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The new spring goods are the centre of attraction these days. You will be well repaid for a visit to this store and see the great quantities of beautiful goods which are being gathered together from all the markets of the world.

The New House-Furnishings are Here.

Scotch Linoleums and Oilcloths in all widths and a wonderful selection of patterns. Lace Curtains, Draperies, Art Muslins, Damasks, Nets, etc., in a profusion of styles. Another shipment of those 25 cent Roller Blinds to hand. The finest showing of Floor Rugs that we have ever made—Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, Axminster and Wool Squares in all the stock sizes and beautiful patterns.

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Prints, Gingham, Muslins, etc., such an assortment as you have never seen in Watford. English Prints, guaranteed colors at 10c. and 12½c. Scotch Gingham in all the new patterns, 12½c.

In the Staple Department.

New Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Shirtings, Flannellets, Circular Cottons. Ask to see our Special 40 Inch Cotton, specially for Pillow Cases, very special at 12½ cents. The Largest Staple Department in Lambton.

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CASH

We will pay cash for Butter and Eggs in any quantity.

Our Store is Open Daily. FARMERS, bring along your produce and secure the cash.

Stapleford & Son, Wholesale Produce.

PRENTIS For High-Class TAILORING

Our Stock is Complete with up-to-date Imported Tweeds and Worsteds.

The Newest Designs in the Market.

If you want a Suit that fits right, looks right, and is made right WE GUARANTEE THEM RIGHT.

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CENTRAL Business College, STRATFORD, ONT.

Our classes are now larger than ever before but we have enlarged our quarters and we have room for a few more students. You may enter at any time. We have a staff of nine experienced instructors and our courses are the best. Our graduates succeed. This week three recent graduates informed us that they have positions paying \$65, \$70 and \$125 per month. We have three departments—

COMMERCIAL, SHORTHAND and TELEGRAPHY. Write for our free catalogue now.

D. A. McLACHLAN - PRINCIPAL.

GIRLS WANTED

The Watson Mfg. Co., having moved their plant from Paris to their new mill at Brantford have vacancies for one hundred girls.

The mill is thoroughly up-to-date in every particular. The work clean and steady. Wages to commence, five dollars per week.

APPLY TO The Watson Mfg. Co. LIMITED. BRANTFORD. j19-14

WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 00 @ \$0 00
Oats, per bush.....	38 40
Barley, per bush.....	65 75
Peas, per bush.....	75 75
Beans, per bush.....	1 50 1 75
Timothy.....	4 50 7 00
Clover Seed.....	8 00 11 00
Alfalfa.....	8 00 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	28 28
Lard.....	15 15
Eggs, per doz.....	30 30
Pork.....	8 00 8 50
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 3 25
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wool.....	2 25 3 00
Tallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	8 10
Wood.....	18 20
Hay, per ton.....	14 00 14 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 25 1 35
Dried apples per lb.....	06 04
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	18 20
Chickens, per lb.....	9 10
Ducks, per lb.....	14 15
Geese, per lb.....	10 11
LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$0 88 to \$0 88
Oats, cwt.....	1 45 to 1 50
Peas.....	1 00 to 1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 50 to 1 50
Butter.....	0 29 to 0 30
Eggs.....	0 83 to 0 85
Pork.....	8 50 to 9 00
TORONTO MARKETS.	

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Receipts at the Western cattle market to-day are very light, with only 52 cars, consisting of 730 cattle, 215 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs and 142 calves. Although the deliveries are very light, this does not appear to affect the prices for choice stuff. Common cattle are not in demand, and are off from yesterday considerably. Good cattle are selling at their real value and are in splendid demand. Sheep and lambs are more active than yesterday. Lambs took a rather brisk rise shortly after the opening, and a few sold as high

as \$7.40, with the average selling from \$6 to \$7.25. Hogs show no change whatever, although the receipts look more promising.

