

**To The Electors of East Lambton.**

Petrolia, Oct. 2nd, 1911.

To those who so loyally supported me in the great cause advocated, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

We have fought a good fight on a great issue. Under the British system of constitutional government, the people rule supreme. They have spoken and for the present we must accept the verdict, reserving the right to stand firm in the belief that the principle involved in the trade agreement is right and will stand the test of time.

Never was a great question so beclouded with appeals foreign to the subject. That the result can be taken as a true mandate, those in close touch with the electorate cannot honestly admit.

The proposal to tunnel the trade mountain to remove our natural products the barrier separating us from our near and best market was sound.

The first skirmish for a great principle is over, but it is only the beginning of a battle that must eventually win. The fight for nearer and better markets and relief from food taxation will go on to victory, undismissed by a temporary check.

A great opportunity has been lost which would have opened up for our natural products the splendid market lying at our very doors, and given a tremendous stimulus to trade and enabled Canada to pay the millions of dollars of adverse balance of trade with produce instead of gold.

To Lambton, geographically situated as it is with water transportation available, the result is particularly disastrous. The trade agreement meant a boom for Lambton.

A new school of political economy has arisen, enunciating the fallacious policy that an extension of trade with a friendly nation makes for the dismemberment of the Empire, and by appeals foreign to the great trade issue before the people, has succeeded for a time in turning the hands of the clock back.

The government counted on the great masses of the people, both producer and consumer, particularly the man behind the great basic industry of the country, agriculture, upon whose prosperity and general welfare of the country depends so much. He failed to respond as anticipated, carried away by false cries foreign to the issue.

The lack of accurate information regarding the details of the agreement stood out as a prominent feature of the campaign. The great mass of the people, for whose benefit the agreement was framed, and for whom the government took their lives in their hands, bewildered by the magnitude of the question and by the mass of conflicting statements, were simply driven into party lines, while many were carried away by sectarian and distorted loyalty cries quite foreign to the question.

The consumer was told "It's a good thing for the farmer, but if he gets more won't you have to pay more?" This was a short catchy statement, easily advanced, with a total disregard to the fact that the agreement was essentially a reduction in taxation on food, and the chief opponents were the packers, etc., and required much time to explain in detail how both buyer and seller could be benefited by the removal of a tax on food and the breaking down of barriers between producer and consumer. Compared with the previous election, every one of the three villages and five townships improved and the four towns retrograded.

It was a sin to jeopardize in the least measure the growing feeling of amity between sister nations for a little temporary political capital. It was one of the worst features of the whole campaign.

A policy that admits it is all right to negotiate a trade agreement with Germany and other countries but all wrong to negotiate with our near neighbors will not stand under the sober judgment of intelligent and thoughtful people. Under such a policy, no matter how favorable the terms offered us by the United States we must turn a deaf ear to them. My loyalty to Canada and the Empire is too deeply rooted to accept the fallacious doctrine that, in making a fair trade agreement with our near and friendly neighbors with whom we are now trading more than with all the rest of the world, I am jeopardizing that loyalty. I leave those timid and wavering ones to do as they please and proclaim this doctrine who

feel their bonds of loyalty less secure.

The principal enunciated in the following words of the blind Senator: "The man who would tax the crust upon the hungry lip, would had he lived in ancient days, have taxed the manna God sent from Heaven to feed the starving Israelites," will live when unworthy appeals to race and creed, and to time-worn and dimly smouldering feelings of resentment towards the people on our border, with whom we have lived at peace for a hundred years, are silent and buried in justly deserved oblivion.

The principle of the agreement was right and will stand triumphant under the test of reason and time, when the temporary victory, checking its advance, is cast aside and forgotten.

Again thanking you most sincerely for your loyal support,

Very truly yours,  
C. O. FAIRBANK.

**ARKONA**

Mrs. C. Wilson has returned to her home in Glanworth.

Mr. Thos. Nelson is visiting his daughter in Glanworth.

Mrs. Jaynes and daughter, of London, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Fuller Bros. have opened up their new furs.

Miss Maud Fuller and Miss Elsie Pressy attended the S. S. and Epworth League convention held in Strathroy.

Miss Millie Bates, Toronto, is spending holidays at her home here.

Rev. R. F. Irwin, Harrow, former pastor here, will conduct anniversary services in the Methodist church on Sunday, Oct. 15th, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Alex. Thoman, Sr., is visiting in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Muma, of Aylmer, are spending their honeymoon at Mr. Joseph Muma's.

Just arrived at Fuller Bros. Shipment men's smock, overall, heavy working shirts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wight, of Grand Rapids, have returned after spending holidays at Mr. Alex. Thoman's.

Mr. Alex. McGibbon and family, of Theford, have moved to Rock Glen. Mr. McGibbon has charge of the Rock Glen power plant.

Fuller Bros. are ready for the cold weather with a full line of underwear for men, ladies and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford are spending part of their honeymoon trip at Mr. Robt. Crawford's home here. They have just returned from a month's trip through to the Pacific Coast.

Miss Mable Jackson, who has been spending the past month visiting friends in Toronto, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Harold Johnston, of Springfield, spent a few days last week at home here. Correct styles in ladies' jackets.—Brown Bros.

A meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Monday evening, Oct. 9th, in the interest of Upper Canada Bible Society. Rev. R. J. Bowen will address the meeting. All are welcome.

Mr. Rich. Wilson, Jr., arrived home from the West last Thursday. He thinks the West is the place for the young men.

Mr. Jno. C. Smith has resigned from his position as electrical engineer for the Rock Glen Power Co., Mr. S. McGibbon, of Theford, taking his place.

