

# January Clearance

- 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT**  
off all Men's and Boys' Clothing, including Overcoats, Suits and Odd Trousers.
- 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT**  
off Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats or Suits.
- 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT**  
off all Furs, including Muffs, Scarfs, Fur Coats, Caps, etc.
- 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT**  
from Men's, Women's or Children's Sweater Coats.

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*The Sarnia Business and Shorthand College.*

Winter Term commences Jan. 5, 1914.  
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**W. F. MARSHALL, D. H. MACCANNELL,**  
PRINCIPAL VICE-PRINCIPAL

**We** WISH to thank our many customers for their generous patronage during the past year and particularly the Christmas season. It will be our constant endeavor always to offer the highest class goods at reasonable prices together with courteous treatment.

We wish all a Prosperous New Year.

**T. DODDS & SON**

**CAN YOU READ THIS 1 FT. AWAY?**

"The shades of light were falling fast as through the village street there passed a youth who bore 'mid snow and ice a banner with the strange device EXCELSIOR'"

**THE SHADES OF NIGHT**  
make one think of reading and with the thoughts of reading come the thoughts of comfort. The first sign of falling vision is when evening reading tires the eyes.

**THE EYE MUSCLES GET TIRED**  
There are seven muscles in each eye, some of them working all the time, and straining all the time if you have not the proper Glasses. The object of our Optical Department is to supply the proper Glasses. And prices are always within reach.

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JEWELER, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

It is proposed in Dawn township to purchase a traction road grader and abolish statute labor.

**Start The New Year Right.**

"RESOLVED THAT I WILL HAVE SOME PHOTOS MADE IN THE LATEST STYLE AT AYLES-WORTH'S ART STUDIO."

**Aylesworth's Art Studio.**  
PHONE 42 R 4. WATFORD.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE ESTATE OF John Collins, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to 1 Geo. V. Chap. 26, Sec. 35 and Amending Acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of November, 1913, are required to deliver or send by post to the undersigned solicitors a statement of their account with full particulars of their names, and addresses and the security, if any, held by them, on or before the 29th day of January, 1914.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been received, and the Executor will not be liable for the assets of the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Watford, Ont., the 19th day of December, 1913.  
Frederick Collins,  
Henry Cecil Collins,  
by COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN,  
their Solicitors, Watford.  
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**D. A. McLAGHLAN - PRINCIPAL.**

From Old Subscribers.

J. W. Gilland, Duluth, Minn., writes:—"We appreciate the regular visits of the Guide-Advocate. My wife and I look forward to every Monday when we shall hear all the home news. We would not miss it for anything. I see the old timers are getting very few in the old town. We are living in hopes of making a visit next summer."

**SALE REGISTER.**  
Tuesday, Jan. 6th, on lot 4, con. 12, Brookside, at one o'clock, 55 head of cattle, 8 months' credit. Jos. McClure, prop. J. F. Elliot, auctioneer.

Mrs. B. A. Ebooy, of Oil Springs, was shot in the hip by boys practicing with a rifle while returning home from a neighbor's.

**HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS**

**ZOOLOGY—FORM IV**  
B. Currie 98, A. McDonald 92, L. Fuller 91, D. Tanner 89, B. Lucas 60.

**MINERALOGY—FORM IV**  
B. Currie 92, A. McDonald 79, R. Trenouth 77, L. Fuller 78, D. Tanner 70, B. Lucas 57.

**COMPOSITION—FORM IV**  
R. Leach 66, C. Sullivan 65, D. Wordsworth 64, M. Logan 64, H. Leach 64, C. Dolbear 60, O. Maddock 60.

**COMPOSITION—FORM III**  
G. Mead 67, E. Brown 64, E. Hicks 62, V. Auld 62, L. Harper 60, J. Rogers 60, B. Ramsay 60, E. McCormick 60, S. Pressey 56, W. Harper 55, J. McKercher 55, M. McManis 55, O. Oakes 55, G. Crawford 55, L. McPhedran 53, M. Hagle 53, F. Hick 50, M. Roche 50, R. Wilson 50, M. McLachlan 48, C. Matthews 44, W. Bruce 43.

**PHYSICS—FORM III**  
G. Mead 73, S. Pressey 71, O. Oakes 69, R. Brown 65, E. McCormick 54, W. Harper 54, B. Ramsay 52, M. Roche 51, F. Hick 47, M. McManis 46, L. Harper 44, R. Wilson 43, C. Matthews 41, G. Crawford 39, E. Hicks 43, J. Rogers 29, M. McLachlan 10, W. Bruce no paper, M. Hagle no paper, V. Auld absent, J. McKercher absent.

**SCIENCE—FORM II**  
G. Mead 73, F. Smith 73, M. Barnes 68, A. Barnes 68, S. Williamson 67, M. Currie 66, N. Kelly 66, L. Blain 65, T. Bunt 62, J. McPhedran 61, O. Pentland 61, G. Callaghan 61, E. Prentis 60, C. McManis 58, B. Forbes 57, J. Cameron 56, J. Fitzgerald 56, W. Swift 54, R. Luckham 54, F. Hicks 53, B. Cook 52, C. Patterson 50, C. Leach 49, E. Annett 48, S. McCausland 46, A. Mitchell 44, Murray Forster 43, M. O'Meara 40.

