

JANUARY CLEARANCE

LADIES' COATS—25 only,
Ladies' Coats made from finest
imported tweeds and broadcloths
in browns, greens and mixtures—
January prices one-third off.

10 only good quality coats at
.....\$3.95.
8 only Chinchilla coats at
.....\$4.95.
13 only, coats in blacks and
mixtures at\$5.95.

MEN'S SWEATERS at \$2.50.
Very heavy quality in grey and
khaki, Jumbo stitch, large roll
collars, regular \$3.25 and \$3.75;
January price\$2.50.

TRIMMED HATS at \$1.00.
About three dozen of the season's

correct styles in trimmed hats,
some worth up to \$6.00; January
price\$1.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS

.....at \$12.00.
A limited number only, of men's
heavy tweed ulsters, made from
extra heavy Canadian tweed, belt-
ed backs, convertible collars, sizes
36, 37, 38 and 40, clearing at
.....\$12.00.

**Sale of Remnants and Odd
Lots.** Every department through-
out the store is displaying odd lots
and remnants at remarkable
money saving prices. Watch our
bargain tables for these clearing
lines.

A. BROWN & CO.

THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

THIS is no time to be
practising False
Economy. Don't imagine
because you have a fire
on that it is cheaper to
bake your own Bread and
Cakes. Remember, you
must have extra heat, and
you know the cost of
wood and coal these days!
So Save your Fuel and
Buy your Bread and
Cakes from
LOVELL'S



Every Child Wants Skates

There's no music to the
youngster, like the ring of
skates on ice.

We have skates of every de-
scription and in all sizes.
Skates from the world's best
makers. A large variety of
other articles for out-door
sports.

T. Dodds & Son

Watford - Ontario

Keep your fine furniture look-
ing "its best."
Use O-Cedar
Polish the O-
Cedar Way. A
few drops of
O-Cedar on your
dust-cloth gath-
ers the dust,
keeps the sur-
face clean and
bright.



O-Cedar 25¢ \$3.00

BUNDLE OF NERVES

HOW often a doctor says to a
patient who is suffering from
nervousness and headaches,
"You are a bundle of nerves." Per-
haps this has been your own expe-
rience—and yet treatment and drugs
gave you no relief.

Did you ever
stop to think it
might be your
eyes that are
causing your
suffering—your headaches—your
nervousness. It may be, and if it is,
it is our business as Opticians to locate
your eye trouble and make for you
Glasses that will relieve. Good
Honest Glasses.

CARL CLASS
Jeweler and Optician
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOLBROOK,
late of Warwick Township, Ont., Farmer,
deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute
in that behalf that all persons having claims
against the estate of the above named William
Holbrook, deceased, who died on the 10th day
of October, 1917, are required to send statements
of their claims duly verified to the undersigned
executor for Robert McKenzie and Charles
Hawkins, both of said Township of Warwick,
the executors, on or before the 21st day of Janu-
ary 1918.

And further take notice that after said date
the said executors will proceed to distribute said
estate among the parties entitled thereto having
regard only to the claims of which they then
shall have notice.
Dated at Watford, Ont. this
26th day of December 1917.
W. E. FITZGERALD,
Watford, Ont.
Solicitor for the above named executors.

January Cosmopolitan

While many magazines are retrench-
ing, Cosmopolitan continues to offer an
all-star program. The January number,
now on sale, is full of good things.

"Penrod Jashber," a new serial by
Booth Tarkington, presents the well-
beloved Penrod Scholfield in the interest-
ing role of a detective.

Camilla, the heroine of Elizabeth Rob-
in's novel by that name, has a rather
hard time convincing her aristocratic
English family-in-law-to-be that Amer-
icans have caste and cherished traditions.

A vivid and touching story is told by
Fannie Hurst in "Nightshade." And
Wallingford and Blackie Daw succeed in
separating a "never-been-stung-before"
individual from a lump sum of money, in
a humorous tale entitled, "Virgin Soil,"
by George Randolph Chester. War time
plots and dark schemes continue to en-
gage the attention of Craig Kennedy in
"The Door of Dread," by Arthur B.

Reeve. Henry Calverly's love affairs are
prospering but still finds time to save a
dangerous situation in "The White Star,"
by Samuel Merwin.

Herbert Kaufman contributes a beauti-
ful Christmas article, "The Carol of the
Guns."

Arnold Bennett, Rex Beach, and other
noted writers add to the interest of the
number. Lillie Langtry's interesting
memoirs are continued, telling of her
acquaintance with many famous person-
ages in the London Society of her day.

And last—but not least—there is an
amusing satirical Fable in Slang by George
Ade, called "The Fable of the Straight
and Narrow Path Leading to the Re-
freshment Counter." Don't miss it!

