

Fall Millinery Opening

Friday
AND
Saturday

The Ladies of Watford and vicinity are most cordially invited to attend our Fall Opening on these dates, when the most approved styles for the coming season will be on display

September
13th
AND
14th

A. BROWN & CO.

RU-BER-OID

ROOFING

gives longer and more complete protection, per dollar of cost, than metal roofing, shingles or any other ready roofing. With over 300 imitations, Ru-Ber-Oid is still the best. Made in 3 permanent colors—Red, Brown, Green—and natural Slate. Look into it before you decide on that new roof.

THE STANDARD PAINT CO. of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

J. McKercher, Watford.

The Sarnia Business and Shorthand College

belongs to the Business Educators' Association of Canada. This includes all of the best Canadian schools from the Maritime Business College in Halifax to the Garbutt Business College in Calgary. This Association sets all examinations and grants all diplomas. The only member in this part of Western Ontario is the Sarnia Business College, which gives a thorough, practical business education, and places every student into a good office position.

FALL TERM COMMENCES SEPTEMBER 3, 1912.

W. F. Marshall, Principal.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM, FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned has received instructions from **WILLIAM H. WARD**

to offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises

FR. OF LOT 20, CON. 2, S.E.R., WARWICK,

ON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1912,

the following valuable stock, etc., viz—
1 broodmare, 5 years old, supposed in foal; 1 driving mare, 10 years old, supposed in foal; 1 sucking colt; 4 good young cows, supposed in calf; 1 ewe and 2 lambs; 1 brood sow; 50 hens; 1 cream separator Blue Bell; 1 binder, new; Deering; 1 mower, new; Deering; 1 hay rake; 1 seed drill; 1 disc harrow, 24 ft. barn door truck and rollers, new; 1 corn scuffer; 1 hand roller; 1 wagon; 1 cutter; 1 plow; 1 hook-tooth harrow; 1 straight-tooth harrow; 1 corn planter; 1 hay fork; car, rope and pulleys; 1 hay rack; 1 fanning mill; 1 gravel box; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 set double harness; 2 sets single harness, barrels, bags, white-fences, logging chain; 1 parlor suite and other articles too numerous to mention.

The farm contains 50 acres; good frame house and barn and other outbuildings. Well watered and well fenced. About 1/2 miles from Watford. If not sold will be rented. Inspection invited to see the farm. Conditions of sale made known at sale.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent. per annum discount for cash.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

An epidemic of hog cholera is reported in Essex and unless the disease is checked in the next few days it is feared a large percentage of swine will have to be killed. Dr. F. A. Jones, Government Live Stock Inspector, has directed the destruction of 150 hogs during the past 240 days.

MARKETS

WATFORD.

Wheat, fall, per bush...	85 @ \$ 90
Oats, per bush.....	30 34
Barley, per bush.....	45 50
Peas, per bush.....	75 75
Beans, per bush.....	2 25 2 25
Timothy.....	2 00 3 00
Clover Seed.....	7 00 12 00
Alsike.....	8 00 13 00

Butter, per pound.....	23 23
Lard.....	15 15
Eggs, per doz.....	23 23
Pork.....	10 00 11 00
Flour, per cwt.....	2 50 3 25
Brass, per ton.....	24 00 24 00
Shorts, per ton.....	29 00 29 00

Wood.....	2 25 3 00
Tallow.....	6 6
Hides.....	8 10
Wool.....	18 20
Hay, per ton.....	8 00 9 00

Potatoes, per bag.....	80 80
------------------------	-------

Turkeys, per lb.....	00 00
Chickens, per lb.....	12 15

Wheat.....	90 to \$ 90
Oats, cwt.....	1 22 to 1 23
Peas.....	1 00 to 1 10
Barley, cwt.....	1 50 to 1 50
Butter.....	26 to 27
Eggs.....	23 to 23
Pork.....	11 20 to 11 50

Export cattle, choice.....	\$ 7 00 to \$ 8 00
do., medium.....	6 75 to 6 90
do., bulls.....	5 50 to 6 00
Butcher cattle, choice.....	6 00 to 6 75
do., medium.....	5 50 to 6 00
do., common.....	5 00 to 5 50
do., cows, choice.....	3 50 to 4 25
do., canners.....	1 50 to 2 50
do., bulls.....	3 00 to 3 50
Feeding steers.....	3 50 to 4 50
Stockers, choice.....	5 50 to 7 50
do., light.....	3 50 to 4 00
Milkers, choice.....	40 00 to 80 00
Springers.....	40 00 to 60 00
Sheep, ewes.....	4 50 to 4 75
Bucks and culls.....	2 50 to 3 50
Lambs.....	6 50 to 6 75
Hogs, fed and watered.....	8 75
do., f. o. b.....	8 35
Calves.....	3 50 to 9 00

