

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS worth of seasonable goods must be cleaned out before Stock-taking. No more favorable time presents itself during the whole year to procure the season's choicest offerings at a fraction of their worth.

Remnant Sale

Hundreds of Remnants from every department—Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons, Towelings, Prints, Flannel-ettes. Ends from 1 to 6 yards; all at half price.

Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Coats

The balance of Ladies' and Misses' Coats to be cleared at any price
Misses' Coats . . . \$1.00 and \$2.00
Ladies' Coats . . . \$3.00 and \$4.75

Pre-Inventory Sale of Furs

Mink Marmot, Persian Lamb, Fox and Wolf sets at 25 per cent discount from regular prices.
A few Fur Coats left and will be cleared for two-thirds of their actual value.
Child's grey lamb wedge, regular \$2 50; to clear at95c.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Shirts

Assorted range of Men's Fine Shirts, broken lots from our Dollar range, on sale at69c.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters at Clearing Prices

Boys' Sweaters, regular up to \$1.25, for69c.
Men's Sweaters, reg. up to \$1.50, for95c.
Men's Sweaters, reg. up to \$2.50, for \$1.45

Boys' Underwear for 19c

10 Doz. Only, a clearing line of Boys' Union Underwear, all sizes from 24 to 32, clearing at19c.



A. BROWN & CO.

THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

New Prints and Wash Goods

New Linoleums, Carpets and Rugs

BARGAINS

— IN —

HAND SAWS

Reduced from 15 to 50 p.c.

ON SEVERAL LINES TO CLEAR

T. DODDS & SON

Save Us!

THAT is really the cry of the over-worked eyes. There are two ways to save the eyes; ONE is by not using them, the OTHER is to have the proper glasses when you do use them.



Use the eyes all you like but take care of them. Our business is to care for people's eyes. We will help you save your eyes. We have often said, and we repeat—
COME HERE FIRST AND BE SATISFIED

CARL GLASS
JEWELER ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

Standing Committees of County Council for the Year 1915

- Finance—S. Bailey, Chairman; Leckie, Grant, G. A. Annett, McGuire, Bourne, Kenward.
- Public Buildings—D. P. Shaw, Chairman; Hall, Huey, Dr. Chalk, Gardner, Dr. Fairbank, Whitsitt.
- Roads and Bridges—J. McCollum, Chairman; Jackson, McIntyre, W. A. Annett, Whitsitt, Dawson, Simpson, G. A. Annett, Dr. Chalk, Staw, Marra, Gardner, Grant, Woodhall, Hall, Wilson, Kenward, Fairbank, Anderson, McLean.
- Printing—Whitsitt, Chairman; Reilly, Jackson, Steadman, Hobbs, Wilson, Dawson.
- Equalization—Hall, Chairman; Dawson, Simpson, W. A. Annett, Anderson, McIntyre, Woodhall.
- Education—Anderson, Chairman; Marra, Kenward Huey, Steadman, McGuire, Bourne.
- Legislation—W. A. Annett, Chairman; Leckie, Whitsitt, G. A. Annett, Dr. Fairbank, Gardner, Hobbs.
- House of Refuge—J. McLean, Chairman; Simpson.

