

FIRST SHOWING OF NEW SPRING GOODS

We are indeed fortunate to make such an early display of New Spring Goods. We would advise early buying by those who would save money. Prices we are asking to-day are in most cases greatly below present cost.

- New Dress Goods and Silks.
- New Prints and Shirtings.
- New Curtains and Scrims.
- New Gingham and Muslins.
- New Linens and Sheetings.
- New Flannelettes and Cottons.
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THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR

DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK

IN SUMS OF \$500 OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.

Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.
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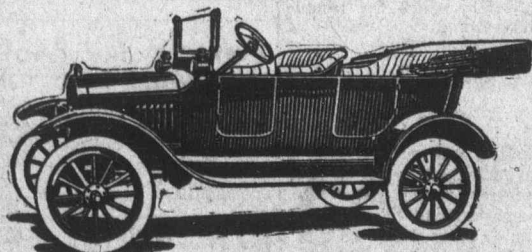
Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.

A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.



"MADE IN CANADA"

THE 1917 FORD TOURING CAR

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If your plans for 1917 include an automobile for your home or for your business, the Ford Touring Car at \$495 is the best investment you can make.

It gives you everything you can ask of a motor car in the way of service; it is yours for less than five hundred dollars and it exacts but little from you for running expenses after you buy it.

By all means, see our models demonstrated and give us your order early—

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Obituary

(From the Gladwin, Mich., Record.)
William Lucas was born in the township of Brooke, Ontario, Canada, April 19, 1841, and died at his home in Groat township, Feb. 1, 1917, aged 75 years, 9 months and 13 days. Mr. Lucas was one of a family of 13 children, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas. His parents were born in Ireland and came to Canada in their early years, both living to a ripe old age. His father passed away at the age of 98 years, and his mother living to be 92. On Christmas day, 1861, Mr. Lucas was married to Elizabeth Leacock in Warwick Village, Ont. They came to Michigan and settled in Sanilac county in February, 1882. They later came to Gladwin county, with the exception of a few years have lived in Groat Township.

Mr. Lucas was a good citizen, respected by everybody, and the community in which he lived feels that they have lost a friend.

He leaves a beloved wife and four children to mourn his loss: W. G. Lucas of Jeffries, Louisiana; A. E. Lucas of Huttig, Arkansas; R. J. Lucas of Frederic, Mich.; and Mrs. Walter Edwards of Bad Axe, Mich. Also four brothers and two sisters, 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. James Philips Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment took place in Highland cemetery.

Sources of Seed Grain

Many farmers of Lambton County require seed grain. A determined effort should be made by all to secure home grown seed. The County Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to co-operate in bringing those who require seed in direct touch with farmers having quantities of seed for sale. See their advertisement in this issue.

Do not use North West Oats for seed only as a last resort, (Pro. Zavitz at the Ontario Corn Show.) Large quantities of feed oats are being shipped in from Western Canada and are being re-cleaned.

This will no doubt be sold for seed oats. Farmers are warned against seed of this kind as it may be frosted and if so, would be of very little value. Seed of strong vitality is very essential for a profitable crop. A germination test is valuable in determining the suitability of grain for seeding purposes. The extent of injury to oats from frost is difficult and often impossible to determine from appearances. If the crop encounters even a light frost at a certain stage in maturity the grain may be rendered unfit for seed, but be quite normal in appearance.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Ross and Clark's Warwick Butter Factory, was held on Thursday last, in the Town Hall, Warwick village. There was a good attendance of patrons. The reports from the different officers were well received, each department showing large increases. Amt. of butter mfg. in 1916 .156,220 lbs Being an increase over 1915 of . 35,863 Value of butter \$50,298.12 Being an increase of \$16,197.97 Amt. paid patrons \$48,129.33 Being an increase of \$15,004.41 Man. and all other expenses . . \$ 4,168.79 Average price per lb. butter fat . 35.28cts Increase of 3.67cts

The business was well organized for present year; Messrs. Ross and Clark agreeing to manufacture at the same rate per lb. as last year. The following officers were elected:—

President—D. McLeay.
Sec. Treas.—J. E. Collier.
Auditors—A. Hawkins and E. Morris.
The patrons were well pleased with their financial returns from last year and left the meeting with bright prospects for another successful year's business.

J. E. COLLIER, Sec. Treas.

Address and Presentation

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie, when about 75 of the neighbors and friends of Pte. Albert Reid, 198 Canadian Buff Machine Gun Section, Toronto, son of Wm. P. Reid, assembled at their home and presented Pte. Reid with a wrist watch, signet ring and military brushes. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and speeches, then Pte. Reid was called to come forward while William Bowie read the beautiful worded address, John King making the presentation.

