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HELPS TO SEE—SPECTACLES

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The time to take steps to preserve your sight is NOW. Give your eyes the best of care always. Do not foolishly overwork or strain them. Immediately when they show signs of failing power, have them *carefully tested* and *properly fitted* with the best and most perfect spectacles that can be had.

This does not always mean the most expensive by any means, nor does it mean the cheap and ruinous trash usually hawked about by peddlars and irresponsible travelling quacks, whose object is to *get your money* regardless of the means.

Eyes that require glasses at all should be fitted with *good* lenses, *the best of their kind.* The best lenses for one eye troubles may be much more, or less, costly than those required for another, according to the nature of the optical defect.

The plan of giving one *kind* of glasses to all kinds and conditions of eyes is about as sensible and satisfactory as giving castor oil or quinine for every ailment, from a scratch on the finger to the small-pox.

The changes brought about by age are inevitable—they cannot be prevented any more then death itself. To refuse to take advantage of the comfort offered by science and art as applied to optics—viz., to refuse to wear glasses when one's eyes begin to fail and need them—will hasten those changes in the eyes, because the strain put upon them becomes greater and greater. It would be just as rational to stop the clock and expect that time would stop in consequence.

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Now which is best, to wear glasses and see, or to do without them and only half see?

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The balance wheel is better protected than in any other.

It runs from 8 to 10 hours longer with one winding than any other, giving more uniform power and rate.

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It costs no more than any other of equal finish and quality of material.

Jewelry.

We are daily receiving new goods for the fall trade. Novelties in ladies' jewelry. The newest American styles just to hand.

As usual, our stock in this department is well assorted and extensive.

Our wedding rings are guaranteed to be fully up to the quality stamped thereon, and they have our name, "B. Bros.," in every ring. They cannot be surpassed either in quality or finish.

Diamond rings. Engagement rings. If you want anything extra in quality and value in these goods, come and see what we can do for you. Rings of all descriptions, chased, engraved, or plain. Gem rings in great variety.

We make a specialty of fine gem rings and diamond rings, and can supply anything you may require.

Watch and jewelry repairing and engraving.

Our facilities in this part of our business are unequalled in town. We are both practical workmen, having acquired our trade under some of the best instructors in Canada, and having had in addition nine years' experience in our own business. We guarantee good work, and at reasonable prices.

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Head Office, London, Eng
For Canada, Montreal
Founded 1806.
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Agents Lindsay and District.
Office—Rear of Mr. Melville's Gents' Furnishing Store.—188

Groceries and Crockery

Visitors to Lindsay will find it to their advantage to buy their Groceries at GRAHAM & LEE'S. We have to hand this week lines of

New Teas, best value we ever had; Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Soaps, Bacon, Biscuits, Lard, etc.,

At the lowest possible prices.

PRICES OF CROCKERY REDUCED.

For the next few weeks we will sell without reserve our magnificent Stock of Crockery and Glassware at greatly reduced prices, in order to make room for Fall importations, which will arrive September. In stock,

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Latest patterns in the market.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

All parties indebted to **E. J. MELVILLE** will kindly call and settle at once and avoid further trouble.—93-tf.

For Sale or to Rent.

That desirable property on William street, Lindsay. Late the residence of Mrs. J. A. Williams, (opposite Dr. McAlpine's) For further particulars apply to L. D., Box 21, Uxbridge.—93-5.

Stray Pig.

Came into the premises, lot 4, con. 2, Verulam, on or about August 1st, a pig. Owner can have same on proving property and paying charges. ROBERT THURSTON, Sr. Dunford, 25th Sept., 1887.—93-3.

Strayed.

Strayed into the premises of the undersigned, lot 12, con. 6, Ops, 2 year-old steers. The owner is requested to prove property and pay for this advertisement. JOHN WATSON.—93-3.

Voters' List, 1887.

Municipality of the Township of Carden.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the Third and Fourth Sections of "The Voters' List Act," the copies required by said Sections to be so transmitted or delivered on the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Municipal elections; and that I did so on the second day of September, 1887, and that I was then ready to receive from any such persons there for inspection. Electors are entitled upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to complain of the same to me, with a view to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated at Kinmount in the township of Carden, this 7th day of September, 1887.

JOHN WALSH,
Clerk of said Municipality.

93-3.

Auction Sale of Farm Property.

