this union, two sons, William A. on the homestead, and Allan K., of Imperial, Sask.; Mrs. W. J. Howden, of Warwick, Mrs. Geo. Gardiner, of Bangor, Pa., Mrs. George Vance, of Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. George Melkie, Kelowna, B. C. and Mrs. Robert Hume, of Arkona. As will be seen, Mr. Smith was of the early pioneers of Warwick, and while with the family were hewing out the home in the dense wilderness, encountered all the hardships and privations incidental to pioneer life, which he bravely overcame as worthily led one of a race that is fast passing. Being of a social disposition it was a pleasure to hear him relate the many incidents of interest that had come under his own observation during his long and eventful residence in the land of his adoption, his friends were cheery and his hospitality was extended to friend and stranger alike, and neither ever found the lachrymose, pulled in. He was a close student of current events and took a deep interest in the moral and social conditions of the community in which he lived. Being a great reader he possessed a fund of useful information especially in those subjects which were of interest to the writer of this sketch, that some one should write the history of the early days in Warwick and when told that some one was better able to do it than himself, would reply that such a work would be a pleasure to him. Mr. Smith could recollect when there was not a mile of railway on this continent, and the fastest means of travel on land was the mail coach making its ten miles an hour. Thousands of inventions from the lightning express, the ocean greyhound and the wireless telegraph, down to the self binder, the telephone, the bicycle, and the automobile, have since entered during his lifetime. He could claim the distinction of having lived under four reigning crowned heads, George III, Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, and the present King George, the Sovereign of the Empire. He had known and met the political opinion, the late Hon. Alexander MacKenzie being a warm personal acquaintance with his worthy partner, the late Mrs. Smith, united with every household in the knowledge of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Milligan, and when he returned to Canada, affiliated with the Watford church, of which he remained a consistent supporter until his death, and was always found in his seat at all the services, and while he was loyal to his own church, he was not insensible to his duty towards his brotherman in other denominations. It was his privilege to enjoy the friendship of that pioneer Methodist, Joe Little, of whom it is a matter of pride to speak in terms of highest admiration of that grand old worthy whose name is cherished in every household in the neighborhood, which took place to the Watford cemetery, was largely attended by friends and neighbors, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Forster, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. R. Stevenson of the Congregational Church, and the pall bearers were five cousins and son-in-law respectively, William H., John and Peter Kingston, William McLean, David Hamilton, and George Hume. The following lines express his last wish:

Safely, safely gathered in,  
 Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
 Passed beyond all grief and pain,  
 Death for thee is truest gain,  
 God Himself the soul will keep,  
 Giving His beloved sleep.  
 —Com.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

The Editor of the Guide-Advocate:—I take exception to a local in your last week's paper respecting the election for Reeve of Watford for this year. You say the two candidates who were again in the field this year appear to be the only two citizens who are anxious for the job and it looks as if the ratepayers intended to give them their year and year about in the position. No doubt you inserted this local believing it was correct and not knowing the facts. Such is not the case however with respect to myself in any event. I cannot say as to Mr. Stapleford. At no time during the different years I have been Reeve have I personally sought the office and it was only after nomination that I told certain of the business men who wished me to run, and they will verify what I say, that I did not want to run this year, that from a personal and business standpoint it was better for me to be without it, but that I was willing, as all good citizens should be, to sacrifice my time and certain of my business interests for the benefit of the town. I did not even agree to this until after I refused to run but as many of the business men and other prominent ratepayers of the town insisted that I should run in order to carry out what things I had undertaken or was undertaking. I at last consented and I am satisfied that almost all the business men in Watford voted for me and supported me for which I thank them notwithstanding I was defeated. Another prominent man in Watford told me that he would have considered running for Reeve this year but he said I had the right to finish out what I had started and he would not think of putting himself forward under the circumstances and there were a couple of others who were also anxious to run. I am satisfied yet had all my friends come out to vote that I would have been elected this year, and that I have yet the majority of electors in Watford in my favor. A number of my friends would have voted but from over confidence and thinking I was going to be elected stayed at home, telling me they did not think I would need their votes. Furthermore, I lost a number of those who formerly voted for me because I enforced the law and others I lost because of the improvements and privileges that were made and obtained last year, which occasioned the taxes to be slightly raised. Some people will oppose any man who wishes to see the town improved and progressing and you cannot get improvements without paying for them. I consider I have done my duty and accomplished what I set out to do as a public spirited citizen, whether in or out of office, to do all I can to advance the welfare of the town. Again thanking those who supported me and showed their appreciation for what I have done and thanking you for the space it is necessary for me to take up in your valuable paper in order to correct any wrong impression that might have been made by your local, I remain your sincere friend,  
 W. E. FITZGERALD.  
 Dated January 15th, 1913.

### Farmer's Institute Meetings.

The regular meetings of the East Lambton Farmer's Institute for 1913 will be held as follows:—  
 Thedford—Friday, Jan. 24, King Edward Hall.  
 Arkona—Saturday, Jan. 25, Town Hall.  
 Utteter—Monday, Jan. 27, Town

Those cousins out west—or back east—you don't hear from them as often now. You each have new friends, new interests. But after all, blood is thicker than water and your picture and the pictures of the other members of your family would be welcomed by them—especially at this time of the year.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO-DAY.

Innesworth's Art Studio.  
 WATFORD.

