

Early Showing of New Spring Goods

New Spring Dress Goods

A very special line of pure wool serges in all the leading shades, at.....50c, 75c, \$1.00

New Prints and Wash Goods

Taffeta prints, the very finest English cloth, guaranteed colors, at.....10c and 12 1/2c
Anderson Gingham.....12 1/2c

Splendid Showing of Spring Staples

Cottons, Towellings, Sheetings, Drills, etc.
A very fine quality English long cloth, 36 inches wide, extra weight, 30 pieces only, to clear.....10c per yard.

New Carpets and Rugs

The greatest showing of rugs and squares ever made in Watford, now ready for inspection. Scotch Linoleums—one, three and four yards wide. Floor oil cloths—one to two yards.

New Furnishings For Men

We are now displaying the first spring arrivals of the celebrated 20th Century bench-tailored suits for men and young men. Bench-tailored suits...\$13.00 to \$20.00
Special showing of Men's Suits at.....
.....\$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00
Boys' New Spring Suits.....\$2.00 to \$8.00

Regal and Arrow Shirts for Spring

Showing all the new shades and patterns in these popular brands of shirts. Ask to see our very special \$1.00 shirt.

NEW EASTERN CAPS.....25c to \$1.50

GUARANTEED WATERPROOF COATS.....\$5.00 to \$15.00

SPRING NECKWEAR AND GLOVES

Men's Work Shirts and Overalls

The most complete range we have ever shown. Work shirts, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 and the best value you have ever seen.
Overalls from the best makers in Canada. Our \$1.00 overall or pant is a winner.

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THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION

The Empire's Call to Farmers

"Approximately twenty million men have been mobilized in Europe. A large proportion of these have been withdrawn from the farms of the countries at war. Even in neutral countries large numbers of food producers have been called from the land to be ready for emergencies. It is difficult for us to realize what will be the effect on food production through the withdrawal of several million men from all the great agricultural countries of Europe. These millions cease to be producers, they have become consumers, worse still, they have become destroyers of food."

HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

Britain must have food—food this year, and food next year. Britain is looking to Canada to supply most of that food. We are sending our surplus now, but we must prepare for a larger surplus this year and next year. Patriotism and Production must go hand in hand.

Because of this need of the Empire for more food, and the call to Canada in that need, the Canadian Department of Agriculture has arranged for a series of Conferences throughout the Dominion with the object of giving suggestions as to the best ways of increasing production of the particular

products needed at this time. At these conferences agricultural specialists, who have studied agricultural conditions and production throughout the world, and the best means of increasing agricultural production in Canada, will give valuable information and suggestions to the farmers, live-stock men, dairymen, poultrymen, vegetable growers, and other producers of this country. The Canadian Department of Agriculture urges you to attend as many of these conferences as possible, also to watch for other information on the subject that will be given in other announcements in this newspaper.

ATTEND YOUR CONFERENCE

Put Energy into Production of Staple Foods

The Government does not ask farmers to work harder, so much as it urges them to make their work more productive, and to produce those staple foods that the Empire most needs and that can be most easily stored and transported.
Europe, and particularly Britain, will need the following staple foods from Canada more than ever before:
Wheat, oats, corn, beans, peas, Peas, mutton, bacon and ham. Cheese and butter.

Poultry and eggs. Vegetables, such as potatoes, onions, and turnips.
The larger the yield of these staple food products, the greater the service to the Empire. Germany in the last ten years has doubled the average yield of the majority of her field crops largely through better seed, thorough cultivation and use of fertilizer. And while the Empire's armies are busy putting down German Militarism, let us at home appropriate the best of Germany's agricultural methods for the Empire's advantage.
The Government urges farmers, stockmen, dairymen and other producers to make a wider use of the Free Bulletins issued by the Canadian Department of Agriculture. Clip out, fill in and mail the coupon below and get a list of these bulletins. Then select the bulletins that will be of value to you. Mail your coupon right now. Do not put a stamp on the envelope. Your coupon will be "On His Majesty's Service."

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BROOKE COUNCIL

Inwood, 6th February, 1915.
Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present.
Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Johnston, were approved.
Kennedy—Johnston, that Herman Johnston be granted the sum of \$15.00,

charitable aid—Carried.

Campbell—Bourne, that Dr. H. McLean be appointed a member of the Local Board of Health in place of Dr. Martyn, who cannot act as a member without being a ratepayer in the Township.—Carried.
By-law to appoint township officers and to fix their remuneration introduced and read.

