

**WANT COLUMN**

HOUSE and lot for sale. Apply to WALLACE MARTIN, Arkona.

FOR SALE.—Seven tons of clover hay in mow. Apply DOUG. McNAUGHTON, lot 13, con. 5, S. E. R.

A 5 h. p. gasoline engine for sale at a bargain, guaranteed to be in good repair. Apply to OLIVER TANNER, Watford, R. R. No. 2. 19-3t

STOREY and a half frame house on lot 14, con. 5, Warwick, for sale. To be moved off premises. Apply to D. SKILLIN, Watford. 19-2t

ANYONE wanting repairs for the Premier Cream Separator can get same at J. J. SPACKMAN'S Residence, corner of Ontario and McGregor Streets.

WORN OUT HORSES and tall animals of any kind bought.—LETT BROS., fur ranchers, lot 18, con. 13, Brooke; Rural phone 4821. Watford P. O. Phone messages at our expense.

PRIVATE and other money to loan on farm property at 5 per cent per annum and upwards. Several dwelling house properties in Watford and a few farms in this vicinity for sale. Apply to W. E. FITZGERALD, Barrister & C., Watford, Ont.

AFTER Feb. 1st the price of the Chevrolet Automobile will be \$707.00. F. O. B. Watford. To-day you can buy the same car for \$650.00, why not save the extra money? The car will suit you beyond a doubt. Ask a Chevrolet owner. Order now and pay at your convenience.—R. C. McLEAY. 19-2t

**Frozen Grain In Feed Grades**

Most farmers and many local grain dealers do not fully understand that the term 'feed in official grades of oats, as No. 1 Feed oats, implies that the oats have been frozen or are otherwise unsound; or that the words Canada Western oats, as for example No. 2 Canada Western oats, means that these oats are sound and suitable for milling purposes. Frozen oats will not germinate satisfactorily, so only the official grades No. 1 and No. 2 Canada Western oats are accepted and separately binned for seeding purposes at the Government terminal elevators. Large quantities of Western oats will this year be distributed over Eastern Canada for seed purposes and both farmers and dealers are well advised to guard against the use of even Extra No. 1 Feed oats for seed unless a germination test is first made. The Canada Western grades, however, can be counted upon to give satisfactory germination.

David Joshua, formerly of Strathroy, died in Detroit Jan. 1 of pneumonia. Lieut. R. S. Robinson of Strathroy was married in England lately.

**CHOP STUFF**

Amberstburg is in the grip of a typhoid fever scare.

From eight laying hens, Edsall Girty, got in December, 120 eggs.

The epidemic of hog cholera at Courtright is said to have been caused by feed corn shipped in from the west.

The Detroit man who was offering potatoes at \$1 a bushel has been arrested for using U. S. mails for fraudulent purposes.

During the past year, 102 new houses were erected in Ford City, with a total of about \$250,000 or slightly over \$2,000 each.

The Bothwell Times has adopted the strictly in advance method for subscriptions having lost considerable money by giving credit.

Petrollea is asking the legislature to authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$30,000, to pay off the floating debt of the town.

A Petrollea butcher bought a hog from E. Blackstock, Enniskillen, which although only a year old, dressed 600 pounds. Price paid \$70.

It is predicted by those who should know, the Weekly Sun, that season binder twine will cost the Canadian farmer not less than eighteen cents a pound.

Wm Trick and James Hamilton were appointed auditors; John H. Campbell, assessor; John W. Watson, collector; John Maidment member of Board of Health, and Albert J. Clark an inspector to enforce the provisions of the Fruit Pest Act, at the first meeting of the Bosanquet council.

**CENTRAL Business College**  
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STUDENTS may enter our classes at any time. Commence your course now and be qualified for a position by Midsummer. During July and August of last year we received calls for OVER 200 OFFICE ASSISTANTS we could not supply. Our graduates are in demand. Write at once for our free catalogue.

D. A. McLachlan : Principal.

**GREATEST WINTER STOCK-TAKING SALE**  
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At prices that will surprise you. Sound all-wool Tweeds as low as.....\$3.00

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You should see these fine Coats at..\$9.50

Our \$12.50 Garments are fine. Regular price was \$16.50.

Don't delay a day to get one of our \$20 Coats for.....\$16.00

**LADIES' COATS**

If you have only \$2.00 we will see you get a good warm Garment.

For \$4.00 you pick out a nicer one; and for \$7.50 a regular storm resister. All must be sold.

**ENORMOUS SALE OF GIRLS' COATS - - HALF PRICE - - \$2.00 TO \$4.00**

**EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF MEN'S RANCH COATS, Deep Coat Collar - \$2.20**

**40 BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS, Bloomer Pants, Sizes 30 to 33. SALE PRICE - - \$4.90**

Big Piles of DRESS GOODS Remnants in many cases Half Price. Ends from 2 to 5 yards. You can save big money on this lot. Big tables full of Serges, Twills, Tweeds, Checks and Stripes. Hundreds of yards at 25c., worth 40c to 45c. Don't delay.

