

# 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 at.....95c.

### Pre-Inventory Sale of Shirts

Assorted range of Men's Fine Shirts, broken lots from our Dollar range, on sale at.....69c.

### Men's and Boys' Sweaters at Clearing Prices

Boys' Sweaters, regular up to \$1.25, for.....69c.  
Men's Sweaters, reg. up to \$1.50, for.....95c.  
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 at.....19c.



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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

### OBITUARY

Samuel Brush, of Forest, who died on the 6th inst., was born in Tyrone, Ireland, in 1841. He came to this country when a young man, and in 1876 was married to Mary Barron, of Strathroy. He carried on the milling business at Warwick and Uttoxeter until about 20 years ago, when the family moved to Forest. He is survived by his widow and three sons, James of Greenboro, N.C.; Fred, of Moose Jaw, and William, of Sarnia. Three brothers and six sisters are living, viz., Thos., of Warwick; John, of Adelaide; William, of Forest; Mrs. Chas. Phillips, Petrolia; Mrs. W. P. Parkes, Buffalo; Mrs. C. W. Valhay, Bridgeburg; Mrs. Jas. Cable, Detroit; Mrs. R. Finley, Sarnia. The funeral took place on Friday at Beechwood cemetery. Rev. A. E. Moorehouse conducted the service, and the pall bearers were L. Coleman, John Duncan, Wm. Fulcher, S. Kenzie, J. McKeown and Jos. Sutcliffe, all members of Forest L.O.L., which attended the funeral in a body.

Arthur D. Cotter, manager of the Metropolitan Bank, Petrolia, for five years, was presented with a purse of gold on the occasion of his leaving Petrolia for St. Jacobs.

### AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM "NICK"

W. Glenn Nichol, Formerly of the Guide-Advocate Staff, Writes From Salisbury Plains

EDITOR GUIDE-ADVOCATE:—  
Dear Sir:—You have no doubt, by this time, given up all hopes of receiving a letter from me since my departure from Watford. It is not that I had forgotten my promise to write, but my negligence in so doing, and therefore kept putting it off from time to time, but at last I have made a start and will try to give you at least a vivid account of our doings since we left Canada.

It is needless to go into details concerning our voyage across the ocean, as you are no doubt already acquainted with all the facts pertaining thereto. But I must say that it was a delightful trip and the weather most ideal from the commencement until our landing at Plymouth—the water quite calm during the whole time with the exception of two days, when the fishes had an extra feed. It was a grand sight to see the fleet and escort, and perhaps something that may never be seen again crossing the Atlantic.

We disembarked at Plymouth on a Sunday at 2 o'clock a.m., and were certainly more than pleased to be on good old Mother Earth again after four weeks on board the S.S. Laurentic. From the docks to the station was about an hour and fifteen minutes' walk, and the boys were quite tired by the time our destination was reached. Upon arrival at the depot we were at once ordered to get on the train as the time was limited, and I can tell you there wasn't much time lost. All aboard, then a "foot-tot," and away we went, starting on the second stage of our journey to Salisbury Plains. Some fine country was passed through during the train trip, which lasted until 11 o'clock a.m., when the train stopped at a station called Amesbury, and naturally, when we were ordered to look lively and get out, our thoughts were that we had at last arrived at our journey's end. No such luck; orders could be heard being shouted by the different company officers, "Fall in, two deep, form fours, right turn, quick march," and away went the boys again, and after an eight mile march over a very hard road reached camp at last, for which we were all thankful, as that tired and weary feeling

was prevalent with us all on account of not being used to it for so long. After a good night's rest all were fit and ready to commence their various duties.

The rain commenced falling that night and has practically never ceased since. The plains are in a very muddy condition which is a great hindrance to the training of the troops. Luckily, I have missed it for eight weeks as I was sent, with fourteen others from the 1st Btt., to the Ordnance Stores, and we have been here ever since, but expect to soon be called back to do our musketry before proceeding to the front. This is a very nice place and we have a good time; dances, parties, etc., every week for us, so you see some soldiers are lucky while others are tramping around in the mud. We are billeted in private houses and enjoy it very much as it is a welcome change from what we were used to.

