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In Lamb, Mink, Marmot, Fox or Sable, we are showing splendid values in all the popular designs. Our Sets at from \$15.00 to \$35.00 are particularly good values. Separate pieces, either muff or scarf, all qualities, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

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A welcome gift for man or woman. We have a complete range of shades in all the new weaves, 50c to \$2.50, each in fancy gift box.

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The gloves with the genuine guarantee behind them. Fownes Kid Gloves for women, all shades...\$1 and \$1.50. Fownes Reindeer Gloves for men or women, very warm and durable...75c. Children's Kid Gloves...75c. Men's unlined, silk, wool or fur lined...75c to \$3.50. Fownes Scotch Knit, 2 dome fasteners, heather shades...50c.

Ladies Be Sure to Appreciate Linens

Our range of linens suitable for gifts is most complete. "Old Bleach" Table Linens...50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. "Old Bleach" Hemstitched Towels...50c, 75c and \$1.00 per pr. "Old Bleach" Guest Towelling...25c, 35c, 45c and 50c. "Old Bleach" Table Naps...\$1.25 to \$3.75 per doz. Centre Pieces, Dresser Scarfs, Doilies, Table Covers, Etc., in a variety of styles.

Men's Neckwear in Fancy Boxes

Just opened this week the finest range of Christmas Neckwear that we have ever shown, including the new velvets and combination silk and velvets, each tie separately boxed ready for Christmas. We know you have never seen such values at...25c, 50c and 75c.

Attractive silks, Silk Waists and Dresses for Christmas

Silk Waists from extra quality Paillette Silk, in blacks, tans and blues, at...\$3.00 and \$4.00. Silk Dresses, very stylishly made, good quality silks, in blacks and blues...\$8 and \$10. Very special Silks in blacks and fancies, 36 inches wide, all shades and combination colors...\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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JEWELRY OFFERS MAGNIFICENT CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WATCH SPECIALS

Walham, gold filled, ladies or gents...\$10.00. Ladies' Bracelet Watch, gold filled...\$10.00. Pearl Sunburst from...\$7.50 up. RINGS—Diamond, Pearl and Signet Rings—all prices. SPECIALS—Brooches, Locketts, Bracelets, Cuff Links. SILVERWARE—Knives, Forks, Spoons, all brands. 1847 Rogers Bros. speciality.

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CHINA

FRENCH, ENGLISH and AUSTRIAN, in pieces suitable for Christmas giving and at prices from 5c. to \$5.00.

Cut Glass

AMERICAN and CANADIAN, in pieces from 20c. to \$6.50.

English Brass

GENUINE BRASS, in pieces, 15c. to \$5.50. DINNER, TEA and TOILET SETS in latest designs and all prices.

SEE OUR STOCK BEFORE BUYING

The N. B. Howden Est.

To the Young Farmers of Lambton County

Have you ever heard your father say "If I could only live my life over again?" All around us are people hastening on to the grave and as they totter on its brink their eyes dim with tears as they think of the time wasted, opportunities neglected and fortunes lost. If people could only live their lives over again, one of their first resolves would be to secure a more thorough education and thus be better equipped to carry on their life work.

How many farmers have gone at their life work backwards, as a woman gets off a moving street car? Is it not strange when you think of it, that both meet with sudden and unexpected disaster. A little forethought and planning will save a lot of running about. A little clear seeing will save a whole lot of looking.

The June bug is the only thing with wings that never picks out a course before it starts to fly. That's the reason he knocks up against so many obstacles with such thundering hard bumps. Don't imitate a June bug. When you get going, go as hard as you are able, but first be sure you are headed in the right direction.

A six weeks course in Agriculture will start you going in the right direction. It will give you an interest in the farm which will make life and its surroundings more pleasant. It will save you time and make your work more profitable by turning mechanical effort into intelligent activity. It will better fit the young farmers of Lambton County for their life-work by giving them an intelligent idea of the scientific laws which underlie agriculture and the application of these principles to the regular work of the farm.

It will be the best investment of time and money you have ever made.

Don't neglect this opportunity but sit down now and send in your application. C. G. BRAMHILL, B.S.A., Department of Agriculture, Petrolia, Ontario.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held in their board room on Friday, Nov. 28th, at 7 p.m.

Present—E. D. Swift, Chairman; Dr. Newell, D. A. Maxwell, S. W. Louks, Dr. Hicks, P. J. Dodds, John White and Principals Potter and Shrapnell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The principal's report for November was read.

White—Hicks, and carried, that the principal's report be received and filed.

Louks—Hicks, and carried, that we increase the insurance on High School building from \$6000 to \$7000 and contents from \$1000 to \$1800.

The Chairman informed the Board that he and Dr. Kelly had taken steps to organize a cadet corps in Watford and that some thirty names had been enrolled.

Dodds—Hicks, and carried, that this board approve of the chairman's step in commencing the organization of a cadet corps.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Principal Shrapnell's report for November was read.

Maxwell—White, and carried, that the principal's report be received and filed.

A communication was read from Miss Cameron, asking for an increase in salary.

White—Dodds, and carried, that we increase Miss Cameron's salary \$25 for 1914.

Dodds—Hicks, and carried, that the following accounts be paid:—Wm. Williamson, moving ashes \$2.00; N. Chambers, tank water 75c.

Louks—Hicks, and carried, that the insurance on public school be increased; on building, from \$7,100 to \$8,500; on contents, from \$900 to \$1500.

Dodds—Newell, and carried, that this board ask the Public Library Board's permission to hold their meetings in their board room.

Board adjourned.

