

First Showing of the NEW SPRING WASH GOODS & STAPLES

MANY women prefer to do the bulk of their summer sewing during the month of February. Our wonderful range of Wash Goods—both Canadian and English Mills—should go far to encourage this early buying. You will find our new prices, in most cases, are lower than heretofore. We cordially invite you to inspect our range at your leisure and compare values with any on the market.

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| Broadcloths | Ginghams | Prints |
| Ratines | Galateas | Voiles |
| Tickings | Shirtings | Denims |
| Cottonades | Sheetings | Linens |
| Pillow Tubeing | Madapolams | Cottons |
| Towelings | Art Sateens | Chintz |

The Store with The Stock **A. Brown & Co.** The Store with The Stock

Watford Council

February 2nd, 1925.
Council met in Council Chamber at 8 p.m. for regular meeting. Present: Reeve Connolly, Councillors Harry Hollingsworth, John Doar, Basil Saunders and Nelson Hawn.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Auditor's Report for 1924 was received from Misses Leila A. Fuller and Esther Hume and was accepted on motion of Doar—Hollingsworth and the Clerk authorized to have the required number of copies printed for distribution.

The Collector returned the list of taxes unpaid and on motion of Doar—Saunders the Clerk was instructed to place the unpaid taxes in the solicitor's hands for collection.

Finance Committee examined accounts and recommended payment: J. F. Elliott, salary, etc. \$ 23.37
C. Stampf, unloading cinders 5.70
T. Prangley, ditto, 6.90
R. Spalding, ditto, 3.00
R. Hollingsworth, ditto, 6.00
W. Kerr, ditto, 20.30
F. Burch, ditto, 4.35
Treas. Hydro Com. light ac. for January, 91.00
Frank Jackson, spreading sand, 50
Peter McNaughton, unloading cinders, 5.85
Miss E. A. Hume, auditor's salary, 20.00
A. Newell, drawing cinders, 11.70
Wm. McLeay, Treas. war-stamps, 9.80
Miss Leila A. Fuller, auditors salary & supplies, 20.75
Treas. Library Board requirements, 100.00
Doar—Saunders, that accounts be passed and Reeve grant his order.—Carried.

A communication was received from Mr. Joshua Saunders tendering his resignation from the Board of Health and the Cemetery Board.

Hawn—Hollingsworth, that we accept Mr. Saunders' resignation from the Board of Health and appoint Mr. Ross Luckham in his place.—Carried.
Doar—Hawn, that we appoint W.

KERWOOD

H. Harper chairman of the Cemetery Board and Dr. J. McGillicuddy and E. A. Brown members.—Carried.
Doar—Hollingsworth, that we adjourn.—Carried.
In another column will be found a statement of the debenture debts of the Village of Watford as on Dec. 31st, 1924, showing the amount of principal and interest paid on each debenture in 1924 and the amount of principal still unpaid.

BROOKE

Alex. Kennedy has sold to Ernest Lucas the Gore lot 13, con. 14.

Fabric Tires \$5.75, Cord \$7.75. Storage Batteries equally as low priced.—R. Morningstar. f6-3t

Mr. John Fitzpatrick, of the C. N. R., Fort William, and mother, Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, visited their cousins, Misses Ivy and Mary Harrison last week.

The Guild of Christ Church, Suttonville, will hold a Box Social and Bazaar in S.S. No. 17, schoolhouse, 12th line, on Friday evening, Feb. 13th. Good program. f6-2t

The January meeting of the St. James' Guild with W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Lucas on Wednesday of last week. Most of the afternoon was spent working at the Guild quilt which is to be offered for sale later. After the business part of the meeting, dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Next meeting to be held at the home of Miss Nora Kelly, Feb. 25th.

Mrs. Emma McLellan, writing from Los Angeles, says:—"I did not get the Guide last week. Hope you will not stop it while I'm away as I look for it just as I would for a letter from home. I am enjoying every day of this beautiful sunshine. I hope the cold weather will be all over before I get back home."

The Guide-Advocate is indebted to Mrs. McLellan for a copy of the Los Angeles Times Mid-Winter issue of Jan. 1st. As it contains over 280 pages of interesting information on every part of the Golden State, we expect to know as much about that magic land as the natives by the time we wade through it all.

