

## Early Showing of New Fall Goods

### New Dress Goods and Silks

Very special in guaranteed Black Silks, 36 inches wide at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fancy Dress Silks in all shades at 75c and \$1.00.

Our All-wool Dress Fabrics at 65c, 85c, and \$1.10 are exceptional values—colors are guaranteed.

### In the Staple Department

New Table Linens, 60c, 75c and \$1.00, New Towelling, Cottons, Flannellets, Shirts, Sheets, etc. We are more than fortunate in being able to offer you such values as we are showing in this department.

### Black and Colored Sateens at the Old Price

These are very scarce goods and the prices are soaring. Black, Plain and Fancy Sateens in fast colors, at 12c, 15c, 18c and 25c.

### In the Men's Store

We are showing the new models in the 20th Century Overcoats and Suits. The largest stock of Fine Worsteds in Western Ontario. Values below the manufacturers' price at present time. Samples for made-to-measure garments are now ready.

### Men's Tweed Raincoats for Early Fall

A most useful and stylish garment at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

New Eastern Caps for early fall at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Arrow Collars and Shirts, in all the new styles for fall.

Merino Underwear for fall—medium weight, all sizes at 50c per garment.

### Housefurnishings Department

New Oil Cloths and Linoleums, New Rugs and Carpets, New Draperies and Curtains.

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### UNDERDRAINAGE

(By W. P. MacDonald, Agricultural Representative for Lambton)

There are two distinct classes of land that are subject to drainage. First, those which are under cultivation or in use and to a greater or less degree, productive; second, those so wet and swampy that they are considered waste land.

Draining land already under cultivation, when properly drained such land suffering from an excess of water, becomes at once more productive, with no increase in the cost of cultivation, seed or management. The only expense incurred is in the installation of the system. The profits will be shown between the difference between this cost and the value of the increase yield as long as the drains continue in operation. An approximate estimate in dollars and cents can be figured before beginning the improvement. A farmer can obtain information as to what it will cost him per rod to dig the drains. He already knows the number of rods of drains he will need and from this data he can easily compute in dollars and cents what his drainage work is likely to cost him per acre.

From the returns on his neighbor's farm or the record of results on farms similar to his own in soil and crops he will know the amount of increase in yield he may reasonably expect. These facts of the increased value of crops, in the case of working the land regardless of season and the general improvement of conditions

by a proper system of drains is visible in many parts of Lambton County this season.

The question of digging the drains by hand or day laborers is not practicable now under the present labor conditions. A word in regard to the Traction Ditcher may not be amiss. The Traction Ditcher digs the ditch full depth, true to grade, and leaves the bottom ready for the tile by passing over the ground at one time. A traction ditcher in the hands of a competent, pains-taking, careful man does the work to best advantage. In Lambton county at the present time there are from a dozen to fifteen traction ditchers. A list of owners may be obtained by writing the Department of Agriculture, Petrolia.

In connection with some experimental work in which the writer was engaged for one summer in underdrainage work, it was found that it cost from \$16.00 to \$25.00 per acre to put in a thorough system of drains. The price differed with the nature of the land, number of drains required, the price of tile and distance tile had to be drawn. The average cost of filling drains after tile was laid was about 4 to 5 cents per rod.

**DRAINAGE SURVEYS:** At the present time there is a qualified man from the Drainage Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, working for a short time with the local Department of Agriculture, Petrolia, making drainage surveys. Those requiring surveys to be made should write at once to the Department of Agriculture, Petrolia, when their applications will be dealt with each in its turn.

enough water that pears will not burn. Cover, and cook 2 or 3 hours in a very slow oven. Serve with cream.

### SWEET PICKLED PEARS

Pears, 7 lbs.; sugar, 4 lbs.; vinegar, 1 quart; whole cloves, 1 tablespoon; whole allspice, 1 tablespoon. Peel fruit and boil with other ingredients until soft, but not broken. Strain juice and put in jars.

### GINGER PEAR

Candied ginger root, 1 1/2 lbs.; pears 8 lbs. granulated sugar, 8 lbs.; lemons, 4. Pare fruit and slice into small pieces. Slice ginger, place pear, ginger and sugar on fire, and boil slowly for 1 hour. Do not put water with it unless pears are very dry. Put lemons in cold water and boil until tender; then cut them up fine taking out the seeds. After pears have boiled 1 hour, add them to the lemons, and boil together for another hour.

### The Watford High School Opening

Promptly at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning the Watford High School opened for the registration of students. Thirty-five new students registered in Form I and several in Form II. Some 17 students registered in advance of last year and all the classes will be large with the exception of the Upper School in which 8 are already registered. Provision is contemplated for straight matriculation students either in full, or partial, to meet the conditions arising from the "farm labor" regulations.

