

# January Clearing Sale in Full Swing

January is surely a Money Saving Time at Brown's, a time to make two dollars do the work of three. A year's Big Business means a Great Many Odds and Ends in Every Line—these we do not want and will be Cleared Out at Prices That Mean a Great Saving to You. Space Will Not Allow Mention of all the Good Things in Store for You, but depend on it that All Through This Big Store You Will Find Real Genuine January Bargains.

## LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AT 1-3 OFF

- \$15.00 Values for \$10.00
- \$12.00 Values for \$8.00
- \$10.00 Values for \$6.65
- \$6.00 Values for \$4.00
- Special in Children's Coats at \$1.75

## FURS OF ALL KINDS AT 1-4 OFF

Any Fur or Fur Set in the Store at 25 per cent. off Regular Price. This means a Big Saving for those who have put off Fur Buying till January. Remember, We Carry Only Dependable and Guaranteed Furs.

## January Prices for Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits

A Greater Portion of the Cold Weather Before Us and a Chance to Buy Overcoats at a Portion of Their Value.

- \$16.00 Overcoats for \$12.00
- \$12.00 Overcoats for \$9.00
- \$10.00 Overcoats for \$7.75

### Boys' Overcoats

- \$8.00 Values for \$6.00
- \$6.00 " for \$4.50
- \$5.00 " for \$3.75

Any Suit for Men or Boys at 20 Per cent. reduction

**VERY SPECIAL Sale of Odd Lots of Overcoats and Suits for Men and Boys.** These are values up to \$12.00. First Come First Served—your choice for \$2.95.

### SPECIALS

- One Lot Heavy Caps—Values up to 50c., for 20c.
- One Lot Heavy Cal Mitts—Regular 50c., for 25c.
- 5 Doz. Bradley Mufflers, Regular 50c., for 25c.
- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Grey Lamb Wedges, for \$1.75.
- Men's Sweater Coats, Regular \$1.50, for \$1.00.
- One Lot Boys' Fancy Overcoats—Regular up to \$4.50, for \$2.95.

# A. BROWN & CO.

## EDISON RECORDS SACRIFICED

By Special Permission of the Edison Co., WAX Records May be Sold Until Further Notice at the following Prices:

2 Minute Records	BAND	4 Minute Records
	INSTRUMENTAL	
Regular 40c.	STANDARD	Regular 65c.
Special 28c	POPULAR SONGS	Special 39c

1000 Records to Choose From.

## HARPER BROS.

Those cousins out west—or back east—you don't hear from them as often now. You each have new friends, new interests. But after all, blood is thicker than water and your picture and the pictures of your other members of your family would be welcomed by them—especially at this time of the year.

MAKING AN APPOINTMENT TO-DAY.  
Anlesworth's Art Studio.  
WATFORD.

We desire to thank the public for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year and wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CARL A. GLASS  
Jeweler and Optician

terrible predicament to make himself a presentable figure to the ratepayers of Watford.

He states that this year's council had a most active year's work. May I ask one thing that he did that the electors approve of, unless it be the extreme enjoyment afforded in seeing him perform his acrobatic stunts so gracefully, or shall I say disgracefully, on every important question.

Mr. Fitzgerald is entitled to the ratepayers' warmest praise for securing a Public Library site, and paying for it, but we will again have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Fitzgerald in his star performance when Mrs. Lowry asks payment for the debentures, but of course we do not anticipate such action on her part for Mr. Fitzgerald has paid for the public library site. At least he says so and we must believe him. Mr. Fitzgerald refers to the two government buildings, and in this case I can say that they will certainly be the most magnificent buildings in East Lambton. Will he be good enough to tell us of the part he played towards securing them? Your correspondent concludes his marvellous letter by stating that he has a canning and furniture factory in hand, and I can only hope that such is the case, but fear that should he be allowed to continue for another twelve months, like the past, there would not be enough left in the Watford treasury to give any inducements to the most meagre of enterprises.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for taking up so much of your valuable space, and wishing you and your readers a Happy New Year, I am,

Yours very truly,  
S. STAPLEFORD.

### Making the Farm Pay

Did it ever occur to you that a very large number of farmers are trying to do what no other business men think of doing, that is, to run their business without business paper. This should not be, and is disastrous. Farming is the largest and most important industry in this country, and every farmer should each week have the latest particulars regarding his business. The Weekly Sun-Toronto, is the farmer's business paper. It costs little and will repay you many times its price. It can help make the farm pay all it can pay.

### HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

Standing H.S. student during last term.

Form IV.  
Pt. I.—Highest aggregate.—A. McDonald 426, L. Fuller 409, K. Anderson 396, G. Patterson 378. In Algebra—L. Fuller and A. McDonald, equal. Geometry—K. Anderson. Trigonometry—A. McDonald. Physics—K. Anderson. Literature—L. Fuller.

Pt. II. Highest aggregate—K. Anderson 407, B. Currie 404, A. McDonald 401, G. Patterson 396. Latin—L. Fuller. Chemistry—B. Currie. Mineralogy—A. McDonald. Botany—G. Patterson. Zoology—K. Anderson.

Highest aggregate in Pts I. and II.—A. McDonald, K. Anderson, G. Patterson, B. Currie.

### Form III.

Highest aggregate—M. Logan 611, F. Edwards 606, G. Lues 592, O. Oakes 586. Algebra—F. Edwards. Geometry—F. Edwards. Literature—M. Logan. Latin—F. Edwards. History—W. Galloway. Chemistry—F. Edwards. Physics—F. Brown.

### Form II.

Highest aggregate—G. Harrower 644, C. Mathews 639, J. Rogers 608, J. McKercher 592. Algebra—L. Harper. Grammar—G. Harrower. Latin—G. Harrower. Sciences—G. Harrower. Arithmetic—G. Harrower and M. McLachlan, equal. French—J. Rogers. Geography—M. Roche. Composition—W. Harper. Literature—E. Hicks.

### Form I.

Highest aggregate.—M. Currie 593, N. Kelly 578, R. Luckham 534, F. Smith 528. Grammar—J. Fitzgerald, S. Williamson, equal. Latin—E. Squire. Science—E. MacDougall. History—F. Smith. Arithmetic—S. Williamson. Literature—N. Kelly. Art—O. Pentland.

### Experimental Union Annual Meeting

The Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union will hold its annual meeting at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on the 7th and 8th inst.

The co-operative experimental work of the Union has been more extensive during the past year than at any previous time. Six different committees have conducted active work in 1912. In Agriculture alone experiments were conducted on 5,927 farms in Ontario. The summary results of these experiments will be presented and discussed at the annual meeting.

Besides the presentation of the results of experiments there will be addresses and discussions on the following special subjects: "Possibilities of Intensive Farming in Ontario," "Division of Labor on the Farm," "The Operation and Value of the Seed Control Act of 1911," "Convenience in the Home and on the Farm," "Ontario's Part in Federal Agriculture Co-operation," etc.

These meetings are open to any one interested in Agriculture. Cheap rates have been arranged for on the certificate plan. For fuller particulars apply to the Secretary, C. A. Zavitz, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

### NOTICE!

In order that I may be enabled to close up the estate of my late husband, J. Davis, all accounts owing to the estate will be paid before the 2nd of February next, after which all accounts unpaid will be placed in hands of my Solicitors for collection.

ELIZA A. DAVIS  
Administratrix.  
Dec. 24th, 1912.

### Application to Parliament

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the Application to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at the next ensuing Session thereof, by the Corporation of the Village of Watford, for a Special Act authorizing the Municipal Council of the said Village to purchase a site for a Post Office therein, and to borrow money to pay for the same, and to pass a by-law providing for the issue of Debentures for the payment of the purchase price of said site.

DATED at Watford, this Fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1912.

COWAN & TOWERS,  
Solicitors for the Corporation of Watford, 27-6

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Arthur James Davis, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to George V., Chap. 26, sec. 55, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Arthur James Davis, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, merchant, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1912, are required to deliver or send to the undersigned a statement in full particulars of their claims, and addresses, and the security, if any, on or before the first day of February, A. D. 1913.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice and the administratrix will not be liable for the estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.

COWAN & TOWERS, Watford,  
Solicitors for Eliza A. Davis, Administratrix.  
12-4  
Dated at Watford this 27th day of December, 1912.

### SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report for S. S. No. 3, Warwick, for December: IV—Ada Minielly 76. III—Cecil Williamson 78. II—Katie Williamson 75, Elsie Minielly 72. Part II.—Bertie Minielly 80. I—Annie Stewart 82, Violet Minielly 79, Lauretta Dolan 76.—LINA BLAIN, Teacher.

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### A New Year Thought.

Why speak of the scythe and the hour-glass,  
As the hours so long have sung?  
Why should we notice how time may pass,  
So long as the soul is young?  
Let wrinkles come and the head grow grey,  
It's never a cause for tears,  
For Methusalem hoped and laughed, no doubt,  
When he had nine hundred years.