The Watford boys are all well and in the pink of condition, and when we get to the front will do our utmost to do due credit for the town which we represent, and you may rest assured if the worst happens we will account for a few of those d— Germans before they get us.

The King and Queen reviewed us some time ago and were highly pleased with the Canadian contingent. I really can't tell you much that is going on in camp as I have been absent so long but will write you another letter after we go to the front, which we expect will be this month.

I might say that Sergt. Newell, Corp. Cunningham and myself had a week's trip through part of Scotland as well as visiting Old London. Scotland is one of the most picturesque countries that has been my lot to visit and it would be absurd for me to even try and give a description of the beautiful scenery that was presented to view. We stopped in Glasgow for a day and then proceeded to the Isle of Bute by boat. I couldn't begin to name the different Lochs, etc., that we visited and even the places on the Clyde, which we travelled for miles and miles by boat. I couldn't begin to give a description of the sights, but will say that we had a jolly time, and saw—well, sights galore.

I will now close, hoping this finds you enjoying life and health such as I am, and that it will be our lot to meet at some future time.

Yours very truly,  
W. G. NICHOL.

P. S.—Give my best respects to all my friends in Watford as I often think of them and also of the good times spent there while in your employ.—"NICK."

### Lambton County Council, 1915

The following are the Reeves and Deputy Reeves returned at the recent municipal elections who will compose the county council of Lambton for the present year. The principal change in the council this year will be the absence of any representatives from the city of Sarnia, there being only six changes in the representation of the other municipalities from last year.

- Alvinston—John McCallum.
  - Arkona—James Jackson.
  - Bosquet—D. E. McIntyre.
  - Brooke—W. A. Annett, W. J. Bourne, Deputy.
  - Courtright—J. T. Whitsitt.
  - Dawn—Henry W. Dawson, Andrew McGuire, Deputy.
  - Euphemia—George A. Annett.
  - Enniskillen—Thos Simpson, S. Steadman, Deputy.
  - Forest—Dr. F. Chalk.
  - Moore—D. P. Shaw, J. E. Leckie, Deputy.
  - Petrolia—Dr. C. O. Fairbank, P. E. Reilly, Deputy.
  - Oil Springs—J. H. Anderson.
  - Point Edward—John Mara.
  - Plympton—Jas. McLean, Samuel Bailey, Deputy.
  - Sarnia township—Peter Gardiner.
  - Sombra—Neil Grant, John Huey, Deputy.
  - Theford—John B. Woodhall.
  - Warwick—Wm. G. Hall, A. Hobbs, Deputy.
  - Watford—Frank Kenward, Wyoming—James Wilson.
- The new men in the county council are Messrs. Jackson, Arkona; Leckie, Moore; Reilly, Petrolia; Gardiner, Sarnia township; Huey, Sombra and Kenward Watford.
- The contest for the Wardenship is expected to lie between Mr. McLean, of Plympton, and Mr. Whitsitt, of Courtright.
- The county council will meet on the fourth Tuesday in January, 26th, inst.

### North Lambton Sunday School Association

The "Golden Jubilee" convention of the North Lambton Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church, Forest, on Thursday, January 28th, 1915.

Make this the greatest Sunday School convention in the county by your being present. Ask your township secretary for a program.

W. M. McDONALD,  
County Secretary,  
Thelford.

### Well Known Lecturer Coming

Watford is again to be favored with a Lecture by Rev. J. H. Dyke, the Field Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association. Doubtless many remember the lecture given some time ago as intensely interesting, thoroughly instructive and eminently practical. We understand that much new information and a number of special views are to be presented at the lecture, which will be given on Sunday evening, the 24th inst., at 8.20 p.m., in the Lyceum.

Col. E. Kenward has kindly consented to occupy the chair.

No charge will be made for admission. We cannot too heartily commend this lecture to our readers.

### HEALTH WRECKED THROUGH LA GRIPPE

It Generally Leaves the Patient Debilitated and an Easy Victim to Other Diseases

One of the foremost medical writers says: "It is astonishing the number of people who have been crippled in health for years after an attack of la grippe or influenza." The real danger from this disease, which sweeps over Canada every winter, is during convalescence, when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the catarrh, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. Grippe leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption. It is a condition that calls most emphatically for a tonic for the blood, and badly run down. In each case I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with the most beneficial results. Last winter when the trouble was again prevalent I took the precaution of fortifying my system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and escaped the trouble, while many of my neighbors were down with it. In fact I enjoyed the best of health all spring and feel sure this medicine will so fortify the system as to prevent the trouble."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers 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.