Bourne—Kennedy, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

By-law No. 2, to repeal by-law No. 8 of 1913, appointing A. S. Code as township engineer was introduced and read.
Campbell—Bourne, that by-law be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
Campbell—Johnston, that by-law No. 3, appointing George A. McCubbin, O. L.S., of the city of Chatham, as town-

ship engineer, in the room and place of Mr. Code, be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.
Johnston—Annett, that a grant of \$10 be made in aid of the Muskoka National Sanatorium.—Carried.
Annett—Johnston, that the account of E. S. Lorrimer, undertaker, Inwood, amounting to \$45.00, for the burial of Jessie Campbell, be paid.—Carried.
Kennedy—Bourne, that the sum of \$10.00 be granted in aid of the Inwood public library.—Carried.

By-law introduced and read, to authorize repairs to the drain across lots 1 to 9, inclusive, in the 9th concession.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell, that by-law be provisionally adopted, printed in pamphlet form, copies served on each party interested, with notice that a court of revision on same would be held in Code's hall, in the Village of Alvinston, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1915, Mr. Johnston to be commissioner and to serve by-laws. This drain is to be known and cited in future as the "Monro drain."—Carried.

Bourne—Johnston, that Council open as a court of revision on the Stevens-Zavitz drain by-law, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.
Declarations taken before Clerk. Three appeals.

George Wescott, sworn, said, "My assessment is too high, on N.W. 1/4 S. No. water will flow from it to this drain."

Arthur Loosemore, sworn, said, "I consider \$61.00 too much to pay for the benefit I will receive. I want the drain, but an assessment too high."

Norman Zavitz, sworn, said, "Open or flood water trench was done away in this second report, but only a small reduction made in my assessment."
Bourne—Kennedy, that the sum of \$10 be struck off the assessment on lot S 1/2 9, concession 6, and added to the assessment on lot N 1/2 9, in concession 6, and that court stand adjourned until Saturday, the 13th day of March, at 2 o'clock, p.m., to enable notice to be given of changes.—Carried.

Kennedy—Campbell, that the sum of \$10 be granted in aid of Mrs. Putman and left in the hands of Mrs. James Hill to expend in her behalf.—Carried.

Annett—Kennedy, that the advisory board of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System be authorized to extend their lines along the second line of Warwick as soon as they have an average of three subscribers to the mile signed up.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell, that the grant of \$1000 received from the Provincial Government in aid of the drain now known as the "Monro drain" be distributed pro rata according to the assessment made for the drain in 1908, to the present owners of these lands, payment to be made by Township orders, and that by-law authorizing this distribution and showing the assessment and payment to each, be prepared for submission at next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Kennedy—Johnston, that the Clerk endeavor to arrange settlements of township expenditures with the townships of Euphemia and Enniskillen, by correspondence, and with Metcalfe and Mosca by a joint meeting of representatives to be held in the Village of Alvinston.—Carried.

George Tait, noxious weed inspector, handed in an account for \$1 for cutting the weeds on lot 9, James-street, Inwood. He was paid the \$1 and Clerk instructed to charge same against lot on the collector's roll for 1915.

Annett—Kennedy, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Alvinston on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1915.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

FAR SUPERIOR TO CASTOR OIL

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They are absolutely safe, pleasant to take and never fail to cure stomach and bowel disorders. Concerning them Mrs. A. Sauve, Sherbrooke, Que., writes, "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my three children and can truthfully say that I know of no other medicine to equal them. They are far superior to Castor Oil and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

From One of the Princess Pats

The following are extracts from a letter of one of the Princess Pats, written to his people here:—
"Here I am with both feet still planted on top of this old mother earth, even though a little shaky at present owing to a few days in the hospital with an old friend of mine—rheumatism.
We had our baptism of fire and it was sure some baptism. I thought I had been christened "Dennis" a couple of times. I wrote before we started for the trenches but could not post it, so I am sending it along with this. It was the only dry thing on me when we left the trenches and the reason it kept was that it was over my heart, which fluttered so wildly that the friction kept it dry. The trenches we went into were only such in name; I have seen better and more inviting ones running through some of the "back fifties" at home. The water, mud and slush were up to our knees. How the men stand it for forty-eight hours at a stretch will always remain a mystery to anyone who knows the conditions, yet most of us are still alive. We lost three killed and about twenty wounded the first time in and about eight killed the second time, although I am not sure about the latter. I join the battalion again to-morrow and go to the trenches the day after. Got home letters just before going to the trenches. This is too dirty a place to die in, so will be home as soon as the war is over, but I promise I won't move from my bed for at least a week. The soft side of a plank looks like a feather bed to me now.
You would have laughed to see me