ADDRESS—DEAR FRIEND:—We, your friends and neighbors have gathered here to spend a social evening with you, before your departure overseas and to express our appreciation of your noble sacrifice in enlisting in defence of your King and Country. We are proud of you for leaving home and friends to offer yourself in defence of our common freedom and we realize that in leaving home and loved ones you did so that those behind might live in safety and enjoy the blessing of living under the Union Jack. In token of our appreciation of your worth and of the esteem in which you are held we ask you to accept this gift hoping it will be useful to you and also be a link reminding you always of your old friends and neighbors. In conclusion we wish you God speed and when peace reigns again a safe return to your home and country. Signed on behalf of S. S. No. 10.

William Bowie
John King.
The lengthy program being over the ladies served supper, singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again," tendering Mr. and Mrs. Bowie, a hearty vote of thanks, all left for their homes wishing Pte. Reid a safe return to his home and friends.

William Bowie
John King

700 Bushels Wheat from 20 Acres

HENRY FRAZER, Forest, Ontario, says: "I have used your Homestead Fertilizer for four years with good results. Last Fall I sowed 20 acres of wheat with no other dressing, 200 pounds to the acre. The yield was 35 bushels per acre. My neighbor did not use fertilizer and his wheat will only yield about 20 bushels per acre. My wheat wintered better, filled better, consequently produced more bushels."

Wouldn't Sow Wheat Without Homestead

JOHN R. ALLISON, Park Hill, Ontario, says: "I used Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer for the last three years and I find it pays. I use it in connection with manure and clover and I would not sow wheat without it."

Good Profit

J. W. GREGG, Foldsens, Ontario, says: "I used one hundred and fifty pounds of Homestead Fertilizer on fourteen rows of turnips, testing it with fourteen rows of unfertilized, and realized fifty-five bushels of turnips profit from the fertilized ground. All the ground was otherwise treated alike."

Write Michigan Carbon Works, Detroit, for free book and particulars about their Homestead Bone Black Fertilizer.

The 149th Band

(London Advertiser.)
Among the many splendid military bands that have enlivened London since the war broke out, none has a better record than that of the 149th Battalion. How many times this band has given its services in some good cause would be difficult to estimate, but it is enough to know that a day seldom passes without an appearance by the band on the principal streets for some good reason or other. They have met every party of returned soldiers arriving in the city since October, and have officiated at military funerals. Most of the patriotic rallies have been stirred by the rousing strains from their instruments—and all these without one cent of

money. But if appreciation is the coin of good nature, they have been well repaid, for they hold a warm place in the hearts of the soldiery and the citizens. Such unanimous service as they have given does not go unnoticed, and they will be glad to know that among musicians they are counted one of the best organizations the city has heard.

As they played for a big patriotic rally last night, it could be observed that they play with a will, that their leadership is capable, and that they have "band spirit." The selection of their program is creditable, and the rendition is all that could be desired.

THE DOOR TO HEALTH

Is Through the Rich, Red Blood
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
Actually Make.

The blood is responsible for the health of the body. If it is good, disease cannot exist. If it is bad the doors shut against good health, disease is bound to appear in one form or another. One person may be seized with rheumatism or sciatica, and other with anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, headaches or backaches, unstrung nerves, or any of the many other forms of ailment that comes when the blood is weak and watery. There is just one certain, speedy cure—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new rich, red blood, and this good blood strengthens the whole system and brings good health and happiness. Thousands owe their present good health, some, life itself to the pills. Mrs. Charles Goddard, Chatham, Ont., says:—"Four years ago my nervous system was so run down that life seemed nothing but a burden. I doctored for two years with little or no benefit. I could neither work, eat or sleep well. While in this condition a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before doing so I thought I would consult my doctor and he told me he knew of no better medicine for building up the nervous system. I started to take the pills and after a short while found them helping me. I took the pills for nearly three months and am thankful to say that they completely cured me. Ever since I have kept a box of the pills in the house but have not found it necessary to take them." You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, at 60 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

An immediate increase from one to one and a half cents a pound in the postage rates on newspapers and periodicals for this year and to two cents a pound next year is provided in the U. S. Postoffice appropriation bill ordered reported to the Senate Friday by the Postoffice Committee.

Rexall Bulk Chocolates Big Candy Special for Friday and Saturday of this week.

Some time ago we introduced Rexall Chocolates in packages and since that time they have had a steadily increasing sale. Now we are in a position to supply these Chocolates in bulk. As an introductory offer we will sell Friday and Saturday of this week

1 lb. assorted for 39c

These are all High Grade Chocolates and sell in the regular way for from 40 to 60c. per lb.

The assortment is made up of Vanilla Creams—Roman Punch—Marshmallows—Coffee Creams—Lemon sours—French Nougat—Vanilla Caramels—Frozen Pudding—Maple Creams—Raspberry Creams—Cocoanut Creams—Spice Fudge and Peppermint Creams.

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