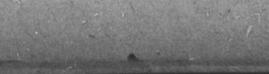
D. WATT, Secretary.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR SCHOOL SECTION 1 AND 13 BROOKE and Warwick. Fully qualified. State experience and salary expected. Duties to commence after the Christmas holidays. Apply to ALEX. CRAN, Secretary, Watford, Ont.

Save Us!

That is really the cry of the over-worked eyes. There are TWO ways to save the eyes; ONE is by not using them, the OTHER is to have the proper glasses WHEN you do use them.



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 CLASS, JEWELER, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WYOMING

It is reported that R. Coghlan, our former Reeve, is suffering from another stroke of paralysis at his home in Medicine Hat, Alta.

Mr. Isaac Maw is at present very ill from an attack of stomach and heart trouble and being well advanced in years his recovery is considered doubtful.

Mrs. James Wilson left last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dixon, at Moultrie, Georgia. Her husband accompanied her as far as Detroit.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Canton, London Road West, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, 2nd inst., when their daughter, Miss Loretta F., became the bride of Mr. Orval Hubbell, a prosperous hardware merchant of Thamesville. The ceremony was performed at high noon by Rev. J. Johnston, of Camlachie.

The saw mill part of Mr. Senecal's box factory, is nearly completed and if the weather continues favorable the cement work will soon be completed, thus enabling the builders to complete the remainder though the wintry weather should prevail. The engine and boiler are in place and work is now in progress on the runway and placing the machinery for the saw mill.

KERWOOD.

Mrs. Bennett, of Watford, spent Thursday with Mrs. L. Cook.

Miss Evelyn de Gex entertained about fifty of her young friends last Tuesday evening.

Miss May Carmody spent a few days recently with her sister Mrs. Longworth of London.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Swick from our midst and we wish them prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Greenwood, of Strathroy, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Swick. All are very glad to have our friend Mr. Greenwood with us again.

The Women's Institute will meet in I. O. O. F. hall, Dec. 17th, the Roll Call "Aime of Happiness", paper on "Spirit of Christmas" by Mrs. G. Freer, competition of home made candies by young ladies. Music—Evelyn de Gex.

Rev. Mr. Baily preached in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Rev. I. Taylor, of London, will preach next Sunday both morning and evening in the interest of missions. The social given by the choir at the home of Mr. J. A. Richardson proved a great success. The program given was excellent and each number was heartily applauded. The choir leader, Mr. Early, and his wife, were then requested to come forward and Mr. Waddell read an appropriate address and Mrs. Brunt presented them with two handsomely bound hymn books on behalf of choir. Mr. Early, on behalf of himself and his wife, replied in a very fitting manner. Refreshments were then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse.

DOES IT MATTER?

DOES IT MATTER to you that of all the men, women and children who die each year in Canada one in seven is a victim of Consumption?

DOES IT MATTER that one in every three of these is cut off in the full glow of life, with plans and hopes and loves that must be given up?

DOES IT MATTER that a few persons have joined hands and within a few short years have saved thousands of these unhappy ones and can save them all if only there is a little more help and a little more money?

Perhaps it doesn't matter. It is all very interesting but it is no immediate concern of yours.

BUT WOULD IT MATTER if instead of entering somebody else's home and carrying off their loved ones, Consumption came into your home and laid its hand on the one you love the best in all the world?

WOULD IT MATTER then if you saw your husband, wife, child or friend dying for lack of a little bit of the money some other fellow was throwing away?

WOULD IT MATTER when Christmas came if there were nothing for you to do but sit on the edge of the bed and stroke the white hand on the coverlet and realize that this was the last Christmas?

This is how much it matters in thousands of homes in Canada this year and will continue to matter until enough people like you test the burden and feel how crushing it is.

It does matter—it is the most important thing in the life of some unfortunate sufferer—what you do with the attached form.

To help the Manitoba Free Hospital for Consumptives continue its life-saving work, I gladly enclose the sum of \$..... Name..... Address..... \$ 5.00 will provide maintenance for a week. \$ 25.00 will pay for four weeks. \$250.00 will endow a bed for a year.

Since the need is such a permanent one, I should also like to subscribe \$..... Register my name accordingly. Contributors may be sent to W. J. Gage, Reg., 84 Spadina Ave., Toronto, or to St. Dunstons, St. Tring, National Anti-Tubercular Association, 247 King St. W., Toronto.

John Robinson, of Brooke, is making application to the Parliament of Canada for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Mabel Kimball, now of Edmonton.

YOU'LL SOON BE THINKING OF A WAY TO PLEASE FATHER AND MOTHER AND FRIENDS AT CHRISTMAS TIME. THINK OF PHOTOGRAPHS. YOUR PORTRAIT AS YOU ARE TO-DAY WILL PLEASE ALL. MAKE THE APPOINTMENT NOW. Aplesworth's Art Studio. PHONE 42 R 4.8 WATFORD.

ATTENTION! You can stand at ease if you buy your shoes from S. B. Howden, The Shoe Man. I have received a shipment of fall goods which for style and quality can't be beat. Ladies' Cushion Sole Shoe, with rubber heels, only \$3.50. Men's Cushion Sole Shoe, only \$4.50. Just see them and you will buy. No old stock, all fresh new goods. The Banner Shoe for Ladies. Call and examine them. REPAIRING, A SPECIALTY. CASH OR TRADE. S. B. HOWDEN.

Xmas Gifts. Just about now you will be wondering what you can give for Xmas. We have tried to solve the problem for you. With much more room and a better stock than ever, you will find it easy to make a selection here. Our Store is all CHRISTMAS now, and you are invited to look. Come fearly and avoid the disappointment, that is sure to come if you wait until the last day or two. J. W. McLAREN, DRUGGIST STATIONER, Issuer of Marriage Licenses. The Retail Store.

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