There will be offered for sale at the Bradburn House, in the Village of Omemee, on Saturday, October 15th, 1887, at one o'clock p.m., by public auction, the following parcels of land, belonging to the Wm. Trotter estate, namely, the south half lot 12, con. 4, of the Township of Emily, containing about 94 acres of excellent soil for all character of crops. On these premises there is a good frame house, barn and sheds, well fenced, good well and small orchard, all cleared except about 4 acres, and all fit for cultivation by improved machinery. Also the south half of north half lot 12, con. 3, of the township of Emily, containing fifty acres more or less of first-class land, with good log house, barns, sheds and well fenced. This parcel has a splendid living stream, and is all fit for cultivation by improved machinery. This parcel closely adjoins the above, and would make a splendid addition to it. Both parcels are within two miles of Omemee. TERMS One-tenth cash, and enough with said tenth within one month to make up $200. Balance to remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. Further particulars on day of sale, or on application to F. D. MOORE, Vendors' Solicitor, Lindsay.—92-4.

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When you want anything and don't know where to get it call at METHERELL'S.

In any case call at METHERELL'S.

The Eldon Road.

MR. EDITOR,—In the last issue of THE WARDER appeared some explanation of the lawsuit between the township of Eldon and myself, of which so much has been said of late. I do not now wish to justify my position; that was done by sworn testimony before a court and jury, and with the judgment rendered upon the evidence I shall abide, and trust so will the rest. But, with your kind permission, some further explanation may not be out of place, after that which has been said in reference to it, by the parties concerned.

The road is just where it has been ever since there was a road, and my boundaries have not been changed in the least, for the past half century, and I never heard a word for more than forty years, but they were correct. All of a sudden, complaint was made that my fence was in the road, and I was ordered to move it. I refused, not because I would lose any land, but because I was sure it was in the right place, and if it was changed the trees which had been growing for a generation, on both sides of the road, would have to be cut down, which would very much injure the appearance of my farm, and lessen its value. After I had successfully defended myself in two actions, order was brought in to compel me to move the fence. I proposed, as a means of putting a stop to any further litigation, that the corner post should be established by Mr. Dickson, Deane, or any other competent surveyor. The reply to this was, that the people would object to such expense, as they had Mr. Smith already employed. I said that could be gotten over; rather than *embarrass* the township I would pay all the expense, and bind myself to abide by the line made if it took half my orchard. This offer was treated with contempt, and the civil action proceeded with, which has been such a scandal to the council, and such a loss to the township. The Reeve was my most important witness, his evidence fully established my case, while it swore away his or the township's right to damage. He not only cleared me of the charge of obstructing the road, but he went further, and said it was of the full width, that the obstruction complained of, and the cause of all the trouble, was in front of lot 13, in the 10th con., of which he very well knew I was wholly innocent. Mr. Lumsden ran the side line from a point I gave him, but he planted no post, as he said in evidence if he had he would have marked it. Mr. Deane ran a picket line along the 10th, to get the bearing by which to run the 11th, but neither of those gentlemen, or anyone else, except Mr. Dickson, ever planted a post there, upon the sworn evidence of any one. This Mr. Dickson did do, upon the affidavits of three persons.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN BERMINGHAM.

Eldon, 19th Sept., 1887.

A Model Bill.

I picked up the following at a country hotel:—

"A Model Electioneering Bill.—During the time of a contested election in Meath, some 60 years ago, Sir Mark Somerville sent orders to the proprietor of the hotel in Trim, to board and lodge all that should vote for him, for which he received the following bill, which he got framed, and it still hangs in Somerville House County Meath. The copy from which this is taken was from amongst the papers of the late Very Rev. Archdeacon O'Connell, Vicar-General of the Diocese of Meath. April 16th, 1826.—My Bill—To Tenting 16 Freeholders above stairs for Sir Mark, at 3s. 3d. a head, is to me £2 12s. To eating 16 more below stairs, and two Priests after supper, is to me, £2 15s. To 18 horses and 5 mules about my yard all night at 13s. every one of them, and for a man which was lost on the head of watching them all night, is to me £5 5s. To 6 beds in one room, and 4 in another, at two guineas every bed, and not more than 4 in any bed, at any time, cheap enough, God knows, is to me £22 15s. For breakfast on Tay in the morning, for every one of them, and as many more as they brought in, as near as I can guess, is to me £4 12s. To raw whisky and punch, without talking of pipes and tobacco, as well as for breaking a pot above stairs, and other glasses and delph for the first day and night, I am not very sure, but for the 3 days and a-half of the election as little as I can call it, and to be very exact, it is in all or thereabouts as near as I can guess, and not to be too particular, is to me at least, £79 15s. 9d. For shaving and cropping off the heads of 49 Freeholders for Sir Mark at 13d. for every head of them, by my brother, who has a vote, is to me £2 13s. 1d. For a womit and nurse for poor Tom Kernan in the middle of the night, when he was not expected, is to me ten hogs, I don't talk of the piper for keeping him sober as long as he was sober, is to me, total—£110 13s. 7d. Signed in the place of Jemmy Cars wife, his Mark. Bryan and Geraghty's Mark. You may say £111, so your honor, Sir Mark, send me this eleven hundred by Bryan himself, who and I prays for your success always in Trim, so no more at present."

