

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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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.

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, Sutorville, 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.

KERWOOD

The members of the Methodist choir are invited to meet at the Parsonage Friday evening for practice.

The Young People's Club of St. Paul's Church will meet at the usual hour Friday evening in the new Anglican Hall.

Kindly reserve the following date Feb. 17th, when the League will have a treat in store for all. Look for next week's announcement.

Sacramental Service will be held in the Methodist Church here next Sunday morning with Bethesda uniting. The evening service will be held at Bethesda.

Remember the Prayer meeting held in the Sunday school rooms every Thursday evening. The Pastor will take for his subject "Christ's Intercessory Prayer."

The Kerwood Mission Circle will meet at the home of Miss Eva Wright, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at three p.m. An interesting and instructive program is expected. The quilt finished at last meeting is now on sale and the girls are requested to bring in the names for the autograph quilt. Luncheon will be served. Come and enjoy the afternoon with the girls.

The Young People's League of the Methodist Church held their weekly meeting on Tuesday evening in the church parlors with a good attendance. Mrs. Earle McLean being in charge. The scripture lesson was read by Mr. Jim Eastabrooke and the topic "Immortality" was very ably taken by Mr. Bert Langford. The young people are planning a treat for all who reserve the date, Feb. 17th.

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.

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.

For Better Health—

See
DR. A. C. ANDERSON
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Nervous, Spinal, and Long Standing Ailments
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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 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, one brother on the old homestead. 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	5½%			7211.91
Pavement	4	18000.00	September 8, 1921	6%	549.80	1019.52	16442.20
Waterworks	4	52000.00	July 7, 1919	6½%			50073.98
Pavement	4	11000.00	March 1, 1922	6%	316.97	642.06	10384.00
Waterworks	1	14000.00	February 6, 1922	6½%	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.
"Co."

John Sharp, who has sick list, is not improving might be expected.

Mrs. W. Thompson daughter of Pense, Sask at the Methodist Parsonage Miss Rosamund Duff Watford on Feb. 23rd.

An interesting speaker light all who attend her Mr. Joseph N. Canjo Wednesday to spend the or so with relatives in Sc lee, near Windsor.

"Fish Specials" for Saturday: Salmon 15c per 10c lb.; Haddie and Oysters 50c per pint.—
"Cormick."

"Flowing Gold" with a of flaming hearts and wells, from Rex Beach's that outrivals "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's 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 magnificent, spectacular in setting, she cried sharply, don't mind the lightning, scared of fire—either hell- other kind. I ain't scared of except myself." Showing a ceum next Thursday.

Boys' Gauntlet Leather Swift's

Little Miss Valentine with a Sweetheart to everyone tends the Tea at the home Arthur McKercher, Friday, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the 1an Church. Tea will be set 4 to 6.30. Admission 25c.

Wheat prices broke down 12 cents within 30 minutes peg on Wednesday, closing while a couple of weeks ago; lators had it sky-rocketed. Local grain markets are den practically all buyers in the have withdrawn their prices refusing to make any quote the market is again stab Telephone operators at central on Thursday of 1 handled 657 calls; on Friday most cases calls ring in s but steadily while at variou from six to ten numbers simultaneously. Remember next time you imagine "th Central must be asleep" for four seconds.

Hardware Specials for Saturday. Any article in our for 48c. Don't miss these ba J. R. McCormick

Dr. Perry Dobson has Alma Ladies' College with its in attendance and it successful piece of work in young womanhood of West tario for life's duties and bilities. He will be the am preacher at the Methodist C March 15. The ladies of the gation will put on a fine ba March 16th.

From Wednesday of last til Tuesday Miss Springtim in Western Ontario, the ther rising as high as 54 degree Slight thunderstorms foll heavy rains on Sunday even pletely cleared away the sea- culation of snow and brought an abundance of the wells and cisterns wh been dry all winter. The c returned on Wednesday with panying snow flurries. Th which previous to the thaw, passable for autos, are now of snow and traffic is resum the next heavy drifting of s in.