

January Sale of Oddments

January is Clean Up Month for the Year. Hundreds of Broken Lots and Short Ends are on Sale throughout both stores. Start the New Year by Saving One-third on merchandise you are bound to need during the next 12 months.

- 300 Mill Ends of White Flannelette
- 125 " " Pillow Cottons
- 250 " " Factory and Bleached Cottons
- 250 " " American Prints
- Table Linens, Towelling, Sheetings, Denims, Shirts, etc. All Short Ends at ONE-THIRD OFF.

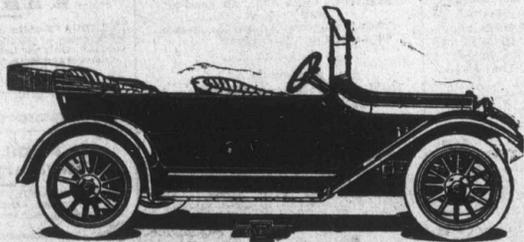
One Table Men's Underwear Half Price.

Money Saving Chances Throughout the Store. Must be Cleared Out Before Stock Taking.

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THE NEW SERIES CHEVROLET

The only car in Canada selling at less than \$700 equipped with Electric Starting, and Lighting System.



\$650.00 To-day \$707.00 To-morrow

After Feb. 1st, this car will cost \$707.00 delivered here. Therefore leave your order now, take the car when weather permits, pay at your convenience. Your signature to-day will secure one at \$650.

A last and short opportunity to buy a fully equipped automobile at \$650. Are you quick to grasp an opportunity? This ad. will not appear again.

R. C. McLEAY
Dealer - - - Watford

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pauling, Sixth line, Hanishillen, on Wednesday evening, January 10, when their eldest daughter, Annie Louise Mac, was united in marriage to Ralph Steadman, youngest son of Mrs. J. Steadman, Petrolia.

The house of Eph. Pierce, Forest, was damaged to the extent of \$200 by fire, caused by an oil heater in a bedroom. Major C. O. Fairbank R. M. C., has received official notice that he has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.

W. E. Freer has sold the east quarter of lot 23 in the 6th concession of Ennis-killen to Mr. Reid Marriott. The 149th (Lambton) Batt. is endeavoring to secure 200 recruits, and Sergt. G. Trick is conducting a canvas in "Bos-squet and Tredford.

Annual Meeting of the East Lambton Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the above society was held in the Council Chamber on Friday last, Jan. 19th, with a fair attendance. Mr. A. E. Brown was appointed chairman. President Farrell, who has occupied the position continuously for the past 21 years, gave an excellent address urging the society to branch out and improve some of their methods of conducting the fall fair. He said that he was anxious to retire from the Presidency and give other persons a chance, but this the members would not hear of and unanimously elected him President for the 22nd consecutive year.

The auditors' report was read and adopted as follows:

To Balance on hand	\$183 95
Members' fees	130 00
Government grant	249 00
County grant	100 00
Cash sub	43 00
Gate receipts	780 15
Grand-stand	76 65
Concert	92 30
Booths	50 50
Entrance fees	82 50
Members retained, 1917	79 00
	\$1846 95

By Paid Prizes, 1915, 10 00
" " 1916, 819 20
" Attractions, 63 60
" Races, 337 50
" Judges, 59 00
" Concert, 44 80
" Caretakers, 30 00
" Lumber & work at park, 89 00
" Printing, postage & staty, 78 50
" Salaries, 41 00
" Tents, 13 56
" Sundry accounts, 52 28
Balance on hand, 208 63
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It was unanimously decided to enter the Field Crop Competition and employ expert judges for the fall fair, also to become a member of the Ontario Fairs Association. Mr. Farrell was appointed delegate to the Ontario District Fairs Association and Mr. J. F. Elliot delegate to the Western District Fairs Association. It was also decided to purchase the old Salvation Army Barracks and move it to the fair grounds, fit it up and use it as an additional space for exhibits. The officers elected for the year are:
President—John Farrell.
1st Vice-Pres.—S. Bailey.
2nd Vice-Pres.—A. E. Brown.
Directors—J. F. Elliot, W. H. Harper, D. Cameron, C. E. Jaues, W. Annett, W. Parker, W. D. McKenzie, John Zavitz, J. McCormick, J. Gilleland, S. W. Edwards, E. Pressy and Dr. McGillivuddy.
Auditors—W. McLeay and F. J. Hughes.

At a meeting of the new Board of Directors held afterwards Mr. F. Kenward was re-appointed secretary-treasurer and a committee was appointed to revise the prize list and report at the June meeting. Meeting adjourned until June 2nd.

County Council

Sarnia, Jan. 23.—A three-cornered race for the wardenship of Lambton County resulted in John B. Woodhall, reeve of Thedford, being elected at the opening of the January session of the County Council this afternoon. H. Dawson, reeve of Dawn Township, and J. T. Whitaker, reeve of Courtright, were the other contestants. Peter Gardiner, reeve of Sarnia Township, was nominated, but withdrew. A Hobbs, of Warwick Township, also withdrew his name. The warden was elected by ballot, with the Council sitting in committee, before the opening was declared by Clerk John Dalziel. Upon the opening, Mr. Woodhall was again nominated and was declared elected unanimously.

Judge D. F. MacWatt, in his address before swearing in the new warden, announced that he would, in all probability have by Friday, at the latest, the framed pictures of the 56 wardens elected since the County of Lambton was formed in 1853. He recommended that an ex-warden should not drop out of municipal life. The appointing of a high county constable he considered should be carefully dealt with, and only a capable man selected.

The first business of the meeting was the appointing of M. D. Cameron and D. N. Sinclair as members of the county audit board for the coming year, at a salary of \$140 each. A striking committee, composed of H. Dawson, chairman; H. Patterson, P. Gardiner, John Huey, D. P. Shaw, W. Annett and A. Hobbs, was formed to arrange the several standing committees for the coming year.

Killed in Action

Mrs. Sarah Bryson, of Watford, received the following letter in reply to a post-card sent to "Any Soldier at the Front." The soldier referred to is a son of Mrs. Wm. Coulter, of R. R. 2, Petrolia, and brother of Henry Coulter, who at one time worked in this office. Ernest Coulter has been reported wounded and missing since last July, and the letter received is the first information about his death. He leaves a young wife and two small children.

France, Jan. 2nd, 1917.
I was asked to reply to your post-card. I have been with your cousin, the late E. Coulter, in D. Co., until his death on the field. His Co. has lost one of the best soldiers in him and it would take a very good man to fill his place for duty, etc. He was a jolly, earnest and well-behaved lad, but as luck went he was called to a Better Land. You have the Company's sympathy in the loss of one so dear to you and true to his country.
W. GIBSON, 187575,
27th Bu. Canadians.

Ailsa Craig merchants will close their stores Wednesday evenings from now on.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood.

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment; while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N.S., says:—"For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was greatly troubled with gas on the stomach, which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring, but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this, as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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