

Clearance

JANUARY. Every Dollars' Worth of Winter Goods Must be Cleared This Month Regardless of Price.

From end to end of this store you will find the greatest money saving values ever offered in Watford. We just have room to mention a few as an example of what you may expect.

- 3 only, ladies' black beaver coats, marmot collar, sizes 38, 40, 42, regular \$18.50 for \$11.00.
- 1 only, ladies' black beaver coat, sable collar, size 42, regular \$22.50 for \$13.00.
- 5 dozen boys' sweaters, sizes 24 to 32, regular 60 cents for 39 cents.
- 6 men's fur lined coats, lamb collars, regular \$22.50 for \$16.00.
- 7 men's heavy black beaver coats, marmot collars, regular \$15.50 for \$12.00.
- Boys' skating coats, sizes 30 to 32, regular \$6.00 for \$3.50.
- Boys' black beaver coats, velvet collar, sizes 25 to 33, regular \$6.50 for \$4.75.
- Ladies' coats, regular \$7.50 values for \$5.50—\$10.00 values for \$6.75—\$12.75 values for \$8.75—\$15.00 values for \$11.50.
- Boys' heavy frieze overcoats, to clear, at \$3.00.
- Misses' and Girls' Coats, 25 per cent. off regular prices.
- Fur muffs, scarfs, caps and sets at quarter off regular prices.
- Boys' fancy overcoats \$4.25 for \$3.00.
- Clearing prices on all clothing for men or boys.

A. BROWN & CO.

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.**

PRENTIS
CALDWELL'S BLOCK.
PRESSING AND CLEANING
Carefully Attended to.

WANTED
Basswood Bolts

Good Prices Paid. Peeled or Unpeeled. Delivered at my yard in

INWOOD OR AT ALVINSTON
on M. C. R.

Bolts to be 38 inches long and not smaller than 4 inches in diameter.

Will Also Purchase Standing Timber.

R. B. WARNER, INWOOD, ONT.

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 \$5, \$7 and \$25 per month. We have three departments—

COMMERCIAL
SHORTHAND
and TELEGRAPHY.

Write for our free catalogue now.

D. A. McLAUGHLIN - PRINCIPAL.

This story was told at a church banquet in Atchison: A boarder complained to the proprietor of the hotel that he had found hair in the ice cream, hair in the honey and hair in the apple-sauce. "That is queer," said the proprietor. "The hair in the ice-cream must have come from shaving the ice; the hair in the honey must have come from the comb; but I can't understand how the hair got in the apple-sauce, for I picked the apples myself and they were all Bald-wins."

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.
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WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—	
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 85 @ \$0 85
Oats, per bush.....	38 40
Barley, per bush.....	65 75
Peas, per bush.....	75 75
Beans, per bush.....	1 50 1 75
Timothy.....	4 60 7 00
Clover Seed.....	8 00 11 00
Alsike.....	8 00 10 00
PROVISIONS—	
Butter, per pound.....	25 25
Lard.....	15 15
Eggs, per doz.....	30 30
Pork.....	8 00 8 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 3 25
MISCELLANEOUS—	
Wood.....	2 25 2 75
Shallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	8 10
Wool.....	18 20
Hay, per ton.....	14 00 14 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—	
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 25 1 50
Dried apples per lb.....	06 04
POULTRY—	
Turkeys, per lb.....	18 30
Chickens, per lb.....	19 10
Ducks, per lb.....	14 15
Geese, per lb.....	10 11
LONDON MARKETS.	
Wheat.....	\$ 0 88 to \$ 0 88
Oats, cwt.....	1 37 to 1 44
Peas.....	1 00 to 1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 50 to 1 50
Butter.....	0 26 to 0 28
Eggs.....	0 33 to 0 35
Pork.....	8 50 to 9 00

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Receipts at the city cattle market were 120 loads, with 1,500 head of cattle, 1,100 sheep and lambs, 1,000 hogs and 400 calves.

Everybody satisfied and well pleased that the trouble is over. In truth, perhaps, the drovers were a little better pleased at the outcome of yesterday's meeting and final conference than were the packers. However, the feeling generally seemed that nobody must do any of which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have fully sustained their world-wide reputation. This is why I can conscientiously

THE CHARLOTTE ELEANOR ENGLEHART HOSPITAL.
Training School for Nurses.

Probationers will now be received for a three years' course. Apply at once to **MISS DeLAMATTER, Lady Supt.,** Petrolia, Ontario.

resumed. Prices firm and everything bought and sold under the new rule so far as the packing houses were concerned of 15c per head reduction.

The market was firm at yesterday's prices for choice butcher cattle, with the exception of yesterday's load of extra choice heavy cattle, which were bought at \$7.25, that being an exceptional price, due in part to the exceptional circumstances prevailing in connection with the drover's trouble. For to-day choice butchers sold steady and quite firm, up to \$6.75 and good medium butchers at \$5.80 to \$6; cows were firm at \$4.25 to \$5.25 and bulls firm at \$4.75 to \$5.50; one extra choice heavy bull sold at \$6.25.

Sheep, ewes and bucks are firmer and 10c to 15c higher.

Lambs were firm at recent advances to \$7.25 up to \$7.85.

Hogs firm at yesterday's advance to \$6.60.