**ARITHMETIC—FORM I**  
According to merit.—H. Zavitz, C. Phelps, R. Freer, M. McClure, E. Acton, E. McMahon, F. Wiley, L. Wills, F. Waddell, C. Fitzgerald, R. Thompson, V. Acton, E. Thorner, L. Rankin, E. Cowan, A. Leacock, E. Humphries, H. Taylor, B. Lucas, S. Cran, C. Kadey, C. Cook, F. McGugan, L. Higgins, A. Moffatt, G. Dowding, V. Dods, L. Cook, V. Johnston, C. Roche, E. James, E. Fowler.

**ALGEBRA—FORM I**  
B. Lucas 87, C. Phelps 85, H. Zavitz 80, F. Waddell 79, G. Dowding 76, E. Acton 75, F. McGugan 72, L. Rankin 71, S. Cran 68, R. Freer 60, E. Cowan 56, H. Taylor 55, A. Moffatt 50, R. Thompson 42. No paper.—C. Cook, E. Fowler, L. Higgins, E. Humphries, E. McMahon, C. Roche.

**HISTORY—FORM I**  
V. Johnston 78, H. Taylor 74, F. Wiley 74, E. McMahon 74, S. Cran 73, M. McLure 71, E. Cowan 60, H. Zavitz 69, L. Wills 67, C. Phelps 63, C. Fitzgerald 63, V. Dods 61, R. Thompson 61, E. Acton 60, A. Moffatt 60, L. Rankin 59, F. Waddell 54, C. Cook 54, V. Acton 53, E. James 51, C. Kadey 51, L. Higgins 50, E. Fowler 49, E. Thorner 44, R. Freer 41.

**GRAMMAR—FORM I**  
V. Dods 85, E. Acton 84, S. Cran 81, L. Cook 79, H. Zavitz 78, V. Johnston 76, F. McGugan 75, C. Phelps 75, F. McGugan 74, R. Freer 73, R. Thompson 72, H. Taylor 71, F. Waddell 68, E. Fowler 68, V. Acton 67, E. Thorner 66, C. Kadey 65, L. Rankin 65, C. Cook 63, B. Lucas 61, L. Higgins 61, E. McMahon 61, C. Fitzgerald 58, L. Wills 57, A. Leacock 56, F. Wiley 55, E. Humphries 49, E. James 48, M. McClure 48, G. Dowding 46, A. Moffatt 43, C. Roche 42.

hearty response with which their appeals for money had been met by the county council and the various township councils. The county council has given a grant of \$200; the various township councils have given grants totalling \$180, and the Ontario Government \$100. These sums, with the membership fees and private donations, have placed the Association on an excellent financial footing, and will enable them to put on a Show worthy of the County of Lambton.

An extensive prize list is going into the hands of the printers immediately and will be ready for distribution early in January. There will be prizes given for the best 10 ears of the leading varieties of corn and also for the best single ear. A large list of special prizes has been secured from several individuals and firms in the county. There will be a grand sweepstake prize of \$10 for the best 10 ears of Dent and Flint corn and for the best single ear of Dent or Flint corn. For the best decorative display of corn put up by an individual, the Industrial Mortgage & Savings Co., of Sarnia, are giving a silver cup valued at \$50, while the Association is giving 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th prizes of \$15, \$10, \$8 and \$5 respectively. Besides the general classes open to the county there will be special township classes which will give the smaller growers in each township chances to compete.

While the chief object of this exhibition is to show the corn growing possibilities of Lambton county it will also take the form of a grand agricultural convention for the county of Lambton. During the afternoon and evening of each day meetings will be held and matters of public interest will be discussed. Several speakers are being invited to deal with the questions of corn growing, underdrainage, weed pests, good roads, Hydro Electric for the farmer and the possibility of an Electric Railway System for the county of Lambton.

Every farmer in the county of Lambton who is interested in corn growing or in the furthering of agricultural development of the county is urgently requested to co-operate in making this show a success.

If every farmer in the county will do his part it would mean a great stimulus to the agricultural development of the county. Join the Lambton County Corn Growers' Association and prepare to send in an exhibit. Address all communications to G. G. Bramhill, Department of Agriculture, Petrolia, Ont.

Courthouse will vote on a natural gas by-law.

Petrolia, Dec. 27.—On returning home after working all night Mr. Thomas Marchant found his wife dead on the floor beside her bed. His little girl informed him that her mother had fallen out of bed and that the baby had been under her, but she had pulled it away from danger. A physician was summoned, but too late. An inquest will be held.

**Mossip—Correstine**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Walnut Methodist church when Miss Evelyn Lily Correstine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Correstine, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Mossip, of Dunnville.

Promptly at half past eleven, to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Mrs. J. Hawes, the bride, who was given away by her father, met the groom at the altar where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. E. Currie, assisted by Rev. S. V. R. Pentland, of Watford.