LAMBTON CORN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Prize Winners

- Ten ears Bailey—T. A. Lampman, R. L. McPhedran.
- Ten ears Cloud's Early—Eli Frayne, Thos. Powrie.
- Ten ears Leaming—B W Fansher, W J Foster, J C Benner, Chas M Fleck, J C McMillan.
- Ten ears Yellow Dent—J C Benner, B W Fansher, Robert Payne, Stewart McDonald.
- Ten ears White Cap Yellow Dent—Robert Armstrong, Alex Stewart, George Mitchell, Jas Abra, Clement White, Peter Grant, J McLellan, George Carr, Alex McDonald, Walter Annett.
- Ten ears Wisconsin No. 7—C H Stevens, Alex E Wark, Robt Armstrong, Robt Currie, John McRae, Fred Callum, Wm Simpson, J C Benner, R E McPhedran, Chester Brown.
- Ten ears A.O.V. White Dent—Moorehouse Bros, Wm McDonald.
- Ten ears any variety colored Dent—R R Mason, Thos Burton.
- Ten ears eight rowed Flint, white—A S Maynard, Robt Armstrong, John Welsh, John T Dawson, John Kimball.
- Ten ears eight rowed Flint, yellow—Henry Lampman, John Welsh, Fred Callum, Thos Powrie.
- Ten ears twelve rowed Flint, white—A S Maynard, John Welsh.
- Ten ears twelve rowed Flint, yellow—L H Hillier, Joseph Tait, John Welsh.
- Single ear Bailey—T A Lampman, Thos Powrie.
- Single ear Leaming—B W Fansher, J C McMillan, W J Foster.
- Single ear Reid's Yellow Dent, Iowa Gold Mine, Mortgage Litter, Early Ohio—T A Lampman, Guildford Butler, John Welsh.
- Single ear A.O.V. Yellow Dent—B W Fansher, Stewart McDonald, Thos Powrie.
- Best single ear White Cap Yellow Dent—Jas B Abra, Guildford Butler, T A Lampman.
- Single ear Wisconsin No. 7—Alex E Wark, Robt Armstrong, Robt Currie.
- Single ear A.O.V. White Dent—Moorehouse Bros.
- Single ear any variety Colored Dent—R R Mason.
- Single ear eight rowed Flint, white—A S Maynard, John Welsh, John T Dawson.
- Single ear eight rowed Flint, yellow—Henry Lampman, Oswald Jackson, John Welsh.
- Single ear twelve rowed Flint, white—A S Maynard, John Welsh.
- Single ear twelve rowed Flint, yellow—Joseph Tait, Oswald Jackson, L H Hillier.

Single ear Flint, A.O.V.—George E Bell.

Bushel of Dent corn, Bank of Toronto trophy—Robt Armstrong, Alex E Wark, Jas B Abra, John Welsh, Clement White.

Best bushel of corn, open to those who competed for the Hanna trophy in the field crop competition—Robt Armstrong, C H Stevens, Alex E Wark, Fred Callum, L H Hillier, John Welsh, Charles Fleck, John McRae, T A Lampman.

Best display of corn—Alex E Wark, Robt Armstrong, John Welsh, Jas B Abra.

Germination test—C H Stevens, Jas B Abra, Geo Mitchell, R Brown, M H Moorehouse, Alf Hillier.

Best bushel White Cap Yellow Dent (T Simpson special)—Robt Armstrong, Alex Stewart, Jas B Abra, Geo Graham.

Ten ears Dent corn, any variety—Robt Armstrong, Alex B Wark, Jas B Abra.

Ten ears of corn, suitable for canning purposes—Eli Frayne, John McRae, Joe Tait.

Ten ears corn, any variety (J. W. Patterson special)—Robt Armstrong, Jas B Abra.

Best bushel Wisconsin No. 7—Robert Armstrong, Alex E Wark.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Best essay on "How to Grow Corn"—Myrtle Wark, Gordon Beattie, Robert Fleck, Hazel Abra, Pearl G Welsh, William S Deans.

Boys' judging competition—Gordon Beattie, George Bell, R Fleck.

Ten ears corn grown from seed supplied by the Department of Agriculture—Alf Hillier.

Ten ears Pop Corn—Jas B Abra, Oswald Jackson, Douglas Zavit, Guildford Butler.

GRAND SWEEPSTAKES

Best single ear of Dent corn—Jas B Abra.

Best single ear Flint corn—Henry Lampman.

Best ten ears Dent corn—Robert Armstrong.

Best ten ears Flint corn—A S Maynard.

Annual Meeting of The Lambton Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The fortieth annual meeting of the above company was held in the Armory on Thursday last. Attendance was not large but reports were excellent. The Secretary stated that in looking over the names of those mentioned in the minutes of the last annual meeting, all were gone, as far as he knew, but the then Secretary, Thomas Doherty, Esq., of Sarnia.

