

In The Men's Store

You will find a most complete showing of Furnishings for Men and Boys. If it is something new, you may depend that this store will be the first to show it.

The King Hats

Cost no more money than the ordinary kind and are guaranteed. Combine style with quality and are perfect fitters. Ask the man who wears one, he is easy to find. "A Hat for Every Face."

New Shirts Galore

From the best Canadian makers, for men and boys. Coat style with camper's collars and French cuff. All the new shades. Ask to see our Youth's Shirt which we have had especially made. Men's Shirts.....75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Youth's Shirts.....75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' Shirts.....50c., 75c. and \$1.00

New York Styles in Neckwear

We have just opened out the Latest American styles in Neckwear, showing the new Cross Bar effect in all the popular shades in natty shapes. Knitted Ties at 25c. This line is made from pure silk, tubular shape, all colorings. Regular 50c. for 25c.

Chester Belts

We are showing the exclusive range of the Celebrated "Chester" Belts. For quality and style there is nothing to equal the "Chester." In blacks, tans and greys. Men's Belts.....25c., 50c. and 75c. Boys' Belts.....25c., 40c. and 50c. Boy Scout Belts in all sizes.

Men's Work Shirts

We are particularly well pleased with our range of Men's Shirts. A very special is made from the best English Oxfords, double back and front, double stitched throughout, extra long and roomy, perfect fitting, and in a splendid range of colors—Special at 75c. Our Work Shirt at 50c. is a wonder for value.

Austrian and Canadian Collars

Canadian Collars in all the popular shapes. All heights in the popular close fitter, 2 for 25c. Austrian Collars, in American shapes, without doubt the best collar made, 3 for 50c. Lounge Collars, from 12 to 16 1/2, 15c. and 25c. Lounge Collars, with Tie to match, 50c.

A. BROWN & CO.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

President.....SIR H. MONTAGU ALLEN
Vice-President.....JONATHAN HOBSON, ESQ.
General Manager.....E. F. HERDIN

Paid-up Capital.....\$6,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....5,458,878
Deposits Nov. 30, 1911.....63,494,580
Assets Nov. 30, 1911.....81,928,960

168 BRANCHES IN CANADA
General Banking Business transacted. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT at all Branches. Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at best current rates.

Watford Branch - F. KENWARD, Manager



ONTARIO
Provincial Loans of \$2,000,000 and \$210,000.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, under the authority of Chapter 4, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1911, invites subscriptions from the public for a loan of \$2,000,000 on bonds of the Province of Ontario, or "Ontario Government Stock."

The bonds will be dated 1st May, 1912, and payable on the 1st November, 1941, in denominations of \$1,000 each, with coupons attached for interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on the 1st May and 1st November in each year, at the office of the Provincial Treasurer, Toronto, or at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal, Canada, and in New York, N.Y., at the holder's option. Bonds will be made payable to bearer, but on request will be registered in the office of the Provincial Treasurer and endorsed as payable only to the order of certain persons or corporations, and on request of holders will be exchanged for "Ontario Government" Stock" at any time.

Also balance of Algonquin Park Loan of \$210,000 on the same terms and with the same dates, under the authority of Chapter 9, 1 George V.

The issue price during the month of May, 1912, will be 102 for each \$100, and after the 31st day of May, 1912, the issue price will be 102 and interest accrued from the 1st May, 1912.

ALL BONDS AND INSCRIBED STOCK ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAID ACT ARE FREE FROM ALL ONTARIO PROVINCIAL TAXES, CHARGES, SUCCESSION DUTY AND IMPOSITIONS WHATSOEVER.

Purchasers of stock or bonds will be required to send certified cheque with the application, payable to the order of the "Provincial Treasurer of Ontario."

This loan is raised upon the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Ontario, and is chargeable thereupon.

A. J. MATHESON, Provincial Treasurer, Treasury Department, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, April 19th, 1912.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. a26-4

Many Business Colleges close for vacation during the summer.

ELLIOTT Business College
Toronto, Ont., does not. NOW is an excellent time to commence a course. Write for catalogue.

NEW SPRING SUITINGS

Our stock is complete with all the Latest and up-to-date Styles and Shades. Come and see what Watford's best dressed men will wear this season. We also handle Randall & Johnston's Ready-to-wear Clothing, one of the best designed garments in the market.

PRENTIS FOR High Class Tailoring

RU-BER-OID ROOFING

Is strongly fire-resisting—rated first-class by Fire Insurance Companies. It will not ignite from sparks or burning brands, and has saved many a building. Made in 3 Permanent Colors—Red, Brown, Green—and in natural Slate.

