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Millinery Clearance

Semi-annual Half-price Sale of All Millinery

THESE half-yearly events are too well known to the ladies of Watford and vicinity to require any lengthy description. Hundreds of trimmed and untrimmed hats of the season's most approved style and trimmings of every kind and description, to be sold at One Half of their Actual Value—with a good share of the season before us.

This is a golden opportunity to supply your millinery wants and at the same time to add dollars to your bank account.

Big Discount of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats

To clear the entire balance of our Fall and Winter Coats, we are offering a 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT from any coat in the store. Think what this means and act accordingly.

Ladies' Fur and Fur-Lined Coats at Attractive Prices

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Boys' Overcoat Special

25 Only Boys' Black Overcoats

Made from extra quality Beaver, well-trimmed and tailored, with velvet or soft collar. Sizes from 24 to 30. To clear at

\$2.95

Children's Fancy Overcoats at \$1.95

Only Two Dozen of these splendid warm little coats, nicely made, in real smart style. Many of them are worth more than double what we are asking. To clear at

\$1.95

Men's Odd Vests at \$1.00

5 dozen Men's odd Vests—extra heavy, being made from the short ends of overcoatings. The price is less than the cost of the material, \$1.00.

For the Man Who Works Out of Doors

Sheep-lined Coats at \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and \$8. Mackinaw Coats, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7. Mitts and Gloves—lined and unlined, made to wear and guaranteed—25c to \$2. Sweaters and Cardigans—\$1 to \$6.

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"THE STORE THAT SATISFIES"

NEW FRUITS

"BUSINESS AS USUAL"

- Red Band Seeded Raisins.....15c lb.
- Polly Brand Seeded Raisins.....12c lb.
- Valencia Raisins.....10c lb.
- Black Table Raisins.....25c lb.
- Nabob Black Currants.....12c lb.
- Malaga Grapes.....20c lb.
- Mixed Peels.....30c lb.
- Bananas.....20c doz.
- Oranges.....30c to 40c doz.
- Extracts, Spices, Raw Sugar, Gingerbread, Molasses

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IT'S ABOUT TIME

to think of getting your first pair of glasses when the lines begin to mix and the type begins to blur.

WE ARE HERE WAITING

CARL CLASS
JEWELER (ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES)

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of James Sullivan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Sullivan, late of the Township of Warwick, in the County of Lambton, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of September, 1914, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver on or before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1914, to the undersigned solicitors for William Sullivan and John N. Sullivan, executors of the estate of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of the nature and amount of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that on and after the said 15th day of December, A.D. 1914, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

ROSS & BIXLER,
Solicitors for Executors,
Strathroy, Ontario.
Dated this 24th day of November, A.D. 1914.

Contracts have been awarded by the Dominion government to a Walkerville firm for 200,000 shirts and to a Wallaceburg firm for 1,000 dozen pairs of heavy socks for the soldiers.

BROOKE COUNCIL.

Alvinston, 21st November, 1914.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read, and on motion of Mr. Bourne, seconded by Mr. Campbell, were approved.

Bourne—Campbell, that the account of Mr. Shugg for tile and work on drain in front of lot w 4 14, con. 9, be paid, and in accordance with agreement mutually entered into, this payment of \$72.07 be spread pro rata over the lots east of lot 13 as assessed for the Morley Zavitz drain, and placed upon the collector's roll for 1915.—Carried.

Campbell—Kennedy, that Mr. Reader's account for steel, delivery of same and painting of two bridges and six culverts be paid.—Carried.

Petition received from W. G. and Andrew Logan for the construction of a drain or drains for the drainage of lots E 1/2 22 and the w 1/2 23 in the 14th con. of Brooke.

Bourne—Campbell, that petition be received, and Engineer instructed to examine locality and if drainage is necessary to lay out drain, make estimates and assessments and report to Council.—Carried.

