



# OVERCOATS WITH STYLE AND QUALITY.

When you buy an Overcoat you demand that it should be of good quality, correct in style and fit and that you get good value for your money.

This store is the very place where all these conditions can be best satisfied and what is more

**Our Stock is the Largest in the County and Our Prices Just a Little Lower than the Lowest.**

The accompanying cut is only one of the many styles, which we are showing and are correct for Fall and Winter Wear.

PROPER COATS FOR  
Men, Young Men and Boys.

**A. BROWN & Co.**

## OUR CUP and SAUCER SALE

We have just opened up a line of English Cups and Saucers, including several very dainty patterns which compare favorably with goods much higher in price.

These, with a few odd lines already in stock, ranging in price from 35 to 50 cents, we are selling at

**25 CENTS EACH.**

SEE OUR WINDOW.

**J. W. McLaren,**

DRUGGIST Issuer of Marriage Licenses. STATIONER



### Blanket The Horse.

Our stock of Blankets, Robes and Rugs are the Best and Largest Assortment ever shown in the town of Strathroy.

**We Can Save You Money.**

Call and see for yourself. Our Harness are all of Our Own manufacture.

Always pleased to show goods.

**A. L. JACQUES, Strathroy**

## A. E. ANDERSON, MERCHANT TAILOR.

We keep a select stock of Tweeds, Worsteds, Trousersings, and Overcoatings in stock.

**Try Us For a Suit or Overcoat**

We guarantee workmanship and style the best.

## In GENTS' FURNISHINGS

WE CARRY

**Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Smallware and Ready-Made Clothing.**

The newest things only kept in stock.

Put in your supply of Fall and Winter Clothing now.

Call and Examine Our Stock and You will Leave Your Order.

**A. E. ANDERSON,**  
Next Merchants Bank. Artistic Clothier.

### WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$1 05 @ \$1 05
Oats, per bush.....	52 52
Barley, per bush.....	60 70
Peas, per bush.....	85 85
Beans, per bush.....	90 00
Timothy.....	1 25 2 00
Clover Seed.....	10 00 12 00
Alsike.....	8 50 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	23 23
Lard.....	11 11
Eggs, per doz.....	20 20
Pork.....	8 00 8 00
Flour, per cwt.....	1 75 2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	75 90
Dried Apples, per lb.....	5 5
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 00 2 25
Tallow.....	6 61
Hides.....	5 6
Wool.....	23 25
Hay, per ton.....	14 00 14 00
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	11 12
Chickens, per lb.....	8 8
Ducks, per lb.....	10 10
Geese, per lb.....	8 8

LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$1 00 to \$1 05
Oats.....	0 50 to 0 52
Peas.....	0 60 to 0 60
Barley.....	0 40 to 0 46
Rye.....	0 54 to 0 55
Butter.....	0 25 to 0 26
Eggs.....	0 24 to 0 25
Pork.....	8 50 to 8 50

TORONTO.	
Toronto, Oct. 22.—The run at the city cattle market for today was 90 loads, with 1,500 head of cattle, 80 sheep and lambs, 340 hogs and 174 calves.	
The market has been so much overrun with cattle in the poorest condition of late that prices have got down about as low as they can very well get for the commonest cattle. Prices are steady for choice quality, butcher or export cattle, but outside of these the market is generally weak. Trade was slow today, though there was a good attendance of buyers. The right kind of cattle, however, are not on hand just now to meet the demand for good useful butcher cattle. Feeding cattle were a little easier today, quotations being about a shilling lower.	
Lambs are a little on the easier side of the market.	
Hogs are steady and unchanged at \$6.25 for the best.	
Export—Market quiet. Prices easier at \$4.50 to \$4.75 for the choicest quality; extra choice, \$5.	
Butcher—There were a very few choice butcher cattle in the market today and prices were firm. Medium butcher cattle were easier and slow demand; commonest butcher cattle were weak and a glut in the market.	
Stockers and feeders—There is a good demand for distillery feeders and good stockers.	
Quotations to-day were:—	
Export cattle, choice.....	\$4 50 to \$5 00
do, medium.....	4 00 to 4 25
do, bulls.....	3 50 to 3 75
do, light.....	3 00 to 3 50
do, cows.....	3 25 to 3 50
Butcher's picked.....	4 50 to 4 75
do, good.....	4 25 to 4 35
do, medium.....	3 65 to 3 25
do, cows.....	3 75 to 4 00
do, bulls.....	2 00 to 2 50
Stockers, choice.....	3 25 to 3 50
do, bulls.....	2 00 to 2 25
do, common.....	2 00 to 2 25
Feeders heavy.....	1 50 to 2 00
do, bulls.....	2 12 1/2 to 2 40
Short-keep.....	4 25 to 4 40
Milch cows, choice.....	35 00 to 48 00
do, common.....	22 00 to 25 00
Sheep, export ewes.....	4 25 to 4 40
do, bucks.....	3 50 to 4 00
Hogs, select.....	8 25
Cull sheep.....	3 00 to 3 50
Lambs, grain-fed, cwt.....	4 00 to 5 25

**EAST BUFFALO.**  
East Buffalo, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 1,200 head; slow and steady, at yesterday's closing prices. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active and steady; \$5 to \$5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed at \$6.85 to \$6.95; a few at \$7; yorkers, \$6.75 to \$6.90; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,00 head; roving; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$7.50; Canada lambs, \$7 to \$7.25.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.**  
London, Oct. 21.—American cattle, 6½d. Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Canadians, 5½d to 6½d; anthers, 6d to 6½d.  
London, Oct. 21.—(C. A. P. Despatch.)—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable today:—States steers, 12c to 12½c; Canadians, 10c to 12c; ranchers, 10c to 10½c; native cows, 10; bulls, 9c; trade slow.  
Glasgow, Oct. 21.—(C. A. P. Despatch.)—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 567 cattle on offer. Top quality scarce at 12½c to 12c; seconds, 11c; bulls top quality, 10c to 10½c; secondary, 9c to 9½c.