East Buffalo.
East Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; active and steady. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; active and 25c lower; \$5.50 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,800 head; slow and steady; heavy and mixed Yorkers, \$6.15 to \$6.40; pigs, \$6.10 to \$6.25; roughs, \$5.65 to \$5.80; dairies, \$6.00 to \$6.35. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; mixed, \$5.50 to \$4.75.

AN OPEN LETTER

From a Well Known Clergyman Showing How Indigestion Can Be Cured.

Rev. T. A. Drury, Beamsville, Ont., writes as follows:—"For eighteen years I have been increasingly impressed with the wonderful effects for good wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years I had suffered almost constantly with chronic dyspepsia of the most stubborn type, attended by other different troubles which invariably follow, or accompany it as its results, prominent among which were kidney trouble and piles. Against this complication of disease I waged a vigorous warfare for several months, using many different remedies, none of which gave permanent relief. In my discouragement I was about to discontinue treatment altogether when I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the use of which, though under very unfavorable circumstances, soon revived my drooping courage. The medicine struck at the root of my weakness and the different troubles of which dyspepsia was the prime cause released, let go, and disappeared. In one month I increased fifteen pounds in weight, and received a new lease of life. Only six boxes of pills produced this wonderful change in my health, which was miraculously permanent.

Later my sister became so reduced by anemia (though under the care of our family doctor) that she could scarcely walk. In this dangerous extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were resorted to and in a brief space of time restored her to perfect health.

Being a minister of the gospel many test cases have come under my notice, in all of which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have fully sustained their world-wide reputation. This is why I can conscientiously

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ESTABLISHED 1873. 105 BRANCHES.

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Yours truly,
WM. L. CLARK.

From Old Subscribers.

Wm. Parker, Kelliber, Sask.:—"We are having pretty cold weather here since Christmas. Up till then the weather was grand. Good sleighing since the first of November. Farmers marketed most of their grain on sleighs. Crops were good in this district, but cool, showery weather delayed ripening until the frost came, damaging the late grain pretty badly. The late harvest left a lot of the grain unthreshed when the snow came, but owing to the frosty weather and dry snow it has all been threshed in this district.

If you trade in Watford you go home satisfied.

A Letter from Monteith.

Monteith, Jan. 8, 1912.

Dear Editor:—We enjoyed beautiful weather here until after Christmas, when it began to grow gradually colder until after Jan. 6th, when the thermometer on the Government Farm registered 45 degrees below zero. We have just enough snow for good sleighing and are enjoying very bright sunny days. We enjoyed a merry Christmas, when about fifty-three settlers, old and young, went in the afternoon in three sleighs through the bush on the new government road about four miles, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Lowry. Here we were very kindly entertained, and after partaking of hot tea, sandwiches and cake, we started on the home trip, taking Mr. and Mrs. Lowry with us. It was dark when we got back and all repaired to our home where a Christmas tree had been decorated earlier in the day. The children, fifteen in all, furnished a very nice program, after which Santa Claus proceeded to distribute the presents. After this was over all

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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

Reduction of 25 Per cent.

These Prices are for Cash and for This Month Only.

J. W. McLAREN

DRUGGIST, STATIONER,
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

The Rexall Store

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LOCAL

THIS GUIDE-A items in Call Phone 11, item in GUIDE-

VISIT OUR 25

SARNA The County Co Tuesday.

ANOTHER red sugar prices is as grocers.

OUR town cons on Friday last.

WHEN his Sata thing done that h self, he turns the critic.

MEN'S sweater jackets at 50c BROWN & CO.

MR. S. STAPLE annual show of the Association be; week.

At the meeting council Tuesday Lean, of Forest, the county for 1912.

THE old timer, about the old time ought to be satisfi weather handed o this winter.

Big clean-up we on sale at half pri

THE Sarnia Obs that the "patriarc will in active serv the cushion on a g the boys do the w

MR. SHIRLEY couple of weeks severed his connec and left Saturday where he has acc the P.M. Railway

STRATHROY vs. 1814 at Watford. A. game that will in which the Wat and the boys show house to help the particulars see bill shortly.

Two organs for al church were de smaller one preser congregation will ment, and the donated by one of will be used in the

NEARLY all goa were sold. RE SWIFT'S.

THE A. V. P. A. at the residence Tuesday evening 5 year with the foll dent, B. Binks; V Secretary, Miss Miss Vera Swift.

So far the conce Concert series t that have even t the third conce t on Saturday eveni just as good if not vious ones. Get y won't be disappoint

JOHN DENNING of Metcalfe, were drunk and disorde were arraigned before Tuesday night. Before fined \$5 and costs costs, which they costs amounted to

ROBT. SIMCOCK nia on Monday m of about three wee Mr. Simcock was months and was man on the Grand is survived by his (Witty) to whom t circle of friends w funeral was hel Masonic auspices.

MATTHEW BOY ed resident of Wa was taken to the Sarnia on Thursd the balance of his comfort. Before fitted him out v under and oute c keep the same in express his thank the public in the r

THERE was a pinka, Man, on 1 Sylvester DeWitt, ty, was a heavy l succeeded with the removing part of t sure stock out of t ing was destroyed says:—"The large DeWitt's building ing was valued a \$6,000 and was in the selling part of the actual loss is the appraisers are able portion of the er lines were quantity of fur and other stock could not be got o