President Kingston called the meeting to order and asked for the appointment of a chairman and secretary. The president Kingston was appointed chairman and W. G. Willoughby secretary. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The annual financial statement was read by Auditor Jamieson and unanimously approved. The report stated receipts for 1914 to be \$25,670.49; losses, \$11,854.02; debentures purchased \$4,656.00; commission, salaries, refunds and other expenses \$4,787.30; assets—9 per cent debentures \$18,885.26, cash in banks \$18,411.82, short date notes \$2,413.40; besides unassessed premium notes and aife.

Director's report read and approved. The retiring directors, Messrs. John W. Kingston and Thomas Lithgow were re-elected. Messrs. McEwen and Jamieson were re-elected as auditors.

The new board met immediately after the adjournment of annual meeting. Ballots were passed round by secretary for the selection of a president and vice-president and resulted in the re-election of Messrs. Kingston and Smith. W. G. Willoughby was reappointed Sec.-Treas. and Manager.

J. F. Elliot and R. J. White, inspectors. Former agents, reappointed. Pres. and sec.-treas. appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the Mutual Underwriters' Association.

Claims of John M. Easton and W. D. Riddell were passed.

Board adjourned subject to call of President.

A GUARANTEED MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a good medicine for little ones. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from the opiates and narcotics found in so-called "soothing" mixtures. They cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. Once a mother has given them to her little ones she will use no other medicine. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Desrosiers, St. Alphonse, Que., says—
"Baby's Own Tablets saved my little one's life when he was suffering from worms 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.

Address and Presentation

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield, who have just moved to the town of Watford, were given quite a surprise on Friday evening last when a large number of the members of Warwick Methodist Church met at their former home on the 2nd line south, Warwick, now occupied by their son Walter. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield have been highly esteemed members of the church at Warwick for a number of years and their removal to Watford was greatly regretted by the whole church and community. During the evening they were presented with two beautiful rocking chairs accompanied by the following address—

DEAR FRIENDS—We, the members of Warwick Methodist Church and community have met here tonight to express to you our great regret at your leaving us. We sincerely hope that you will find a large field of usefulness in whatever church you may attend and we are assured that your citizenship of the town of Watford will prove

worthy of that place.

Please accept these chairs as a slight token of our love and esteem for you and we sincerely hope and pray that you may enjoy God's blessing for many years to come.

Signed on behalf of the Methodist Church and Ladies Sewing Circle—Rev. H. F. Kennedy, pastor; Mrs. H. F. Kennedy, Pres. Sewing Circle; Mrs. P. J. Ferguson; Mrs. Geo. Smith; Mrs. B. R. Fallow; Mrs. J. Maw; Messrs. J. Wilkinson, P. J. Ferguson and D. R. Fallow.

After the address was read and the presentation made, suitable replies were given by both Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield. Many of those present took occasion to express their appreciation of the sterling qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield and the manner in which they will be missed from the church and neighborhood. After refreshments were partaken of the gathering was dismissed by singing, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," etc., and prayer by Rev. H. F. Kennedy.

On the Monday night previous to this, the young people of the church and community met at the same home in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mansfield. It was a great surprise to them and the many and useful presents given testified to the high respect in which the young couple are held among the people of the community. The evening was spent in music, games and refreshments.

Notice to Box Owners on Rural Routes

Sections 16 and 17 of the Regulations of the Post Office Department read as follows:—

16. The practice of placing money in the box to pay the postage which has hitherto prevailed is to be discontinued and the courier shall not be required to collect any mail matter which does not bear the requisite amount of postage. Patrons must furnish themselves with a supply of postage stamps which can be secured from the courier.

17. The courier shall not be required to sell less than twenty-five cents' (25c) worth of stamps at a time to any patron.