Sole Canadian Mfrs. 78 THE STANDARD PAINT CO. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

J. McKercher, Watford.

WATFORD MARKET

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$0 95@	\$0 95
Oats, per bush.....	50	50
Barley, per bush.....	65	75
Peas, per bush.....	75	75
Beans, per bush.....	1 50	4 75
Timothy.....	4 50	7 00
Clover Seed.....	8 00	11 00
Alsike.....	8 00	10 00
PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound.....	28	28
Lard.....	15	15
Eggs, per doz.....	21	21
Pork.....	9 50	10 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50	3 25
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood.....	2 25	3 00
Yallow.....	6	6
Hides.....	8	10
Wool.....	18	20
Hay, per ton.....	12 00	14 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 75	1 75
Dried apples—per lb.....	06	06
FOULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb.....	18	20
Chickens, per lb.....	9	10
Ducks, per lb.....	14	15
Geese, per lb.....	10	11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of James Smith, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statute 1, George V., Cap. 26, Sec. 55, that all persons having claims against the above named deceased, who died on or about the twelfth day of March, 1912, are required on or before the fourth day of May, 1912, to send or deliver to Cowan & Towers, Watford, Ont., solicitors for the administratrix, their names and full particulars of their claims and the nature of any securities held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the administratrix will proceed to administer the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which her solicitors shall have had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

SARAH ANN SMITH, Administratrix, by COWAN & TOWERS, 812-3t Watford, Ont., her Solicitors, Dated at Watford, Ont., this 9th day of April, 1912.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

The administratrix of the estate of James Smith, late of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, farmer, deceased, will offer for sale by public auction at

ROCHE'S HOTEL, in the Village of Watford, on

Saturday, May 4, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:—

East Quarter of Lot 28 and the South Twenty-five Acres of the West Fifty Acres of Lot 29, in the Eleventh Concession of the Township of Brooke, in the County of Lambton, in all 75 acres.

On this property there is situated a frame house and a fairly good frame barn and frame shed and a small orchard. There are about four acres of bush and the balance cleared. The soil is good clay loam. Good roads in the locality and school and churches convenient thereto. There is about 7 acres fall wheat and 12 acres spring crop.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid.

TERMS:—10 per cent. down on day of sale and balance without interest within 30 days thereafter.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

COWAN & TOWERS, Solicitors for Mary Ann Smith, Administratrix, Watford, JAMES F. ELLIOT, Esq., Auctioneer, 812-3

Wool Wanted.

Will pay a fancy price for wool thirteen inches long and upwards. No matter if you have only one fleece it will pay you to investigate. Send sample and state about how much you expect to have.

ED. de GEX, Chantry Farm, Kerwood, Ont.

LONDON MARKETS.

Wheat.....	\$0 95	to	\$0 96
Oats, cwt.....	1 64	to	1 65
Peas.....	1 00	to	1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 35	to	1 35
Butter.....	0 34	to	0 35
Eggs.....	0 22	to	0 22
Pork.....	10 00	to	11 00

Toronto Markets.

Toronto, April 23.—Prices on the Western cattle market are very strong for all classes of cattle. Good butcher cattle are unchanged at yesterday's low prices. Butcher cows continue strong and unchanged at from \$5.50 to \$6.00. Feeding steers are very strong, and in good demand. Steers show no change from last week's strong prices. Milkers are unchanged. Sheep and lambs are steady but rather scarce. Calves are plentiful and about steady in price. There are no hogs fed and watered offering. The 300 hogs here sold at about 10c stronger than last week. One load weighed 63 cars solid at \$5.75, and the remainder at \$5.25 f.o.b. Receipts show 63 cars, consisting of 1,100 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 300 hogs and 480 calves.

Butcher cattle, choice.....	6 25	to	6 90
do., medium.....	5 00	to	6 00
do., common.....	3 00	to	4 50
Butcher cows, choice.....	5 50	to	6 00
do., medium.....	3 00	to	4 75
do., canners.....	1 25	to	6 00
do., bulls.....	3 00	to	5 00
Feeding steers.....	5 75	to	6 25
Stockers, 800 to 900 lbs.....	5 00	to	6 00
do., 550 to 600 lbs.....	3 80	to	4 20
Milkers, choice, each.....	40 00	to	65 00
Springers.....	45 00	to	55 00
Sheep, ewes.....	5 50	to	6 50
Bucks and culls.....	4 00	to	5 00
Lambs, yearlings.....	5 00	to	7 50
Calves.....	3 00	to	7 00

East Buffalo.

East Buffalo, April 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 350 head; active and steady; \$4.50 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,900 head; active and strong; heavy and mixed, \$8.15; yorkers, \$7.60 to \$8.10; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.40; roughs, \$7.00 to \$7.10; stags, \$5 to \$6; dairies, \$7.75 to \$8.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head; active and steady.

SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

Raw, Damp Weather Starts the Pain, but the Trouble Lies in the Blood.

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to cold, the raw, damp winds start the aches and twinges, or in the more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism. The trouble is rooted in the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be driven out. Liniments and rubbing may give temporary relief, but cannot possibly cure the trouble. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this kind of treatment and all the time the trouble is becoming more deeply rooted—harder to cure. There is just one speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the impure, acid-tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of the rheumatism. Here is strong proof of the above statements. Mrs. Robt. Luffman, Midland, Ont., says: "About three years ago my grandson, Robert Luffman, was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism. He became so bad he could not walk when someone helped him about. One arm he had to carry in a sling, and we felt sure he would be a cripple for life. The trouble also affected his heart. The doctor said his blood was turning to water and we had little hope for his recovery. The medicine the doctor gave him did not do more than soothe the pain a little, then he would be as bad as ever. On a former occasion Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured my daughter of rheumatism and we finally decided to try them in Robert's case. After the use of three or four boxes there was a slight improvement and he continued taking the pills until he had used 12 boxes when the trouble had completely disappeared, and he has not been afflicted with it since."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Strathroy Will Case.

Toronto, April 22.—Forty-one relatives, heirs and legatees of the late Richard P. Smith, of Strathroy, are engaged in a legal contest over the disposition of his estate, valued at \$152,674. Justice Sutherland to-day heard a motion from the twelve plaintiffs, who are dissatisfied with the will or its execution, asking that the twenty-nine defendants be limited as to the number of counsel they may have to represent them at the trial. They asked that the defendants be allowed one counsel for each group, which had the same interest, but his lordship in giving judgment, stated that he found no authority by which he could interfere with the defendants' right to be represented at the trial. Among the defendants are the Salvation Army, the Presbyterian Church and the Sarnia General Hospital.

Bald Men

should call and inspect the famous Sanitary Patent Toupees, as shown by Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, at the Rogers' Hotel on Tuesday April 30th.

These Toupees are not only perfect in construction, but are the only Sanitary and Patented substitutes of one's own hair.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

The following is the report of Kelvin Grove S. S. No. 2, for the month of March. Only the names of those who obtained 60 or over are given. Class IV, Sr.—Wilbur James 85, Class IV, Jr.—Lulu Willis 78, Lee Smith 77, Cameron McKenzie 76, Alice McGregor 73, Class III.—Margaret McKenzie 96, Pearl Willago, Anna Auld 79, Ila James 77, Roy Cooper 70, Harry Leggate 65, Class II.—Harold Smith 82, Grant James 78, Class I.—Harold Auld, Tommy Main, Dalton Smith, George Main, Fred Durstan.

Bridgen Woman's Death.

Bridgen, April 22.—Mrs. Alex. Taylor died last night at the home of her brother, Mr. James Taylor, here. Mrs. Taylor's death was very sudden and unexpected, as she had apparently been in the best of health last night. She ate her supper as usual, after which she was seized with a pain around her heart. Medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be done, and she passed away at seven o'clock.

The damage done to the dock at Leamington, by the ice this winter, is estimated at \$10,000.

BORN.

In Arkona, on Monday, April 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie, a son.
In Arkona, on Sunday, April 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Ticknor, a daughter.
At Wainstead on Wednesday, April 18th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hathaway, a son.
In Arkona, on March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Ott, a son.
In Warwick, on Saturday, April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McIlroy, a son—still born.

MARRIED.

In Saskatoon, on April 3rd, by the Rev. John Lewis, Robt. F. Doan and Margaret A. Thomas, both of Biggar, Sask.

DIED.

In Strathroy, on Thursday, April 11, 1912, Margaret Jane De Cew, relict of the late Robert King, in her 71st year.
In Strathroy, on Sunday afternoon, April 14th, 1912, Elizabeth Cook, relict of the late Joseph Cook, in the 80th year of her age.
In Oil Springs on Tuesday, April 16th, Francis S. VanDewater, aged 78 years.
In Enniskillen, on Tuesday, April 16th, Bessie Irene, beloved daughter of Robt. and Jennie Oliver, aged 11 years, 10 months and 11 days.
In London, on Monday, April 22nd, 1912, Henry Kerr, in his 84th year.

Fine Writing Papers and Envelopes

White Oak Linen

A fine white writing paper with a faintly visible water mark of the oak graining.

A quire of paper and a package of envelopes for 25 cents.

Another new one is our **Ivory Taffeta**

put up in packages of 100 sheets for 25 cents.

Envelopes to match, 3 packages in a box for 25 cents.

Boxed Paper and Envelopes

A few odd lines of

regular price 25 cents which must go at 15 cents each.