Board of Trade.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held last Thursday morning, John Dobson Esq., President, in the chair. The following resolution, moved by A. McDonnell Esq., seconded by E. Gregory Esq., was unanimously carried, that the Board of Trade of the town of Lindsay has had brought to its notice the great want of cars on the line of the Grand Trunk serving Lindsay and points throughout the country. The Board has been informed that large shippers as well as the general trade are seriously hampered in many respects, and that in the interests of the G.T.R. as well as of the district, steps should be taken to supply if possible the want complained of. While the Board of Trade of Lindsay, do not wish to dictate any course of action it is felt that it is very desirable that an early attention be given to the matter and that the authorities of the Grand Trunk railway would serve the best interests of the district by taking steps to place at service of shippers as soon as possible a full complement of freight cars.

It was decided to appoint Messrs. Hudspeth M.P., and Barron M.P., a delegation to visit Montreal, to interview the management of the Grand Trunk in relation to obtaining the facilities required.

Victoria County Rifle Matches.

These matches came off over Lindsay's ranges last Friday, and were remarkably well attended, there being several crack shots, as well as right jolly good fellows, present from Oakwood, Linden Valley, Cameron, Bethany, Peterboro, Cartwright and Manvers, besides Lindsay and Omemee riflemen. The day was very cold and very windy. Mr. Fitzgerald, of Peterboro, won first place in the Martini match at 600 yds., Dr. Kenny, of Lindsay, being second. In the Association match Dr. Kenny came first. Major Hughes, of Cartwright, second, and Lieut. Hill, of Peterboro, third. Mr. D. Cameron, of Peterboro, usually a most expert shot, did well, but not as well as usual. Dr. Brereton showed signs of becoming a good marksman. In the Citizens' match Sergt. Robinson, of Lindsay, won first place, Sam. Hughes second, and Major Hughes and Lieut. Hill, equal, third. Isaac H. Oliver stood high in the Extra Series. John Cruess, M. P. P., fired in this match and won a high place. R. P. Butler, Esq., of Oakwood, for the first time fired a Snider rifle in the Association match, and won a prize. Mr. Sheridan and the Wells brothers also made fine shooting. Capt. and Adjt. Sam. Hughes was the winner of the highest aggregate prize, as well as of the special prize, a silver cup, presented by John Cruess, M. P. P. Messrs Pethick, Ogilvie and Ingle marked in the butts, while Messrs. Beacham and Mitchell ably performed the duties of register keepers. Lieut. Bucknell was secretary. The following is the list:—

MARTINI-HENRY MATCH.

1	G. Fitzgerald	25
2	Dr. Kenny	23
3	Major Hughes	23
4	Capt. S. Hughes	23
5	F. Hall	21
6	Lieut. Holtorf	20
7	Robt. Sylvester	20
8	J. A. Williamson	19

CITIZENS' MATCH.

1	Sergt. Robinson	59
2	Capt. S. Hughes	58
3	W. H. Hill	56
4	Major Hughes	
5	D. Sinclair	55
6	W. Masten	54
7	J. Goodall	52
8	Lieut. Holtorf	51
9	Lieut. Hopkins	51
10	Sergt. Williamson	51
11	F. Hall	49
12	G. Fitzgerald	46
13	M. Mavbee	45
14	D. Cameron	44
15	Dr. Kenny	43
16	Dr. Brereton	41
17	R. McKee	40
18	Lieut. Bucknell	37
19	I. H. Oliver	36
20	R. J. McGraw	36

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

1	Dr. Kenny	56
2	Major Hughes	56
3	W. H. Hill	56
4	Capt. S. Hughes	55
5	F. Hall	53
6	I. H. Oliver	52
7	Sergt. Williamson	51
8	Lieut. Hopkins	50
9	J. Goodall	49
10	M. Mavbee	46
11	Sergt. Robinson	46
12	D. Cameron	45
13	D. Sinclair	45
14	Lieut. Holtorf	44
15	W. Masten	44
16	R. McKee	43
17	G. Fitzgerald	41
18	R. Sylvester	41
19	R. P. Butler	38
20	Lieut. Bucknell	37

EXTRA SERIES MATCH.

1	I. H. Oliver	24
2	Major Hughes	23
3	Sergt. Robinson	23
4	W. H. Hill	23
5	J. Blackwell	23
6	Capt. S. Hughes	22
7	G. Fitzgerald	22
8	R. McKee	22
9	Sergt. Williamson	21
10	J. Cruess	21
11	D. Cameron	21
12	Dr. Kenny	21

HIGHEST AGGREGATE.

1	Capt. S. Hughes	113
2	Major Hughes	112
3	W. H. Hill	112
4	Sergt. Robinson	105
5	Sergt. Williamson	102

Special prize, a silver cup, presented by John Cruess, M. P. P., won by Sam. Hughes, for the highest aggregate.