East Buffalo, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady; \$4 to \$11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,600 head; slow and 10c to 20c lower; heavy, \$9 to \$9.20; mixed, \$9.20 to \$9.40; Yorkers, \$9.25 to \$9.45; pigs, \$9.10 to \$9.25; roughs, \$7.90 to \$8; stags, \$5 to \$7.25; dairies, \$8.50 to \$9.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active and steady; unchanged.

Great Britain.
Liverpool, Sept. 9.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that the general conditions of the Birkenhead market are undisturbed at quotations last cable. Canadian steers, from 13c to 14c per lb., remain unaltered.

Dennis—Knight.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday in the Strathroy Methodist church, where Miss Mary A. Knight and Cecil Dennis, both of Strathroy, were married by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Graham, B.A.

The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling suit of grey whip cord with hat to match. The couple were unattended.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dennis left on the noon train for eastern points.

COMMUNICATIONS.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

Dear Editor,—
Would you be kind enough to give me a little space in the next issue of your paper? The ministers in the town have just received a letter from England telling of the coming of Rev. W. J. Mayers, the Senior Deputation Secretary and one of the late Dr. Barnard's closest friends in the great work among the destitute children of the old land.

Mr. Mayers is bringing with him a good company of boy trained musicians from the home, and asks for the warm co-operation of all the churches in arranging meetings, and Mr. Mayers tells of work being done and to secure the warm, practical help of the Canadian people. The band bell ringing, vocal and instrumental music given by the boys under their trained leader, Mr. Henry Aaron, is a great musical treat, and to hear Rev. Mr. Mayers' story will never be forgotten. Mr. Mayers comes to Canada with the highest recommendation from all the churches. Australia and New Zealand has given them a warm welcome. Canada I am sure will do the same. Knowing something of this work, I commend it very warmly to our ministers and churches, suggesting we may be able to arrange a united meeting in the town and give Mr. Mayers and his boys a royal welcome. Hoping my letter may meet the warm approval of many who will be glad to help to make this meeting possible.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours sincerely,
T. M. MEAD.

THE TRUE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

Due to Acid in the Blood—Can Only be Cured Through the Blood.

Not many years ago even doctors thought that rheumatism was only a local pain caused by exposure to cold or wet. Now they know that the trouble is caused by the blood becoming tainted with uric acid. This condition of the blood causes the muscles to contract, stiffens the joints and irritates the nerves. If not properly treated the stiffness spreads and pain grows worse until you are a helpless cripple, tortured day and night. If the disease touches the heart it means sudden death. You cannot cure rheumatism with liniments, plasters or hot cloths, as so many try to do. You must go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. The scientific way to cure rheumatism is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which make new, rich blood that goes right to the root of the trouble. They sweep out the poisonous acid, loosen the aching joints and muscles and bring ease and freedom where before had been pain and misery.

Miss Beulah Sheppy, Morpeth, Ont., says:—"Following an attack of measles I took inflammatory rheumatism. My joints became swollen and the pain was almost unendurable. I doctored with two doctors, but the pain was only relieved while I was taking their medicine, and soon returned. For six months I continued to suffer in this way. Then I tried electric pads, but they failed to do me any good. Finally a friend persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had not been taking them long before I found relief. I continued using the Pills for a time and soon found myself in perfect health and feeling like a new person. I never lose an opportunity to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as I cannot say enough in favor of them."

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

INWOOD.

Mr. B. Richardson, Watford, visited his son Robert last week.

Mrs. R. J. Richardson spent a few days last week in Chatham.

Miss Hazel Sutton, of Courtright, spent a few days last week in the village.

Mr. J. Loynes, mgr. Northern Crown Bank, returned with his bride on Monday.

Messrs. John McTavish and Robert Liddon motored to Bothwell on Labor Day.

Mrs. Alex. McMahon spent last week in Toronto with her sister Mrs. John Black.

Miss Irene Littleproud returned on Monday to Alma Ladies College, St. Thomas.

Mr. Joseph McCormick, jr., of Warwick, visited friends in the village on Sunday.

Miss Matilda Lehrbass left last Monday to take charge of her school at Harrow.

