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New Dress Goods and Silks

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

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These are very scarce goods and the prices are soaring. Black, Plain and Fancy Sateens in fast colors, at 12½c, 15c, 18c and 25c.

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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

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A most useful and stylish garment at \$7.50

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

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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 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 partment of Agriculture, Petrolea. installation of the system. The profits will be shown between difference between this cost and the value of the increase yield as long as the drains continue in operation. that it cost from \$16.00 to \$25.00 An approximate estimate in dollars per acre to put in a thorough system 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 distance tile had to be drawn. The drains. He already knows the number of rods of drains he will need and from this data he can easily compute | per rod. in dollars and cents what his drainage work is likely to cost him per

farm or the record of results on working for a short time with the farms similiar to his own in soil and local Department of Agriculture, Petcrops he will know the amount of increase in yield he may reasonably Those requiring surveys to be made expect. These facts of the increased should write at once to the Departvalue of crops, in the ease of working ment of Agriculture, Petrolea, when the land regardless of season and the their applications will be dealt with general improvement of conditions each in its turn.

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 labors 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 De-

In connection with some experimental work in which the writer was engaged for one summer in underdrainage work, it was found 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 til and average cost of filling drains after tile was laid was about 4 to 5 cents

DRAINAGE SURVEYS: At the present time there is a qualified man from the Drainage Department of From the returns on his neighbor's the Ontario Agricultural College,

Address and Presentation

Mr. James Acton and family were taken by surprise when the people of S. S. 7 Warwick, and 2 Brooke, gathered at their home to bid farewell to their son Russell, home from Borden Camp. A pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Lett and Miss A. Mitchell played a number of selections and Miss Clark sang. Ice cream was served by the ladies and the following address was read by Mr. John Kelly and Miss Gertte Kelly on behalf of the company presented Pte. Russell Action with a handsome gold wrist watch.

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To Mr. Russell Acton:—

Dear Friend—We, your friends and neighbors, have assembled here this evening to express our regard for you as a sincere friend, knowing that you have joined the Canadian Army Service Corps. We are glad that you have nobly responded to your country's call to fight for King and Country under the proud folds of the Union Jack, and we realize that by your enlisting you have offered yourself to protect us and our homes, and if it is God's will that you go to the front is it our earnest prayer that you will return to us when this cruel war is over. We feel that we could not let you will return to us when this cruel war is over. We feel that we could not let you go away from us without in some way expressing our esteem and good will, and as a slight token we ask you to accept this wrist watch, and when you look upon it may you remember the many friends around here. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors,

Mrs. Hartman
Mrs. Geo. Kelly

Russell Acton thanked the friends in suitable terms. Afterwards a pleasant hour was spent in song, speech and social intercourse, the proceedings closing by all singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Some Pear Recipes

The Bartlett Pear is the most popular variety both for dessert and for canning. The Beurre D'Anjou, B. C's principal winter pear, is also a very popular PEAR SALAD

Gore and pare any pear not too ripe and soft. Serve on lettuce leaves with French dressing. If desired, dates and chopped nuts may be added.

PEAR FRITTERS Mix and sift 1½ cupfuls of flour, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder and ½ teaspoonful of salt. Add gradually ¾ cupful of milk and then add 1 egg, slightly beaten. Pare 2 large pears, cut in quarters, dip in batter and fry in deep fat. Serve with a hot sauce.

COMPOTE OF PEARS Stew pears in clarified syrup, flavor with strips of lemon peel, and serve cold.

PEARS AND ICE CREAM Cut 2 pears in halves, remove cores, and simmer for 20 minutes in a little water with some sugar and vanilla, Place some vanilla ice cream in an ice timbale, arrange the pears in the ice, pour a spoonful of raspberry syrup over each pear and serve.

PEARS WITH RICE PEARS WITH RICE

Peel and halve three or four large pears
of a good cooking kind, and simmer in
water till three-parts cooked. Drain off
half the water; add 2 tablespoonfuls of
sugar and cook for 5 minutes longer.
Boil for 6 minutes half a cupful of rice,
draw off water, and finish cooking with
milk and sugar till firm and smooth; add
a little cream, a small piece of butter,
some powdered sugar and the juice of
half an orange. Mix all well together
and dress on a dish with the pears.

BAKED PHARS

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Wipe, quarter and core pears. Put in baking dish, sprinkle with sugar, or add a small quantity of molasses, then add

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

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, 1½ 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 Wattord 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

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 Kindly words of welcome were given by Miss Mitchell and Miss McCaw 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 Mc Causland, Lower School; Miss Ella Acton, Art of Lower School; Miss Win-Acton, Art of Lower School; Miss Wininfred Switt, 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, reevelved honors in the Middle School and ceived konors 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 Depart-I The General Course — Diploma

warded.
II Entrance to Model, 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 stud-

ents 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 be-cause the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, 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., Brock-The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WATFORD COUNCIL.

Regular meeting of Council. Present, eeve, Johnston, Saunders and Hawn. Minutes of last regular meeting read. Watford, Sept. 4, 1916 Minutes of last regular meeting read.

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 of 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.

rates and taxes for Watford for the year 1916, be read first time.—Carried and bylaw read. Saunders-Johnston-That by-law No 10 be read second time and the several rates filled in.—Carried and by-law read

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 J. 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:

I. E. Fowler, labor on tanks....\$ 13.50

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school. 300 00
Treas. Bd. Education, high school 150 00
Ed. Clark, labor at Cemetry... 2 00
J. S. Williams, labor at Ceme tery, cutting weeds...... 3 00

Hawn—Saunders—That accounts be

ssed and reeve grant his order,-Car-Hawn-Saunders-That we adjourn.

W. S. FULLER, clerk.

Miss Eliza McAlpine of Petrolea. Dies at Sarnia

Sarnia Sept. 3.—Just as the Revelocorge 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 actomishment as the news of her sudden death.

ishment as the news of her sudden death ishment as the news of her sudden deaths 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 Petrolea, with whom she in her seat, dead. Her brother, Dr. R.S., McAlpine of Petrolea, 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 Plynnton Cemetery.

South Plympton Cemetery.

Miss McAlpine was well-known im
Watford and vicinity having resided im
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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