Hall, Camlachie—Tuesday, Jan. 28, Macca-bees' Hall.  
 Mr. W. C. Shearer, of Bright, will address the meetings on agricultural subjects.  
 Mr. G. S. Peart, of Burlington, is a special delegate sent to discuss fruit growing subjects.  
 Afternoon sessions, 2 o'clock; evening sessions, 8 o'clock. Ladies and children especially invited to evening sessions as splendid addresses relating to the home will be given.  
 Supplementary district representative meetings will be held at other points at a later date.  
 East Lambton has had the largest attendance of any institute district in the province for the past two years. Let us continue the record. All meetings free.  
 E. F. AUGUSTINE, Secretary, Cairo.

### L. O. L. Officers

At the regular meeting of L. O. L. 505 Watford, the following officers were elected:—W. M., Joshua Saunders; Dep. M., William Davidson; Chaplain, John Bryson; Rec. Sec., Geo. Chambers; Fin. Sec., David Skillen; Treas., John Doan; Dir. Ceremonies, Gunn Newell; Lecturer, L. Pyke; Committeemen, Brose, Stillwell, Pyke, Spaulding, Westgate, Henderson; Auditors, S. Rivers, Joshua Saunders.

## RUBBER GOODS

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE A HOT WATER BOTTLE

OUR SPECIAL—2 QUART BOTTLE AT \$2.00

Is a Good One. Sold with an Absolute Guarantee.

COMBINATION HOT WATER AND FOUNTAIN SYRINGE \$2.00 to \$3.25

Face Bottles 75c Each

## J. W. McLAREN

DRUGGIST, STATIONER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses

The Rexall Store

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

MUD.  
 MARBLES.  
 MILLINERY.  
 MAPLE MOLASSES.  
 CLEAN UP your yard.  
 CROMPTON new model corset, \$1.00 \$2.50.—SWIFT'S.

WINDMILL agents will do a land of business this spring.

The poor may be often tired, but they never have tire troubles.

BEFORE buying seeds, call at Haskett and get prices, all government inspected.

TALK about equatorial gales, but the last Friday made former ones look like gentle zephyrs.

GIRLS with skipping ropes, boys playing marbles, and maple trees budding are sure signs of spring.

LADIES' classy spring coats, \$7.00 \$10.00. See ad.—SWIFT'S.

WITH the new Easter hat a man wearing a lady can tell whether he knows it without stooping down to look under quite an improvement.

AT the cattle sale of J. W. Haw Brooke, on Monday, Auctioneer J. Elliot sold eighteen grade cows at average of \$71.50 each.

REV. C. A. PARSON has resigned the pastorate of the Alvinston and Brook Baptist churches on account of failing health. He will move to Bradford.

If you need floor rugs in large small size you should see our stock, import direct.—SWIFT'S.

THERE will be a special meeting Court Lorne C. O. F. on Tuesday next April 1st, to finish initiating the bunch candidates that are joining the Court. Members please attend.

YOU are invited to attend the church opening dinner in the school room, Trinity Church next Monday evening. Tickets 50 cents. Sacred concert in the church after the dinner.

WHEN you houseclean you will find some of the rooms need papering. Let us supply you. We have all the new designs and patterns. Let us show them to you.—P. DODDS & SON.

EXPECT everything in spring clothing for young men. We have the correct styles or can make or order them. SWIFT'S clothing dept.

THE Cameron and Brown property have been transferred to the Government. The titles of the Elliot and Lawrence properties are being searched. W. E. Fitzgerald is doing the work of the crown.

TWELVE young people from Watford attended the ball given by the gentlemen of Forest, Easter Monday. They got home some time Tuesday forenoon well pleased with the night's entertainment.

MR. CHAMBERS informs us that electric light wires were found cut at the West side of the town. This is a criminal offence and also very dangerous. The penalty for interfering with electric wires is severe.

GOING out of business. Big sale of boots and shoes, going at cost, at Haskett's.

OUR black silks have few equals, of sales this season prove it.—SWIFT'S silk dept.

WHETHER LORE says the kind weather prevailing on March 21st will represent the kind of weather we may expect for the next two months. We hope not. We had enough wind on the 21st to last for two years.

THE Watford Board of Trade is now good working order and would be pleased to welcome any new members who care to join in the good work of upbuilding the town. Men in any line, either mercantile or farming, will be welcomed members.

HAVING heard that I am backing up Mr. Fitzgerald in the case of Fitzgerald vs. Stapleford now going on, I wish to state that I have nothing whatever to do with the case or have I been asked to do so.—(Signed) P. J. DODDS, Watford, March 27th, 1913.

TORNADO and flood have been responsible for the loss of several thousand lives in the central United States this week. In the city of Dayton, Ohio alone it is estimated that 3000 lives were lost and that 30,000 people are homeless on account of the flood.

YES, young men, the glaciers of life are hard to climb, and you will never make the trip without a guide. The name of the guide is "Work." Tie your self to him, young man, and he will pull you through all right. He is rough and rugged, as all mountaineers are, but don't despise him on that account. Don't despise his homely garments, he is a brave, true-hearted fellow who has led thousands safely through, and will do the same by you if you will trust him.

Two and three button sack suits, 4 sample Art clothes.—SWIFT'S order dept.

HASKETT'S for All bread flour, \$2 per hundred, Ogilvie's, McLeod's special Five Roses.