INWOOD

Miss Ella Craig spent Sunday at her home at Messide.
The Guild met at the home of Mrs. Bishop on Friday last.
Mr. John Dudley and son, Geo. were in Alvinston on Friday.
Rev. H. W. Hagletstein was at Bridgen on Friday last.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Agnes Winters is very poorly.
Dr. P. R. Urie and Mrs. Urie gave a delightful 500 party last Friday evening.
Mr. Arnold of the Royal Bank spent the week end at his home in London.

Mr. Robert Holmes of London, spent a few days recently with W. A. Graham.
Mr. Eli Medcalf has rented the Robert McCabe farm and will move here soon.

Miss Mary Dawson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson.
Mrs. Henry Johnston is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Foster Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, of Bothwell, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Dudley.
Mr. John Bennett, of Port Huron, spent the week end at the home of L. D. Brown and Wesley Tait.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Arthur White in the death of her mother.
Messrs. Johnston Vance and J. W. Johnston, attended the Shriners convention at London last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended the hockey match at Glencoe on Friday evening.
An unfortunate accident occurred on Saturday afternoon when Mr. Bristol Smith's house, south of town was entirely destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sheppard of Lapeer, Mich., spent a few days recently at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkins.

The W. M. S. will meet on Thursday, Feb. 12, at three p.m., at the home of Mrs. Geo. Johnson and will take the form of a Valentine Social and a special program of addresses, solos, readings, duets, etc., will be given. The District Organizer, Mrs. Steadman, of Petrolia, will be present. This is the last meeting of the year in which to bring our offerings for the support of the Bible Woman. All the members also all the ladies of the community are cordially in-

vised. A dainty lunch will be served at the close of the meeting.

A very successful euchre and dancing party was held Friday evening in the new Anglican Hall under the auspices of the Young People's Club, leaving the Building Committee \$80 nearer solvency. The prizes for proficiency at euchre were won by Miss Teresa Redmond and Mr. Jas. Becton. The consolation favors going to Mrs. Redmond and Mr. W. Willett. The music furnished by the local orchestra re-inforced by Prof. Nielson, was excellent, the dance was thoroughly enjoyed. The new hall fills a long felt vacancy in the life of the community and those who advocated and made possible its completion are justly proud of their achievement.

For Better Health—

See
DR. A. C. ANDERSON
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Nervous, Spinal, and Long Standing Ailments
Watford—Mon., Wed., Fri.
9 to 11 a.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Winters of Wyoming, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Truman Sifton, of Moosejaw, Sask., were visitors at the Thomas Hartley home on Sunday.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Roy Chapman last Tuesday. There was a large attendance, and it was decided to hold the social evening on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

A quiet wedding took place at the Manse at Bridgen, on Saturday, Jan. 31st, when Mildred Grace Shaw, of Bridgen, and George Dudley of Inwood were united in marriage by Rev. Bannatyne. Miss Elzora Taylor, of Bridgen, was bridesmaid and Wayne Richardson of Inwood was groomsmen. They are spending a few days at Detroit and other points.

The residence of Bristol B. Smith, farmer, of Euphemia Township, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. The chimney caught fire and with the heavy wind soon spread to the roof. The fire was noticed by the neighbors and a daughter was the only one home and she was sick in bed with the mumps. Mr. Smith and a son were in Inwood. By the time help arrived it was completely beyond control. Only a few things were saved. The house and contents were partly covered by insurance.

We regret to report the death on Jan. 27th, of Sarah Jane Gardiner, relict of the late Wm. Robinson, in her 89th year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur White, Inwood. The late Mrs. Robinson was born at Baltimore, and came with her parents, the late John and Elizabeth Gardiner to Middlesex County eighty years ago, and spent the last sixty-seven years of her life in Brooke. Her husband predeceased her thirteen years ago. She is survived by eight children, four sons and four daughters, twenty-eight grandchildren, and fifteen great grandchildren. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the house and was conducted by Rev. H. W. Hagletstein of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. S. Tiffin, of the Baptist church. The sweet patience of the late Mrs. Robinson was an example to all who knew her, and her beautiful Christian life was a beacon light to her family.

