

# JANUARY CLEARANCE

**LADIES' COATS**—25 only, Ladies' Coats made from finest imported tweeds and broadcloths in browns, greens and mixtures—January prices one-third off.  
 10 only good quality coats at ..... \$3.95.  
 8 only Chinchilla coats at ..... \$4.95.  
 13 only, coats in blacks and mixtures at ..... \$5.95.

**MEN'S SWEATERS** at \$2.50. Very heavy quality in grey and khaki, Jumbo stitch, large roll collars, regular \$3.25 and \$3.75; January price ..... \$2.50.

**TRIMMED HATS** at \$1.00. About three dozen of the season's

correct styles in trimmed hats, some worth up to \$6.00; January price ..... \$1.00

**MEN'S OVERCOATS** ..... at \$12.00. A limited number only, of men's heavy tweed ulsters, made from extra heavy Canadian tweed, belted backs, convertible collars, sizes 36, 37, 38 and 40, clearing at ..... \$12.00.

**Sale of Remnants and Odd Lots.** Every department throughout the store is displaying odd lots and remnants at remarkable money saving prices. Watch our bargain tables for these clearing lines.

**A. BROWN & CO.**  
 THE STORE THAT SATISFIES

## C. H. BUTLER

PLUMBER and TINSMITH  
 [OPPOSITE TAYLOR'S DRUG STORE]  
 WATFORD

Contracts taken for the Proper and Economical Heating of Buildings, also for Plumbing, Eave-roughing, etc. Good work guaranteed at reasonable prices.

PUMPS and ACCESSORIES always on hand.

Prompt and Careful Attention given to Repairing of all kinds.

Your patronage solicited.

C. H. BUTLER.

PHONE 85  
 FOR SALE—A second-hand Cook stove in good condition.

## BUNDLE OF NERVES

HOW often a doctor says to a patient who is suffering from nervousness and headaches, "You are a bundle of nerves." Perhaps this has been your own experience—and yet treatment and drugs gave you no relief.

Did you ever stop to think it might be your eyes that are causing you your suffering—your headaches—your nervousness. It may be, and if it is, it is our business as Opticians to locate your eye trouble and make for you Glasses that will relieve. Good Honest Glasses.

**CARL CLASS**  
 Jeweler and Optician  
 ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOLBROOK, late of Warwick Township, Ont., Farmer, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named William Holbrook, deceased, who died on the 15th day of October, 1917, are required to send statements of their claims duly verified to the undersigned solicitor for Robert McKenzie and Charles Hawkins, both of said Township of Warwick, the executors, on or before the 21st day of January 1918.  
 And further take notice that after said date the said executors will proceed to distribute said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice.  
 Dated at Watford, Ont. this 25th day of December 1917.  
 W. R. FITZGERALD  
 Watford, Ont.  
 Solicitor for the above named executors.

## COMMUNITY SILVERWARE

in a new pattern—  
 "THE PATRICIAN"

- Tea Spoons.....\$5.50
- Dessert Spoons..... 9.50
- Table Spoons.....10.50
- Cold Meat Forks..... 1.50
- Berry Spoons..... 2.25
- Tomato Servers..... 2.50

We still have a large stock of OLD COLONY and IRVING patterns in ROGERS' goods.

The N. B. Howden Est.



Goes to Press

January 18

Please report changes required to our Local Office, to-day.

The Bell Telephone Co. of Canada

Geo. Wipers, near Leamington, fell from his silo, a distance of about 15 feet, landing on a saw horse. He received a bad shaking up which kept him in bed for a week. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Stephenson Francis Griffith, for many years a prominent Petrolia lawyer died recently in London. He came to Petrolia when the town was first established. For some time he was in partnership with the late Geo. Mourciff.

## THE BIG STORM

Saturday, Jan. 12th, a Day Long to be Remembered

Last Saturday's blizzard was probably the worst ever experienced in Watford or district, and for two days practically the whole of Ontario was in the grip of bitter cold and wind of terrific velocity, accompanied by snow. Trains and snow plows were stalled on all lines of railway and traffic was completely suspended for more than 24 hours. The train from London due in Watford at 8.44 Saturday morning did not arrive until after three p. m., and was stalled here until Sunday evening. The passengers and crews of this train and several freights were accommodated at the hotels where the staffs were kept very busy supplying their wants. There was only one lady passenger who, fortunately, had a friend in town to aid her in her distress.

The country roads were so badly drifted, the storm so violent and the cold so intense that it was impossible for the rural mail carriers to start out on Saturday, and only three of them braved the snow-bound highways on Monday.