## RUBBER GOODS

EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE A

## HOT WATER BOTTLE

OUR SPECIAL—2 QUART BOTTLE

AT \$2.00

Is a Good One. Sold with an Absolute Guarantee.

COMBINATION HOT WATER AND FOUNTAIN SYRINGE

\$2.00 to \$3.25

Face Bottles 75c Each

## J. W. McLAREN

DRUGGIST, STATIONER,  
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

The Rexall Store

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

This Guide-Advocate welcomes all items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or drop item in Guide-Advocate Letter Box.

### COUNCIL meeting Monday night.

FILE of bargains at SWIFT'S SALE. R. C. McLEAY has disposed of coal business to H. C. Kersey.

This Guide-Advocate office is open every Saturday evening for the payment of subscriptions.

ACCOUNTS due to E. Dowling if not paid by 1st of February, will be placed court for collection. —10-38.

DOLLAR and fifteen cent pea de at SWIFT'S Sale, 80c. About 80 yards.

COURT LORNE No. 17, C.O.F. will install the officers for the current year Monday evening, 18th inst.

J. P. MORGAN says it is impossible to corner all the money, yet he keeps trying just the same.

THE boys had a good time Monday night. A large bonfire, corner of Huron and Main streets furnished some of the fun.

BUY one dollar or one hundred, you save twenty cents or twenty dollars.—SWIFT'S Sale clothing, furs, dress goods.

This public school opened on Monday with an attendance of 160. The interior of the building was thoroughly cleaned during the holidays.

MUNICIPAL councils will meet in organization on Monday, Jan. 13th, at 2 p.m. County council is met for session on Tuesday, Jan. 22th, at 2 p.m.

THE nomination first works were continued on Friday, when the candidates for the Reeveship met in Brown's barbershop, Jack acted as peacemaker.

Women's good weight underwear, 3 for a suit, 8 dozen.—SWIFT'S Sale.

WARWICK District L. O. L. meeting will be held in the lodge room of 74 on Thursday, 10th January. Please notice the date and make an effort to be present.

MR. N. McDUGALL, Public School Inspector for East Lambton, has been appointed a member of the Provincial Board of Examiners in connection with the Departmental Examinations of 1913.

W. E. FITZGERALD wishes to thank the electors of Watford who supported him in the recent election for Reeve and thus showed their appreciation of what he has done in the past for the town.

Boy's heavy tweed and frize overcoats, size 30 to 34, sale price \$3.50 to \$4.50, 54 to choose from.—SWIFT'S Sale.

If you have an account against the Guide-Advocate, please present it. You owe us nothing but we have the amount without further notice as we need the money to pay heavy drafts coming due shortly.

STONE wood is hard to get, and some of those who have a nice pile complain that wood-thieving neighbors are helping them to use it. If the practice continues there will be a job for the constabulary. Take warning.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held in the Congregational church on Sunday, 26th January. An anniversary social tea-meeting will be held the evening following, Monday, January 27th. Particulars later.

ORDERED SUITS and overcoats reduced 15 and 20 per cent.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THE Forest waterworks bylaw was defeated by 51 majority. New town hall bylaw was defeated by 66 majority. A fixed assessment on basket factory was approved. In Petrola the motor car bylaw was carried.

THE annual meeting of the Scarboro Chapter will be opened at Watford A. C. L. 505 on January 14th at 6 p.m. for election of officers. Banquet to follow. The companions and their ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Men's suits, tailored models, \$13.75 worth in regular way \$18.00. Sizes up to 44.—SWIFT'S SALE.

THE engagement is announced in Ardena, of Miss Ethel Oakes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Oakes, to Rev. Arthur W. Hare. The marriage is to take place in St. Andrew's church, Sarnia, at high noon on the first Wednesday in February.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Brooke Municipality Telephone System will be held in the council chambers, Alvington, on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 2 o'clock p.m. A subscribers are requested to attend.—D. McEACHERN, Pres.; Herb. Darville, Sec.

THERE is always someone somewhere who is anxious to buy what you have to sell, someone who has just the article you want to buy. To complete the deal you must know the other's wants, and there is no better way to make these wants known than through the "want" column of the Guide-Advocate.

Women's heavy coats at Swift's sale for \$3.50, \$4.50, \$7.50, worth double the price.

THE annual meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1913, at one o'clock p.m. to receive the annual reports, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.