Bourne—McCabe, that the sum of \$10 be granted to the Lambton Corn Growers' Association, to be used as follows:—Two prizes of \$3 and \$2 for the best and second best half bushel of white cap dent, and similar sums for prizes for any other kind grown in the Township of Brooke.—Carried.

Four tenders were received for the construction of the Smith-Patterson drain.

Annett—Bourne, that the tender of the Woolman Construction Company at \$7012, for excavation and removing fences, be accepted.—Carried.

Mrs. Muggan presented a bill for \$104.97 for posts, wire and construction of 160 rods of fence, erected in place of a hedge fence cut down to prevent blocking of the road by snow drifts.

Annett—Bourne, that action on this account be laid over until fence is inspected and reported on by Mr. McCabe.—Carried.

Bourne—McCabe, that the adjourned court of revision on the Parker-Lucas drain be reopened, the Reeve in the chair.—Carried.

Letter read from Solicitor Wilson on behalf of Mr. Bryce, asking that part of the drain be left unrepaired, and the water left turned into the 13th con. outlet.—Carried.

Campbell—Kennedy, that the Engineer's report and assessment on the three drains mentioned in by-law be adopted without any change therein and court closed.—Carried.

John Hoyle, owner of lot E 1/2 29, con. 7, asked to have the 9-10 sidewalk drain repaired and covered. No action.

Reeve Annett reported in detail the cost of the completion of the following bridges and culverts:—

Two bridges on 10-11 con. road, opposite lot 26, assessed.....\$3172 75

McMurray culvert, 6-7 sidewalk, over Bourne ditch.....654 11

Culvert on townline Brooke and Warwick, lot 17.....261 50

Powell culvert, 24-25 sidewalk.....286 13

McDonald culvert, 21-22 sidewalk.....429 10

Carroll culvert, Nausog Road, con. 12.....423 35

Culvert, 15-16 sidewalk, con. 14.....170 75

Annett—Bourne, that report be approved and adopted.—Carried.

Campbell—McCabe, that R. J. Lucas, contractor, be paid the sum of \$25 for trip to Sarnia, extra work and breakages in connection with the construction of the abutments of the 24-25 sidewalk bridge.—Carried.

Bourne—Campbell, that the Reeve and Clerk be authorized to sign the notes given for the purchase of the Inwood Rural Telephone lines, each note to have the Corporation seal impressed on same, and that the Reeve and Clerk be freed from any personal liability for their payment.—Carried.

Annett—Kennedy, that the sum of \$300 be advanced the Treasurer of the Brooke Telephone System.—Carried.

The Reeve, Counsellor Kennedy and the Clerk were appointed to meet the Warwick men to settle and adjust Townline accounts.

McCabe—Kennedy, that By-law No. 19, authorizing a deficit levy of \$32.49 on the lots and roads assessed for the Johnston drain be finally passed.—Carried.

Kennedy—Bourne, that By-law No. 20, authorizing a deficit levy of \$204.79 on the lots and roads assessed for the Edgar-Coristine Drain be read a third time and finally passed.—Carried.

McCabe—Kennedy, that By-law No. 21 be read and finally passed, appointing the municipal nominations for 1915 to be held in Code's Hall in the Village of Alvinston, during the hour between one and two o'clock p.m. and naming the following parties as Deputy Returning Officers for the several polling sub-divisions: No. 1, James V. McKeown; 2, John McAlpine; 3, Thomas Oakes; 4, George Lightfoot; 5, W. J. Weed; 6, Lachlan Lindsay; 7, Samuel Johnston; 8, William Brown; 9, Howard Shirley; 10, Wallace Watson; 11, Dan McDonald.—Carried.

Mr. McCabe reported on the completion of the 7-8 con. Blind Line drain.

Total expenditure on same.....\$866 90

Engineer's estimate of cost.....662 00

Overpayment or deficit.....\$ 204 90

McCabe—Campbell, that report be adopted, and as the debentures have not been prepared nor sold for this drain that the deficit be spread pro rata over the assessment added to same and debentures issued for the full cost of the drain.—Carried.