Butcher cattle, medium	5 25 to 5 60
do., common	3 75 to 5 00
Butcher cows, choice	4 75 to 5 50
do., medium	4 25 to 4 50
do., canners	2 00 to 2 50
do., bulls	4 75 to 5 25
Feeding steers	4 75 to 5 30
Stockers, 800 to 900 lbs	4 25 to 4 70
do., 550 to 600 lbs	3 00 to 3 50
Milkers, choice, each	50 00 to 55 00
Springers	45 00 to 60 00
Sheep, ewes	4 00 to 4 50
Bucks and culls	3 00 to 3 75
Lambs	6 00 to 7 30
Hogs, fed and watered	6 60 to 6 60
do., f. o. b.	6 25
Calves	3 00 to 8 00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; active and firm. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 50c lower, \$5.50 to \$10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; active and steady; mixed, heavy, yorkers and pigs, \$6.70 to \$6.75; roughs, \$5.90 to \$6; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50; dairies \$6.50 to \$6.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs, 5c lower; common lambs slow; lambs, \$3.50 to \$7.20.

Entrance Exam. Fee.

Higher education and higher education fees are apparently coming together. Public school inspectors have received a circular from the Department of Education at Toronto, announcing a new schedule of examination fees. Most striking in these changes is the innovation of a \$1 fee for high school entrance. Heretofore there has been no charge for the entrance examination, but commencing this year an assessment of \$1 will be levied on each pupil trying the examination. The senior High school entrance, the higher toronto High school entrance and examination for admittance to the Collegiate Institutes, taken by pupils who have taken several years at a continuation school, will now be \$5. The fees for all other examinations save that of entrance to the normal schools have also been boosted. A comparative table of the old and the new fixed fees for the examination is:

	New.	Old.
High School entrance.....	\$ 1	\$
Junior matriculation.....	8	5
Partial matriculation.....	3	2
Honors or scholarship matriculation.....	10	5
Entrance to Normal school.....	5	5
Entrance to faculty of education.....	8	5
(Part I. or II.).....	5	3

The increase in the fees is for the purpose of preventing candidates unprepared for their examinations trying them for the mere sake of trying.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education held in their Board room on Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1912, at 7 p.m. Present—Col. Kenward, chairman, E. D. Swift, Dr. Hicks, P. J. Dodds, J. W. McLaren, John White and S. W. Louks.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Communications were read from John Dalziel, County Clerk, advising that the County Council had appointed Samuel W. Louks a member of the Board of Education for three years; James Newell two years, and Edward D. Swift one year.

From Olive M. Stuart, asking for a refund of \$2.00 on her Normal Entrance fee.

The former communication was received and filed.

Swift—White, and carried, that we refund \$2.00 to Miss Olive Stuart, the amount being paid by her on Normal Entrance examination.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, February 5th, 1912.

Regular meeting Council. Members present—Reeve, Johnston, Doan and Hawn.

Auditors presented their report. Minutes of former meetings read. There being no objection Reeve confirmed same.

Hawn—Doan, that we receive Auditor's Report and that Clerk get the usual number of copies printed.—Carried.

Johnston—Hawn, that we grant Oscar Cook rebate of \$2.00 on business tax, he not being in business.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that Council ask Mr.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED
Special Attention Given to Small Accounts
Savings Department at all Branches

White—Swift, and carried, that the account of J. W. McLaren for \$9.05 be paid.

Dodds—White, and carried, that on account of the continued absence of Mr. J. B. Wynne from Board meetings that the Secretary be instructed to ask him for his resignation from the Board.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Dodds—McLaren, and carried, that we confirm the action of the Board in accepting Miss Wynne as a substitute for Miss Hume during her absence.

A communication was read from the Public School Board, Petrolia, advising that they had appointed our Principal, Mr. Shirapnell, their representative on the Entrance Board of examiners.

McLaren—White, and carried, that we appoint Principal R. J. Campbell, Petrolia, as our representative on Entrance Board of examiners.

Dodds—Louks and carried, that we procure our High School supplies from T. B. Taylor & Sons for the current year.