Mrs. Wm. English left last week to spend a month with her husband at North Bay.

Miss Alta Johnson entertained a number of her girl friends on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Norman and Max Parr and J. H. Morrison took in the races at Bothwell on Labor Day.

Mr. Lorrman left for Toronto on Labor Day to attend the Undertakers' Convention in that city.

The Misses Hardy, of Melbourne, spent Labor Day with their sisters, Mrs. Trovhill and Mrs. Wilkes, of this place.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison and mother, Mrs. Blaikie, were in Detroit last week attending the wedding of Mrs. Morrison's cousin.

Miss Pauline Richardson entertained a number of her friends at her home on Thursday evening before leaving to attend her studies in Chatham.

Mr. Wm. Moulton, Huron College, London, preached in the English church last Sunday evening and will conduct the regular service in future at 7 p.m.

The Inwood public school re-opened on Tuesday last with Mrs. (Dr.) McLean as principal and Miss Mott in charge of the primary department.

Mrs. Wm. Graham left last week for North Bay. She also intends visiting her daughter Mrs. York, Lang, Sask., while Mr. Graham takes a trip to the coast.

Mr. Walter Rawlings received a telegram Tuesday announcing that his brother, Austin, aged 55 years, of Aylmer, Arkansas, had been killed by the explosion of a gasoline tank.

Mr. Porter, Lambton's Agricultural expert, reports that the Carlin peach from Mr. Walter Rawlings' orchard, on exhibition at Toronto, beat everything on the grounds. This speaks well for the Forest peach district.

Henry Beer, whose death was announced last week, is survived by his second wife, and a grown-up family, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. G. F. Ryland of London Township; Mrs. Douglas McIntyre, Bosanquet; Mrs. J. Thorne, Plympton; Wm. Beer, of Plympton, and John Beer of Bosanquet. Mr. Beer was one of the early settlers of London Township, but had resided in Forest for fourteen years, and in Bosanquet for twenty years previous to that. He was a native of Devonshire Eng., where he lived until grown-up and married.

Mrs. Wm. Gough has been away visiting friends at Carleton Place.

Miss Mary McBean, of New York, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Mary Gough has gone to Strathroy to resume her studies at the Collegiate Institute.

Miss Mable Field, of Strathroy, is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Henry Field.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is being redecorated and in other ways improved. For the next Sabbath or two, owing to these conditions, the services are to be held in the Napier Town Hall. There will be no meeting of the young people in the evening until announced later.

J. R. Smith last week refused \$7,000 for his farm on the 1st concession; the buyer was a farmer from Tilsonburg, a breeder of Holstein cattle, who is favorably impressed with this part of Ontario.

Mr. T. K. Smith, who purchased the old Rawlings farm four years ago for \$52 an acre, recently refused \$5000 for his model farm. The buildings have all been remodelled, with fine basement barn. This is said to be the finest farm home in Lambton.

Joseph E. Armstrong and M. McPherson were through South Plympton lately looking after the apple situation. They claim to want all the apples in sight, but the farmers think the price small and some will feed their apples rather than take 40c per cwt., delivered.

Wm. Reed has just sold his fine farm of 266 acres to an American fruit farmer from near Chicago. The price was \$16,500. This is a model farm with a variety of soil for peach, plum and mixed farming. The buildings are all modern and up-to-date. The residence, which was built by the late N. Boswell, is modern with beautiful surroundings, two basement barns, silo and five acres of peach orchard.

It's but seventy-two years since the first photographic portrait was made in America—a picture of Miss Dorothy Catherine Draper—made by her brother, Professor John William Draper, of the University of the City of New York. It took an exposure of five minutes in the full glare of the noon day sun.

To-day it takes but a fraction of a second, even in the softly modulated light of a studio. Clever photographers and fast plates and lenses have made having your picture taken a rather pleasant experience these days.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW.

Apleworth's Art Studio.

WATFORD.

Hugh R. Carruthers Drowned At Alvinston.

Hugh R. Carruthers, aged 40, electrician and manager of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System, lost his life by drowning in a five foot tank of water at Alvinston on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Carruthers was engaged with his assistant in fixing a valve leading from the boiler of the power house, when the valve shot out, allowing steam to escape. He was knocked back into the tank and held there by overhead pipes.

Owing to escaping steam it was fully 15 minutes before his body was recovered from the tank.

Mr. Carruthers leaves a wife and four children.