The session opened with the singing of The National Anthem and morning worship. The Principal made the term announcements, after which he introduced Mr. R. M. McKenzie, first class honor graduate and specialist, who will take charge of the department of mathematics, physical culture and the sports. Kindly words of welcome were given by Miss Mitchell and Miss McCaw which the students greeted with hearty appreciation. The staff and students are grateful to the Board of Education for the improvements made in the walks, water supply, campus and outbuildings. On inspection all thoughtful ratepayers will commend the Board in making the long needed improvements.

The High School made a record in the recent examinations much in advance of the published reports. Miss Celestine McManus received full Matriculation and full Middle School; Clarence Leach, Pharmacy Matriculation; Miss Sara McCausland, Lower School; Miss Ella Acton, Art of Lower School; Miss Winifred Swift, Science of the Lower School. The supplementary lists are not yet published. Thus far the Watford High School ranks with the best schools in the Province despite the heavy failures throughout Ontario. The student, the staff recommended for honors, received honors in the Middle School and full Matriculation; of the students that the staff could heartily recommend 75% received examination standing either in full or partial. From this both parents and students can see that it were best to rely on the judgment of the staff as to the chance a student has to pass an examination.

Every student must register in and prepare daily the work in one of the four prescribed courses as outlined in the Regulations of the Education Department.

I The General Course — Diploma awarded.

II Entrance to Model, Normal, Faculty of Education, all of which require the full Lower School.

III Junior Matriculation—Pass and Honor and Pass Senior Matriculation.

IV Preliminary Examination in the learned professions besides that of teaching—dentistry, pharmacy and law.

For examinations III and IV all students must take Geography, Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Manners and Morals, Reading and Physical Culture of the Lower School.

A. B. STEER, Principal.  
The High School Sept. 5th, 1916.

### SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the new-born babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### WATFORD COUNCIL.

Watford, Sept. 4, 1916  
Regular meeting of Council. Present, Reeve, Johnston, Saunders and Dawn.  
Minutes of last regular meeting read. No objection, reeve confirmed same.

Johnston—Hawn—That by-law No. 8, to raise \$10,000.00 to be used in providing a distribution system for electric power at Watford, having been carried by vote ratepayers, be finally passed.

—Carried and by-law passed.  
Hawn—Johnston—That by-law No. 9, to close Roche street in the village of Watford, as per notices published in Guide-Advocate and posted up, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

Johnston—Saunders—That by-law No. 9 be read second time.—Carried and by-law read.

Saunders—Johnston—That by-law No. 9 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.  
Hawn—Johnston—That by-law No. 10, a by-law for levelling and collecting of

rates and taxes for Watford for the year 1916, be read first time.—Carried and by-law read.

Saunders—Johnston—That by-law No. 10 be read second time and the several rates filled in.—Carried and by-law read and filled in.

Johnston—Hawn—That by-law No. 10 be read third time and passed.—Carried and by-law read and passed.

Saunders—Kenward—That J. H. Shaw, County Constable, be authorized by this Council to collect all unpaid livery license monies and lay a charge against all parties violating any of the by-laws of this corporation.—Carried.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommend payment:

J. E. Fowler, labor on tanks.....	\$ 13 50
S. James, draying acc.....	1 40
C. Pearce, wheeling wood.....	50
Geo. Chambers Estate, electric light acc.....	69 18
Treas. Bd. Education, public school.....	300 00
Treas. Bd. Education, high school.....	150 00
Ed. Clark, labor at Cemetery.....	2 00
J. S. Williams, labor at Cemetery, cutting weeds.....	3 00

Hawn—Saunders—That accounts be passed and reeve grant his order.—Carried.  
Hawn—Saunders—That we adjourn.—Carried.

W. S. FULLER, clerk.

### Miss Eliza McAlpine of Petrolia, Dies at Sarnia

Sarnia, Sept. 3.—Just as the Rev. George Clarke of Sarnia Township, was opening his sermon on "The Eleventh Hour," at the Central Baptist Church this morning, Miss Eliza McAlpine, aged 71, died of heart failure.

There was a general murmur of astonishment as the news of her sudden death passed through the congregation. The body was quietly removed, and the service was conducted in outward calm. Miss McAlpine had been visiting her friend, Miss Jane Dunlop, at 262 North College avenue, and arose this morning in the best of health. She talked and laughed as she prepared for church, and was taking keen interest in the service, when suddenly, with a gasp, settled back in her seat, dead. Her brother, Dr. R. S. McAlpine of Petrolia, with whom she had been living for some time, was summoned to give funeral directions. She was buried from the home of her cousin, Mrs. Helen Polley, 156 Queen street, on Tuesday afternoon. The services were held at 1:30 o'clock, with interment in South Plympton Cemetery.

Miss McAlpine was well-known in Watford and vicinity having resided in Warwick township for many years.

It is estimated that 500 women of Grey County are working in the fields, helping to take care of the harvest, many of the men having enlisted.

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