WATFORD NOMINATIONS

The nomination meeting held in the
Lyceum on Monday evening was a
rather tame affair. The attendance was
not large and little interests seemed to
be taken in the proceedings. During
the hour set apart for nominating candi-
dates Town Clerk Fuller received the
following:-

FOR REVEE

Robert E. Johnston, nominated by F.
Kenward and Robt. Auld.
W. E. Fitzgerald, by S. W. Louks and
Dr. Geo. Hicks.

FOR COUNCILLOR

Joshua Saunders, nominated by B. H.
Parker and R. E. Johnston.
S. W. Louks, by W. E. Fitzgerald and
R. O. Spalding.

George Harper, by G. N. Howden and
R. O. Spalding.
N. Hawn, by R. O. Spalding and S.
W. Louks.

W. Doan, by N. Hawn and J. V.
Humphreys.
H. Hollingsworth, by F. A. Pritchett
and A. W. Spalding.

A. E. Brown, by W. H. Harper and
G. N. Howden.
Rich. H. Stapleford, by W. H. Fitz-
gerald and W. H. Harper.

R. C. McLeay, by G. N. Howden and
D. Watt.

Fred Rogers, by W. E. Fitzgerald and
G. N. Howden.
Thos. Roche, by F. D. Mathews and
L. R. Kinnell.

J. E. Fowler, by W. E. Fitzgerald and
W. H. Harper.
Frank Taylor, by W. H. Harper and
D. Watt.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

David Maxwell, by B. H. Parker and
R. Brock.

J. W. McLaren, by P. E. Fuller and
B. H. Parker.

Chas. W. Vail by F. Kenward and S.
W. Louks.

W. E. Fitzgerald, by Geo. Hicks and
S. Saunders.

E. D. Swift, by W. E. Fitzgerald and
K. G. Spalding.

Dr. McGillicuddy, by W. H. Harper
and D. Watt.

P. E. Fuller, by D. A. Maxwell and
W. H. Cook.

Dr. C. W. Savers, by G. N. Howden
and W. H. Harper.

HYDRO COMMISSION

J. Warren Bate, by R. O. Spalding and
D. Watt.

E. A. Brown, by Geo. Hicks and R.
O. Spalding.

P. J. Dodds, by T. Roche and W. H.
Harper.

Mr. Richard Brock was elected to pre-
side over the after meeting and the re-
turning reeve and council were called on
to give an account of their stewardship.
Col. Kenward was the first speaker.

He said the council had worked har-
moniously and that the tax rate had been
kept down to that of previous year. The
finances were in good shape, there being
available \$7522.82 and liabilities to be
paid or paid since Dec. 15th, amounting
to \$7045.98, leaving a credit balance of
\$476.84. Red Cross and other patriotic
expenditures had amounted to \$600.

Considering the demands upon the
public during the war the council did
not feel like commencing new work and
increasing the taxes.

Councillor R. E. Johnston said he had
served seventeen years in the Council and
had never asked for the reeveship until
now. If elected he would conscientiously
work for the best interests of the town
and asked the electors for their support
on Monday next. Owing to sickness in
his family he would not be able to be out
much to see the electors, but thanked
them for their kind and liberal support
in the past.

Councillor Joshua Saunders said he

had tried to do his duty. He had spent
\$128.00 in his division repairing tank
and putting gravel on the streets. He
did not think possible for the taxes to
be lowered. He was in favor of improv-
ing Main street even, if the expense were
heavy. It was a disgrace to the town.
He suggested putting on a frontage tax
for the purpose, extending over a term of
years and let those who wished to clear off
their share at any time. It elected
would do all in his power to have this
done.

Councillor Hawn said he had expended
\$119.50 in his division, principally in
gravel and on the Fowler drain. He
found it difficult to get gravel. The
council had paid over \$300 to the House
of Providence, London, for the keep of
two poor people. He was in the field
and hoped all would vote for him.

Councillor Doan said he never tried to
make a speech but would try to do what
he thought right to help the town along.

Of the new candidates, Mr. Fitzgerald
was the first speaker. He criticized the
actions of the Council and said that the
Reeve's statement had not provided for
the teachers' salaries in January. He
said the oiling of the streets had cost
\$600, while in Wyoming with more
space to oil the cost had only been \$119.

Watford instead of going ahead with
industrial and other matters was going
behind. He thought some effort should
be made to get the flour mill running,
that the Council should assist the Board
of Trade in getting industries and that
the county had a right to help the Public
Library.

He said it was absolutely
necessary that the town should have
better fire protection. A by-law should
be passed so that the town could reap
the benefit of fines under the Temperance
Act.

The putting of Main street in
proper shape should be one of the first
acts of the new council, extending the
payments over a term of years. The
town would die a natural death if we did
not get a new and more progressive
council. If elected, with the proper
support, he would guarantee things will
be in a different state a year hence.