Deceased was well and favorably known in Watford and Brooke, and much sympathy is felt for his wife and small family. It was through his perseverance and energy that the Brooke Telephone System has made such headway and become the thriving institution it now is.

The remains were sent to Millbrook for interment.

The towns of Sarnia and Petrolia will each have a local option contest next winter.

A son of Thos. Metcalfe, 6th line, Moore, was run over by a wagon load of grain, breaking his thigh. The father was driving. The boy will get well.

Mr. Walter Rawlings received a telegram Tuesday announcing that his brother, Austin, aged 55 years, of Aylmer, Arkansas, had been killed by the explosion of a gasoline tank.

Mr. Porter, Lambton's Agricultural expert, reports that the Carlin peach from Mr. Walter Rawlings' orchard, on exhibition at Toronto, beat everything on the grounds. This speaks well for the Forest peach district.

Henry Beer, whose death was announced last week, is survived by his second wife, and a grown-up family, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. G. F. Ryland of London Township; Mrs. Douglas McIntyre, Bosanquet; Mrs. J. Thorne, Plympton; Wm. Beer, of Plympton, and John Beer of Bosanquet. Mr. Beer was one of the early settlers of London Township, but had resided in Forest for fourteen years, and in Bosanquet for twenty years previous to that. He was a native of Devonshire Eng., where he lived until grown-up and married.

Mrs. Wm. Gough has been away visiting friends at Carleton Place.

Miss Mary McBean, of New York, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Mary Gough has gone to Strathroy to resume her studies at the Collegiate Institute.

Miss Mable Field, of Strathroy, is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Henry Field.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is being redecorated and in other ways improved. For the next Sabbath or two, owing to these conditions, the services are to be held in the Napier Town Hall. There will be no meeting of the young people in the evening until announced later.

J. R. Smith last week refused \$7,000 for his farm on the 1st concession; the buyer was a farmer from Tilsonburg, a breeder of Holstein cattle, who is favorably impressed with this part of Ontario.

Mr. T. K. Smith, who purchased the old Rawlings farm four years ago for \$52 an acre, recently refused \$5000 for his model farm. The buildings have all been remodelled, with fine basement barn. This is said to be the finest farm home in Lambton.

Joseph E. Armstrong and M. McPherson were through South Plympton lately looking after the apple situation. They claim to want all the apples in sight, but the farmers think the price small and some will feed their apples rather than take 40c per cwt., delivered.

Wm. Reed has just sold his fine farm of 266 acres to an American fruit farmer from near Chicago. The price was \$16,500. This is a model farm with a variety of soil for peach, plum and mixed farming. The buildings are all modern and up-to-date. The residence, which was built by the late N. Boswell, is modern with beautiful surroundings, two basement barns, silo and five acres of peach orchard.

It's but seventy-two years since the first photographic portrait was made in America—a picture of Miss Dorothy Catherine Draper—made by her brother, Professor John William Draper, of the University of the City of New York. It took an exposure of five minutes in the full glare of the noon day sun.

To-day it takes but a fraction of a second, even in the softly modulated light of a studio. Clever photographers and fast plates and lenses have made having your picture taken a rather pleasant experience these days.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW.

Apleworth's Art Studio.

WATFORD.

Hugh R. Carruthers Drowned At Alvinston.

Hugh R. Carruthers, aged 40, electrician and manager of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System, lost his life by drowning in a five foot tank of water at Alvinston on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Carruthers was engaged with his assistant in fixing a valve leading from the boiler of the power house, when the valve shot out, allowing steam to escape. He was knocked back into the tank and held there by overhead pipes.

Owing to escaping steam it was fully 15 minutes before his body was recovered from the tank.

Mr. Carruthers leaves a wife and four children.

Deceased was well and favorably known in Watford and Brooke, and much sympathy is felt for his wife and small family. It was through his perseverance and energy that the Brooke Telephone System has made such headway and become the thriving institution it now is.

The remains were sent to Millbrook for interment.

The towns of Sarnia and Petrolia will each have a local option contest next winter.

A son of Thos. Metcalfe, 6th line, Moore, was run over by a wagon load of grain, breaking his thigh. The father was driving. The boy will get well.

Mr. Walter Rawlings received a telegram Tuesday announcing that his brother, Austin, aged 55 years, of Aylmer, Arkansas, had been killed by the explosion of a gasoline tank.

Mr. Porter, Lambton's Agricultural expert, reports that the Carlin peach from Mr. Walter Rawlings' orchard, on exhibition at Toronto, beat everything on the grounds. This speaks well for the Forest peach district.