We are ready for the cold snap with full lines of men's, ladies' and children's underwear.—Brown Bros.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernie George on Saturday, Oct. 8th, at 2.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. W. Williams has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Harbor Beach, Mich.

**ARKONA PUBLIC SCHOOL.**

Report for September, Sr. room, IV. Class, Grammar.—Ila Humbley 94, Iva White 90, Clarence Jackson 71, Roy Miller 66, Brock Copeland 55, Willie Evans 54, Gerald Smith 53, Bert Baldwin 44, Freda Thoman 43. III. Class, Grammar.—Orral Huntley 98, Ruth Edmunds 94, Retta Smith 91, Norville Knisley 91, Lloyd Richter 90, Mae Cleland 87, Lonnie Jackson 84, Jane Meadows 75, Avel Baldwin 66, Marguerite Stephenson 62, Clifford White 57, Fred Dowling.—R. S. McLEISH, Teacher.

Report of junior room for month of September. Junior Second Class.—Nellie Donaldson 87, Rhea Thoman 86, Clara Richter 82, Harvey White 82, Mae Watts 73, Bruce Augustine 74, Albert Woodmark 73, Arthur Shrier 73, Norman Bell 72, Reta Langan 71, George Rutter 40. Sr. Pt. II. Class.—

Garnet Smith 78, Charlie Lucas 77, Charles Stephenson 71, Marion Butler 66, Jr. Pt. II. Class.—Norman Crawford 65, Clara Dunlop 75, Zella Connolly 74, Leslie Edmunds 69, Norman Wilson 54, Ruth Richter 53, Maurice Smith 40.—H. A. HILL, Teacher.

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**AUCTION SALE**

**FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.**

The undersigned has received instructions from

**JOHN COLLINS**

to offer for sale by public auction on the premises Lot 6, Con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, Ont.—

**Friday, October 13, 1911,**

the following valuable stock, etc., viz: 1 aged mare, supposed in foal, 2 geldings, 11 years old, 1 yearling colt, 1 sucking colt, 5 cows, 4 yearlings, 2 yearlings, 2 calves, 75 hens, 25 turkeys. Deering mower, 1 Massey-Harris binder, 6 foot cut, nearly new, 1 manure spreader, 1 iron roller, 1 set iron harrows, 1 disc harrow, 1 gang plow, 2 plows, 1 sec. drill, 1 fanning mill and bagger, 3 lumber wagons, hay rack, 2 top buggies, 1 deers, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness, about 14 tons hay, Platform weigh scales (500 lbs.), 1 root pulper, 2 acres of corn in stock, 2 acres of mangels and turnips. A quantity of household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

No reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm. Sale to commence at one o'clock. Over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent. per annum off for cash on Oct. 13, 1911.

J. F. ELLIOT, Auctioneer.

**CLEARING SALE**

**FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.**

The undersigned will sell for

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1911,**

at 12 o'clock, noon, the following: 1 H.D. mare in foal, with colt by 802, G.P. geldings, 3 years old; 1 G.P. gelding, 2 years old; 1 H.D. gelding, 2 years old; 1 H.D. mare, 2 years old; 1 H.D. gelding, yearling; 1 pair of black registered yearlings; 1 pair bay mares, registered yearlings; 1 black yearling mare, G.P.; 1 bay yearling G.P. mare; 1 driving horse, 4 years old, a No. 1 driver and well broken; 1 registered Durham cow with bull calf at side; 4 cows, 6 years old, coming in in April; 1 new milker, 3 years old; 1 Holstein cow, 4 yearlings, 7 calves, 4 heifers, 2 yrs. old; 2 registered Cotts-wold ewes, 2 yrs. old; 3 registered buck lambs; 3 sows due to farrow time of sale; 2 with litter at side; 1 farrow cow; 15 shoats, 50 lbs.; 50 hens; 17 geese; 50 tons first-class hay; 700 bus. of grand seed oats, new kind, 75 bus. barley; 5 doz. grain bags, new; 1 work bench; 1 new side delivery rake; 1 hay loader; 1 tedder; 1 new roller; 1 new spring tooth cultivator; 3 horses; 1 set iron harrows, new; Massey-Harris fertilizer drill; 1 walking plow; 1 new 2-furrow plow; 1 short plow; 1 lumber wagon; 1 buggy; 1 set new bobslights; 1 wagon box and rack combined; 1 fanning mill; 2 sets double harness, new; 2 sets single harness; 150 feet rope scales, new; 1 extension ladder, 24 ft.; 2 or 3 wires; 1 wire stretcher; 20 rods woven fence, 8 pair new horse blankets; a number of carpenter tools; 1 new milk can; 1 milk cart; forks, spades; 1 logging chains, hoe, shovels; 1 wash-machine; 1 wash tub; cooling cans; 2 doz. cow chains; 1 hay fork; 1 iron fertilizer; 2 barrels of salt; 1 robe; 1 sprayer and can of material; 1 hay knife; 1 telephone and share of stock; 1 bedroom suite; 1 single bed; 1 cot; 1 glass cupboard; 1 writing desk; 1 new piano extension table; 1 new; 1 four-leg table; 1 couch; half doz. dining room chairs; half doz. kitchen chairs; 3 rocking chairs; some small tables; 1 sideboard; 1 bureau; 2 heating stoves; 1 Happy Thought range, new; carpets, curtains, oilcloths, kitchen utensils, lamps, and numerous other articles.

No reserve as proprietor is moving to Watford. TERMS.—All sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes, 6 per cent per annum off for cash on credit sums.

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