All day Saturday business was at a standstill, the stores, barber shops and other places of business shut up early in the evening after waiting all day for customers who failed to appear, and the proprietors and their help sought the comforts of home. It was a day long to be remembered by all, especially those who were without an adequate supply of fuel, and they are numerous. The immense drifts of snow on the west side of Main street required a long seige of hard work on Monday morning to remove.

On Sunday nearly all the rural churches were closed, and in town the congregations were small. At the union song service in the Methodist church about 200 were present. This service was advertised to be held in the Armory but weather conditions prevented the heating of that building.

On Monday morning the high and public schools were dismissed until the buildings were thoroughly heated. Hundreds of people suffered from frost-bite and in Kent county an Indian was found frozen to death.

The London weather bureau recorded 10 below zero during Saturday's blizzard, and characterized the storm as the worst on record, with a snowfall of nine inches Saturday and Sunday. During all day Sunday only three trains passed through the city and those many hours late.

In many places telephone and telegraph wires were down in addition to the complete paralyzation of the train service. At Sarnia the mercury dropped to 15 below zero during Saturday's blizzard. There were many cases of minor frost-bite, but none of a serious nature. A girl was found in Victoria Park Saturday morning about 8 o'clock in a serious condition from the cold and would, it is believed, soon have frozen to death had a passerby not come along and taken her to a doctor's office. She had become exhausted and had sat down to rest.

During Saturday's severe blizzard the roof was blown off the main building of Rivers' basket factory, Strathroy, while 15 employees were in the building. None, however, were injured. A considerable portion of the front wall of the plant also fell down.

It was estimated that 35 homes in Lon-

don were without fuel on Sunday last. The Mayor issued a proclamation calling on citizens having coal to share their supplies with the unfortunates. This was read in the churches. Many of the church services throughout the city were held in the S. S. rooms or other small buildings to conserve coal.

The blizzard extended from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Rocky Mountains almost to the Alleghenies.

Sixteen C. T. R. engines were stalled between London and Sarnia. The tempest reached a climax Saturday forenoon, when the velocity of the wind commenced to decrease although it continued blowing hard all day and part of the night.

65 miles an hour is the estimate of the wind's velocity.

## A DISLIKE FOR FOOD

Victims of Indigestion Often Dislike the Sight and Smell of Food

Every healthy man and woman should have a natural desire for food at meal times. This means that the digestion is in working order and that the blood is in good condition. But if you feel a dislike for food—if the sight and smell of wholesome food repels you—then you may be sure that all is not well. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is rebelling. You do not digest properly the food you are taking and therefore are not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disordered digestion mean that the blood is not absorbing proper nourishment from food, for the work of the blood is to collect proper nourishment from food and impart it to the system. The stomach tries to refuse food the nutriment from which the blood cannot absorb, and this causes the lack of appetite. If you force yourself to eat, the undigested food becomes a clog to the system. Nature is warning you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone give the blood the richness and purity that it requires to perform its natural function. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion—why they will cure any trouble due to poor blood. Miss Lizzie Ashton, Thamesville, Ont., says:—"I suffered for years with stomach trouble. At times the distress was so great that vomiting would follow, and there was always severe pain after eating. I tried several remedies but they did not help me. On the contrary the trouble was growing worse, and got so bad at last that I could not keep anything on my stomach. Finally I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and gradually the trouble began to leave me, and I regained in all respects my customary good health, and enjoyment of food. I make this statement voluntarily so that others may know of the wonderful results that follow the use of this medicine."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Forest public library has been closed for a time on account of shortage of fuel.

Family Dr. says: Have Medicines in your home all the time.

A THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED "MEDICINE CHEST" IS A SOURCE OF COMFORT IN EVERY HOME. A SCALD, A BURN, A CUT, A TOOTHACHE, EARACHE OR BACKACHE MAY "HAPPEN" ANYTIME; EVERYBODY BECOMES CONSTIPATED, OR HAS DIARRHEA, CATCHES COLD "BREAKS OUT" OR HAS SOME ILL BEFALL HIM NEARLY EVERY DAY.

THEN HAVE ON HAND OUR "REXALL REMEDIES" WHICH YOU CAN USE UNTIL THE FAMILY DOCTOR COMES. HAVING THESE THINGS ON HAND MAY PREVENT SERIOUS RESULTS FROM BLOOD POISONING AND NOT ALLOW PNEUMONIA TO TAKE HOLD. HAVE REMEDIES IN THE HOUSEHOLD ON WHICH YOU CAN RELY.

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