H. Hollingsworth did not make up
his mind about standing.

Geo. Harper, S. W. Louks and F.
Taylor were not present.

R. C. McLeay had nothing to say.

R. H. Stapleford said he had no
particular desire to stand but that it was
certainly up to us to make a change. It
was easy to criticize but he thought some
proper explanation should be made why
some progress had not been made in the
past three years. The people must get
together and do something to keep the
town on the map. Co-operation would
get results.

The other nominees were not present.

On behalf of the Board of Education
the Secretary, Mr. Watt, read an ex-
haustive report. The expenditures for
public school purposes amounted to
\$3,459.08. For High School purposes
\$5,517.09 had been expended. There
was a balance on hand of \$420.74, with
an outstanding account for furnace work.

Dr. McGillicuddy and P. E. Fuller
were not candidates for the Board of
Education.

The Blenheim branch of the Dominion
canners are already making contracts
with the growers for tomatoes for next
season at the record price of 50 cents per
bushel.

The Leamington town Council at its
last meeting voted \$360 to the Mayor for
services during the past season.

GLENN NICHOL TO RETURN

(From The Wyoming Enterprise)

The following letter received last week
brought gladness to the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Nichol. Having been honor-
ed, as previously mentioned in these
columns, by having conferred upon him
the Military Distinguished Service Medal
for bravery in the field, their son, Sergt.
Glenn Nichol, has been further honored
by being selected as the one from his
Battalion to be sent to Canada for the
purpose of drilling or training the new
recruits called to the colors by the
Military Service Act, for which purpose
he is now in training at the Military
College in England. Glenn was a former
editor of the Enterprise, and enlisted
with the 1st Canadian Battalion from
Watford in August, 1914, and has since
led a sort of charmed life. Should he be
spared to return home in safety he will
be warmly greeted by his many friends.

England, Dec. 2nd, 1917.

Dear Ones at Home:- Just a few lines
to let you know the same old story—that
I am well. You will no doubt be sur-
prised to see this letter written in
England. Well, I was sent over here
the latter part of November to take a
short course before proceeding to Canada
to train the new recruits. It is sure a
surprise to me as I didn't know anything
of it until they called me to the Orderly
Room and gave me my transportation to
this place, Bexhill, Eng. They are
sending the oldest soldier (that is, the
one who has seen the most warfare) from
each Battalion. Of course, things might
change, but as far as I can learn from
the office here we are almost sure of
going. If so I will no doubt see you all
in a couple of months. This is a fine
place right on the sea, and quite a large
town. Well, I don't want to get your
hopes too high, so will ring off. I am
tickled to death myself.

Yours lovingly,
Glenn.

A Letter From Roy Acton's Chum

Miss Pearl Acton received a letter from
Signaller E. Baker, France, about her
brother as follows:

"I am writing a few lines to you in
regard to your brother, Roy, who so
bravely fell in action on Hill Crest Farm,
Passechendale. I am sure you will be
a little consoled to know he did not
suffer at all, for a piece of shrapnel went
right through his head and he immedi-
ately died. He and I were acting as runners,
and were waiting for a message to take
to Company Headquarters when over-
came a shell—killing two, wounding
two, burying one and giving me a
terrible shock. It upset me very much
for I was very fond of Roy and to tell
you the truth we were sharing a piece of
"hard-tack" (army biscuit) when the
sad event happened. He was a good
lad, knew his work and was always
pleasant under most trying circumstances
—for we have seen some terrible hard
times since he joined our signal section
in February this year. Before the
unfortunate incident Roy had done some
excellent work in the scrap. You will
be pleased to know this, I am sure! The
other boys of the section as well as
myself convey our deepest and sincerest
sympathies to you all at home.

EDWIN BAKER.

Richard Shepherd, a former resident of
Plympton, died at St. Mary's last month.



WE ALSO WISH YOU A "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

THE KIND OF MEDICINES AND TOILET ARTICLES
YOU USE HAVE MUCH TO DO WITH YOUR HAPPI-
NESS. OUR MEDICINES WILL HAVE THE "DESIRED
RESULT," BECAUSE THEY ARE ALWAYS FRESH AND
FULL STRENGTH.

OUR TOILET PREPARATIONS WILL PRODUCE THE
"DESIRED RESULT" BECAUSE THEY ARE SCIENTIFI-
CALLY PREPARED OUT OF PURE INGREDIENTS.

IN OUR DRUG STORE YOU CAN "RELY" ON WHAT
YOU BUY. COME IN.

J. W. McLAREN

DRUGGIST

The Rexall Store

STATIONER

Volume 1

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SPECIAL SALE O
—SWIFT'S.

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on Monday last.

THE centre part
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from Mr. W. C.
Consideration \$17

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