**NEW WHEAT.**  
Experiments With Wheat Give a Variety to Surpass Our Western Hard-Varieties Crossed to Get Best Results.

A discovery that may ultimately revolutionize farming is announced by a group of Cambridge scientists. Very careful experiments have been made during the last eight years in testing and crossing the qualities of both plants and animals. The immediate results of the Cambridge experiments has been to create varieties of wheat and barley which will surpass the quality even of Manitoba hard grain, and increase the value of English grain by ten per cent. or more.

Prof. Middleton, Prof. Wood and R. H. Biffin during the last eight years have been conducting the experiments at Cambridge university, experimental farm at Impington. All the known varieties of wheat throughout the world collected together and grown on a small scale. As was to be expected the majority absolutely refused to be acclimatized, but a few showed a disposition to be kinder. Eventually a few hopeful varieties were selected for such characteristics to the attacks of rust, good cropping capacity, fine milling quality, stiff straw, and such like, and were crossed with British wheats with the idea of combining all these good qualities in one variety. By the careful application of the recently discovered Mendelian laws, a number of new varieties have been produced and have been "fixed." Passing through various trials, they were eventually submitted to the tests of milling and baking, with the most satisfactory results.

Possibly the most fascinating of the experiments is at present in its infancy. It is being tried upon sheep, the object being the improvement of the wool and carcase, or other characteristics with a monetary value. The experiments so far go to establish that Mendel's laws apply to animals as well as plants, and that similar results may be expected from similar experiments.

**Investigating Petrolia Explosion.**  
Petrolia, Oct. 21.—It is stated here, on good authority, that following the explosion of last Thursday which completely wrecked the fine plant of the Petrolia Torpedoes, Ltd., a detective was brought in from Toronto to investigate the cause of the disaster.

After careful examination of the wreck, he is said to have come to the conclusion that the explosion was the deliberate work of some person or persons. Fuses which had been ignited were found outside where the building stood, while the fuse which had been stored within the building, was found intact.

The theory at first advanced was that the explosion was caused by fire from a stove in the building, but the findings of the detective have it is said, led to the belief that the plant was deliberately blown up.

The officials of the company refuse to discuss the matter and if the facts are as stated, some sensational developments may be looked for.

No reason can be assigned for anyone blowing up the place if the detective's theory is correct that this was the cause of the wreck.

One result of the explosion has been the passing of a bylaw prohibiting the manufacture or storing of nitro-glycerine within the town limits. The Bradley Torpedo Co. were affected by this bylaw and were given orders to remove within twenty-four hours. This they have failed to do and the manager of the company has been summoned to appear to-morrow morning to explain.

### FRED SUPPLY SHORTAGE.

#### Ontario Farmers May Have to Use Frosted Wheat.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has been making inquiries with a view to aiding the farmers of the Province, if possible, to meet with the serious conditions likely to arise this winter owing to the shortage of the feed supply. The practicability of obtaining frosted wheat from the western Provinces for the purpose has been especially investigated, and as a result of its efforts the department on Saturday gave out the following statement:

"As to the quantity available, the opinion is general that there will be a large amount of frosted wheat of too low a grade to be used for milling. How much of this wheat will be placed upon the market as feed it is difficult to determine until thrashing is completed, but the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta states that if the total wheat crop of the Northwest reaches the eighty million bushel mark there will probably be from ten to fifteen million bushels that will be marketed as feed wheat.

"As regards the quality or feeding value of frosted wheat, the same authority states that it has been pretty generally demonstrated in the west, and also by experiments at Ottawa, that frosted wheat makes excellent feed. It is the opinion of the Secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association that for the purpose indicated it has all the value of No. 1 wheat, and that it is much safer to use on account of the higher percentage of bran it contains, which would naturally be mixed with it in the grinding.

"As to its keeping qualities, it is stated that the fact that wheat is frosted does not impair it in this respect as provided it is thoroughly dried before being fed; but there is always a danger of feed wheat heating where green, half-matured berries are present, as is usually the case.

"With reference to the practicability of using this wheat for feed in Ontario, the question of cost will be the determining factor. If it can be laid down here at a price that will warrant farmers in feeding it to hogs and other classes of stock, there can be no doubt that large quantities could be marketed in Ontario and fed to advantage. Coarse grains are selling at a good price over the whole continent. Prices have fluctuated during the past month. It is likely that the price of feed wheat at Fort William and Port Arthur will become fairly well established in the course of the next two weeks, and Ontario farmers will then know at what price this grain can be delivered at various points in Ontario. The freight rates will be the same as for any other grade of wheat from Fort William to Ontario points. The Secretary of the Grain Exchange, Mr. C. N. Bell, Winnipeg, will doubtless be in a position to place intending purchasers in touch with dealers and commercial houses in the west."

**Indian War Dance Stops.**  
Port Huron, Mich., 20.—Seven Indians from the reservation at Sarnia are in jail here as the result of a "pow-wow" and war dance held on Quay street, in the heart of the business district, Saturday night. The police interfered with the celebration and, with the aid of the sheriff's force, succeeded in landing the red men in jail. The seven will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning.



## REGINA

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Regina Watches, when sold without an Official Guarantee, and by other than an authorized agent, are liable to be Second-Hand Watches, taken in trade or procured in some other second-hand way.

I am the only authorized Official Agent here, and am the only one who can issue an Official Guarantee which will be respected by other Official Agents throughout Canada.



**CARL A. CLASS,**  
JEWELER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, WATFORD.