A few in the Citizens' match had not good light when firing, as darkness was coming on.

South Ops; S.S. N

SCHOOL REPORT.—The follo standing of the six highest in Class.—Sophie Nugent, Minnie McGeough, Barton Rea, Harry Dawson. Third Class — Lucy Hattie Pogue, Katie Blaylock, Arthur Pogue, Thomas Pogue. —Edith Robinson, Laura Rea, son, Wilfred Rea, Minnie Powers. MAGGIE KEITH,

Long Point.

Following is the school report for S. S. No. 10, Fenelon:—Fifth class—Grandy and Ida Staples. Senior fourth—Annie Staples. Junior fourth—John Mary Laidley, Tommy McNish Haygarth. Senior third—Eddie ham, Eddie McNish, Willie Ernest Rea. Junior third—Evelyn and Isaac Laidley. Second class Cunningham, Ethel Haygarth, Ethel Staples, James McPhail and First, Part II—George Parrington McNish. First, Part I, senior—Lil Edith Sutton, Mary Jewell and Let ley. First, Part I, junior—Archie Lizzie Cuthbert, Charlie Jewell, Jewell, Willie Jewell, Robbie Lilla Sutton, Edith Taylor, Green rington and Mabel Rea.

BLOODMARKS ON THE

AN INQUIRY INTO THE SHO ON THE FRENCH FRONTI

Kauffmann, the Forest Guard, Tell Fired Upon the Party of French men—He Says the Men Were on Territory.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—The public p at Colmar has made an inquiry into cumstances connected with the shoot on the Franco-German frontier, an that Kauffmann, the forest guard, in ing poaching and who di shooting, saw twelve pers the pine forest on German territory n the direction of the French Kauffman called three times for the halt but no attention was paid to his and he fired. Then, seeing guns levelle from behind some tree, on the French the boundary he retreated from the One of the forest guard named Lind witness to the whole affair and cor Kauffmann's statement.

Two large blood spots were fou French side five yards from the which are taken as evidence that Big game-beater for the French party, from his wounds, dragged himself to after being wounded and lay there time.

No blood marks or foot prints were the German side of the frontier, there high growth of heather thereabouts to the density of the undergro bushes and the thickness of the it would have been impossi Kauffman, from the spot where he have seen the place where the blo were found or to have shot any o It is therefore assured by the public tion that the shots were fired and to on German territory.

The North German Gazette dep accident and says: "We must await t of the judicial inquiry before taking a in the matter."

The German Account Is That the men Were the Aggressors.

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—It is stated Frenchmen, on Saturday, on the from shot on German soil. This is proved stains on the ground. Two soldiers companied Kauffmann aver that they Frenchmen trespassing on German and shouted to warn them. The Fr paid no heed to their cries and after Kauffmann party. The Germans th all concerned being at the time on soil.

Misgivings at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—Se ings have been caused here in probable outcome of the shooting of t bers of a French hunting party on the German frontier. It is generally bel if the German officials were at fault ernment will give ample satisfaction.

THE OTTAWA VALLEY ABL

From Nearly All Sections of the Reports of Bush Fires.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Ottawa still in a cloud of smoke caused by the bu and the sun has not been seen for sev except in a sort of eclipse. The Hull side of the city are increasing and are entertained of an even greater than swept over the Ottawa Valle Indeed, the damage already done sections is estimated as being great that year.

Hull had a very narrow escape to bush fire creeping into the northern the city, and but for the new wa there is little doubt but th City of Rocks" would hav once more swept out of

The firemen and citizens have bee the fire all day, and unless a st should spring up the city is safe present.

Several small fires are burning in bush at the back of Rideau Hall people of New Edinburgh are comfortably in their beds to-nigh

From every quarter come re and it may almost be said tha Ottawa Valley is more or less on fi there is bush.

A Farmer's Heavy Los

BLENHEIM, Ont., Sept. 28.—Th sheds of Ira Rowe, Ridge-road, destroyed by fire shortly after 1 morning, together with over of wheat, 400 bushels of oats, beans, drill, fanning mill, etc. $2000; insured in the Western for fire was evidently started by tram

THE MONTREAL FIR

The Names of the Insurance Co terested and the Amou

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The in Geo. Barrington & Sons' trunk contents, destroyed by fire last follows: Scottish Union, $800 and London and Globe, $5000; $3000; Royal Canadian, $4000; tion, $3500; British American, $1 $1500; total, $26,500. The inst sents about 75 per cent. of the The loss is estimated to be a cent. one, leaving 25 per cent. sal

The fire is believed to be th incendiary, as Mrs. Larkin, who Des Rivieres-avenue, in rear of factory, saw a man jump the and immediately after flames were from the premises. A searchi tion will be held by the Fire Mar