

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

Clearance

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.

CHOPPING MILL

is Now Running. We Pay Special Attention to this Line of Business and Have Lowered the Price to 5 Cents per Cwt., Commencing December 21st.

—IN OUR—
PLANING MILL
Custom, Matching,
Dressing and Turning
Done on Short Notice.

GEO. CHAMBERS

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

President.....SIR H. MONTAGU ALLEN
Vice-President.....JOSEPH HODGSON, Esq.
General Manager.....K. F. HENDER

Paid-up Capital.....\$6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....5,458,878
Deposits Nov. 30, 1911.....63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960

108 BRANCHES IN CANADA

General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at all Branches. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at best current rates.

Watford Branch - F. KENWARD, Manager

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

THE SAVING HABIT

Is not only valuable in that your funds are accumulating against need but that it encourages thrift in the general affairs of life. \$1.00 opens a savings account.

Head Office—King and Bay Streets, Toronto.
WATFORD BRANCH - W. A. WYKESMITH, Manager.
KERWOOD BRANCH - V. R. MCCALLUM, Manager.

Prevention of Eye Trouble Is Better than Cure

All Trouble may be avoided by Properly Fitted Glasses. See **CARL A. CLASS**, the Jeweler.

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.

ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF **The Lambton Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.**

WILL BE HELD IN The Music Hall, in the Village of Watford, —ON— **Thursday, January 25th, 1912,**

At the hour of 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the transactions of the Company; the election of Two Directors, and hearing and deciding upon any other business that may properly come before it.

All parties interested in Mutual Fire Insurance are cordially invited to attend. All members not in arrears are entitled to one or more votes. The year 1911 leaves the company numerically and financially stronger than ever before in its history.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Sec.-Treas.
Watford, Jan. 1st, 1912.

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.

The death of Arch. McLachlan, one of the old and respected residents of Forest, occurred Thursday last, in his 71st year.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1873. 105 BRANCHES.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office, in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to shareholders of record of 30th January, 1912. The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911. **GEO. P. SCOTFIELD,** General Manager.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

FORM I.
Drawing—A. Hobbs 82, G. Harrower 80, V. Auld 77, F. deGex 75, H. Hicks 72, M. Roche 71.
Reading—E. Hicks 80, M. Roche 75, M. McManus 75, F. deGex 74, W. Harper 72, M. Holbrook 72, V. Auld 71, J. McKercher 71.

FORM II.
History—M. Logan 97, H. Hanna 92, C. Luckham 86, C. Dolbear 84, M. Mansfield 84, G. Mead 81, M. Hagle 79, E. Martin 71.
Composition—C. Luckham 70, M. Mansfield 68, M. Logan 68, H. Hanna 67, R. Marwick 65.
Geography—M. Logan 92, H. Hanna 83, E. Hanna 82, M. Hagle 75, S. Smith 72, M. Mansfield 69, W. Bruce 66, G. Mead 65.
Reading—H. Hanna 85, R. Marwick 80, G. Mead 78, M. Logan 77, M. Mansfield 76, E. Martin 76, C. Luckham 75.
Drawing—E. Hanna 88, H. Hanna 87, C. Dolbear 80, Mead 71, M. Logan 70, H. McCormick 70.
French—M. Logan 94, H. Hanna 88, C. Dolbear 85, L. McPhedran 82, C. Luckham 80, W. Bruce 80, R. Marwick 78.
Latin—H. Hanna 95, M. Logan 92, M. Mansfield 92, C. Dolbear 81, E. Martin 81, L. McPhedran 79, E. McCormick 78, W. Bruce 72.

FORM III.
French—J. Fuller 90, D. Wordsworth 80, A. Cowan 79, K. Anderson 77, E. Ferguson 71.
Greek History—W. Galloway 81, K. Kingston 77, L. Fuller 76, B. Currie 74, E. Ferguson 74, K. Anderson 71, M. Fuller 68, D. Tanner 64.

FORM IV.
Latin—R. Annett 75, M. McGugan 62, W. Hobbs 61.

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME.

It is These That Bring Wrinkles and Make Women Look Prematurely Old.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with many little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but it is these same constant little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches; fickle appetite, pain in the back or side, sallow complexion, and the coming of wrinkles, which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure, a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness.

Among the thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and new strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. W. C. Daerr, London, Ont., who says:—"About two years ago I found myself so badly run down that it was almost impossible to perform my household duties. I fell off in flesh, was weak and very pale, had no appetite, feet constantly cold, and to further make my life miserable I was afflicted with those other ailments from which so many women suffer. I tried many kinds of medicine, but got no benefit, and began to feel that I was slipping into chronic invalidism. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I felt somewhat hopeless decided to do so. To my delight after taking the Pills a few weeks, I felt much better, and a further use of them brought me back to my old time health. I have since recommended the Pills to many others, and those who have used them have always been benefited."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WISBEACH.

Mrs. Robert Watson is spending a few days at her home in Perth.

The phone was placed this week in the home of Mr. Charlie Cates.

Mr. Norman McIntosh, Berlin, is spending a few days at Mr. James McIntosh's.

A cross-cut sawing bee was held in Mrs. Jones' woods Jan. 4th. Thirteen men were there.

Mrs. Ed. Thompson and children returned home on Wednesday after spending the holiday at her home in London.

There was no school on Tuesday, the school being closed on account of the funeral of the late late Mrs. R. McGillicuddy.

A number of the men took in the circular sawing bee at Mr. George Baird's on Jan. 3rd. Mr. Dick Williams was unable to go on account of illness.

Misses Lulu and Mattie Howden, Detroit, Miss Essie Howden, Seattle, and Mr. John Howden, Toronto, spent Monday at their old home on the Main Road.

Mr. Ed. Williams, Pinnebog, Mich., returned home on Monday after spending the holiday with his uncle, Mr. Charlie Williams and Mr. J. Y. Williams.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the

McEachern—Howell.

[Calgary News Telegram.]
"At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Horner, 7th St. West, a pretty wedding was celebrated on Christmas Day by Rev. Alex. Esler, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church. The bride was Miss M. E. Howell and the groom Mr. Duncan McEachern, of Unity, Sask. Little Reva Horner was the dainty ring bearer. A profusion of fern chrysantheums and palms adorned the drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, before a few close friends. Mr. Horner gave the bride away. She was a picture in a beautiful gown of white chiffon, interspersed with bebe Irish lace and long tulle veil. An armful of white chrysantheums were carried. Mr. and Mrs. McEachern left in the afternoon to spend their honeymoon in the East. Upon their return they will take up their residence at Unity, Sask."

The groom is a son of Mr. Donald McEachern, 10th line west, Brooke, and left for the West several years ago.

NAPIER.

Mr. John McIntyre leaves for the West Tuesday.

The Mission Band met at the home of Miss Mary Gough last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Nichol McIntyre, Maclin, Sask., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre, Napier.

The informal ball given by the bachelors and benefactors of Napier, in the Town Hall, on Friday eve, Jan. 5th, was enjoyed by a large attendance. Music was furnished by Laughton & Fisher orchestra.

At the service in St. Andrew's church Sunday evening a solo by the pastor, Rev. J. Ure Stewart, was very much enjoyed. The topic at Young People's Guild in the evening was also taken by the pastor, who gave an interesting discourse on the life of Elijah.

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.

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