BIG BARGAINS IN MEN'S ORDERED CLOTHING — to keep our staff busy.  
21 suit ends.....\$16.50  
34 suit ends.....\$18.75  
23 suit ends.....\$21.00  
All showing a saving of.....\$3.00 to \$5.00  
18 suit ends.....\$16.50 to \$18.50  
Showing a saving of \$3 to \$5. Get your pick.

Six Dozen Black Sateen UNDER-SKIRTS, some are flannel lined. A fine lot at Sale Price.....\$1.15  
Nifty styles at....\$1.39 the garment.  
Don't let them all go—the price will clear the lot quick. You will think so when you see them

60 pairs Men's Gauntlet Mitts. You save 50c a pair every time.  
6 dozen Boys' Sweater Coats, ages to 12. Sale Price... 39c to 69c  
22 dozen Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers..... 85c a suit  
20 dozen Men's Heavy Sox. Big Bargain..... 4 pair for a Dollar  
18 Ladies' Fur Sets, regardless of cost. Fine goods. Sale Prices.  
Hundreds of Bargains All Over the Store That Must Be Sold.

**JANUARY SALE SWIFT, SONS & CO. JANUARY SALE**

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

WE are closing our books for 1916 and require all bills paid by the 20th of this month. Please call and get your receipt and you will oblige.

**P. DODDS & SON**

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

(We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

**Fire Protection**

Watford, Jan. 15th, 1917.  
Editor Guide-Advocate:—

Is there any way through the influence of your paper whereby steps may be taken towards a solution to better fire protection? A fire could hardly occur under more favorable circumstances than did the lamentable case of Sunday morning, which should be a lesson; and yet the apparatus which the people of Watford are depending on in the time of need did not do one iota of good so far as saving Mr. Kersey's house from ruin. The fire burned slowly, the building was not high or large, the slight breeze which prevailed was favorable and yet the town fire apparatus did not help the situation one particle. What will we do if a fire breaks out under unfavorable circumstances? It may happen at any time and I doubt if there is a property owner in Watford but is ready and willing to increase his already high taxes, in hope of getting more adequate fire protection. If a move is not made at an early date to this end, I for one am going to make a desperate effort to get on the council next year and learn at first hand the reason why we cannot get better protection. If it is absolutely impossible we will have to be content with what we have, but in the meantime here goes for better fire protection within two years, and if the powers to be are interested there is no reason why we should not have it without further delay. Take the first step by removing the bell enclosure and see if it will not be quite easy to awaken the people from their long slumber. We

have lots of good fireman, but poor apparatus, and to get the poor apparatus on the job and leave the good fireman at home is a poor combination.  
R. C. McLEAY.

**WINTER HARD ON BABY**

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Warwick Missionary Meetings**

During the week end Warwick has been visited by Miss Turner, Deputation Secretary of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission.  
On Sunday Miss Turner had a busy day speaking morning, afternoon and evening in the interests of the women of India in three churches. The Methodists heard her message in the morning, Knox Presbyterian church in the afternoon, and in the evening at the close of the service Miss Turner addressed a united congregation at St. Mary's church.  
Our thanks are due to the ministers who gave the opportunity for the claims of the women and girls of our fellow Imperial subjects in India thus to be presented.  
For several years now Warwick has

supported a Native Bible Woman for the Society in North East India.

At each service envelopes were passed around for contributions for this purpose. These the local committee, of which Mrs. J. H. Robinson is president, ask to be returned at their respective churches on Sunday, Jan. 21st.

Miss Turner described the work of the Society, which is nearly 70 years old, and the suffering and ignorance of the women and girls, of whom there are 154,000,000, and the work the Society does for them in Schools, Homes and Hospitals, explaining that only women may work among women in India.

On Monday the annual meeting of the Local Branch of the Society was held at the home of Mrs. Falloon, Secretary for 1916. Officers were appointed for 1917. The only change being the resignation of Mrs. Falloon as Secretary and appointment of Mrs. Reynolds in her place.

Miss Turner gave a short bible reading and spoke of the work in India. A photo was taken of the members of the committee and it is expected this will be sent to the bible women. A special collection was taken up to send Sarah, the bible woman, a personal present.

At night a public meeting was held in the Forester's hall. Miss Turner for an hour and a half held her audience spell-bound with a series of lantern views, most of which were beautifully colored. The lecture was entitled, "Under One Flag." A charge of 15c. was taken for admission. A good attendance showed that those who had heard Miss Turner on other occasions had appreciated what she had to tell them.

At the close of the lecture the Rev. Mr. Shore offered prayer, and Mr. J. H. Robinson proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Mr. R. McKenz'e, and carried with applause. Miss Turner repeated her lecture at Calvary Baptist church on Tuesday night.