

# First Showing New Spring Goods

## New Spring Styles—Northway Suits & Coats

### NEW STAPLES

The Thrifty house wife is taking advantage of the wonderful assortment in our Staple Department. While the manufacturer has advanced his prices on cotton goods—we are in a position, by early buying, to offer you not only equal, but in many cases lower prices than last year.

- LINENS TOWELLINGS
- GALATEAS, SHIRTINGS
- DUCKS DRILLS
- DENIMS, TICKINGS
- PILLOW COTTONS

- Spring Voiles Crepes
- New Ginghams Ratines
- New Silks New Prints
- New Draperies
- New Dress Goods

## A. BROWN & CO.

"THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"



**Panama Bathing Beauties**

Twenty of these twenty-two children are girls whose ages range from seven to fourteen years, and they are not mere bathing beauties. From their infancy they have played in and around the water at Panama, and they now give regular exhibitions of their aquatic skill. The girl on the left of the rear row is a back-stroke and crawl champion of the Panama Canal Zone and she is to take part in the Olympic Competitions. The photograph was taken after an exhibition before the passengers of the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada, now on World Cruise.

### OBITUARY

#### WILLIAM LAMB

There passed away at his late residence, Victoria street, Watford, on Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, 1924, one of Watford's oldest residents, in the person of the late William Lamb, in his eighty-first year. Death was due to pneumonia, following influenza.

The deceased was born in Vaughn Township, York County, Ontario, on May 31st, 1843, while a child he moved with his parents to Owen Sound and from there to Warwick Township in 1848, where he lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Chas. Chambers, lot 12, con. 4, S.E.R. until 1864. He then moved to Victoria street, Watford, where he resided until his death. He was married on Dec. 2nd, 1891, to Mary Moore of Belfast, Ireland, who predeceased him in 1903. A family of six children were born to them, five of whom survive; Mrs. Margaret Cooke, at home; Miss Mary, on the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Radisson, Sask.; Mrs. John Ketchin (Effie) Winnipeg, who has just returned from the sanitarium at Ninette, Man.; William and John of Sarnia. The late Pte. Thos. Lamb paid the supreme sacrifice in France in the Great War. Besides his family he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaret Elliot, of Point Edward, and one brother, David, of Murrayville, B.C.

The late Mr. Lamb was a quiet, kind, inoffensive man, who was a lover of nature and God's out-of-doors. His familiar form will be missed from our village streets. He was at one time an active member of the Watford Rifle Club and won honors in this sportsmanship. He was a Presbyterian in religion and in politics a Liberal. The funeral service was conducted at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Feb. 10th, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. H. V. Workman, assisted by Rev. E. H. Sawers. Rev. Workman preached a very impressive sermon from Psalm 103, verses 12 and 14. Interment took place in the Watford cemetery. The pallbearers were Thos. Roche, E. D. Swift, Edward Clarke, Nelson Hawn, John Doar and Gordon Hollingsworth. Besides the friends and neighbors in attendance were the following from a distance: Mrs. Walter Parker, Misses Ruby and Laverne and Jean Maguire, London; Mrs. Robt. Witty and Miss Geraldine Jamieson, Pt. Edward; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lamb and John Lamb, Sarnia; and Miss Mary Lewis, Strathroy. His only surviving sister, Mrs. Margaret Elliott, of Pt. Edward, visited him the day of his death but was unable to remain for the funeral on account of her age, she being in her 84th year. Other relatives who attended motoring on Sunday were prevented from doing so on account of the stormy weather. Among the floral tributes was a beautiful spray from Miss Mary Lamb, Radisson, Sask.; also from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nash, Watford.

### CHOP STUFF

Although upwards of two millions dollars was spent in the last two years on roads in Essex county there are still 276 miles of unimproved roads in the county, according to Co. clerk J. P. Coyle.

Owing to an outbreak of smallpox in the adjoining townships, the Medical Health Officer of Amherstburg issued a proclamation in the "Echo" calling upon all the citizens to line up at the town hall on Saturday afternoon and get a free vaccination.

Paul Charon, a Dover township farmer, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Thames river at noon on Thursday when the team and wagon which he was driving across the river from Dover to Prairie Sidling broke through the ice, precipitating horses and wagon into the water.

Reeve Hair, of Forest, gave notice of a bylaw at the last meeting of the Council of that village, to prohibit the parking of cars on King street, between Main and Washington street on Saturday evenings, and on Jefferson street between Main and James streets at all times.

Maurice Pilon of Malden Tp., one day last week killed one of his pure bred Chester White hogs, which dressed up 720 pounds. It weighed 900 pounds on the hoof and looked as big as a cow. He rendered out over 200 pounds of lard, besides securing a fine lot of pork for winter use.

Why does the kettle sing?

—because water vapor is forced out by heat and starts vibrations in the air. These air waves, striking the ear, form the kettle's "song". The home where

**Puretest**  
No. 6 Disinfectant

is used, is a home where the housewife, too, is usually singing. Because it's so easy, with No. 6, to keep things sweet and clean.

A killer of vermin, germs and odors. Your ally in the war on dirt.

One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

Why do we stretch?

—because the body is sluggish and needs more fresh blood. Stretching squeezes many arteries, makes it harder for the blood to circulate, and thus spurs the heart to greater activity. Countless thousands use

**Puretest**  
Aspirin Tablets

when that sluggish feeling comes with a cold or the gripe. Absolutely true aspirin, tablets so skillfully made that their beneficial action begins in 15 seconds. Snow-white, highest purity, never irritate or burn.

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**J. W. McLaren**  
*The Rexall Store*

## LYCEUM, WATFORD

# Wednesday, March 5

BIG BEYOND DESCRIPTION  
20 Famous Stars and 30 Screen Celebrities in

## "Hollywood"

with a Special Orchestra

COMMENCE 8.15

PRICES 50c and 25c (War Tax Included)

### "WATFORD'S OLD HOME WEEK"

August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1924

Citizens of Kingsville greatly enjoyed a big buffalo meat dinner, served in the town hall on Wednesday. Jack Miner, the Canadian Naturalist, obtained three hundred pounds of meat in Ottawa last week and donated this for a public dinner. The meat was shipped in cold storage from Alberta to the Harris abattoir, Toronto, and then forwarded there, arriving in excellent condition.

The civil service commission conducted an examination in Sarnia in the collegiate institute and technical school on Tuesday. This examination was held in connection with the proposed appointment of a woman to the staff of the local customs. It is understood there are from twenty-five to thirty applicants for this position.

Word was received by Mr. A. E. German, Petrolia, on Monday, of the sudden death of his nephew, Clifford Clemens, who was instantly killed by a falling tree in Washington State on Saturday, Jan. 26th. His brother, Harry, who was with him at the time and witnessed the accident, had his body removed to their mother's home at Red Deer, Alta., where burial took place on Wednesday, Jan. 30. Many friends will remember Clifford who lived with the family on the 8th line Enniskillen, for a number of years prior to their moving out west to Coronation, Alta., in March, 1909.



It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions.

### THIS WEEK'S NEWS MENU

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- Page 3—"Pioneer Days in Warwick"; "Tales of Watford Fifty Years Ago."
- Page 4—Classified ads.
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- Page 6—Alvinston and Inwood news, Brooke and Bosanquet Council minutes.
- Page 7—Stephen Leacock's weekly contribution.
- Page 8—Obituary of Wm. Lamb; Chop Staff.

Send to the Secretary at once the Names and addresses of all your friends and relatives who formerly lived in this vicinity.

## Watford "Old Home Week" August 3, 4, 5, 1924

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