Henry Beer, whose death was announced last week, is survived by his second wife, and a grown-up family, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. G. F. Ryland of London Township; Mrs. Douglas McIntyre, Bosanquet; Mrs. J. Thorne, Plympton; Wm. Beer, of Plympton, and John Beer of Bosanquet. Mr. Beer was one of the early settlers of London Township, but had resided in Forest for fourteen years, and in Bosanquet for twenty years previous to that. He was a native of Devonshire Eng., where he lived until grown-up and married.

Mrs. Wm. Gough has been away visiting friends at Carleton Place.

Miss Mary McBean, of New York, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Mary Gough has gone to Strathroy to resume her studies at the Collegiate Institute.

Miss Mable Field, of Strathroy, is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Henry Field.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is being redecorated and in other ways improved. For the next Sabbath or two, owing to these conditions, the services are to be held in the Napier Town Hall. There will be no meeting of the young people in the evening until announced later.

J. R. Smith last week refused \$7,000 for his farm on the 1st concession; the buyer was a farmer from Tilsonburg, a breeder of Holstein cattle, who is favorably impressed with this part of Ontario.

Mr. T. K. Smith, who purchased the old Rawlings farm four years ago for \$52 an acre, recently refused \$5000 for his model farm. The buildings have all been remodelled, with fine basement barn. This is said to be the finest farm home in Lambton.

Joseph E. Armstrong and M. McPherson were through South Plympton lately looking after the apple situation. They claim to want all the apples in sight, but the farmers think the price small and some will feed their apples rather than take 40c per cwt., delivered.

Wm. Reed has just sold his fine farm of 266 acres to an American fruit farmer from near Chicago. The price was \$16,500. This is a model farm with a variety of soil for peach, plum and mixed farming. The buildings are all modern and up-to-date. The residence, which was built by the late N. Boswell, is modern with beautiful surroundings, two basement barns, silo and five acres of peach orchard.

It's but seventy-two years since the first photographic portrait was made in America—a picture of Miss Dorothy Catherine Draper—made by her brother, Professor John William Draper, of the University of the City of New York. It took an exposure of five minutes in the full glare of the noon day sun.

To-day it takes but a fraction of a second, even in the softly modulated light of a studio. Clever photographers and fast plates and lenses have made having your picture taken a rather pleasant experience these days.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW.

Apleworth's Art Studio.

WATFORD.

Hugh R. Carruthers Drowned At Alvinston.

Hugh R. Carruthers, aged 40, electrician and manager of the Brooke Municipal Telephone System, lost his life by drowning in a five foot tank of water at Alvinston on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Carruthers was engaged with his assistant in fixing a valve leading from the boiler of the power house, when the valve shot out, allowing steam to escape. He was knocked back into the tank and held there by overhead pipes.

Owing to escaping steam it was fully 15 minutes before his body was recovered from the tank.

Mr. Carruthers leaves a wife and four children.

Deceased was well and favorably known in Watford and Brooke, and much sympathy is felt for his wife and small family. It was through his perseverance and energy that the Brooke Telephone System has made such headway and become the thriving institution it now is.

The remains were sent to Millbrook for interment.

The towns of Sarnia and Petrolia will each have a local option contest next winter.

A son of Thos. Metcalfe, 6th line, Moore, was run over by a wagon load of grain, breaking his thigh. The father was driving. The boy will get well.

Mr. Walter Rawlings received a telegram Tuesday announcing that his brother, Austin, aged 55 years, of Aylmer, Arkansas, had been killed by the explosion of a gasoline tank.

Mr. Porter, Lambton's Agricultural expert, reports that the Carlin peach from Mr. Walter Rawlings' orchard, on exhibition at Toronto, beat everything on the grounds. This speaks well for the Forest peach district.

Henry Beer, whose death was announced last week, is survived by his second wife, and a grown-up family, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. G. F. Ryland of London Township; Mrs. Douglas McIntyre, Bosanquet; Mrs. J. Thorne, Plympton; Wm. Beer, of Plympton, and John Beer of Bosanquet. Mr. Beer was one of the early settlers of London Township, but had resided in Forest for fourteen years, and in Bosanquet for twenty years previous to that. He was a native of Devonshire Eng., where he lived until grown-up and married.

Mrs. Wm. Gough has been away visiting friends at Carleton Place.

Miss Mary McBean, of New York, is spending a few days at her home here.