Dodds—Hick, and carried, that we procure our Public School supplies from J. W. McLaren for the current year.

Board adjourned.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Chatterton to reconsider his resignation as constable, and to act until further arrangements are made.—Carried.

Hawn—Johnston, that Reeve communicate with several town officials re permanent pavements and correspond with contractors as to probable cost.—Carried.

Doan—Hawn, that we request our representative, J. E. Armstrong, M.P., to do all in his power to obtain for us a building to include a post office, customs office and inland revenue office as well as armories, and that Reeve communicate with him to that effect.—Carried.

Finance committee examined accounts and recommended payment.

T. Dodds, hardware account.....	\$ 1 03
H. Kelsey, wood for lockup.....	75
H. Soc, engine to fire.....	3 10
N. Chatterton, salary as constable to date.....	21 00
Jas. Dobbin, carting earth.....	1 00
Geo. Chambers, electric light for January.....	10 00
\$9.50 lumber account.....	68 15
F. J. Hughes, auditor's salary.....	210 00
W. H. Shirapnell, auditor's salary.....	210 00
postage and stationery.....	10 50
T. Green, shovelling snow, Buchner.....	3 75
Howard.....	3 75
W. E. Fitzgerald, expenses Petrolia re McPherson.....	1 30
D. G. Parker, repairs lock-up and lock.....	2 15
Sidney Smith, shovelling crossings.....	1 10
Mary Lewis, rent Boyle's.....	2 00
A. J. Weight, lighting fires and cleaning hall.....	50
T. B. Taylor & Sons, rent hall re local option.....	8 00
Oscar Cook, rebate business tax.....	2 00

Doan—Hawn, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

Hawn—Doan, that we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, Clerk.

THE POWER THAT DRIVES THE HUMAN FACTORY

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Help the Blood and Make You Well.

The human body is the busiest factory in the world. There is no eight hours day, no slack season, no holidays, no cessation of labor at any time. Day and night work is being carried on in the workshop of your body, and it never ceases until the engine—the heart—stops forever.

The factory of your body has its motive power, without which it would have to close down at once. That motive power is the blood, healthy, rich, red blood which keeps your whole system efficient and drives away all diseases that may attack it.

Good, red blood is the chief controller of every action; the source of all the energy you possess. It builds up every substance of your muscles, nerves, sinews and flesh. It removes the waste and poisonous products constantly created in your body, which, if allowed to remain set up disease and weakness of every kind. Good blood gives energy and vitality to the nervous system, besides regulating the function of the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys and other organs of the body. Briefly, on the purity and richness of your blood the health of your body depends.

Often the blood begins to fail and becomes thin and poor in quality. It becomes loaded with waste matter and charged with poisons. Then it is that the motive power of your bodily workshop goes wrong, your physical machinery becomes disorganized and you fall ill. You become anemic; maybe the cause break down, you begin to suffer from indigestion, neuralgia, general debility, severe headaches, pains in the back or side, rheumatism, or even paralysis.

In all failures of the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best known remedy. These pills actually make new blood, which brings health and energy to every part of the body. Thousands and thousands of people, not only in Canada, but all over the world, testify to the truth of this statement. The following is a bit of proof. Mrs. Fred Stricker, jr., Moosefield, Ont., says: "A few years ago I was a physical and nervous wreck. I had pains throughout my whole body. I had no appetite and my stomach felt as if there was a big lump in it. The least exertion would make my heart beat violently, and I would be attacked with trembling spells, and such a weakness that my breath would come in gasps. I was under a doctor's care for two months, but got very little relief. I then tried other remedies, but with no better results. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and this was the first medicine that reached the root of my trouble. After taking the pills a few weeks I was much better, and by the time I had taken ten boxes I was entirely recovered. I now always keep the pills in the house and if I feel the least worn out take an occasional box and feel all right again."

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A Bargain Price ON Ladies' Hand Bags

We have one each of several lines of hand bags ranging in prices from \$1.25 to \$5.00, and to clear these out now for Cash we are offering them at a

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