Campbell—Kennedy, that Council do now adjourn to meet in the Village of Alvinston, on Tuesday, the 15th day of December, 1914.—Carried.

W. G. WILLOUGHBY, Clerk.

CRYING CHILDREN

When baby cries it is because he is unwell—not because he is bad-natured as so many imagine. Crying is the way the little one has of telling of his pains and the wise mother can instantly tell what ails her little one simply by his cry. When baby cries a great deal give him Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be happy again. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Jas. Gaudreau, Notre Dame des Bois, Que., says: "My baby cried day and night and I was greatly discouraged. I began giving him the Tablets and he was soon happy, healthy and fat." 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

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th, about seventy friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, on the townline between Plympton and Enniskillen, to bid them farewell prior to their removal to Sarnia. At the end of an interesting impromptu program the following address was read and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were presented with two handsome oak chairs and Miss Elsie with a fountain pen.

Knowing it was purpose to remove from our neighborhood in the very near future, we have met this evening to spend a few more pleasant hours with you in the old home where you have always so cordially welcomed us. For many years you have shared the joys and sorrows of our community and your kindly sympathy, your sincere faith, your open hearts and willing hands have lent ready encouragement and practical aid to every good cause; and we could not let you depart without in some way telling you how much we have appreciated your many virtues, and how greatly we shall miss you in our social, religious and our neighborly intercourse. "What one sows he must also reap" and while we are confident that your sterling qualities will win for you true and loyal friends in your new environments, we trust the old ties may remain and be often renewed and strengthened; and that you may have a visible reminder of the happy relations existing between you and us, we ask you to accept these simple tokens of our esteem.

After Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had suitably responded to the above, lunch was served and the guests departed to their several homes, feeling that these little kindly expressions of good-will are always worth while.

The Late Mrs. W. E. Cowan

The Deloraine, Man., Times of the 12th inst., says:—"The news of the death of Mrs. W. E. Cowan in Winnipeg last Friday was received here with feelings of regret by all. Just a week or two ago, accompanied by Mr. Cowan, she started for Toronto to visit a specialist, but, the journey proving too much, they stopped at Winnipeg, where Mrs. Cowan underwent an operation, which ultimately caused her death. To Mr. Cowan, Arthur and Helen, the sympathy of the entire community is extended in their great loss. Deceased was taken to Brampton for interment. On Tuesday a memorial

MOTHER SUPERIOR ROSARY HILL HOME

Tells How Vinol Restores Strength and Vitality to the Weak, Worn-Out Ones in Her Charge.

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N.Y.

"I have been at work among the sick and poor for nearly eighteen years, and whenever I have used Vinol for run-down, weak or emaciated patients, they have been visibly benefited by it. One patient, a young woman, was so weak and ill she could hardly creep to my door for aid, and was leaning on a friend's arm. I supplied Vinol to her liberally and in a month when she returned to thank me I hardly recognized her. She was strong, her color charming and her cheeks rounded out. These words are uttered from my heart, in order that more people may know about Vinol, as there is nothing makes me happier in the world than to relieve the sick."

Mother M. ALPHONSA LATHROP, O.S.D., Hawthorne, N.Y.

Such disinterested and reliable testimony should convince everyone of the merits of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic to build up health and strength for all weakened and nervous conditions, whether caused from overwork, worry or chronic coughs and colds. If Vinol fails to benefit we return your money.

T. B. Taylor & Sons, Druggists, Watford, service was held in the Methodist church here, of which church deceased was an active member.

Wilson—McRitchie

The wedding of Mr. Roy Stanley Wilson, son of Wyoming, son of Reeve and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of that village, to Miss Ida Marguerite McRitchie, of the Petrolia Utilities office, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McRitchie, 2nd line, Plympton, took place in Sarnia on Saturday, November 14th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. G. Newton, rector of St. John's Church. The happy couple returned home the same day and are now receiving congratulations of their many friends. They will reside in Wyoming.