J. W. McLAREN

DRUGGIST, STATIONER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

The Rexall Store

Volume XX

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

HOGS, \$8.75.

READ THE WANT COLUMN.

THE NEW HOUSE AT ST. CLAIR.

REGULAR MEETING OF DAY NEXT.

LONDON METHODIST OPEN JUNE 5TH.

K. O. T. M. MEETING EVENING AT 7.30.

BASEBALL GOODS—AT McLAREN'S.

THE WYNNE BANK FITTED UP FOR A FRUIT STORE.

SOME MEN ARE SUCH THEY DISLIKE TO RING A DOOR BELL.

MANY A MAN, WHO THOUGHT HE WASN'T ABLE TO FEATHER HIS TAIL.

OUR TAPESTRY RUGS ARE A WONDER AT THE PRICE.

IF HIS SATANIC MAJESTY THE WESTERN MILITARY FIELD IN GODERICH FROM JUNE 28TH.

MRS. DR. GIBSON, MOTHER HOUSE ON ST. CLAIR'S HOWEN.

WILL THE RESIDENTS OF PATRICIA BE CALLED PATRICIA? "PATS"?

DON'T FORGET THE BRASS BAND AT 88 CENTS, FOUR CENTS FROM.—SWIFT'S.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE ON PAGE FOUR HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

THE AUTO SEASON IS ON. DRIVE A SKITTISH HORSE UP YOUR HAND WHEN YOU COME.

WITH POTATOES AT TWO CENTS YOU HAVE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY WHICH BUILDS UP THE SOLDIERS.

HAMMOCKS, BEST QUALITY FROM \$2.00 TO \$6.00.—J. W. McLAREN.

ICE CREAM SODAS TEN CENTS FIFTEEN IN FORT HURON. HARD ON THE LADIES' JESUS BEGINNING.

A. M. WYNNER HAS BEGUN TEACH IN SASKY SCHOOL, SASK. HE COMMENCED ON MONDAY, 29TH APRIL.

THE BRICK OFFICE FORMERLY THE LATE DR. HARVEY WILL BE SAID BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT 10 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY, MAY 18TH.

200 PAIRS BOYS' TROUSERS, SIZE 7 1/2 TO 9. BRONZE CENTS.—SWIFT'S.

MR. RUSSELL RIVERS AND MRS. STIMPSON WERE MARRIED AT ST. CLAIR ON WEDNESDAY. THE BRIDE'S HOME, SECOND LINE.

THE BIG ANTI-FASHION ON IN THE TORONTO ARMOY. THE VERY LATEST STYLES IN HATS AND BONNETS ON VIEW EACH DAY.

SAMSON WAS THE FIRST TO HE TOOK TWO FULL COLUMNS STRENGTH. SEVEN THOUSAND TO HIS SCHEME AND HE BROKE THROUGH.

THE WILL OF THE LATE RICHARD P. SMITH, WHICH NAMED K. C. AS THE EXECUTOR, HAS BEEN SET ASIDE BY THE COURTS OF THE PROVINCE.

SEE OUR CASE OF \$1.50. COMPARE THESE WITH ANY OTHER AT \$2.00.—SWIFT BROS.

MR. JOSEPH H. HUMPHREYS OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF HIS DOMINION EMIGRATION AGE.

MR. W. S. FULLER HELD THE LAURIER GOVERNMENT.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED. THE ELECTION MAY 15, WITH NOMINATION OF THE NEW HOUSE WILL COME INSTEAD OF 74 AS AT PRESENT.

D'ALTON POTTER, R. FOUR MONTHS' ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE, OBTAINED 2ND PLACE IN CHEMISTRY, BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY IN THE FIRST TWO SUBJECTS.

THE TORONTO CARPET COMPANY SAMPLE RUG, SIZE 9x12. \$1.00 IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.—SWIFT'S.

MR. FRANK TAYLOR WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK TO BRING HOME THE PRINCIPAL OF HURON COLLEGE. HE HAS BEEN VISITING HERE CALLED AT WALKERVILLE ON HIS HANDSOME NEW "FLANDERS" CAR.

GRAND TRUNK CONDUCTOR STRIKE LAST YEAR ARE BEING THEIR OLD RUNS, AND THE WERE TAKING THEIR PLACES AND WERE LOWERED TO THE MEN.

SUNDAY WILL BE MISSIONARY WEEK TO BRING HOME THE PRINCIPAL OF HURON COLLEGE. HE HAS BEEN VISITING HERE CALLED AT WALKERVILLE ON HIS HANDSOME NEW "FLANDERS" CAR.

WE ARE SELLING A NOBB AND WELL MADE FOR A TEN DOLLAR AND A BETTER ONE FOR \$15.—SWIFT'S.