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Or a little water from the human system when thoroughly tested by the chief chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., tells the story of impoverished blood—nervous exhaustion or some kidney trouble. Such examinations are made without cost and is only a small part of the work of the staff of physicians and surgeons under the direction of Dr. R. V. Pierce giving the best medical advice possible without cost to those who wish to write and make a full statement of symptoms. An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alternative and glyceric extract of roots, without the use of alcohol, such as



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Which makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment. Get what you ask for!

**Watford Flour Mills**

We have the following brands of Flour always in stock and can give you close prices on any quantity.

<b>SUNRISE, First Patent from Manitoba wheat</b>			
<b>FIVE ROSE</b>	do	do	do
<b>ROYAL HOUSEHOLD</b>	do	do	do
<b>HORTON</b>	do	do	do
<b>HARVEST QUEEN, 2nd Pat. from Man. wheat</b>			
<b>GOLD DUST</b>	do	do	do
<b>RED ROSE, High Grade Blended Flour</b>			
<b>NEW ERA, Special Pastry Flour</b>			

Get our Prices. They will surprise you. Telephone or leave your order. It will receive prompt attention.

**C. B. MATTHEWS & SON.**  
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FEED OF ALL KINDS.

Including a Big Shipment of Corn Just Arrived.

Best Attention Given to Gristing and Chopping  
HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT.

Thanks for past favors, and we solicit further orders which will receive our prompt and careful attention.

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DEALERS IN

Flour, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, Wheat Kernells, Flaked Wheat and Barley. All Kinds of Feed, Grain, Seeds and Poultry Food.

We carry the following makes of Flour, which are giving the BEST OF SATISFACTION:

Five Roses, Harvest Queen, Mitchell's Best,  
All made from MANITOBA WHEAT.

- Mitchell's Pride of the West, a Blended Flour.
- Lambert & Son's Gold Dust, a Blended Flour.
- Mustard & Son's Eldorado, a Blended Flour.
- Pastry Flour, Low Grade Flour, Bran and Shorts made by the above named millers and at close prices.

**Watford's Planing Mills**

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Everything for a Complete Building Turned Out From Here.

Price—As Cheap as the Cheapest Work Guaranteed.

A New Turning Lathe recently installed. Up-to-date Turning done on short notice, and all other kinds of Custom Work

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That Perfect Light—Keep pace with your neighbors and put in the lights—Our Electrician, Mr. Spalding, will give you a call.

Established 1870.

**GEO. CHAMBERS.**

**Poor Old Mother.**

In the correspondence column of a contemporary there recently appeared a question by a son-in-law with whom his wife's mother had been living, as to whether other members of the family (three sons), who were said to be able though unwilling, could be compelled to bear a portion of the expense of the mother's maintenance. She had been living with one of the sons, and the brother-in-law had been asked if she could be boarded in his house so that the daughter might look after her. This was agreed to, but the board money was not paid, and after eighteen months of squabbling the question was asked. The answer was diplomatic, namely, that the matter was one which required most judicious handling, and that a solicitor should be consulted. Had the person in charge of the question column known of the Canadian Government Annuities system, the wisest thing he could have done would have been to recommend the purchase of a Government Annuity. At her age (75) an Annuity of \$300 (\$75 every three months), payable as long as she might live, could have been purchased for \$1992. The mother could then have lived happily with her daughter for the remainder of her days, the son-in-law would have regarded the mother's presence in the home as a boon rather than a burden, and the family ties would have remained unbroken. But best of all, the comfort and happiness of the dear old mother, who had nursed them in their infancy, had, perhaps, spent many a sleepless night in anxious attendance upon them when the "Dread Messenger" was hovering near, ready to snatch them away from her, and who had guided their young footsteps in the straight and narrow path—priceless services—would then have been assured for all time. Happily in Canada cases of



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. a25-4

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It means painting as it should be—painting that will look the best and wear the longest under all weathers and hard usage. This Trade Mark is backed by 76 years of world wide paint experience—it's the sign of

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Perhaps the last job blistered, cracked or peeled—because the paint was not perfectly made. Try Minerva Paint this time. The Perfect incorporation of the Minerva ingredients produces a paint with great covering capacity—while its elastic properties prevent peeling off, blistering or cracking, insuring long life, thus putting off the necessity of repainting for the longest time—meaning economy to you.

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"It's so easy to paint with Minerva"

this kind are few, and they will be still fewer in the years to come if the boys and girls of to-day can only be induced to pay into the Annuities System a few cents each week. For example, a young man of 40 by paying in 50 cents a week until he is 60 may purchase an Annuity of \$352.76 and a young woman starting at the same age and paying a like amount for the same period, could secure an Annuity of \$311.72, which, owing to her longevity being superior, is somewhat less than he would receive. The age of 60 to a young man or woman of 20 may seem a long way off; but it may interest them to know that, according to mortality experience, of 10,000 of either sex starting at 20 considerably more than 50 per cent. will be still living even at 65. There is more than an even chance that you will be one of the 5,000.

Information as to the cost of an Annuity at any age may be secured on application to the Postmaster, or to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom your letter may be sent without postage.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parnee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.

When a man loses all his money it generally changes his appearance to such an extent that even his old friends do not recognize him.

**"Oh, How I Itched!"**

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then

Instant relief!—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased!

D.D.D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.

If you will come to our store, we have had the agency for this remedy for so many years that we can tell you all about D.D.D. Prescription and how it cures eczema.

Or you can get a free trial bottle by writing D.D.D. Laboratories, 49 Colborne St., Toronto. Taylor & Son, Druggist.

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If you want your property insured please call on J. H. HUME and get his rates.  
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**WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVE**  
Watford Village every morning except Sunday, reaching Watford at 11.30 a.m., Returning leave Watford at 8.45 p.m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms.—WIL LIAM EVANS Prop.

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Trains leave Watford Station as follows:  
GOING WEST  
Accommodation, 27 ..... 8 44 a.m.  
Accommodation, 29 ..... 2 45 a.m.  
Chicago Express, 5 ..... 9 27 p.m.  
GOING EAST  
Ontario Limited, 46 ..... 7 46 a.m.  
Accommodation, 28 ..... 12 06 p.m.  
New York Express, 2 ..... 3 00 p.m.  
Accommodation, 30 ..... 5 16 p.m.  
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