THE LATEST GAG

They were earnestly discussing the war when one man spoke up: "Did you see what the Italians are doing?" They hadn't, so he told them: "Selling bananas."

PARISIAN IVORY

for the Holiday Trade, now on display in our Centre Window. The assortment includes:

- Toilet Cases
- Ladies' and Gents' Brush Sets in neat Parisian Ivory Box
- Combs
- Brushes
- Trays
- Vanity Boxes
- Bedroom Clocks
- Tooth Brushes
- Bonnet Brushes
- Manicure Sets
- Cloth and Hat brushes
- and
- Manicure Pieces

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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

POULTRY is slumping. Mild weather for December.

NEW XMAS GOODS are all in SWIFTS.

DEALERS predict low prices for and other fowl for Christmas.

MAJOR BEATTIE, London, Wednesday after a paralytic stroke.

MISS CARIE MARTIN, Sarnia, guest of Mrs. Wm. Dorn over Sunday.

LADIES' silk waists opened this A. BROWN & CO.

MR. NEIL McDUGALL, I. P. S. Wednesday afternoon at the school.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS will on Monday, Dec. 28th this year, elections Jan. 4th.

Two girls' coats for the price SWIFTS' cost sale.

GET READY to do your Christmas shopping. Do it early and buy in Canada's goods.

READ the advertisements in the Patronize the merchant who is enough to ask for your trade.

MRS. W. E. FITZGERALD on day visited Mrs. (Col.) Campbell is very ill at her son's residence.

LADIES! There are new nift half price—SWIFTS'.

MISS WILLIAMS will clear out her winter millinery at prices, in order to make room Christmas goods which she is bringing out.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will the ladies from the country to the rest room is open each afternoon and is also free to come and rest while waiting.

Any children who have picture books that they would send to the Belgian children will leave them at the armory here than Saturday noon of this week.

PLACE your order for dried fruit and candied peels received each week. You get them if you buy from P. DODDS & SON.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at home of Mrs. P. J. DODDS on Wednesday evening Dec. 9th. Roll-call will be answered by Christmas clippings welcome.—SBC.

DIVISION orders by Col. Wiggins announce that Captain W. Vicar, of 33rd Huron Regiment now resides in Sarnia, becomes in the 27th Lambton Regiment Major A. E. Mullin, retired.

CHILDREN'S white bear coat at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.—A. Co.

THE Magdalen Islands is where there is no occasion for "church" movement. The received once a week and at the church on Sunday. Since has been remarkably good.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY exercises held in the Lyceum evening drew a large attendance. There was an excellent entertainment was an excellent deserves more than a passing extended report will be given.

A BIG ten dollar ladies' suit styles. Navy, brown, mix sizes 34, 36, 38.—SWIFTS'.

DON'T do your Christmas shopping and friends until you have held by the ladies of St. church on Friday and Saturday 11th and 12th, in the vacant by S. H. Mitchell. Useful and useful articles will be sold at prices more moderate got elsewhere.

MISS NESBITT will have her Christmas goods in Harper and will open Saturday, Dec. 12th in all new and original handmade and hand-decorated as a gift giving lasting pleasure have many suitable subjects find a welcome place in an kindly invite your inspection.

THE counterpane to be given Watford Chapter, I. O. O. F. boys of the 27th regiment, is on exhibition in Co.'s window. The design the names of members of since its formation are in form in Indian ink and was a Nesbitt.

SPECIAL ORDERS for Christmas should reach us this week.—MR. AND MRS. DUNLOP left last week to take up their abode in a new home. A few night departure the ladies of the church met at the home of time and presented Mrs. I. D. and Miss Rena with a gift. The day left Mr. Dunlop met at Mr. White's home, giving an address expressing departure and good wishes, gave him a handsome