The death occurred at the home of his son Albert in Ekfrid on Sunday, January 10th, of Joseph Gates, one of the oldest and a highly esteemed resident of that section, on his 82nd year.

One of Enniskillen's prosperous young farmers, Roy Gony, was successful in winning the prize given by the Agricultural College, Guelph, which means a two weeks' course at the Experimental farm, absolutely free of cost to the young man, for raising the best pork in a given time on a certain amount of food. For instance he took 3 young pigs, attended them carefully, even washed them, weighed the food, fed them regularly and punctually, and kept a strict account of the food given, and succeeded in having more and better pork, than his competitors on a similar amount of food, etc. Roy sold the 3 pigs for \$60.00.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

THE GUIDE-ADVOCATE welcomes items of interest for this column. If you wish to contribute, please send by mail or call in GUIDE-ADVOCATE LET.

A ROBES, 8 fur coats, at cost—COUNCIL, MEETING Monday.

ATTEMPTED the hockey match (day) evening.

THE Princess Pats are living their advance notices.

A CAT may look at a king but do so if there is a mouse in sight.

NO ONE can complain of the winter weather we are getting. Possibly but a bunch of bc good to the average man.

THE new spring goods are the front.—SWIFTS.

THE Light fall of snow Friday evening the sleighing and made for the Saturday hustle.

THEY are eating war bread many. However, we doubt it extensive in the upper crust.

WATFORD O. H. A. intern faulted their home game which should have been played day night.

THE Buffalo Express says a reliable newspaper will print a list subject without knowing who correct.

26 COMFORTERS at cost \$1.19 up.—SWIFTS.

AT the annual meeting of the Custom Cutters' Association, Mr. R. J. I. Ford was elected President for 1915.

AT the annual meeting of the Telephone System, Mr. R. J. I. Ford was elected President for 1915.

THE Agent in this district the greatest number of Renfrew separators and gasoline engines received a gold watch. Mr. H. T. was successful.

APPLES grown in Western Ontario of the highest honors Rochester show held recently is one of the best advertisement country of ours.

SEND a pair of socks to you the front. We send a pack week. Keep up the work. after mailing.—E. D. SWIFT.

JOIN the Watford Home Friday night at the armory. ing will be found good, whole case, and is the best physic that can be had.

ALEX. G. BELL, the telephoner, was the first person to speak newly-completed telephone 11 miles in length, from New York to San Francisco on Monday last.

MAJOR GENERAL HUGHES' armories will be built during the war. If we are to have peace after the war it is necessary to build armories the.

DON'T FORGET the show on night. The Majestic Picture show "In the Sultan's Power," a drama, and two comedies, "Too Many," and "Pearl Tramp."

HEAVY coats, ladies' sizes, \$3.50.—SWIFTS.

OLD friends may be the but they are not as you treat as 'frustration,' other day we see car with its chest bandaged a fur robe, while an old bay n near by shivering, wrapped in talion of her waning glory.

IT used to be that a shirt and it doesn't. If a man with the procession to-day h shirt which is a cross between a pole and the aurora borealis.

A WEEKLY newspaper of av culation visits more people in than a single canvasser could year. Or again, suppose you culars by mail to the same t people you reach by one news vertisement, think what it w Newspaper advertising is the pensive and most productive of advertising.

THE after-effects of stock-t ladies' suits, some nifty styles.—SWIFTS.

Militia appointments:—27th Regiment (St. Clair Borderer lieutenant) (superannuated)—L. Cook from the corps of act instructors. To be provision ants (superannuated), J. Franl ins, George Hunter Sturteet. ) visional lieutenant (superann John Alfred Peat.

THE East Lambton Farmers' will only hold three meetings on account of the war. Meeti held in Thelford, Camanche an At other points short courses w The present members of th will be carried for another year, and will receive all 1915 New members will receive 1914

—T. E. MORRIS, Sec'y.

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