The bride wore a tailored suit of navy cheviot with cream lace waist and navy brocade hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. W. S. Shugg sang "O Promise Me." Messrs B. Correstine and C. Johnson, of Detroit, acted as ushers for the occasion.

After the ceremony, the wedding party, numbering about fifty, drove to the home of the bride, where congratulations were received under a canopy of evergreens and ferns. Dinner was then served in the spacious dining-room, which was decorated in pink and white. The toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. H. E. Currie and responded to by Rev. S. V. R. Pentland.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome pearl necklace, and to the organist and soloist, pearl brooches.

Mr. and Mrs. Mossip left on the five train from Watford for points east, and after the New Year will reside in the groom's fine new residence near Dunnville.

Many handsome gifts were received, among them being one hundred dollars in gold from the bride's father, and a beautiful silver service with mahogany water set in silver from the choir and congregation.

**Along with the season's greetings we wish to thank you for the liberal share of your patronage during 1913. It will be our aim to serve you better in 1914. Here's wishing you**

**A Prosperous New Year**

**J. W. McLAREN**  
DRUGGIST STATIONER,  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses!  
The Retail Store

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes all news of interest for this city. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop them in GUIDE-ADVOCATE Letter Box.

**TAILORING** always right at SWIFT'S. VITAL STATISTICS for Watford, for year 1913, show 20 births, 14 marriages and 15 deaths.

For your bread and pastry, shorts, bran, oats, Bibby food and agum go to HASKETT'S.

MISS LORRETTA ROCHE, of Watford, teacher of S. S. No. 2, Bosanquet presented with a beautiful jewel by her pupils.

ONE hundred farmers attended a quiet in St. Catharines last night. I one of them appeared in full evening dress.—Montreal Herald.

4 SHEEP-LINED coats, 6 heavy coats, 6 pairs heavy cord pants at sale price.—SWIFTS' Sale.

DELIVAN'S COMET, the latest strain in the sky to come within range of telescopes of expert star gazers, was visible to the naked eye soon.

BELL TELEPHONE accounts are in hands of subscribers. Payment should be made promptly. The local agent W. McLeay, will give receipts.

FIVE ladies of Toronto did not any trouble getting the franchise. votes for women by-law carried by majority of more than two to one.

Two long fur capes for old ladies each, regular \$12.00.—SWIFTS' Sale.

OUR winter shoes have been car selected, and are the best goods available. If you need shoes we can fit and satisfy you as to style and price. DODDS & SON.

AT a school entertainment held in S. 14, Warwick, Mr. John Farrell presented with a beautiful fox, cub and the pin, as an appreciation of his services in that section.

THE Ford Motor Co., will distribute \$10,000.00 profits among their work by increasing the pay of all, even floor sweeper to \$5 per day. Who will work for the Ford Co.?

21 SUIT ends, fine wearing to suede-to-order \$16.50.—SWIFTS' SALE.

The new evening clothes for men said to be as tight as they can be. proper caper is a white waistcoat fancy buttons. The circus clown got much on the 1914 dandy.

THE annual meeting of Watford K. O. T. M. will be held at the Guide-Advocate office, on Friday evening, 9th, at 7.15 o'clock, for the election of officers and other business.

THE chronic cough says that it average woman would pay as much attention to an ugly disposition as does to an ugly complexion, there wasn't be so many men go down town supper.

THE big table of ladies' coats for each, not half price.—SWIFTS' SALE.

MR. and MRS. JAS. CALLAHAN, Watford, were in town last week were pleased to learn that Mr. Callahan physician holds out hopes to him for recovery of the sight of one eye.—Pet Advertiser.

On Sunday evening next, Jan. Rev. R. Stevenson will deliver his 15th monthly historical lecture, in the congregational church.—Subject:—"Waldenses of Italy." Everybody welcome.

THERE was quite a heavy fall of Saturday night. It was the sticky mixed with rain. The temperature ered to 20 degrees on Sunday making fair sleighing throughout section for a couple of days.

WE have 20 really nice coats for sale at 1/2 off; a \$15 coat for \$7.50.—SWIFTS' SALE.

At present the Public Library membership of three hundred. hundred and thirty of the above number are members from the surrounding country. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the institution.

THE possibility of further restriction of the hours of keeping bars open is favorably viewed by the masses of temperance. The proposition to close the bars at 1 o'clock on 5 days and for the entire day on legal days.

CANON SMITH, one of the oldest glican clergymen of London, died at home there Friday evening, after a illness extending over many weeks. Has been in a very critical condition some time, and death was not unexpected.

\$8.00 and \$10.00 for a comfort suit for elderly ladies, half price.—SWIFTS' Sale.

H. J. PETTYPIECE, editor of the Free Press, was re-elected mayor of town with a majority of 101 over his opponent. Geo. E. McIntosh, editor of Standard, was also re-elected, courtesy of a good majority. We extend our congratulations.

Now that the armory is open to public and at all times comfortably, it has been suggested that the winter concerts be continued during winter season and held in that building. No doubt indoor concerts would be more popular than the outdoor ones.