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Farmers having seed grain or potatoes for sale may forward samples to this office stating varieties, price and QUANTITY.

Farmers wishing to purchase seed are also invited to communicate with this office stating variety and quantity, and an effort will be made to put them in touch with farmers having seed for sale.

W. H. HEARST, Minister of Agriculture. Write to W. P. MACDONALD, B.S.A., District Representative, Petrolia, Ont.
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Mrs. W. Howden spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Hume. Miss Lida Lucas is visiting friends in London.

We are open to buy a few lots of Alsika seed.—Brown Bros.

Miss Attmore, of Parkhill, is spending a few days with Mrs. Alex Thoman.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum are visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Moule. Mr. J. F. Dickison is in Toronto this week.

Good buying at present prices—Crum's English Prints and American Gingham.—Brown Bros.

KERWOOD

Miss Chalaner, of Strathroy, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Waddell.

Mumps and measles are very prevalent in the village, a number of school girls being ill with them.

Mrs. Chalmers, who has spent a couple of months with her daughter Mrs. T. F. Mills, has returned to Toronto.

Quite a number of the youth and beauty of the vicinity spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Jas. Galbraith recently.

Mr. Gimlet, whose house was burnt, has purchased a house and had it moved on his property, and with some little fixing he will be able to

have a comfortable home again.

The Kerwood Patriotic circle met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Waddell on Tuesday last. The time was spent in making pyjamas and pillow slips. 107 pairs of socks were handed in for the soldiers and forward to Toronto.

The Patriotic circle are planning to have a St. Patrick's tea to which all those interested in Red Cross Work are cordially invited. It will be held on Friday, 16th of March, at the home of Mrs. A. Rogers. Come and help the good work along.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. A. Rogers where her class met for the purpose of presenting a military fountain pen to Pte. Earnest Kelly, who is leaving shortly for overseas with the Red Cross section. This is the seventh member of this class who has enlisted. Surely not a bad record for one class.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Callaghan, 6th line, Metcalfe, for the boys in France. Many comforts in the shape of socks, tobacco, soap, chocolate, etc., were presented and sent overseas to them. The afternoon was spent in knitting and hemming towels for the soldiers, afterwards a dainty lunch was served by the hostess which was certainly enjoyed by the ladies present.

PRETFUL BABIES

Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blissfield, N. B. writes:—"I can speak very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for my children and find they are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers who have fretful babies." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; break up colds and simple fevers; expel worms; cure vomiting and indigestion and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BOSANQUET COUNCIL

Council met on the 12th, inst. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Carrothers drain by-law was finally passed. By-laws were passed authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow money for current expenses and for schools. A by-law was passed to refund \$20.14 to the lands and roads assessed for the Russell—Maidment drain. The reeve was appointed to meet Ira Brooks, in reference to a drain with power to act.

The auditors' report for 1916 was received and adopted.

Thompson—McDonald—Hugh Russell \$18.06 to pay refund on lands assessed for the Russell—Maidment drain and Wm. Bryant \$9.00 for supplies.

McDonald—Russell—John Wilkinson \$10 for the Children's Aid Society, Sarnia; J. W. Watson \$1 uncollected dog tax, and H. Goldsmith \$9 statute labor returned undone.

Russell—McDonald—A. Elliot \$2.24 witness fees on appeal to judge re assessment for Carrothers drain; J. B. Woodhall, \$35.00 funeral expenses of late Mrs. H. Taylor; Mrs. Mary A. Oliva, \$5.11 supplies for Harry Taylor; Joseph Hall, \$1 repairing Mud creek bridge, No. 9 side road; Jacob Fuller, \$6.50 for gravel, and W. C. Tudor, \$42.50 costs Rawlings v. Totten on appeal to the judge re fence viewer's award, to be charged to Walter Rawlings.

Thomson—Stewards—That the matter of applying to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for an order permitting ratepayers to take gravel from the lake shore be left in the hands of the reeve.

Council adjourned to meet on the second Monday in March at 10 a. m.
GEO. SUTHERLAND, Clerk,

John Downham, of Strathroy, died Saturday. He leaves a widow and two sons.

The Lambton Fruit Growers' Association has received a check for \$20 from the Ontario Government, which is a payment of a prize donated to the co-operative association having the largest membership in the province. This competition brings in every association in the province, and the local association is being congratulated on its success in winning a prize.

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