Stock Taking

Prices Reduced on Many Lines to Clean Out

25c Off the price of any Tea Pot in window

4 or 5 ODD TEA SETS (See our Centre Window)
\$11.00, \$13.50 and \$17.50 per Set

FINE ENGLISH CHINA—Blue Bird Design

25% OFF any quantity you wish to buy.

Blue Willow Semi-Porcelain—Cups and Saucers
Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Soups, 25% OFF
Nappies, Etc, in any quantity

MANY OTHER ODD PIECES IN FINE CHINA

which you can buy at a reduction

Drug Dept. Specials

The balance of our Plain or Toasted Marshmallows, per lb. 39c
Assorted Humbergs, per lb 39c
Horehound Drops, per lb. 39c
Fine quality Hand Scrub, regular 50c for. 35c

A few only Gillette Safety Razors, Gold Plated in the new style flat case, sale price was 98 cents—now 89c

J. W. McLaren
The Rexall Store

REPORT TO THE BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS OF THE DEBTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF WATFORD, AS THEY STOOD ON DEC. 31, 1924

Title and Description of Debts	No. of By-Law	Original Amount of Debt	Date when contracted	Rate of Interest %	Amount of Principal paid in 1924	Amount of Interest paid in 1924	Balance of Principal unpaid Dec. 31, 1924
Lloyd Thompson Wire Co.	3	\$15000.00	March 31, 1906	4%	\$1010.41	\$142.73	\$2159.47
Local Improvement No. 3	5	5370.00	December 31, 1908	5%	337.62	93.28	1527.95
Local Improvement No. 5	11	4450.00	December 15, 1912	5%	230.18	126.90	2307.88
Hydro Electric	8	10000.00	December 31, 1916	5 1/2%			7211.91
Pavement	4	18000.00	September 8, 1921	6%	549.80	1019.52	16442.20
Waterworks	4	52000.00	July 7, 1919	6 1/2%			50073.98
Pavement	4	11000.00	March 1, 1922	6%	316.97	642.06	10384.00
Waterworks	1	14000.00	February 6, 1922	6 1/2%	384.03	886.56	13255.38
Trenouth Grist Mill	11	5000.00	December 31, 1920	6%			3794.77

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VOLUME FIFTY-ONE,

Local Happes

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's Day. Roller Blinds 69c.—S
Rev. Mr. Thompson with a view of Harold Begbie's "Born Men", on Sunday House, \$1.15 each.—
Saturday, Feb. 23rd.
"Fish Specials" for
Saturday: Salmon 15c per
10c lb.; Haddie and
Oysters 50c per pint.—
"Cormick."
"Flowing Gold" with a
son and Milton Hills, a
of flaming hearts and
wells, from Rex Beach's
that outwits "The Spoils
8 Boys' Overcoats, size
price for Saturday \$4.50.
The Guild and W. A.
Church purpose holding a
Social in the school room
Tuesday, Feb. 24th, from
7.30 p.m. Admission 25c.
welcome.

Get your name on the
list, \$1.20 a year.—Swift
Miss Dunlop has resigned
Brown & Co's staff and
chased a grocery store in
where her brother, Clar
associated with her. St
Windsor this week.

Fabric Tires \$5.75, Co
Storage Batteries equal
priced.—R. Morningstar.
"Flowing Gold" is mag
drama, spectacular in set
me go", she cried sharply.
don't mind the lightning,
scared of fire—either hell-f
other kind. I ain't scared of
except myself." Showing a
ceum next Thursday.

Boys' Gauntlet Leathe
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Little Miss Valentine wi
a Sweetheart to everyone
tends the Tea at the home
Arthur McKercher, Friday,
under the auspices of the
Ladies Auxiliary of the I
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4 to 6.30. Admission 25c.

Wheat prices broke dow
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while a couple of weeks a
lators had it sky-rocketed.
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Hardware Specials for Fr
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J. R. McCormick

Dr. Perry Dobson has c
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Slight thunderstorms foll
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been dry all winter. The c
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