Sarnia Wins Group 10

Alvinston, Jan. 29.—The fastest game of hockey ever played here on local ice was played here tonight between Alvinston and Sarnia, there being no goals scored in the first two periods. Lesieur, of Sarnia, was hurt, and Norsworthy paired off. In the third period another Sarnia man was hurt, and an Alvinston man paired off, leaving five men on each side, when Sarnia scored three goals. The last ten minutes of the game there were only four men on each side, when individual work featured. Alvinston scored four goals and Sarnia three. The final score was 4 to 6. Sarnia wins the group for this district.

One of Wallaceburg's public schools was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss \$30,000, partly covered by insurance.

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

Rexall Cold Cream, Plain or Camphorated, 25c

ALL GOOD AND ALL GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

J. W. McLAREN

Drugs Stationery
The Rexall Store

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. Call Phone 11, send by mail or item in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LETTER.

WHEAT \$1.60, oats 60c.

PILLOW CASES 15 cents each.

NEXT Sunday is St. Valentine's Day. You must settle down if you are not settled by the first day of Lent.

NEXT Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. The hidden prescription must be last word in humbugging.

No man knows how fast 1 cent is pursued by a bigger cent.

THE new dressgoods at SWIFT are several years since they had as much sleighing as it has winter.

AMONG the Princess Pats we St. Bloi was Pte. W. H. Jex Forest, Ont.

FIFTEEN more recruits left the week for Guelph, to join the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion.

MR. CHAS. SYMPSON, a Haro student, preached in Trinity Church Sunday evening last.

TEN sets of teamster's sleigh WILLIAMSON.

DON'T sponge on your neck the rearing of the Guide. It's a snap and get a copy for yourself.

THESE new check dress goods 32 cents.—SWIFTS.

FOR the benefit of those interested in the Red Cross Hospital in inches.

THE business concern which its own during January and the dulllest months in the year ahead.

C. H. SMITH, formerly of W. snow a resident of Forest, and good satisfaction in the painting and decorating line.

THE St. Mary's D. O. E. has taken to look after the poor of the ladies report fair success in canvassing for funds.

ONE man with God is a says the Kaiser. But suppose man is not with God, says an exchange, what a minority he GET IN your orders for sp We have the new styles and 1 SWIFTS tailoring dept.

AGRICULTURAL societies of the province are protesting at proposal of the Ontario govt reduce the grants to the fall year.

If you have not given anything Patriotic Fund it is not too late. Hand your mite to Mr. F. O. or any member of the committee will be duly acknowledged.

L. H. Cook resigned the Assessor of the village and has pointed Constable at salary of year. S. W. Louks has been Assessor at a salary of \$30.00.

MURRAY ROCHE, the 17 year of Mr. John Roche, had an attack of pneumonia, while driving at 41 rates last week, and underwent traction at one of the hospitals in.

We open a new set of 1 month. All bills on old books paid by Feb. 20.—SWIFTS, SONS.

NEXT Tuesday night, Feb. 9, fast Strathroy, L. I. will cross the Invincibles, the local Hi speed marvels, on Fowler's ri teams play fast hockey, you be disappointed if you see the THE ladies of the L.O.B.F. ford, will give a valentine on the Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Admissio 50c a couple. There will b program also.

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE has from Dr. V. G. Morris, of Sch several photo views of Wa D. the thriving little village is has still a warm spot in his her old home town.

A SPECIAL flannellette, wide, per yard.—SWIFTS.

At a special meeting of the Education held on Monday evening at L. Waters, of Stratford gaged on the high school tea to fill the vacancy caused by station of Miss Blanche Mit Waters will commence his once.

AN ACTION at law has been Council against the Iffersow conducting a pool room with license. The case was set down on Saturday last before A. J. P., but the counsel for the d being present, the case was for one week.

ELSEWHERE will be found from Howard G. Brown, son c Mrs. A. G. Brown, of Watfo with the Princess Patricia's r the fighting line. Coming t the trenches from a young m known in Watford it will, prove deeply interesting to ou New waterproof coats.—SW