coming from the trenches—mud from head to heels and back again. Mud in your ears, eyes, nose and mouth. Mud, mud, MUD! The king reigns supreme here and his name is MUD. In the trenches, if you get any food, you take a bite, suck the mud out, spit out the mud and eat the food. Only once, when a "Jack Johnson" lit 30 feet from me, I spat out the food and swallowed the mud, but it really did not make much difference.
I had a hot bath to-day in a brewery. What a luxury! It sure did make me feel good, in fact I felt so good I indulged in a shave as well. It had not been for carrying the thing too far I would have cleaned my teeth also.
The cold and wet is playing havoc with the men's feet, although in that respect our fellows have come off exceptionally well—perhaps the hardening in our Canadian climate accounts for it. Hundreds of the other troops are being sent to the hospital with frozen feet and, I fear, many will have to undergo amputation. By the way, if you see anything in the line of cigarettes, etc., lying around loose, for goodness sake send them along, for they are as scarce as a hen's teeth here, and really the only comfort we have. I am writing this in a little cafe, but it is only once in a dog's age we can get to such a place to write. You will notice I even managed to get some real writing paper this time.
Congratulations to the ones who have to stay behind, but we would not change places if we could.
H. G. BROWN.

NOTICE

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

KEEP THE DOLLAR at home.
ORDER your spring suit at SWIFT'S. KNIT a pair of socks for the boys.
J. DANIELS, of Alvinston, is engaged at Chambers' factory here. It is expected that the Watford dist Church will be reopened on Feb. 28th.
MR. B. ANDERSON, who has been up for about a month with bronchitis improving nicely.
THE Arrow and Regal spring suits here—the finest \$1.00 shirt we have shown.—A. BROWN & CO.
REV. ARTHUR CARLISLE, of the 1st Battalion, now training at London.
SEVERAL of the men from this belonging to the 18th battalion is at London, were home on pass Sunday.

THE J. S. Club handed \$17 Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund surplus of proceeds of dance given Armory.
NEW val. lace and embroidered SWIFTS'.
OFFICIAL notice has been received from the Prime Minister that the who first Canadian contingent have crossed over to France.

WE notice that Miss Helena daughter of Mr. John Roche, is as a trained nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, last week.

SUBSCRIBERS wishing to avoid selves of our clubbing offer should without delay as the reduced weekly papers will expire shortly.
MILL and towelling.—SWIFTS'.
MRS. T. HOWDEN, Wyoming called to Omence last week on of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Walter Howden, place.

LUCRUM THEATRE, Friday and day, Feb. 19-20. Allie Gayles Co., a two-hour show, change each Pull of harmony singing, dancing many laughs. Don't fail to show.

THE conclusion of 100 years of between the United States and was celebrated with special prayer commented on in the local church Sunday. The prayers were in the of a thanksgiving for the freedom for such a lengthy period.

THE largest and finest spring that we have ever shown and all ed before the recent sharp tariff —A. BROWN & CO.
A RECORD was kept for three the number of calls at the Watford of the Bell Telephone Company withstanding the dull season the of connections made in the thr was 2108, an average of 70 a wonder that "Line's Busy," is subscribers occasionally.

ONLY 1 ladies' and 4 men's fu left at SWIFTS'.
MR. GEORGE F. STRANGLAW years ago a resident of Watford Windsor, on Sunday last aged 66. The funeral was held on Tue Sarnia. Deceased was a brother to Mrs. Carl A. Class, of Watford leaves a widow, three sons, Guy, and Walter, and one daughter, Walter Frank, of Medicine Hat.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 1 the residence of the bride's parent and Mrs. Jacob E. Fowler, Simco Watford, the marriage took place Ross B. Luckham, son of Pos Luckham, and Miss Winnifred Fowler. The wedding was a quiet only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present.
C. Foster performed the ceremony.

THE aeroplanes which set Ottawa Brockville all a single Sunday ng ed out to be toy fire balloons; from Morrisburg in connection with celebration of 100 years of peace Canada and the U.S. The balloons heart-shaped, and the day be feast of St. Valentine the loving i were sent by the U.S. border yo the fair daughters of Canada with thought of making them as ex if they had received a matrimonu posal, and keeping the rest of the up all night expecting a Zeppel. It is strange how some people h whirl of a motor every time a light appears on the horizon.

UNDER the new law letters v three cents and postcards two cen regular stamp will be affixed and sional war stamp of one cent. on telegraph and cable messag affect press as well as commerc sages. These stamp taxes, as those on cheques, receipts, bills of etc., it is expected, will come in about the fifteenth of March. Th on cheque is to be placed on each by the sender. Otherwise the will refuse to cash the cheques. will be on sale by collectors of revenue, postmasters, banks, of administration of the whole of th tax will be in the hands of the agent of Inland Revenue.

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Cherry Bark Cough Syrup, 25 and 50c

Rexall White Pine and Tar, 25 and 50c

Rexall Cold Tablets, 25c

Rexall Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, 50c and \$1

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